

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 29, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 28, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Shine, O Son of Righteousness, into our sin-dark souls; scatter the shadows of doubt and fear, heal our diseases of pride and lust, and quicken to life our love and good will. Fill us with the radiance of well being and with the warmth of well doing with Thee. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, May 17, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

On page 5, column 1, in line 22, strike out the figures "451" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "541".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 25, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 10, column 2, at the end of line 7, counting from bottom of column insert the following: "and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 28, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H. B. No. 819—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 pass, with the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1:

Section 19A. The terms of this Act shall not apply to any county of this State which borders upon any other State and which lies East of the Perdido River and West of the St. Marys River, and shall not apply to Suwannee and Levy Counties.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 714—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 165.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the number of inhabitants necessary to incorporate a hamlet, village or town, so as to permit male and female incorporators.

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

And Senate Bill No. 714, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities and towns in Florida now or hereafter owning and operating municipal utilities supplying both water and gas services therein to improve and extend same and in connection therewith to issue revenue bonds or certificates payable solely from revenues of said utilities.

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

And Senate Bill No. 726, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no health and accident policy of insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of the State until copy of form thereof, and form of application therefor have 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 House Bill No. 726, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 626—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the practice of contracting in the State of Florida; defining a general contractor and a prime contractor for public utilities; creating and establishing a State licensing board for contractors; providing for the appointment of the members of said board; providing for the organization of the said State licensing board for contractors and the election of its officer; authorizing the said State licensing board for contractors to make by-laws, rules and regulations not in conflict with the Laws of Florida; authorizing said board to employ a secretary-treasurer and other assistants, and to make such expenditures as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; making said board a body corporate; providing for a seal therefor; providing that books and records of the board shall be prima facie evidence in all courts; providing for meetings of said board, fixing its headquarters; requiring the secretary-treasurer of said board to keep records of its proceedings and be accountable for all moneys derived from the operation of this Act; providing for the expenses of the board, its member, and the compensation to be paid its members and to the secretary-treasurer of the board; providing for the payment of the surplus of funds to the Treasurer of Florida for the benefit of the common school fund; providing for a register to be kept of all applicants for license and the printing of a roster of licensed contractors; providing for annual reports; providing for a method of obtaining a license of registration to engage in the practice of contracting; fixing fees to be paid for such licenses; providing for the expiration and renewal of said licenses; providing for the revocation or suspension after hearings of the license of any contractor upon charges; providing for an appeal from the action of the board in revoking or suspending any certificate of license; making the issuance of a certificate prima facie evidence that the person named therein is entitled to the rights of a contractor; defining violations of the Act and providing penalties therefor; requiring building inspectors or other authorities charged with the duty of issu-

ing building permits to require applicants for building permits to submit proof that they are duly licensed under this Act, and providing penalties for violations thereof; providing that any person, firm or corporation resident in the State engaged in contracting on July 1, 1945, be entitled to license upon payment of required fees; requiring architects and engineers to give preference to this Act to prospective bidders and the requirement as to certificate of license; providing that nothing in this Act shall operate to prevent the State Road Department or any governmental agency in Florida from complying with any Act of Congress or regulations promulgated by any department of the United States relative to contracts financed in whole or in part by federal funds; providing that if any part of the Act is held to be invalid the remainder shall not be affected thereby; and providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 626, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 626—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 322.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to drivers' licenses.

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

And House Bill No. 626, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the price of license plates for house trailers.

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

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 645—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.26, Florida Statutes, being Section 38 of Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as such Section is amended by Chapter 21764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and amending Section 322.27, Florida Statutes, relating to revocation and suspension of motor vehicle drivers' licenses, by vesting in the Judge of the Court before whom a first offender is triable certain discretionary power in respect to the revocation and suspension of such licenses; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 645, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Walter Greer for personal injuries received while employed as a truck driver by the State Road Department of the State of Florida and providing for the payment by the State Road Department of compensation for such personal injuries to Walter Greer.

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

And House Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

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.

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

And House Bill No. 721, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5911, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933 as amended by Chapter 19304, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; by providing for

the inclusion of the sale of certain appliances and correctional devices under the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Bill be substituted in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 461.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the practice of chiropody, exempting certain physicians and surgeons and commercial sale of customary foot appliances from the operation of said Act.

And Senate Bill No. 715, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 483:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and defining liquefied petroleum gases; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof by Florida Industrial Commission, its inspectors and agents; providing that all containers, equipment and appurtenances to equipment for the storage, transportation and distribution of liquefied petroleum gases be inspected and approved and specifying the requirements under which such containers and equipment may be installed and maintained; fixing and assessing bonds and license fees to be furnished and paid by manufacturers, jobbers, owners and users of such containers and equipment and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions contained herein; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when such Act shall become effective.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 483, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Transportation and Traffic, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 323.29, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to exemptions from the provisions of the auto transportation law for the purpose of clarifying and specifying the exemptions to said law.

With the following Amendments:

(1) In Section 1, line 49, strike out the words "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five."

(2) In Section 1, line 63, strike out the words "Operator or Lessee" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or operator".

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

And House Bill No. 409, with amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

*Honorable Walter W. Rosé,  
President, State Senate,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt as the Order of the Day Tuesday, May 29th 1945, to commence at 11:00 A. M., the following business:

S. B. No. 369 relating to Disbursement of Unemployment compensation laws.

S. B. No. 569 relating to Foreign Trade Zone.

S. B. No. 248 relating to Travel Expense State Employees.

S. B. No. 269 relating to relief of Frank Ladd.

S. B. No. 599 relating to establishing real estate department University of Florida.

S. B. No. 25 relating to Salary of Governor, etc.

S. B. No. 321 relating to exempting certain properties from taxation.

S. B. No. 595 relating to relief of Dale Brown.

- S. B. No. 617 relating to cancelling certificate by clerk.
- S. B. No. 631 relating to Weights and Measures.
- S. B. No. 664 relating to Road Designation, Sarasota.
- S. B. No. 355 relating to Sales under execution.
- S. B. No. 664 relating to Road Designation, Sarasota.
- S. B. No. 465 relating to contempt proceedings.
- S. B. No. 466 relating to Alibi in Criminal Cases.
- S. B. No. 603 relating to unemployment compensation.
- S. B. No. 415 retirement state officers and employees.
- S. B. No. 298 railway car limit bill.
- S. B. No. 723 retirement state officers and employees.
- S. B. No. 636 employment of minor hours.
- S. B. No. 568 Fishing and hunting license.
- S. B. No. 110 Bangs Disease, etc.
- S. B. No. 594 Mosquito Control.
- S. B. No. 688 Racing Commission.
- S. B. No. 442 Education.
- S. B. No. 476 Institute of Governmental Research.
- S. B. No. 236 Workmans Compensation.
- S. B. No. 635 Minor's age certificate to work.
- S. B. No. 575 relating to State Institutions.
- S. B. No. 76 Forest Compact Commission.
- S. B. No. 125 Issuing of Bonds, etc.
- S. B. No. 220 School Buildings.
- S. B. No. 720 Railway Hazards.
- S. B. No. 489 License Plates.
- S. B. No. 580 Tax Oysters and Clams.
- S. B. No. 660 State Treasurer.
- S. B. No. 656 State Treasurer.
- S. B. No. 658 Explosives, possession of.
- S. B. No. 659 State Treasurer.
- S. B. No. 661 State Treasurer.
- S. B. No. 563 Vocational Education.
- S. B. No. 643 Oil and Gas.
- S. B. No. 488 Exempting certain property tax.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND SHELDON,  
Chairman of the Committee on  
Rules and Calendar.

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

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

Senator Davis moved that House Bill No. 857, Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 424 and House Bill No. 807 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 24:

WHEREAS, this Legislature has voted the sum of \$500,000 to advertise the State of Florida, which may or may not be of material benefit, and

WHEREAS, this Legislature has voted to increase the pay of certain State Officials up to \$7,500.00 and \$9,000.00 or more than \$20.00 and \$25.00 per day each, and

WHEREAS, every industrial plant in the Nation has increased the pay of its employees during this war period to help take care of the high cost of living, and

WHEREAS, the pay of the attaches of this body has not increased since 1885, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS BODY that the pay of the attaches of the Senate be and the same is hereby fixed at \$8.75 per day for this 1945 Session of the Legislature. This resolution shall apply only to those faithful employees who are doing the necessary daily work for the Senate and the State of Florida and who are on the job at the Capitol. The Senators in each instance will certify the actual workers.

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

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Resolution No. 24 at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion failed of adoption, and Senate Resolution No. 24 was referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 756—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Brower of Polk County, Florida, for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife, Annie Lucille Brower, from which she later died, as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to turning bulls upon the open range of Nassau County, Florida, prescribing the qualifications of such bulls and the number thereof in proportion to female breeding cattle, defining "female breeding cattle"; prescribing powers and duties of Nassau County Cattlemen's Association and its employees and representatives, providing for the enforcement of this act and declaring violation of its provisions to be a misdemeanor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 757 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 McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 757 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 757 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 757 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. 757 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 757 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 757 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Carroll and Sturgis—

S. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in this State to cancel all bonds heretofore accepted and now held in payment of taxes; and representing indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to cancel or compromise and settle other evidences

of debt so held, and directing the delivery of the bonds so cancelled and representing indebtedness created for road and bridge purposes to the State Board of Administration.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 758 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.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 759—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.49 Florida Statutes; providing that no excise tax shall be required to be paid by manufacturers or distributors as to the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons outside the State of Florida under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, shall be the sole budget making authorities for said county and that the budgets of said boards when adopted shall be final without the approval of the Comptroller of the State of Florida or the State Budget Commission or any other budget authority or commission.

Which was read the first time by title only,

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 760 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 760 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 760 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. 760 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 760 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 760 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 761—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the payment of a monthly pension to Carey L. Rice, a teacher in the Public Free Schools of Okaloosa County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 761 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.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Greater Miami Port Authority, organized and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to cease operations, except as provided in this Act, and as provided in this Act, to deliver, transfer and convey to the City of Miami, Florida, the possession, control, supervision and

operation of the projects of said authority, taken from the said city and possessed and operated by said authority under and by virtue of said Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, 1943, together with all of the assets, property, contracts, money, accounts receivable, records, files, business and affairs of said authority; providing that said city of Miami, Florida, shall be fully liable and responsible for and pay all the debts and discharge all the liabilities of said Greater Miami Port Authority, and shall comply with all of its contractual obligations and other lawful undertakings; and requiring the Greater Miami Port Authority to complete a transaction now pending for the purchase by said authority of the Pan-American 36th Street Airport, in Dade County, Florida, and to transfer and convey all right, title and interest in and to said airport to the city of Miami, Florida; and repealing Chapter 22303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as of June 30, 1946, and all other laws in conflict therewith; and stating when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 762 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 762 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 762 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 762 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. 762 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 762 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 762 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties of and county commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal Census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, airfields and other projects and making same a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 763 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 763 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 763 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. 763 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 763 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 763 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, to acquire and thereafter own, operate, add to, extend and improve a municipal gas works and transmission and distribution system in and surrounding said city and in connection therewith to issue gas revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of said works and system, to authorize said city to sell or lease all or any part of said works and system; to authorize said city to create a separate department or board to manage, control, operate and maintain said system, describing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing said city to create an advisory board to assist and cooperate in solving problems and outlining general policy in connection therewith; providing for approval by the qualified electors of said city through a referendum election; and to validate all proceedings and action heretofore had or taken with respect thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 764 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 764 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 764 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. 764 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 764 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 764 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Hernando County, Florida, to provide, maintain, conduct and supervise recreational systems, and acquire, establish, conduct and maintain park and playground recreation center and other recreational facilities and activities, to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, equipment, material and the like for the purpose of doing and performing all things necessary and incidental to equipping and maintaining a permanent county public park playground; to provide for levying a tax annually in an amount not exceeding one mill on the dollar against the taxable property in said county for the maintenance, constructional and operational purposes; and authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any person, firms, associations or corporations; defining the powers of such County, Board of County Commissioners of such County, and park board in connection with such matters, and pro-

vid for the creation of playground or recreational board for the appointment and term of members thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 765 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 Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 765 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 765 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 765 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. 765 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 765 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 765 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act appropriating from the net income payable to counties of a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more, by any clerk or judge of a Court of Record a sum equal to one dollar for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in such court for the maintenance of a law library and the furnishing, conditioning, equipping, maintaining and use of the court rooms, judges chambers and law library in the county court house and making same a county purpose." As amended by Chapter 21082, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, by making the same applicable to counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 766 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 766 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 766 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. 766 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 766 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 766 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the public policies of the State of Florida with reference to conservation, protection, control, development and utilization of surface and underground water resources; relating to water conservation districts in the several counties; providing for the establishment and the Boards of Commissioners thereof; defining the powers and duties of such boards of commissioners; granting such boards of commissioners authority to establish and maintain fresh water levels and to procure, construct, employ and dispose of facilities therefor, and to acquire lands and interests therein by gift, donation, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, necessary for such districts; authorizing the board of county commissioners of each county having a water conservation district or districts to levy an annual county-wide tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the county for costs and expenses of such districts; granting unto the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida authority, (a) to cooperate with the boards of commissioners of all such water conservation districts in the initiation, preparation and installation of all water control or supply projects, and (b) to review and amend plans for such water control or supply projects; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the boards of commissioners and other governing bodies of counties and drainage districts to convey lands to water conservation districts without cost, except as herein set forth.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 767.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 17549 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 18569 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, same being "An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to make an annual appropriation and levy not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county for the purpose of erection of a county hospital building; and to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to appoint a board of trustees, consisting of five members, prescribing the term of office, the duties and powers of said board of trustees, to further enable and direct the Board of County Commissioners of said county to make an annual appropriation and levy not more than one mill upon each dollar valuation of taxable property in said county for the care and maintenance in said hospital of indigent inhabitants of the said county"; by providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, shall after the expiration of the present term of the board of trustees of said hospital, appoint new trustees for a term of two years, and providing that all members of the staff of said hospital shall be ex officio members of the said board of trustees, without power of vote and further authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of said hospital to receive and accept gifts and donations of money, and invest and spend same, enter into contracts for construction and improvements of said hospital; and prescribing powers of the Board of County Commissioners in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 768 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 Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 768 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 768 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 768 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. 768 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 768 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 768 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any county of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than ninety thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners to convey lands acquired by the county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "County Lands Acquired for Delinquent Taxes", on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 769 be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Black moved that Senate Bill No. 630 be recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Jacksonville, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverage containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight and sold, validating all ordinances heretofore adopted by the said City regulating the number of such licenses which may be granted for said sale, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, and incorporated clubs including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the Beverage Law 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. 770 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 770 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 770 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 770 be read the third time in full and put on its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 770 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 770 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 770 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 771—A bill to be entitled An Act to dissolve and abolish the Baldwin Drainage District; to appoint trustees to wind up the affairs of said district and to define their powers and duties as such trustees; to determine the assets and liquidate the debts of said district; to discharge lands heretofore vested in the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida 1937, and lands vested, or about to be vested in Duval County and Nassau County under Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida 1943, and lands vested in tax deed grantees under the general tax laws of the State, of all liens or claims of liens by said district for drainage taxes heretofore levied; to declare the paramount character of general tax liens and tax certificates now outstanding against lands in said district; to authorize a property owners' action against said trustees for the purpose of procuring a reassessment of benefits, to the end that the just and equitable liabilities of privately owned lands in said district for drainage improvements heretofore made, may be determined by the court and such liabilities collected, paid and discharged as the court may decree and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control under the direction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to establish two state schools or institutions for vocational, agricultural, mechanical and normal school instruction; providing that said schools shall be co-educational; providing that one of them shall be located in South-Central Florida and the other in West Florida; providing that counties and cities in which such schools shall be located may provide county and city funds for the maintenance and support of such schools; providing that donations and grants from the Federal Government for the maintenance of such schools may be accepted.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 773—A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all taxes, tax certificates, interest, penalties and liens held by the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, encumbering lots 6 and 7 Block 103 of H. & K. Garrison subdivision of Hillsborough County; owned and used by Central Trades and Labor assembly; a non-profit organization of Tampa, Florida, and directing that all of said taxes, tax certificates and liens of every nature be canceled in full for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1942 and 1943 and other relief.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 773 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. 773 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 773 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 773 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. 773 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 773 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So the Senate Bill No. 773 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a fresh water conservation board in and for Pinellas County, Florida; describing and defining the rights, powers and duties of such board; providing for the board of county commissioners of said county to be the governing body thereof; giving to said governing body jurisdiction over certain bodies of waters within the said county and authorizing said board to change, alter or control the water level of said bodies of waters, and further authorizing said board to act separately or together with the governing bodies of other political entities or agencies in accomplishing the above purposes; providing for the levying of millage to accomplish the object and purposes of this Act, and providing for a penalty for violation hereof; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 774 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 774 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 774 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 774 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. 774 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 774 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 774 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act canceling taxes for the years 1930 to 1945, inclusive, of, paying certificate No. 1986 and lien 6066, of all liens acquired under the Murphy Act by purchase, subrogation or operation of law by, the City

of Tampa, Florida, together with any and/or all interest, penalties and costs which have accrued on any and/or all of the above, on Lots 9 and 10 of Villa Rica subdivision in Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by the Church of God, a non-profit, religious organization, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 775 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 775 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 775 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. 775 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 775 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 775 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all taxes accrued prior to 1944 together with all interest, penalties and costs of same, of the County of Hillsborough, Florida, on lots 9 and 10 of Villa Rica subdivision, of Hillsborough County, Florida, which said property is owned and used by the Church of God, a non-profit, religious organization, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 776 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 776 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 776 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. 776 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 776 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 776 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to water

conservation districts in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census: providing for the establishment and the boards of commissioners thereof; defining the powers and duties of such boards; granting such boards of commissioners authority to establish and maintain fresh water levels and to procure, construct, employ and dispose of facilities therefor, to acquire lands by gift, donation, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, necessary for such districts, and to cooperate with boards of commissioners of other water conservation districts in adjoining counties, with Federal, State and Local Governments, authorities and agencies, and with governing bodies of drainage and other improvement districts; authorizing the board of county commissioners of each such county having a water conservation district or districts to levy an annual county-wide tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all taxable property within the county for costs and expenses of such districts; authorizing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the boards of commissioners and other governing bodies of counties and drainage districts to convey lands to water conservation districts with out cost, except as set forth herein.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 777 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 777 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 777 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. 777 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 777 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 777 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 74,000 and not more than 80,000 persons by the last preceding Federal Census to construct, maintain and operate a home for juvenile delinquents and to pay for such construction, maintenance and operation from the fine and forfeiture fund of said county; to employ and pay an adequate staff of personnel to operate said home, said payment to be made from the fund aforesaid.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 778 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 778 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 778 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. 778 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 778 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 778 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Tallahassee

May 19, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of Florida, I herewith transmit to you with my objections, Senate Bill No. 341, enacted by the Legislature of 1945, and entitled:

"An Act providing for travel and other expense allowance for members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than 180,000 according to the last State or Federal Census; providing the manner and method of authorizing and auditing such expense allowances and making appropriation therefor out of the County Current School Fund."

This is a bill providing allowances for travel, lodging and subsistence expenses, not to exceed \$100.00 per month, for the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than 180,000. The funds to be used in paying the allowances are County School Funds, which under existing Florida laws are supplemented by State funds for the purpose of improving the educational system of the State. The Act, although general in character, is essentially local legislation and is applicable to but three counties.

The legislative delegation from one of the counties involved has requested that I withhold my approval for the reason that upon reflection the additional allowance for the expenses mentioned is unnecessary in that official meetings of the respective boards are held in the county seat where, or in close proximity to where, the members reside, so that no traveling or subsistence expense need be incurred. Such expenses as may be incurred otherwise than in attendance upon routine meetings of the boards may be paid out of Contingent or Emergency Funds set up in the annual budgets.

With the foregoing reasons, I fully agree, and, therefore, veto Senate Bill 341, 1945 Session.

Respectfully,  
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor.

MFC/wj

Senate Bill No. 341 (1945 Session), contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 341 (1945 Session), the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

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

Sanchez	Mathews	Sheldon	Thomas
King 27th	Shands	Sturgis	Wilson
Lindler			

Nays—33.

So Senate Bill No. 341 (1945 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Tallahassee

May 22, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate,  
Capitol Building,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir:

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of Florida, I hereby transmit to you with my objections Senate Bill No. 208, enacted by the Legislature of 1945 and entitled:

"An Act providing that whenever it is necessary to call a primary to fill a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted for in more than one county but in less than all the counties of this State, such primary may be called by the members of the political party state executive committee from the counties affected by such vacancy and in which counties the primary is necessary to be held to fill such vacancy in any nomination."

Your attention is called to the fact that the title of this Act relates only to the procedure for filling a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted upon in more than one county but in less than all the counties of this State.

It is to be noted that Section 1 includes a provision not covered by such title whereby a primary may be called to fill a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted for in one county. In my opinion the title of this bill is not broad enough to include the situations thus covered.

It is my understanding that the appropriate Committee is taking necessary steps to submit a further Committee bill properly drawn so as to eliminate the question of defective title.

I, therefore, veto Senate Bill No. 208, 1945 Session, for the reason hereinabove set forth.

Respectfully,  
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 208 (1945 Session), contained in the above Message, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was taken up.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 208 (1945 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

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

Nays—33.

So Senate Bill No. 208 (1945 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 710, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19076, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being

"An Act appropriating from the net income payable to counties of a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more, by any clerk or judge of a court of record a sum equal to one dollar for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in such court for the maintenance of a law library and the furnishing, conditioning, equipping, maintaining and use of the courtrooms, Judges Chambers and law library in the County Court House and making same a County purpose" by eliminating the words "and any funds not so needed may be ordered by said judge paid into the general fund of the County."

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 710 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 710 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 710 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. 710 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 710 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 710 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 712, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 712—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19078, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being "An Act to provide for a librarian and assistants for certain law libraries in counties having a population of 180,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest census," and providing for the appointment of a librarian, assistant librarians and a janitor upon the recommendation of the Bar Association of such county and providing for the salary of the librarian, assistant librarians and a janitor.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 712 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 712 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 712 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. 712 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 712 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 712 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 Senate Bill No. 754, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Escambia County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 754 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 754 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 754 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. 754 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 754 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 754 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 264, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 264 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 264 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. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 267, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 267 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 267 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 267 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. 267 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 267 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 267 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 268, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 268 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 268 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. 268 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 268 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 268 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 815, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 815 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. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 815 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 815 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 House Bill No. 614, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer upon the Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, the power to regulate water, gas, electric light and electric power rates and services; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 614 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 614 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 614:

Strike from said bill (typewritten) all of said bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby created in and for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, a board to be known as St. Petersburg Utility Board, which board shall consist of seven (7) members. The first board shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida immediately after this Act becomes effective. The members of said first board so appointed shall be appointed for terms expiring at noon on July 1, 1949. There after the members of the board shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg for terms of four (4) years each. They shall be nominated and elected every four (4) years at the same time and in the same manner now provided by law for the nomination and election of the mayor and members of the City Council of said city, that is, one member shall be nominated and elected by the city at large and of the other six (6) members one (1) shall be nominated by each of the six (6) election precincts as now established by law for said city and shall be elected by the city as a whole.

In the event of a vacancy created by death, resignation, or otherwise, before the term of any member expires, the successor for the unexpired term shall be chosen by the other members of the Board, and the person so chosen shall serve until his successor shall be elected by the voters of said city at the next general municipal election, and the person so elected shall serve out the term for which the vacancy had occurred. The members of said Board, whether appointed by the Governor or elected by the people, shall each serve out the term for which each member was appointed or elected. Each member of said Board shall be a qualified elector of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, and no such member shall be employed by or connected with any utility, directly or indirectly, at any time.

Whenever, under this section, a vacancy has been filled on the Board, such action shall be spread on the minutes of said Board and such member shall enter upon the duties of his office immediately.

Section 2. The said St. Petersburg Utility Board shall meet and organize immediately after this Act shall become effective. One member of said board shall have the power and authority to name a secretary at a salary to be fixed by said board, which salary shall not exceed the sum of \$2,400.00 per year, which shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, in equal monthly payments upon proper requisition being made therefor.

Said board shall have the power to employ an attorney and such rate experts or engineers, and the compensation and terms of their employment shall be fixed by said board, as in its judgment may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. Said attorney, experts or engineers and other employees shall be paid by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, upon proper requisition being made therefor.

Said board shall have the power to incur such other necessary expense in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

The said Utility Board, each year, in time for the adoption of the budget by the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, shall prepare its budget of estimated receipts, if any, and disbursements contemplated for the next fiscal year, which fiscal

year shall begin October 1st, and end September 30th, and submit same to said council for approval or rejection. No budget shall be effective until approved by said city council, and when so approved shall have all the force and effect of fixed appropriations.

Prior to the adoption of the budget for the fiscal year 1945-1946, said Board may estimate the expenses necessary for it to function until the adoption of its first budget, and so certify

same to said City Council, and, if the latter body has on hand surplus funds sufficient to cover such anticipated expenses, it shall so approve the aggregate of such anticipated expenses and so notify the Utility Board.

Upon the organization of said Board and the election of a Chairman and Secretary, it shall adopt a seal. It shall also publish in two newspapers with general circulation in Pinellas County, Florida, once a week for two weeks, a notice of the facts of its organization and the designation of its officers and the location of the office of said Board. The Utility Board shall establish and maintain an office, open to the public, at some place within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Section 3. Under the terms of this act the word "utility" shall be taken to mean—"any person, firm, or corporation, who sells within the City of St. Petersburg, to the public generally, or to any member thereof, electricity for heating, lighting, or power purposes;" provided, however, that the terms and provisions of this act shall not include or apply to any municipally owned or operated utility, which utilities are specifically exempted from this act.

Section 4. All rates, tolls, contracts and charges, rules and regulations, of utilities within the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, on electricity sold within said City shall be fair, just, reasonable and sufficient, and such services and sales shall be rendered and performed in a prompt and expeditious manner, and the facilities, instrumentalities and equipment furnished by it shall be severally kept in good condition and repair and its appliances, instrumentalities and services shall be modern, adequate, sufficient and efficient. All instruments used by said utility for the purpose of measuring quantities of electricity sold shall be under the supervision of said Utility Board and shall be subject to inspection by said Board, its officers and employees, at any time, and in the event said instruments shall be found inaccurate or otherwise defective, it shall be replaced at once by said utility upon written notice given by said Utility Board.

Section 5. Every utility shall file with the aforesaid Utility Board and shall print and keep open to public inspection, at such point as said Board may designate, schedules showing rates, tolls, rentals, contracts and charges of said utility for electricity sold within St. Petersburg, Florida.

Section 6. Said Utility Board may, upon complaint made to it by an interested person in St. Petersburg, or upon its own volition, investigate the reasonableness of any rates charged by any utility in said City, and shall order a hearing thereon. It shall also have the power to investigate, through its own experts or engineers, the reasonableness of the rates, tolls and charges of any utility in the said City and in the event it shall determine that any rate, charge or toll on electricity sold within the City of St. Petersburg should be changed, it shall give notice of said complaint or tentative finding to said utility and the utility shall have thirty (30) days to file with said Utility Board such facts, evidence or other data which it may have to show why said rate, charge or toll should not be changed, and at the end of said thirty (30) days, said Utility Board shall give notice of a public hearing to be held within ten (10) days thereafter, at which time said utility or any interested person in the City of St. Petersburg may produce such evidence, data, facts or other reasons at a public hearing before the Utility Board shall pass finally upon the matter of the charges, rates or tolls to be charged for the sale of electricity, within the said City. At the completion of said investigation, whether the same be upon complaint or voluntary, the receiving of data and evidence from the public utility at a public hearing, the said Utility Board shall, and they are hereby given full authority to make changes in the rates, charges or tolls of the utility and shall by resolution fix such rates, charges or tolls as in their judgment are fair and reasonable, and said resolution shall be published once a week for four (4) weeks in a newspaper in the City of St. Petersburg, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of said Resolution, the rates, tolls and charges fixed therein shall become effective in said

City, and it shall be unlawful for any utility to collect or attempt to collect any greater rate, charge or toll than the one fixed in the said resolution.

Section 7. No utility in the City of St. Petersburg shall charge, demand, collect or receive for electricity sold or service rendered any compensation other than the charge applicable to the rate, toll or charge as shown in the schedule which it files, or as is shown in the resolution of the aforesaid Utility Board fixing the rates, tolls or charges so enunciated and published by it under the terms of this act, nor shall any utility refund or remit, directly or indirectly, any portion of the rate of charge so scheduled or fixed, nor extend to any person or corporation on any advantage of contract or agreement, or the benefit of any rule or regulation, or any privilege of facility not regularly and uniformly extended to all persons and corporations under like circumstances for like quantities of electricity, or substantially similar services.

No utility shall, directly or indirectly, give any free or reduced service or price to any person, firm or corporation which it refused to charge or give to any person, firm or corporation.

No utility shall, directly or indirectly, or by any special rate, rebate or other device or method, charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or corporation a greater or less compensation for electricity, or for any service rendered in connection therewith, than it charges, demands, collects and receives from any other person or corporation for doing a like or contemporaneous service with respect to the sale of electricity or service in connection therewith.

Rates, tolls and charges shall be promulgated by said utility or fixed by said Utility Board with due regard to the quantities of electricity used by a consumer and if there be any differential by reason of a different quantity said differential must be approved by said Utility Board before it can be legally collected by said utility.

Any utility, or officers or employees of the same, violating any of the sections of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by the Laws of the State of Florida. Any violation which is continuous in its nature so far as time is concerned, shall be considered a distinct offense for each day of twenty-four (24) hours which it continues.

Section 8. Unless otherwise ordered or exempted by the aforesaid Utility Board a report under oath in such form as the Board may require and shall specifically answer all questions propounded to it by the said Board, and such annual report shall show in detail the amount of capital stock issued, the amounts paid therefor and the manner of payment for same, the dividends paid, surplus fund, if any, the number of stockholders, the funded and floating debts of said utility, the costs and value of the company's property, franchise and equipment in said City, the number of employees, salaries paid each class, a report on the accidents to employees and other persons, the amounts expended for improvements during the previous year, how expended, and the character of such improvements, the earnings and receipts from each branch of the business which the utility may do, the salaries paid to the officers of said utility, and such reports shall also contain such information in relation to rates, charges and tolls, contracts and agreements, affecting the same as the said Utility Board may require.

Said detailed report shall contain all of the required statistics for a period of twelve (12) months ending on the last day of the fiscal year of the utility.

Said report shall be filed on the first day of January of each year.

Section 9. The Utility Board created by this act shall have the right and power in person, or by one of their number, or by any person by them employed for the purpose, to inspect the accounts, books, records and papers of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg. Said Utility Board shall have the right as a body to examine the agents and employees of such utilities under oath in the same manner and to the same extent that the law may from time to time authorize the exercise of such power over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies now possessed by the State Railroad Commission and prescribed in the Laws of Florida and all of the power to examine witnesses, issue writs, punish contempts and all of the penalties for violations of rules and

regulations prescribed by the State Railroad Commission under the laws of this State are hereby vested in said Utility Board with reference to utilities operating in the City of St. Petersburg, the purpose and meaning of this section being to give to the said Utility Board and its members the same rights, powers, privileges and authority with reference to utilities in said City that is now given to the State Railroad Commission with reference to railroads, steamship lines, common carriers, telegraph and telephone companies within the State of Florida.

Section 10. If at any time a utility desires to increase any rate which it has scheduled or which may have been put in force and effect by the aforesaid Utility Board under the provisions of this act, it shall apply to said Utility Board for permission to issue a new schedule of rates showing said increase. Whereupon, the Utility Board shall give notice by publication of the application of said utility and shall set a date not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days after the application therefor, calling for a hearing upon said application, and said utility and any other interested persons in the City of St. Petersburg may produce such evidence as it or they shall see fit at said hearing, and said Utility Board may cause such investigation as it sees fit into the reasonableness of the application, and at the conclusion thereof said Utility Board may grant, alter, amend or refuse the application in its entirety and shall thereupon make its findings by resolution, which said resolution shall be certified and published once a week for four (4) weeks in some newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg, and shall become effective thirty (30) days after the passage of such resolution.

Section 11. Any utility, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, who shall refuse, upon proper demand under this act to allow an inspection of its books and records, or who shall refuse to answer any question concerning the matters and things had before any hearing duly held by the aforesaid Utility Board, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, the utility shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State of Florida for the punishment of misdemeanors, and the person, whether it be officer, agent or employee, found guilty thereof, will be punished as provided by the laws of the State of Florida for the punishment of misdemeanors.

Section 12. The Utility Board created by this act shall have the power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the service had in connection with the sale of electricity in the City of St. Petersburg, and such rules and regulations shall be promulgated by resolution of the said Utility Board, which shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of St. Petersburg for a period of four (4) weeks before going into effect.

Section 13. All acts of the aforesaid Utility Board shall be kept in its minutes and all resolutions affecting rates, tolls and charges and all rules and regulations affecting services in connection with utilities shall be spread upon said minutes.

Section 14. Any violators of the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as is provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 15. In arriving at any rate, charge or toll, the aforesaid Utility Board is hereby prohibited from making any rate, charge or toll which does not give to the utility a return on its real and legitimate investment in the City of St. Petersburg of at least seven per cent (7%) on said investment, and the same powers herein vested in the Utility Board to determine the justness and fairness of rates, charges and tolls is hereby vested in said Board in determining the just and true valuation of the investment of the utility within said City.

Section 16. In the event recourse is had by any utility to the Courts to enjoin or otherwise alter the rates promulgated by the Utility Board under this act, the Circuit Court of the State of Florida shall require the said utility, as a prerequisite to the bringing of its suit, to furnish a bond in sufficient amount to protect the people of the City of St. Petersburg as to any difference in the amounts they pay for electricity under the lower rates, if they are sustained in the Courts, from the date of the promulgation of the lower rates to the ending of the litigation. Said bond shall be posted in an amount to be fixed and approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court upon the filing of such suit and shall be an obligation to said Utility Board as Trustees for the consumers of electricity, who

would be entitled to the lower rate under the promulgation of said rate by the Utility Board, and in the event said lower rate is found to be fair and reasonable in the Court to which recourse is had, to enjoin, restrain, alter, amend or reject it.

Section 17. The methods, control, jurisdiction, powers, authority and penalties prescribed in this act are hereby declared to be specific so far as the control of rates, charges and tolls of utilities in the City of St. Petersburg are concerned, and all laws and acts, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This clause is not to be interpreted to repeal any of the present laws of the State of Florida affecting crimes, pertaining to the improper use or improper securing of electricity by persons, firms or corporations.

Section 16. The costs and expenses incurred by the Utility Board created in this act in the necessary carrying out of the provisions of this act are to be borne by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, in the manner hereinbefore designated and said City is hereby authorized to pay said expenses and costs so budgeted and approved by it as hereinbefore provided for, upon the proper requisition being made therefor.

Section 19. The Utility Board created herein shall be absolutely independent of and not in any way under the control or direction of the City Council of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, except as to the approval of the budget and expenses of said Utility Board as hereinbefore set forth.

Section 20. It is declared to be the legislative intent that if any section, clause or part of this act, be held unconstitutional in any Court of competent jurisdiction, that all of the balance of said act shall be considered as having been enacted by the Legislature with such unconstitutional section, clause or other part eliminated therefrom.

Section 21. This act shall not become effective until and unless the same be ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg voting in an election called and held for the purpose of ratification or rejection hereof in the manner provided by law for the calling and holding of special elections in said City. In the event of the ratification of this act, the same shall become effective immediately upon the official determination of said ratification. The submission of other measures for approval or rejection at the same special election in which this act is submitted for ratification or rejection shall in no way be considered to invalidate or render void the special election in which the ratification or rejection of this act is submitted.

Section 22. Subject to the limitations and conditions as to the effectiveness and effective date of this act as contained in Section 21 hereof, this act shall become a law immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

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 House Bill No. 614:

In the title of the bill, strike out the entire title and insert the following in lieu thereof: An Act creating a utility board for the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing the powers, duties and authority thereof; regulating the sale and service of electricity within said city, fixing the number, terms and compensation of the members of said utility board and the method of naming the first members thereof; giving said board power to employ an attorney, rate experts and engineers; providing for the filing of reports and furnishing of information to said utility board by all of the privately owned electrical utilities operating in St. Petersburg, Florida, as defined in this Act; giving certain powers and rights to members of said utility board; prescribing the procedure for investigations and giving said board the power, after hearings, to fix rates within St. Petersburg, Florida, for the sale by persons, firms or corporations, of electricity; defining certain violations of this Act as misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor upon conviction thereof; giving the utility board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida; prohibiting the charging of excessive rates, tolls or charges for the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida; prohibiting discrimination in rates, charges and tolls for the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida, as between different purchasers or users thereof; prohibiting refunds and rebates by utilities in St. Petersburg, Florida; giving the utility board, its mem-

bers and employees, power to inspect accounts, books, records and papers of the utilities doing business in St. Petersburg, Florida, and conferring upon said utility board the same powers of investigation and examination, under oath, of officers, agents and employees of utilities as is now given under the laws of this State to the State Railroad Commission, in the exercise of such powers over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers and telephone and telegraph companies; requiring said utility board to keep proper minutes; providing for the payment of expenses of said utility board; giving said utility board full power to act within the authority conferred by this Act, independent of any department or agency of the State of Florida; providing the procedure and prescribing the limitations of said utility board in ascertaining and promulgating just and reasonable rates, tolls and charges governing the users of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida, and making it unlawful for any utility, as defined in this Act, to charge more than the rates fixed and promulgated by said utility board, giving the utility board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing a method of determining the investment of any utility under the terms hereof and limiting the return on such investment; prescribing certain powers and duties of the board created herein in relation to the subject matter hereof; prescribing other duties, powers and rights incident thereto; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

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 House Bill No. 614, 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. 614, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 614, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 614 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 294, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the creation of certain zones in said annexed territory regulating the construction and/or use of buildings and other structures; to provide for the furnishing of city water to said annexed territory and other territories outside of the city limits; to provide for a plan of taxation of said annexed territory; to provide for the regulation of the construction of streets, sewers and water mains; and to provide for exemption of said annexed territory from taxation for payment of existing municipal indebtedness of the city of Delray Beach, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 294 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. 294 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 294 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 294 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 954, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the manner of sale of lands in Levy County vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund under the provisions of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929; for issuance of deeds of conveyance; for distribution of proceeds of said sale; for disposal of lands remaining unsold; for incidental clerk's fees; and for non-reservation of mineral and petroleum rights in lands sold hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 954 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. 954 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 954 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 954 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 687, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to use county road equipment, county-employed labor and other available labor to clean weeds, hyacinths and other growth from lakes and drainage canals within said county and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to pay the cost of such work from the road and bridge fund of said county, and limiting the expenditure therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 687 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 687 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 885, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 885 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. 885 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 885 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 885 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 684, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 684—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, may create a post-war construction fund; prescribing the

public purposes for which such fund shall be used; providing the methods for raising revenue to be credited to such fund; prescribing the time and manner when such fund shall be used.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 684 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 684 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rose offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 684:

In Section 2, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "beginning with the year 1945", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for the years 1945 and 1946."

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 684, 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. 684, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 684, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 684 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 664, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating private nursing homes in counties having a population of not less than 65,000 nor more than 74,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing that the State Board of Health of the State of Florida shall administer this Act; authorizing said board to grant a permit to any person of good moral character who has proper building facilities to establish, operate and maintain a nursing home in said counties; providing due process of law in granting or denying such permits by said board; providing for payment of a fee for such permit; providing that said board shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper conduct and operation of said nursing homes; empowering said board to make inspections and enforce sanitary and safety rules in said homes and require obedience thereto; providing that the County Commissioners of said counties may appropriate county funds to assist in paying the expenses of the State Board of Health in administering this Act, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 664 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. 664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 664 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 873, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 873 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Griner asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 914, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Perry, Florida to license and regulate the business of transporting persons and property for hire on the streets of said town; providing against the unconstitutionality of any portion of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this law; and providing the effective date thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 914 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 914 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 914 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. 914 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 914 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 914 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 28, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 470—A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to and concerning "Pan-American Day" in the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 470, 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, Fla., May 28, 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 Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. Leo Elliott.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 386, 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, Fla., May 28, 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 failed to pass—

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 487—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners of each county to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alley, way or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof,

within said county, and to prescribe the method therefor, and validating and confirming the closing, vacation and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore ordered by such boards.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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 Privileges and Elections—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 389:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for certain state administrative offices and for the offices of Representative to the Congress of the United States and United States Senator shall qualify for political party nomination in the primaries.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act granting additional authority and power to Escambia River Bridge Authority created by Chapter 16991, Laws of Florida, 1935: Authorizing and permitting the construction of bridges and approaches thereto, over Escambia River, at such locations and places as may be deemed proper, in addition to the places specified by the above cited law, and making all provisions of the above cited law applicable to any additional bridges or approaches thereto which may be owned, constructed, maintained or operated under the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 389 and Senate Bill No. 74, 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 28, 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, with amendments:

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 260—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. Lee Montague for damages to his automobile caused by a State Road Department truck.

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, strike out the figures "\$286.02", and insert the following in lieu thereof: "\$200.00".

Amendment No. 2:

After the title, line 6, of the bill, strike out the figures "\$286.02," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "\$200.00".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 260, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Lindler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 260.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 260.

Senator Lindler moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 260.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 260.

And Senate Bill No. 260, 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 28, 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 Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 222—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to honorably discharged war veterans preference in civil service, merit system and other competitive examinations for public employment, by providing an additional fifteen points to earned ratings and placement on list of and among the eligibles having the same rating.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 7, of the Section, after the word "them", strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "ten".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 1, line 13, of the Section, strike out the words after the word "years", "and who is not a qualified elector in this state".

Amendment No. 3:

In Title, line 3, of the Title, after the word "additional", strike out the word "fifteen", and insert the following in lieu thereof: "ten".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 222, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 222.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 222.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 222.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 222.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 222.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 222.

And Senate Bill No. 222, 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 28, 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—

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing savings and loan associations and building and loan associations within the State of Florida to make, buy or sell loans which are insured or guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 350, 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 28, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Thomas—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 72, 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 28, 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-fifth vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Poston and Holland of Bay—

H. J. R. No. 1029—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 Bay County.

WHEREAS, Bay County, 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 7 of Article VII creating a Senatorial District for Bay 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 7. There is hereby created a Senatorial District for Bay County to be known as the 40th Senatorial District from which there shall be elected one Senator. The election of the first Senator from Bay County shall be at the General Election of 1948, and thereafter the Senator from said District shall be elected every four years."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1029, 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 28, 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 Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 384—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the Gasoline Inspection Laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out entire sections numbered 14 and 15 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

“Section 14. That this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1st, 1947.

“Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

“Section 16. This Act shall take effect July 1st, 1945.”

Amendment No. 2:

Amend the title of the bill by changing the period in the last line of the title to a semicolon and adding the following words: “by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act: providing this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1st, 1947, and providing this Act shall become effective July 1st, 1945.”

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 384.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 384.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 384.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 384.

And Senate Bill No. 384, 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, Fla., May 28, 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. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 517.02, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 1, Chapter 21709, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the definitions of the terms used in Chapter 517, Florida Statutes 1941, and said Chapter 21709, by defining the term “security” as used in said chapters.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 810, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary “B”.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida set aside and reserve certain islands and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay, in Township 53 South, Range 42 East, Dade County, Florida, and authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey said lands to the Trustees of Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29 American Legion, for a consideration of \$1.00, without restriction or reservation; repealing all laws and parts of 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. 67, 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 28, 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. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to authorize the continuance of the Florida Citizens Committee on Education appointed by Executive Order of the Governor on November 17, 1944; to provide for this committee to carry out a comprehensive study of all phases of education in Florida during the ensuing biennium; and to provide an appropriation to meet the expenses of the study.

By Mr. Rivers of Clay—

H. B. No. 833—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the giving of examinations by the State Board of Veterinary Examiners to persons who practiced veterinary medicine and surgery in Florida for twenty or more years next prior to May 15, 1941.

By Mr. Collins, of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 552, Florida Statutes 1941, also described as Chapter 20215, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22052, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 805, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

And House Bills No. 833 and 591, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary “C”.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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. Leedy of Orange and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting title in the several respective counties of Florida to all lands acquired by the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, being Section 192.38 Florida Statutes 1941, and unsold by the State of Florida on October 1, 1945; and providing that Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of Florida shall certify correct description of such lands to such respective counties; and providing for sale and disposition of said lands by said counties, and distribution of proceeds thereof.

By the Committee on County Officials and County Organizations—

H. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 177.10 of Florida Statutes 1941, relating to certificate of approval to be placed on map or plat and prescribing requirements for and effect of approval, acceptance and recording of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 461, 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. 768, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1018—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give the said City of Miami jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1020—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Fort Myers, a municipal corporation in Lee 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 such 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 connection 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. 1018, 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. 1018 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1018 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1018 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. 1018 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1018 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1018 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1020, 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. 1020 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1020 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1020 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. 1020 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1020 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1020 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 28, 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. Stirling of Broward and Jenkins of Alachua—

H. B. No. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 240.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to disbursement for institutions under the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the State Board of Control, and the revolving funds established for such institutions.

By Messrs. Okell and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recording of decrees pro confesso and default judgments.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

H. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22047, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the finger-printing of persons charged with or convicted of criminal offenses, by providing for the photographing of such persons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 65, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

And House Bill No. 706, 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. 763, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Ferran and Sellar of Lake—

H. B. No. 997—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish all Justice Districts in Lake County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereof.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its Fair in October, 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector, which money was, thereafter, paid over to Hardee County, Florida, and authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida, to refund the same to said corporation and providing that if there be no money available in said funds that the County Commissioners of Hardee County be authorized, directed and empowered to make provision therefor, in the next ensuing budget of said county.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement to Hardee County Fair Association, a corporation of Hardee County, Florida, for the payment of license for the operation of its Fair in October, 1944, to the Hardee County Tax Collector which money was thereafter

paid over to the State of Florida and authorizing, directing and empowering the Comptroller of the State of Florida to refund the same out of the General Fund of the State of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 997, 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. 997 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 997 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 997 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. 997 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 997 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 997 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1004, 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. 1004 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1004 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1004 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. 1004 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1004 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1004 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1006, 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. 1006 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1006 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. 1006 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1006 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1006 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 25, 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 and Carter of Alachua—

H. B. No. 992—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.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

H. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the maximum compensation of members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing that increases in the compensation of such members shall not become effective until authorized by resolution of such Boards of Public Instruction.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

H. B. No. 1002—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the support and maintenance of County Public Libraries in counties having a population of more than 6,200 and not more than 6,300, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 992, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 992 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 992 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. 992 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 992 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 992 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1001, 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. 1001 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1001 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1001 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. 1001 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1001 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1001 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1002, 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. 1002 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1002 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1002 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. 1002 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1002 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Perdue Sanchez Sheldon Thomas  
Riddle Shands Sturgis Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1002 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 25, 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. Fuqua and Ray of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1062—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation to members of Board of County Commissioners in Manatee County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1063—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraphs (3) and (4), of Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, authorizing municipal corporations to inspect meats and meat food products within the counties in which said municipal corporations are located and adjoining counties; and to fix and collect fees for such inspection.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1065—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the City of Jacksonville, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen per centum by weight are sold, validating all ordinances heretofore adopted by the said city regulating the number of such licenses which may be granted for said sale, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, and Incorporated Clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1062, 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. 1062 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1062 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1062 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. 1062 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1062 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1062 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1063, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1063 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1063 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1063 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. 1063 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1063 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1063 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1065, 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 25, 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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to build and construct a new road and drawbridge; the new road to be constructed is to extend from the center line of State Road No. 4 eastward along Northeast Eighth Street, extended, of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, across the Inland Waterways Canal to where said Northeast Eighth Street, extended, intersects State Road No. 140; the drawbridge to be across the Inland Waterways Canal; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said district after approval of said bonds at an election to be held in said district in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders shall participate; providing for the holding of such election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing other powers of said district; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

By Mr. Johnson of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1046—A bill to be entitled An Act creating in Hernando County a "Post War Fund" under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Commissioners, defining the purposes to which such fund shall be devoted, prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners respecting said fund, authorizing the transfer of certain surplus funds and revenues thereto and authorizing the annual levy and collection of a tax for the benefit thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Plumbing by the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida; to fix the qualifica-

tions of the said Inspector of plumbing and to provide for his compensation; to prescribe his duties; to fix and determine the territory in which his said duties shall be performed, and to provide for and prescribe the rules and regulations governing the installation of plumbing and drainage in the territory affected.

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. 1041, 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. 1041 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1041 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1041 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. 1041 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1041 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bil No. 1041 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1046, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1046 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1046 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1046 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. 1046 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1046 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1046 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1047, contained in the above Message,

was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1047 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1047 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1047 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. 1047 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1047 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1047 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 25, 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. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1025—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a method for the collection of taxes levied and assessed in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of the collection of the said taxes in case the same are not paid and become delinquent and prescribing the powers and duties of the various officers with reference to the collection and enforcement of the said city taxes and providing that when a certificate held by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, becomes two (2) years old title to the land described therein shall vest in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and providing the terms, conditions and procedure for the sale of said land by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, after the same has vested in the said city and providing the effect of deeds issued by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, hereunder and rules for their construction providing the manner of the construction of the act and providing that it shall be accumulative to any other method of enforcing the collection of such taxes; and providing for the manner by which the same shall become effective.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Lambe of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1028—A bill to be entitled An Act giving to the Town of Cottdonale, Florida, the same authority to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of alcoholic and intoxicating beverages within the territory surrounding the present corporate limits of said Town for one mile in each direction from said present corporate limits that it now or hereafter has to regulate and prohibit the sale, serving, and consumption of such beverages within said corporate limits under present and future General Laws of the State of 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. 1025, 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. 1025 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1025 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1025 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. 1025 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1025 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1025 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1028, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1028 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1028 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1028 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. 1028 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1028 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1028 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 28, 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. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and any state board, state commission, state authority, or other state agency or corporation, to convey, transfer, lease and assign any right title or interest in and to any real estate owned by it to any other state board, state authority, state commission, or other

state agency or corporation or to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and providing for the manner of the execution of such instruments.

By the Committee on Elections—

H. B. No. 915—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that whenever it is necessary to call a primary to fill a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted for in more than one county but in less than all the counties of this state, such primary may be called by the members of the political party state executive committee from the counties affected by such vacancy and in which counties the primary is necessary to be held to fill such vacancy in any nomination; and providing that whenever it is necessary to call a primary to fill a vacancy in nomination for any office to be voted for in one county, then and in that event the county executive committee of the political party may call such primary.

By Messrs. Sellar of Lake, Getzen of Sumter, Collins of Sarasota, Stewart of Lee, Ray of Manatee, Curtis of Marion, Walker of Volusia, Beasley of Walton, Clement of Pinellas, Johnson of Hernando, Carswell of Washington and Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 786—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29.04, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries, expenses and duties of Court Reporters.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 173, 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. 915, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 786, 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 25, 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. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11, of Chapter 22,463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, said amendment relating to the passage of ordinances and validating ordinances heretofore passed by the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

H. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2, of Chapter 22,463, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, being the charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach in Pinellas County, said amendment relating to the boundaries of said City of St. Petersburg Beach.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

H. B. No. 1009—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the waters of Long Bayou in Pinellas County north of Seminole Bridge on State Road 15 to be salt waters, and closing such waters to net fishing other than cast nets; providing for the confiscation of all equipment used in violation of this act, and providing penalties for the violation 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. 1007, 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. 1007 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1007 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1007 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. 1007 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1007 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1007 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1008, 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. 1008 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1008 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1008 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. 1008 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1008 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1008 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1009, 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 25, 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. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 20,069, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939 entitled "An

Act to make it unlawful to take from any of the waters in Pinellas County, Florida, scallops from April 15th to July 15th, both dates inclusive, of any year, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and providing the effective date thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the compromise and settlement of certain obligations to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida by the City of Homestead, Florida, on promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness against the City of Homestead, Florida, the same having been acquired by the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, in the liquidation of the Bank of Homestead, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 2033, Acts of 1941, providing for the distribution of all monies accruing to Holmes County under the terms of Chapter 14832, Acts of 1931, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto; and repealing all 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 Bill No. 1010, 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. 1010 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1010 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1010 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. 1010 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1010 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1010 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1014, 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. 1014 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1014 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. 1014 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1014 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1014 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1015, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1015 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1015 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1015 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. 1015 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1015 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1015 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 25, 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. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a new and permanent registration of qualified electors in Dade County; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the supervisor of registration in relation to such permanent registration, the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy supervisors of registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the supervisor of registration and in election precincts and for the compensation of deputy supervisors of registration at precinct registration offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliation; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of the continued failure of an elector to vote, or his removal from Dade county, or his death or other disqualification; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to prescribe penalties for misusing or abusing registration records or books; to adopt general state laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19914, No. 919, House Bill No. 1076, of the Laws of Florida, being "An Act providing for pension for employees of

the City of Jacksonville Beach."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Lambe of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish in Jackson County, Florida, and providing penalties therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1033, 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. 1033 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1033 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. 1033 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1033 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1033 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1031, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1031 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1031 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1031 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1031 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1027, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1027 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. 1027 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1027 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1027 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 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring operators of live stock auction markets, abbatoirs and slaughter houses and their employees to procure and keep certain information from persons delivering cattle, sheep and hogs to such auction markets, abbatoirs and slaughter houses; providing penalties for violations of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

H. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 693.06 and 693.12, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to conveyances, mortgages and encumbrances of real property by married owners whose spouses are insane or mentally incompetent.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 817, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 722, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

H. B. No. 1003—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and possession of mullet and mullet roe and providing that mullet and mullet roe may be bought, sold and possessed at any time in counties having a population of not less than 31,500 and not more than 34,000, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

By Mr. Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1024—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 15,400 and not more than 15,500, according to the Federal Census of 1940, it shall at all times be lawful to have in possession, buy, sell, offer for sale or transport any and all species of salt water fish or the roe thereof.

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that

in all counties having a population of more than 7,050 and not more than 7,100, according to the Federal Census of 1940, it shall at all times be lawful to have in possession, buy, sell, offer for sale or transport any and all species of saltwater fish or the roe thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1003, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1003 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1003 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ausley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1003 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. 1003 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1003 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1003 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1024, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1024 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1024 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1024 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. 1024 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1024 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1024 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1045, 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. 1045 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1045 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1045 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. 1045 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1045 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1045 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 25, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Burwell and Stirling of Broward—

H. B. No. 985—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to cancel, rescind, satisfy or otherwise make null and void a certain note and mortgage plus all accrued interest thereon, dated July 22, 1933, payable to the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, executed by Paul C. Bryan and his wife Maude H. Bryan; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to place on public record the proper instruments to carry out the provisions of this Act; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as being mandatory or compulsory upon the said Board; providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

H. B. No. 995—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 7573, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, same being entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful for horses, cattle, swine or other grazing animals to run or roam at large in certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such animals so running or roaming at large, and submitting the ratification thereof to the registered voters of said County." Relating to extending the boundaries covered by said Act to include the area from the Anclote River north to the Pasco County line.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Bronson of Osceola—

H. B. No. 988—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the validation and confirmation of all assessments and assessment rolls of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

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. 985, 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. 985 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 985 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 985 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. 985 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 985 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 985 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 995, 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. 995 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 995 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 995 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. 995 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 995 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 995 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 988, 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. 988 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 988 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 988 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. 988 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 988 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 988 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 28, 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. Poston of Bay—

H. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 440, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,875, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Florida Workmen's Compensation Law by defining occupational diseases; by providing for the inclusion of occupational diseases for the payment of compensation when causing disability or death; prescribing the manner for such compensation payments; providing for a study and report by the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making the effective date July 1, 1945.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 568.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer, possession thereof, with intent to sell, or the keeping of a place where the same are sold, in any county that has voted against the sale thereof, so as to provide increased penalties for such violations, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—

H. B. No. 842—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 69.02, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the authority of Circuit Courts to change the names of persons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 779, 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. 779 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 785, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 842, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. 1022—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, in the State of Florida, and to create establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and its proper officers to convey

land to a non-profit corporation for cemetery or burial purposes and authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida and its city council to make such conveyances subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be deemed proper.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1021—A bill to be entitled An Act making occupational, license or privilege taxes levied by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, a municipal corporation, a lien upon the property of the business or profession licensed or taxed; and declaring such liens to be of equal dignity with ad valorem tax liens of said City of Lee County, Florida; and providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes by issuance of distress warrants and by public sale of all personal property levied by distress warrant, and otherwise providing for the enforcement and collection of such taxes.

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. 1022, 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. 1022 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1022 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1022 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House No. 1022 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1022 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1022 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1019, 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. 1019 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1019 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1019 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. 1019 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1019 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1019 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1021, 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. 1021 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1021 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1021 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. 1021 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1021 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1021 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 28, 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 County Officials and County Organizations—

H. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no transfer or assignment of State and County or County tax sale certificates shall be valid and binding against the State, County, Clerk of the Circuit Court or Board of County Commissioners unless and until such transfer or assignment shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County in which the land described in such certificate is situate; providing that persons or corporations claiming as assignees prior to the effective date of this Act shall have sixty days after this law becomes effective to record their assignments; and repealing all laws in conflict.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 770, 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, Fla., May 28, 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. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the State Board of Control power to act as trustee in certain cases, validating certain of its conveyances, protecting the State of Florida against indebtedness incurred by said board, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict.

By Mr. Nilsson of Volusia and Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sovereign lands, water lands or water areas of this state.

By Messrs. Ferran of Lake, Dowda of Putnam, Leedy of Orange and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 996—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 270.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to contracts for sale of public lands to reserve certain mineral rights in State, by providing that no reservation shall be made in certain lands, and releasing reservations heretofore made.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 681, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bills Nos. 688 and 996, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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. Fuqua and Ray of Manatee—

H. B. No. 557—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rest-homes, nurseries and certain lodging houses as herein defined; providing for their licensing, regulation, inspection and control by the Hotel Commissioner, and providing penalties for violations.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 557, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Special Road and Bridge District Number 20, Palm Beach County, Florida, to rebuild, repair, recondition and improve the drawbridge across the Inland Waterway Canal and approaches on Atlantic Avenue in the City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be

issued by said District after approval of said bonds at an election to be held in said District in which a majority of the qualified electors of said District who are freeholders shall participate; providing for the holding of such election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing other powers of said District; and providing for a referendum election to be held hereon.

By Mr. Johnson of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County to make contributions to the Hernando County Library Association.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Ayers of Gilchrist—

H. B. No. 1034—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21257, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22301, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide for partial disposition of funds available to the County Board of Public Instruction of Gilchrist County, Florida, from horse and dog racing and other sources provided for by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes 1941, and Chapter 22136, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

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. 1042, 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. 1042 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1042 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1042 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. 1042 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1042 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1042 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1038, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1038 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1038 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1038 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. 1038 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1038 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1038 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1034, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1034 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1034 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1034 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. 1034 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1034 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1034 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 28, 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 Judiciary "B"—

H. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a crime investigation bureau of the State of Florida to be known as the "Crime Investigation Bureau"; to provide for the employment of a crime investigator and a finger print expert; describing the powers, duties and functions of the bureau and providing an appropriation for same; and providing said bureau to be under the supervision and direction of the Attorney General.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 249.09, Florida Statutes 1941, being Section 9 of Chapter 20213, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the continuing appropriation of \$50,060 annually from the General Revenue Fund for the uses of the Florida State Defense Council; and making this Act effective July 1, 1947, or at the successful conclusion of the war with Japan whichever is sooner.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 503 and 774, contained in the above Message, were 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 28, 1945.

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

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

By Mr. Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring and carrying into effect the public policy of the State of Florida with respect to causes of action for alienation of affections, criminal conversation, seduction, and breach of contract to marry, actions thereon, contracts with respect thereto and acts and proceedings in connection therewith and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 445, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of conservators of the property of persons reported or listed as missing, missing in action, interned, beleaguered, besieged, or captured, during war-time, and of the property of persons who disappear or become missing during war or peace-time.

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation and expenses of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, called the County Solicitor of Escambia County, Florida, and providing for the payment of all expenses and office expenses of said Prosecuting Attorney and Solicitor and providing for the disposition of conviction fees earned by said Prosecuting Attorney and County Solicitor.

By Mr. Scales of Taylor—

H. B. No. 982—A bill to be entitled An Act guaranteeing a minimum compensation to County Tax Assessors and Tax Collectors in all counties having a population of more than 11,550 and not more than 11,600, according to the Federal Census of 1940, and providing for monthly advances to such Assessors and Collectors by the Boards of County Commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 537 contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 742, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No. 982, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 982 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 982 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 982 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. 982 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 982 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 982 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 25, 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. McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and describing the boundaries of certain areas or territories the City of Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of assessing real and personal property taxes; providing for the designation of such areas or territories of the City of Tampa, Florida, territories A, B, C, and D; providing for and authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, to furnish to the County Tax Assessor and the County Tax Collector of Hillsborough County, Florida, a description of the boundaries of said territories described as A, B, C, and D; providing for separate millage rates in such territories described as A, B, C, and D, in accordance with the provisions of law and the ordinances and resolutions of the City of Tampa, Florida and ratifying, confirming and validating the levy, assessment and collection taxes on real and personal property by the City of Tampa, Florida, in each of the territories known and described A, B, C, and D, for all prior years.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Ray of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Bradenton to construct, build, erect, purchase, extend, replace, acquire, any one or more, or any combination of the following: abattoirs, airports, auditoriums, bridges, tunnel buildings, hospitals, viaducts, city and town halls, community houses, sanitariums, dispensaries, jails, ice plants, pre-cooling and cold-storage plants, warehouses, water works systems including new water lines, dredging and deepening harbor and channels, jetties, breakwaters, public landings, wharves, docks, and other improvements for harbors and shipping facilities, markets, memorials, automobile parking lots, parks including recreational facilities, play-grounds, recreation centers, bathing beaches with necessary improvements, structures, buildings, piers, public buildings and plazas, reservoirs, school sewers, sewage or drainage systems and sewage disposal treatment plants, stadiums, streets, roads, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks and curbs, gutters and storm-water sewers or drains, harbor and port facilities, toll bridges or causeways.

swimming pools, as defined in Section 1 of this Act; to issue bonds for the purposes of constructing, erecting, extending, acquiring, or purchasing of any one of the above municipal projects; providing that bonds may be payable from taxes or payable exclusively from the revenue of such municipal projects; and if payable exclusively from revenues, denying all powers of taxation in connection therewith; providing for the procedure for the issuance of such bonds with or without an election; providing for the securing of payment of said bonds issued in pursuance to this Act; providing for the sale of said bonds, their terms, interest rate, and how payable and how enforced, providing for their validation; providing that the powers conferred by this Act are supplemental and in addition to the powers now enjoyed and vested in the City of Bradenton, and providing that if any of the provisions of this Act are held to be unconstitutional and invalid it shall not affect the remainder of this law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1048, 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. 1049, 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. 1049 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1049 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1049 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. 1049 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1049 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1049 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 28, 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 County Officials & County Organizations:

H. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deeds of conveyance of lands, the title to which is held by any County or in the name of its Board of County Commissioners, limiting the effect, prescribing the form, dispensing with witnessing and acknowledgment and providing for recording thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 769 contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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. Crews, Carlton, and Morgan, of Duval.

H. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Treasurer, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton, and Morgan, of Duval—

H. B. No. 1054—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, fixing the salary and term of office of the City Auditor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton, and Morgan, of Duval—

H. B. No. 1056—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salaries of the Chairman of the City Commission, and members of the City Commission, other than the Chairman, and providing the terms for payment thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1053, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1053 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1053 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1053 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. 1053 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1053 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1053 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1054, contained in the above Message,

was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1054 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1054 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1054 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. 1054 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1054 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1054 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1056, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1056 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1056 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1056 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. 1056 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1056 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1056 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 28, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Collins of Sarasota—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17:

Relating to the appointment of a special joint economy and efficiency committee, said committee to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purpose of investigating

every board, bureau, commission and department of the state government of Florida with the view of recommending the elimination of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments that may be found to be unnecessary or unessential without disturbing the proper efficiency of governmental operations; and for the further purpose of investigating and making recommendations as to any other economies that may be deemed to be advisable in the interest of the state in view of our national emergency.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists and because of which the revenues of the State of Florida have been depleted or decreased in many ways including the loss of gasoline taxes, loss of revenue from race tracks and other revenues, and

WHEREAS, there is a continual demand by organized lobbyists to add taxes on the now over-burdened and over taxed people of this State, and

WHEREAS, economy in government could well serve to aid the over-burdened and over taxed people without requiring additional taxes, and

WHEREAS, the people of Florida in cooperation with the war effort are buying war bonds and stamps for the national defense and the preservation of democracy and are continuing to meet increasing demands for war purposes and due to the national emergency, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that some of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments and employees of the State of Florida are unnecessary and could be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the state government, and

WHEREAS, we have reached the hour when the citizens of Florida desire to do away with many of the frills of government and can do with fewer agencies of the State Government, and

WHEREAS, in view of the fact that many of their sons are on the battle fields fighting for the cause of liberty and freedom of our people and making great sacrifices, it is incumbent upon us to constantly attempt to assist in the unbending of our people as much as possible in order that they may be able to contribute to the war effort, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE of Florida:

Section 1. That a special joint committee, to be known as the Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee be appointed at once by the Legislature for investigating the necessity of the continuance of each of the boards, bureaus, commissions and departments of the government of the State of Florida, and to investigate whether any of the said boards, bureaus, commissions and departments can be curtailed as to their activities or scope of service and as to possible reduction of personnel without impairing the necessary functions of the state government.

Section 2. That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution by the Legislature of the State of Florida that the Special Joint Economy and Efficiency Committee be appointed as follows: three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate and four members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 3. That the committee provided for herein report to the Legislature their findings and recommendations at the earliest date consistent with a thorough and complete investigation.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 25, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1040— A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming bonds of special tax school districts in this State, and the proceedings for the authorization and validation of said bonds.

By Messrs. Okell, Oelkers and Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, County of Dade, and fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city," as amended by Chapter 15339, Special Acts of 1931, approved May 15, 1931, and as further amended by Chapter 19974, Special Acts of 1939, and as further amended by Chapter 21387, Special Acts of 1941, approved May 3, 1941, and as further amended by Chapter 22395, Special Acts of 1943, approved May 24, 1943, relating to municipal elections and qualifications and requirements of candidates participating in said elections, and extending terms of office of present commissioners."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1040, 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. 1040 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1040 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1040 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. 1040 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1040 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1040 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 993, 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. 993 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 993 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. 993 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 993 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 993 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 28, 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. Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Florida National Building Corporation, a corporation existing and doing business under the Laws of the State of Florida and to refund and repay to the said Florida National Building Corporation certain state and county occupational license taxes erroneously paid to the Tax Collector of Dade County, Florida, and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 981, 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, Fla., May 25, 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. Yeomans of Citrus—

H. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

By Mr. Barnhill of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful to operate or cause to be operated any automatic vending machine, slot machine, roulette, card and dice tables in Okaloosa County, Florida, providing the license fee therefor and division thereof between the county and the municipalities, prohibiting minors to operate or cause to be operated any such gambling devices, repealing all laws in conflict thereof; providing penalty for the violation thereof and prescribing when same shall take effect.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. McDonald of Hillsborough.

H. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the city treasurer of the City of Tampa, Florida, to collect and enforce, according to all provisions of law, and in the method and manner as provided by law, all occupational license taxes and amounts due on special assessment liens assessed by the City of Tampa, Florida, and providing that the city treasurer of the City of Tampa, Florida, shall do and

perform all acts in connection with the collection and enforcement of occupational license taxes and special assessment liens, as is now provided by law to be done and performed by the city tax collector of the City of Tampa, Florida; and further providing that the method and manner of creating and imposing occupational license taxes and special assessment liens, the lien of the same, and the collection and enforcement thereof, shall be and remain as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 937, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 1013, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 1013 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1013 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1039, 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 28, 1945.

*Hon. Walter W. Rose,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

Relating to the taking of the 1945 State Census.

WHEREAS, because of the manpower shortage in the present war emergency, it has been impossible for the Commissioner of Agriculture to secure sufficient experienced census enumerators and assistants to correctly and completely enumerate all of the inhabitants in all of the Counties of the State within the time specified by law for the taking of the 1945 State Census, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate and necessary to the best interest of the State of Florida that the time for taking the State Census for 1945 be extended until June 30, 1945, now therefore

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

1. That the time for completing the taking of the 1945 State Census be, and it is hereby extended to June 30, 1945.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered cer-

tified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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 Education "B"—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish an institute of government for the State of Florida; to provide for its control; to provide for its location, organization, functions and duties; to declare the policy of the Legislature; to appropriate funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and making this Act effective immediately.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 638, 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 28, 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 Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for H. B. 31—A bill to be entitled A Act to amend Section 341.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Road Department of Florida, its members, term of office and vacancies, providing for the division of the State into road districts.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 598—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the homesteading of certain wild and vacant public lands by honorably discharged veterans of World War II; and placing the administration of this law under the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and prescribing certain duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Far Agents in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 598, 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 28, 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. 536—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of an adult, whether married or single, by an adult married couple, or the survivor thereof prescribing the jurisdiction of circuit courts with reference thereto and providing the procedure therefor.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring to the County Judges in Counties having a population of not less than 14,000 and not more than 14,200 according to the last Federal Census the power, jurisdiction and authority of the Juvenile Courts and of the Judges of said Courts, but providing the Judges of said Juvenile Courts shall receive their salaries until the expiration of their terms of office.

By Messrs. Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act to forbid the conduct in Escambia County, Florida, of traveling shows, exhibitions or amusement enterprises as defined in Section 205.31 Florida Statutes 1941, within a specified time before, during and after the holding of any agricultural public fair or exposition in said County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 536, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

And House Bill No. 971, 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. 971 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 971 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 971 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. 971 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 971 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 971 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 984, 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 28, 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 Mr. Harris of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 165.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the number of inhabitants necessary to incorporate a hamlet, village or town so as to permit male and female incorporators.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 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—

Committee Substitute for House Bill 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 18, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: And shall expire June 30, 1947.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 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 Amendments to—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of the typewritten bill following the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

"Section 1. After October 1, 1945, it shall be the duty of

the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts to ascertain of all persons presenting for public record any instrument other than mortgages conveying or purporting to convey any interest in real estate the correct post office address of the grantee or grantees named in such instrument, and it shall be the duty of the person presenting such instrument for recordation to furnish such information to said official.

"Section 2. After October 1, 1945, the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts shall keep and furnish to the respective County Tax Assessors in the counties where such instruments are recorded a daily schedule of the aforesaid deeds and conveyances so filed for recordation, in which schedule shall be set forth the name of the grantor or grantors, the names and addresses of each grantee and a description of the land as specified in each instrument so filed.

"Section 3. The said Clerks shall collect from the person offering such instrument for record a fee of ten cents (10c) for each such instrument, which shall be in addition to other fees prescribed by law as compensation for the cost of preparing and furnishing such daily schedules to the County Tax Assessor of the county in which such instrument is recorded.

"Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect October 1, 1945."

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out the title of House Bill No. 215 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act relating to recordation of instruments affecting title to real property, except mortgages, providing for the furnishing of data respecting grantees of the recording official, providing for schedules thereof to be given by such official to the County Tax Assessor, providing a fee to be paid to the recording official for his services, specifying the effective date hereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 28, 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 Amendments to—

By Messrs. Oelkers of Dade and Leedy of Orange—

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

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act amending Section 199.02, as amended, 199.04, 199.07, 199.18, 199.21, 199.24, 199.25, 199.30, 199.31, as amended, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the imposition, assessment, levy, payment, collection and disposition of taxes on intangible personal property; providing for penalties, cost and interest, ex-

ceptions from tax liability, minimum amount of taxes to be extended on tax rolls, advertising delinquent taxes, time of destroying tax returns and tax liability, and returns of those becoming legal residents subsequent to January 1st and prior to April 1st; prescribing procedure in issuing and enforcing tax executions, effect thereof and duties and fees of tax collector; in respect thereto; providing for approval by tax assessors of tax refunds; repealing Section 199.19, Florida Statutes 1941 and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Amendment No. 2:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 199.02, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.02. Class of intangible personal property.—For the purpose of taxation Intangible Personal Property is hereby divided into four (4) classes to be known as Class A, B, C, and D, Intangible Personal Property.

"(1) Class A Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as all moneys, United States Legal Tender notes, bank deposits and all kinds, Certificates of deposits, cashier's and certified checks, bills of exchange, drafts, and money placed with savings, buildings and loan associations.

"(2) Class B Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as being all stocks, or shares of incorporated or unincorporated companies; all bonds except bonds of the several municipalities, counties and other taxing districts of the State of Florida and except bonds of the United States Government and its agencies; all notes, bonds and other obligations bearing date prior to January 1, 1942, for payment of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other liens upon real personal estates situated in Florida, provided that only that part of the value of the mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien the property of which is located within the State shall bear the whole value of the property described in said obligation shall be included; and the beneficial interest of residents Florida in trust estates of all kinds when the trustee resides outside of the State of Florida, or if the trustee is a corporation and has its principal place of business outside of the State of Florida, provided that if the trustee returns to the tax assessor such beneficial interest and pays the tax thereon to the tax collector in Florida, then the owner of such beneficial interests shall not be required to return the same for taxation provided further that when the trustee is a resident of Florida and returns the corpus of the trust for taxation as provided by law there shall be no tax upon the beneficial interest in such trust.

"(3) Class C Intangible Personal Property is hereby defined as being all notes, bonds and other obligations bearing date subsequent to December 31, 1941, for payments of money which are secured by mortgage, deed of trust or other lien upon real property situated in Florida, provided that only that part of the value of the mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, the real property of which is located within the State shall bear to the whole value of the real property described in said obligation shall be included.

"(4) Class D Intangible Personal Property shall include other Intangible Personal Property not embraced in Classes A, B, or C.

"(5) Intangible Personal Property belonging to the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof, and Intangible Personal Property belonging to any Religious, Charitable, Benevolent or Educational Association shall be exempt from taxation.

"(6) Nothing herein contained shall apply to franchise Section 2. That Section 199.04, Florida Statutes, 1941 hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.04. Assessment of intangible personal property.—Intangible Personal Property shall be assessed by the tax assessor of each and every county in the State of Florida a separate tax roll, which shall be designated the Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll, the form of which shall be prescribed by the Comptroller. Such tax roll shall distinguish the name and address of the taxpayer and the amount of the valuation for tax purposes of intangible personal property, assessed against such taxpayers on said tax provided, however, that no tax shall be extended on Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll in an amount more than twenty-five cents."

Section 3. That Section 199.07, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.07 Returns of Intangible personal property for taxation.—It is hereby made the duty of every person, firm or corporation in this State owning or having control, management, or custody of intangible personal property which is subject to taxation under the Laws of Florida including trustees, executors, administrators, receivers and all other fiduciaries, to file a sworn return of the same with the County Assessor of taxes in the proper county on or before the first day of April of each and every year, giving the character, description, location and full cash value of same according to the best of the knowledge and belief of the person making the return. It is provided that intangible personal property of a taxable class owned by or under the control, management or custody of every person that becomes a legal resident of this State subsequent to January 1st and prior to the following April 1st of any year shall be subject to taxation on the date upon which such person becomes a legal resident of this State and such person shall file a return and be liable for intangible personal property taxes for said year; provided, however, that the tax assessor in his discretion may grant such taxpayer a reasonable extension of time in which to file a return, and provided further that credit shall be allowed against such taxes for any amount of intangible or income taxes such taxpayer is required to pay to another state for all or any part of said year on said intangible personal property or the income therefrom. Intangible Personal Property tax returns shall not be open to inspection except by the Officers of the State and County whose duties require their examination thereof or under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction requiring the same as relevant evidence. No officer examining such returns shall divulge their contents, other than the total value and tax thereon, or make or permit to be made any copy or list therefrom. When any intangible personal property tax or assessment shall have been paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessor to return and deliver to the taxpayer at his request, the original intangible personal property tax return or returns of the taxpayer upon or in connection with which such intangible personal property taxes shall have been assessed and levied. If a taxpayer shall not request the surrender of his intangible personal property tax return after having paid his intangible personal property tax, it shall be the duty of the Tax Assessor to destroy all intangible personal property tax returns filed with him within three (3) years after the same have been paid."

Section 4. That Section 199.18, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.18 When tax deemed delinquent; tax executions.—Taxes on intangible personal property shall be deemed delinquent on the first day of April of the year following that for which the assessment was made. On April fifteenth the tax collector shall advertise one time, in a newspaper selected by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in February of each year, said newspaper to be qualified to publish legal advertising as provided by Chapter 49, Florida Statutes 1941, a notice setting forth the names of delinquent intangible personal property taxpayers and the amount of tax due by each and advising them that such taxes are now drawing interest at the rate of one per cent per month, and that unless such taxes are paid before the first day of May tax executions will issue thereon; which advertisement shall be paid for by the county at the rate provided by law for legal advertisements and the proportionate cost of such advertisement shall be added to the delinquent taxes and paid by the taxpayer as and when the taxes are paid. The form of the notice and the form of the tax execution provided for herein shall be prescribed by the Comptroller.

Beginning on the first day of May the tax collector shall issue tax executions for enforcing the collection of all intangible personal property taxes remaining unpaid on that date. Such tax executions shall show the name of the taxpayer and the amount of taxes assessed against him as shown by the Intangible Personal Property Tax Roll, plus delinquent charges and interest. It shall be the duty of the tax collector of the county in person or by deputy forthwith to proceed to make the necessary levies and collections of taxes, penalties and costs pursuant to such tax executions. A tax execution shall have the force and effect of a personal judgment and execution at law against the taxpayer and may be levied upon and satisfied out of any property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to the taxpayer in like manner by the tax collector as executions on judgments of the Circuit Court in law cases

are satisfied by the sheriff.

"When it shall become necessary for the tax collector to advertise property for sale under execution, or executions, he shall include in one notice of sale the names of the owners, general descriptions of all properties to be sold on said sales day, the amount of the execution against each owner, and the date, place and time of sale. Said sale shall be made at the door of the County Court House. The tax collector or his deputy shall offer for sale and sell separately the property belonging to each owner. No property of the taxpayer shall be exempt from levy under such tax execution. The Tax Collector shall be entitled to the following fees for executing and collecting tax executions without sale; on amounts of less than five dollars taxes, his fee shall be one dollar; on amounts of over five dollars but less than ten dollars taxes, his fee shall be one dollar and fifty cents; and on amounts over ten dollars taxes, he shall receive a fee of two dollars; provided, however, that if the tax execution is collected by levy and sale, the tax collector shall receive the same fees as are allowed by law to the sheriff; and provided further, that all said fees shall be added to the amount of the total tax stated in such tax executions and shall be collected by the tax collector or his deputy from the taxpayer, and not from the County or State."

Section 5. That Section 199.19, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the return of tax executions by the sheriff, is hereby repealed.

Section 6. That Section 199.21, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.21. Tax executions may operate as writ of garnishment.—Tax executions shall have the same force and effect as a writ of garnishment when levied upon any person, firm or corporation who shall have any goods, moneys, chattels or effects of the delinquent taxpayer in his hands, possession or control or who shall be indebted to such delinquent taxpayer. When any tax execution is so levied upon any debtor or person holding property of the taxpayer, such debtor or person shall pay the debt or deliver the property of the tax delinquent to the tax collector or his deputy levying such writ, and the receipt of the tax collector or his deputy therefor shall be complete discharge to that extent of the debtor or person holding such property. In the event of such levy the tax collector or his deputy shall make note thereof upon the tax execution."

Section 7. That Section 199.24, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.24. Duty of tax collector to record and endeavor to collect tax executions.—It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and of said clerk to record, without charge, in the book containing the record of liens, all such tax executions when returned uncollected, or as soon as possible thereafter. The Tax Collector or the Comptroller may, however, record any such tax execution before levy, if they have, or either of them has reason to believe it to be advisable to take such action promptly. The original tax execution shall be returned by the clerk, when recorded, to the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall record in like manner an alias tax execution in every county in which the delinquent taxpayer has, or in which the Tax Collector has reason to believe that he has, real estate. Upon request of the Comptroller, the Tax Collector shall issue alias tax executions which shall be delivered to the Comptroller who shall record them in every county in which the delinquent taxpayer has, or in which the Comptroller has reason to believe that he has, real estate. All such tax executions shall run throughout the State of Florida and shall be executed by any Tax Collector or deputy tax collector in any other county at the instance of the Tax Collector by whom it was issued or of the Comptroller."

Section 8. That Section 199.25, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.25 Tax Collector to keep record of tax executions; satisfaction of liens.—The Tax Collector shall keep a record of all tax executions and note thereon the date of the issue and of the return of the same, the date of payment thereof, the county or counties in which it is recorded, and the date thereof, and the amount of money, if any, received by the Tax Collector on such tax executions and the disposition thereof made by him and the respective dates thereof. Such records shall be known as the Tax Executions Register, and the form thereof shall be prescribed by the Comptroller. When any such tax execution shall have been recorded and shall thereafter be paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to endorse such payment on the margin of the record of the tax execution in the Lien Book

of the county where it was issued, and of the clerk or his deputy to attest such endorsement. If the tax execution shall have been recorded in another county, and thereafter paid, it shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to execute and deliver to the Clerk of the Court of such county a written satisfaction of such tax execution, which satisfaction need not be witnessed or acknowledged, and it shall be duty of the Clerk of every such county to record the same in the Book of Satisfaction of Liens. Whenever a tax execution is paid, the Clerk of the Court in every county in which such execution is recorded shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for the recording of a satisfaction of such execution. Such fee shall be paid by the party filing the satisfaction for record."

Section 9. That Section 199.30, Florida Statutes 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.30 Failure to file return and pay the tax when due.—Any person who fails to make a tax return as required by this Act, shall pay as a penalty, in addition to and as part of the tax a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tax found to be due. A taxpayer making a return and who fails to include therein all of his intangible personal property subject to taxation, as required by this Act shall pay as a penalty in addition to and as part of the tax a sum equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tax found to be due upon that part of his intangible personal property which he fails to include in his return. All taxes together with any penalties shall draw interest at the rate of one per cent (1%) per month from the date the said taxes become delinquent until the same shall be paid. In making a back assessment of omitted property, there shall be added as a penalty the sum of ten per cent (10%) of the tax per annum from the date such tax should have been paid."

Section 10. That Section 199.31, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"199.31. Disposition of intangible personal property taxes; appropriations and expenses, for commissions of county tax assessors and collector and for refunds.—All intangible personal property taxes levied, assessed and collected under and pursuant to this Chapter shall be promptly remitted by the Tax Collector to the Comptroller of the State of Florida to be placed in a special fund designated as the 'Intangible Tax Fund'. There is hereby appropriated annually out of the Intangible Tax Fund the amount necessary for the effective and efficient enforcement of the provisions of this chapter and for the fees of the County Assessors and Tax Collectors allowed them by the law for the assessment and collection of Intangible Personal Property taxes. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to pay from the Intangible Tax Fund these costs and fees. When money has been paid into the Intangible Tax Fund in payment of any intangible personal property taxes, whether payment was made voluntarily or involuntarily, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to refund to the person who paid same, or to his heirs, personal representatives or assigns; (a) Any overpayment; (b) Payment where no tax was due; and (c) Where a bona fide controversy exists between the Tax Collector and the taxpayer as to the liability of the taxpayer for the payment of the tax claimed to be due; the taxpayer may pay the amount claimed by the Tax Collector to be due and if it is finally adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction that the taxpayer was not liable for the payment of taxes, or any part thereof, the Comptroller shall make such refund as the Court may direct. Except when made pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, no refund of taxes shall be made by the Comptroller unless the Assessor of the county in which said assessment was made shall have approved such refund in writing and filed a copy of such approval with the Comptroller. Each refund shall be charged against the taxes collected from the county of the residence of the taxpayer to whom the refund is made and shall be considered in arriving at the amount of money to be received by the county. There is hereby appropriated annually, out of funds coming into the Comptroller's hands under the provisions of this Chapter, an amount necessary to make such refunds. The Comptroller shall pay from the Intangible Tax Fund the entire cost of all forms, books and records required by law to be furnished each county or county officer by the Comptroller in connection with the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes, and a sum sufficient to pay therefor is hereby annually appropriated out of the Intangible Tax Fund. After all of the above amounts have been paid, there is hereby appropriated annually out of the Intangible Tax Fund: (a) Seventy-five per cent (75%) of the net

fund to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, and (b) twenty-five (25%) per cent of the net fund to each county in proportion to the net amount of intangible personal property taxes received from the respective several counties, and such money shall be paid to the Board of County Commissioners of each county for use by the Board for county purposes."

Section 11. That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Act is for any reason held or declared to be unconstitutional, inoperative or void, such holding or invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

Section 12. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 28, 1945.

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

Str:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. Darby of Escambia—By Request—

H. B. 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 attached to the above bill.

For the purpose of further consideration,

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 889 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that House Bill No. 197 be recalled from the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 305, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 305 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. 305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 305 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 305 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that Senate Bill No. 678 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 678, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 678—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, lease and exchange of real and personal property owned by each county having a population of more than 90,000 according to the last State or Federal Census, or by its Board of County Commissioners, not required or used for public purposes, prescribing the methods and effect thereof, disposition of proceeds therefrom, expenditures for advertising in certain cases, ratifying and approving former conveyances of the several counties affected by this Act or their respective Boards of County Commissioners and limiting the applicability of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 678 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 678 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 678 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. 678 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 678 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 678 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

RECONSIDERATIONS

The motion made by Senator Beacham on May 28, 1945, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 846 passed the Senate on May 28, 1945, was taken up in its order.

H. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 216.03 and 216.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to estimate of State needs to be furnished by Comptroller and to estimate of needs of Citrus Inspection Bureau to be furnished; to amend Sections 216.02, 216.04, 216.06, 216.07, 216.08, 216.09, 216.10 and 216.15, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to

estimates to be furnished by departments, bureaus, Institutions, etc., to statements, information, etc., to be furnished by Comptroller, to Commission may request information from departments, bureaus, etc., to public hearings, etc., to Budget Commission to make survey of departments, bureaus, etc., to Governor may employ assistants to aid Commission, to authority of Commission and its assistants over records, to continuing appropriation for Commission; and adding to Chapter 216 Florida Statutes 1941, additional Sections relating to the State Budget Commission, providing for a Budget Director, making the Governor the Chief Budget Officer and prescribing their powers and duties, prescribing the duties of the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other State agencies created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or license, fees, imposts or exactions.

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

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 846 passed the Senate on May 28, 1945.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 846.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 846, by unanimous consent Senator King (7th Dist.) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 846:

In Section 13 (typewritten bill) strike out and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 13. The budget of the Florida Citrus Advertising Fund, except expenditures provided for under Section 595.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, shall be approved as submitted by the Florida Citrus Commission, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 846, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—1 Johns

So House Bill No. 846 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate reconvene for an evening session on Wednesday, May 30, 1945.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Barringer moved that House Bill No. 638 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.10, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the unemployment compensation fund; by providing for contents of such fund; by making the monies in such fund continually available for the payment of benefits; by providing for a benefit trust fund; by designating the Florida Industrial Commission as trustee of such fund; by providing that the payment of benefits be made by the Florida Industrial Commission as trustee of such fund; by providing that the treasurer shall be liable on his general bond; by providing for the bonding of the industrial commission; by providing for auditing of the accounts of the commission in the handling of such monies; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Which was pending roll call at the hour of adjournment

on May 28, 1945, was taken up.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 369, Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until such time as final disposition may be made of Senate Bill No. 369.

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

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 369, Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and remain in session until 5 o'clock P. M. this day.

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

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

Yeas—8.

Barringer	Boyle	Carroll	Griner
Baynard	Branch	Davis	Sturgis

Nays—24.

Mr. President	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Perdue
Ausley	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Riddle
Black	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Sanchez
Bryant	Gray	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Johns	Mathews	Sheldon
Coleman 13th	Johnson	McArthur	Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 369 failed to pass.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:12 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:20 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:22 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

The following Committee Reports were received:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 656—entitled 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.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 656, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 507—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage, to amend Sections 298.39, 298.41, 298.42, 298.45, 298.54 and 298.55, Florida Statutes 1941; all of said sections relating to general drainage; excepting certain drainage districts.

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

And House Bill No. 507, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to general drainage; to amend Sections 298.39, 298.41, 298.42, 298.45, 298.54 and 298.55, Florida Statutes 1941; all of said Sections relating to general drainage; excepting certain drainage districts.

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

And Senate Bill No. 457, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of tax liens and interest and penalties thereon imposed by any drainage district in the State of Florida organized and existing under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida; providing a supplemental, additional optional and alternative method of enforcing such tax liens and interest and penalties thereon by suit in chancery in a proceeding in rem against the lands upon which such taxes constitute liens and prescribing the practice, pleading and procedure in such suits and authorizing the allowance of reasonable attorney's fees therein.

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

And House Bill No. 627, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 996—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 270.11, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to contracts for sale of public lands to reserve certain mineral rights in State, by providing that no reservation shall be made in certain lands, and releasing reservations heretofore made.

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

And House Bill No. 996, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State of Florida set aside and reserve certain islands and submerged lands in Biscayne Bay; in Township 53 South, Range 42 East, Dade County, Florida, and authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to convey said lands to the Trustees of Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29 American Legion, for a consideration of \$1.00, without restriction or reservation, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And House Bill No. 67, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 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.

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

And House Bill No. 772, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 798—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.21, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to taxation and suits involving equality of assessments for tax purposes.

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

And House Bill No. 798, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 480—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.

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

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 244—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.

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

And House Bill No. 244, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 322.26, 1943 Cumulative Supplement to Florida Statutes 1941, being Section 1 of Chapter 21,764, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to mandatory revocation of driver's licenses, so as to provide the period during which such drivers' licenses shall be revoked for first offenses and for subsequent offenses; and to amend Section 322.28, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the period of suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date therefor.

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

And House Bill No. 216, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

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

And House Bill No. 535, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter 21,931, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to application for and issuance of delayed birth certificates, by making said section applicable to all persons born in Florida.

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

And House Bill No. 632, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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.

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

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 691, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 655—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safeguarding, safekeeping and for the receipt and disbursement of public money; to prescribe the duties of county officers and state officers in connection herewith; and to repeal Sections 30.18, 144.08, 193.43 and 839.03, Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws in conflict therewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 655, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act consolidating, revising and amending Chapters 59 and 67, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to appellate proceedings generally; conforming said Statutes to the current Supreme Court rules; and extending said Statutes to appellate proceedings from orders of State Boards, Commissions, and other bodies where appeals are allowed from such orders.

H. B. No. 646—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 733.16, of the 1941 Florida Statutes, relating to claims against the estates of decedents.

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

And House Bills Nos. 806 and 646, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Director of Public Safety and the Motor Vehicle Commissioner; Providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of operators, chauffeurs and owners of motor vehicles.

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

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was

referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 756—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Brower of Polk County, Florida, for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife, Amie Lucille Brower, from which she later died, as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 756, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on State Institutions, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control under the direction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to establish two state schools or institutions for vocational, agricultural, mechanical and normal school instruction; providing that said schools shall be co-educational; providing that one of them shall be located in South-Central Florida and the other in West Florida; providing that counties and cities in which such schools shall be located may provide county and city funds for the maintenance and support of such schools; providing that donations and grants from the Federal Government for the maintenance of such schools may be accepted.

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

And Senate Bill No. 772, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 194.47, 194.53, and 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, respectively, by Sections 13, 19, and 21, Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to title to lands vesting in counties for delinquent taxes, proceedings therefor, and to fixing of price and sale of said lands acquired by counties, by providing after entry of decree for period of redemption by former owner, for limitation, for additional period before rights terminated by entry of decree and before county commissioners fix price of land, and providing for distribution to former owner of proceeds of sale remaining after participation of general taxes and special improvement liens.

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

And Senate Bill No. 486, 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. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vendors of alcoholic beverages in unincorporated villages and towns in all counties having a population of more than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 according to the last Federal Census and providing that such vendors now licensed to do business not nearer than 600 feet to a church shall be permitted and licensed to continue to do business at such locations.

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

And Senate Bill No. 538, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 682—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, commission, institution, or other agency of the State except through such purchasing agent, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 682, 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. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a certain State Road beginning at a point where State Road No. 383 now ends at the Village of Maxville in Duval County, Florida, where said State Road No. 383 intersects with State Road No. 13, and following the most direct southeasterly course to a point on State Highway No. 550 in the Village of Middleburg, Clay County, Florida; to authorize and direct the State Road Department to cause said road to be surveyed and located as a State Road and to designate same by an appropriate number.

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

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted this day the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bills on Second Reading on the Calendar.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 944, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act specially and expressly authorizing Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., a Florida corporation, to make application for the right to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida; and to make application for the privilege of establishing, operating and maintaining foreign trade zones in accordance with an Act of Congress of the United States approved June 18, 1934, entitled: "An Act to provide for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce and for other purposes", and expressly authorizing said Florida Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., to establish, operate and maintain foreign trade zones in or adjacent to ports of entry in the State of Florida subject to the conditions and restrictions of said Act of Congress.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 944 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 944 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. 944 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 944 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 944 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 569.

Senator Sturgis moved that House Bill No. 789 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Thomas withdrew Senate Bill No. 753.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that Senate Bill No. 690 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator King (7th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 690.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 711.

Senator Black asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 340, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and travelling expenses of state officers and employees when traveling on state business.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 340 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 340 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 340 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. 340 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 340 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Clarke	King 27th	Sheldon
Ausley	Coleman 13th	Lewis	Sturgis
Barringer	Fraser 29th	McArthur	Thomas
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	Wilson
Black	Griner	Perdue	
Boyle	Johnson	Sanchez	
Carroll	King 7th	Shands	

Nays—2.

Baynard	Davis
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So House Bill No. 340 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Black withdrew Senate Bill No. 248.

S. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriation to be used as a special contingent fund for the preservation of certain properties acquired from the John Ringling Estate.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 269:

In Section , line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "\$25,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$12,500."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 269 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. 269 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 269 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 269 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a department of real estate, insurance, finance, and community planning in the University of Florida; to define the powers and duties of the Board of Control in regard thereto and to appropriate certain surplus funds of the Florida Real Estate Commission and funds from other sources for the establishment and maintenance of such department.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 599 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 599 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 599 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. 599 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 599 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 25 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 25 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

In Section 1, subsection 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: \$4,800 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$5,400.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 25, 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. 25, as amended, was read the third time in full.

By unanimous consent Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 25:

In Section 1, subsection (1), line 5 (printed bill), strike out the words:

Secretary of State.....	8,000.00
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	8,000.00

Comptroller .....	8,000.00
State Treasurer .....	8,000.00
State Supt. of Public Instruction.....	8,000.00
Attorney General .....	8,000.00

And insert the following:

Secretary of State .....	9,000.00
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	9,000.00
Comptroller .....	9,000.00
State Treasurer .....	9,000.00
State Supt. of Public Instruction.....	9,000.00
Attorney General .....	9,000.00

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 25, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Ausley	Clarke	King 7th	Sanchez
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Shands
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sheldon
Beacham	Fraser 29th	Mathews	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Wilson
Gray	Johnson	Moon	

Nays—10.

Mr. President	Brackin	Griner	Lindler
Black	Davis	Johns	Perdue
Boyle			Riddle

So Senate Bill No. 25 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 321 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dale B. Brown, individually and as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Flagler County, Florida, and the sureties on his official bond.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 595 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 595 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 595 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. 595 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 595 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 595 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the several Clerks of the Circuit Courts in this State to cancel all tax sale certificates held by them covering lands owned by any person in any branch of the armed forces of the United States and issued at a time when such owner was in such service, and providing that any such owner shall be allowed one year from the date of his discharge to pay the taxes covered by any such certificate without interest or costs.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 617 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 617 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 617 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. 617 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 617 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 617 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Johnson moved that House Bill No. 786 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road extending from a point where the approach to the Ringling Causeway meets Gulf Stream Avenue in the City of Sarasota, then by way of Gulf Stream Avenue, Main Street, Orange Avenue, McClellan Parkway, Osprey Avenue, and Siesta Road to the city limits of Sarasota, Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 664 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. 664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 664 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 355 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 688, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.06, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to elections for ratifica-

tion 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 688 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 688 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 688 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. 688 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 688 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 688 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lewis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 535, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the receiving as evidence in any court, office or other place in this State, official findings, records, reports, or certified copies thereof, of death, presumed death, missing or other status, issued by the Secretaries of War and Navy and other Federal officers and employees.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 535 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 535 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 535 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections four and eleven, Chapter 22536, General Laws of Florida 1945, relating to regulations by the Commissioner of Agriculture for enforcement of standards of weights and measures in the State of Florida, and by further amending said Chapter by adding thereto an additional Section relating to violations of said Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 631 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 631 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon now presiding.

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 631:

In the bill, strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That Chapter 22536, Laws of Florida 1945, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the numbers of Sections twenty and twenty-one to sections twenty-one and twenty-two respectively and by adding thereto a new Section twenty to read as follows:

Section 20. There shall be no violation under this Act, for any discrepancy between actual weight or volume at the time of sale to the consumer, and the weight marked on the container, or between the fill of the container and the capacity of the container, if such discrepancy is due to unavoidable leakage, shrinkage, evaporation, waste, or to causes beyond the control of the seller acting in good faith.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

The President now presiding.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 631.

S. B. No. 465—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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 465 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. 465 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 465 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—3.

Mr. President Gray Perdue

So Senate Bill No. 465 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 634, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 634—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that every private corporation owning or operating electric systems within the State of Florida and outside of incorporated cities or towns shall extend its system in rural areas and serve customers therein in accordance with the provisions of this Act; providing that the State Railroad Commission and its Commissioners may require such extensions to be constructed and shall enforce orders with respect thereto in accordance with certain existing laws; and providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 634 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 634 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 634 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. 634 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 634 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Coleman 13th	King 27th	Sanchez
Ausley	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Shands
Barringer	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sheldon
Baynard	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Black	Gray	McArthur	
Brackin	Johns	Perdue	
Bryant	Johnson	Riddle	

Nays—6.

Beacham	Carroll	King 7th	Wilson
Boyle	Clarke		

So Senate Bill No. 634 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 466 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 603—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.08 and 443.11 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapters 21981, and 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as "The Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions and administrative organization, by providing for additional reductions in contribution rates; by allowing an employer credit for wages paid to one individual in any state; by allowing employers subject to the expanded pay roll provisions twelve months of experience; by providing for the transfer of employment experience under specified conditions; providing for the appointment of a legal adviser to the Commission; by authorizing the destruction of obsolete records; by authorizing the acquisition and acceptance of additional monies to be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Fund; by repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1945.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 603 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 603 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Section 1, page 5, line 20 (typewritten bill) immediately following the comma after the figure "1", strike out the words

"1946, and thereafter," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1945, and thereafter; except that no refund shall be made to any employer pursuant to the provisions of this subsection but that credit upon future contributions may be allowed to any employer entitled thereto for any overpayment heretofore made with respect to wages paid subsequent to January 1, 1945."

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Section 1, page 2, line 29 (typewritten bill) strike out the period immediately following the word "year" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that the commission is authorized and directed to adopt such regulations as may be necessary to allow any employer whose properties have been taken over by the Federal Government during the war the same contribution rate at which such employer was contributing at the time he ceased to have employment subject to this Act because his properties were taken over by the Federal Government, provided such employer resumes his former operations within one year from the date his properties are returned to him by the Government. In computing rates for such employers at the beginning of each year after they recommence operations as contemplated herein the Commission shall consider the three most recent years of experience for such employers exclusive of the period during which the properties of such employers were in the control of the Federal Government; and provided further that the provisions of this subsection shall be made effective upon the approval thereof by the Social Security Board pursuant to the provisions of Section 1602 (a) (1) of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act or any amendment that may hereafter be applicable thereto.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Section 1, page 3, line 7, (typewritten bill) immediately following the figure 2.7 add an additional subparagraph as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, it is the intention of the Legislature that new rates be assigned to employers eligible therefor effective as of July 1, 1945 in accordance with the foregoing benefit ratio table.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gray offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 603:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "\$22,000,000, to contribution rate of each employer shall be 2.7 per centum of the entire pay roll of each employer for the ensuing year, unless such \$22,000,000 equals or exceeds the per capita reserve herein provided for, and provided further, that in the event the balance in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund as of the last day of any calendar quarter in any year is less than \$22,000,000." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$30,000,000, the contribution rate of each employer shall be 2.7 per centum of the entire pay roll of any calendar quarter in any year is less than \$30,000,000." equals or exceeds the per capita reserve herein provided for, and provided further, that in the event the balance in the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund as of the last day of any calendar quarter in any year is less than \$30,000,000."

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 603, 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. 603, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 603, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 603 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 432, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 432—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 112.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the retirement of state officers and employees so as to provide additional alternative service requirements for the retirement of such officers or employees.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 432 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 432 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 432 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. 432 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 432 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Davis

So House Bill No. 432 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Mathews withdrew Senate Bill No. 415.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 769, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any county of the State of Florida, having a population not less than seventy thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, acting by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to convey lands acquired by the county for delinquent taxes and described in the book designated "county lands acquired for delinquent taxes", on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, to the former owner of such lands and providing for the terms and procedure in making conveyance; disbursing of funds; validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to hardship cases; repealing laws in conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 769 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 769 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 769:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy".

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. 769:

In the title, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seventy".

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. 769, 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. 769, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 769, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 769 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 298—A bill to be entitled An Act for the promotion of safety for employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to limit the length of trains not to exceed a certain number of cars or length, prescribing the duties, rights and powers of the Railroad Commission and the Attorney General in connection thereof, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 298 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 298 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Johnson and Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In section 2, lines 4 and 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: more than one-half mile in length, but in no event consisting of more than seventy cars, exclusive of caboose, and insert in lieu thereof the following: of more than eighty cars of forty-five feet in length, or their equivalent, exclusive of caboose.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Johnson and Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In section 3, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: fourteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: eighteen (18).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Johnson and Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In Section 4, lines 3, 4 and 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: any mixed train more than one-half mile in length, but in no event consisting of more than seventy cars in all, and insert in lieu thereof the following: of more than eighty cars of forty-five feet in length or their equivalent.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Johnson and Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 298:

In section 10, lines 1, 2 and 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: This Act shall be in effect and be in force sixty days after its passage and approval by the Governor or upon becoming a law without the Governor's approval, and insert in lieu thereof the following: This Act, upon its passage and approval by the Governor or upon becoming a law without the Governor's approval, shall take effect twelve (12) months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 298, 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. 298, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 298, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johns	Moon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Perdue
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Riddle
Black	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Lewis	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	Mathews	

Nays—11.

Ausley	Clarke	Lindler	Shands
Barringer	Davis	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Griner	Sanchez	

So Senate Bill No. 298 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

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

S. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a retirement system for officers and employees of the Counties of the State of Florida and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 723 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. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 723 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Perdue
Barringer	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Beacham	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 31st	McArthur	Sturgis
Brackin	Gray	Moon	Thomas

Nays—3.

Mr. President Clarke Davis

So Senate Bill No. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles and Carriers—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 323.15 and 323.16, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the collection and distribution of mileage taxes; providing for the collection of said taxes by the Comptroller of the State from every auto transportation company whether the holder of a certificate or permit or not, whose transportation operations are not exempt from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes 1941; creating a lien for said taxes and providing for the enforcement thereof; appropriating certain portions of said tax to the State Comptroller and the Florida Railroad Commission to be used in administering Chapter 323, Florida Statutes 1941; providing for the distribution of said mileage taxes among various cities and counties of the State on the basis of the 1944 distribution; and providing for payment of said tax into the General Revenue Fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and the hour of adjournment be further extended one (1) hour.

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 29, 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 refuses to concur in Senate Amendment to:

By Miss Baker of Pinellas, Messrs. Oelkers and Okell of Dade, Crews and Carlton of Duval, Nesmith of Wakulla, Holland of Bay, Clark of Calhoun and Poston of Bay—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

And respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Gray moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 302.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 302.

Senator Gray moved that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer

with a like committee on the part of the Senate to be appointed by the President to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 302.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Whereupon the President announced the appointment of Senators Gray, Brackin and Coleman (13th Dist.) as the Conferees on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 302, 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 29, 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. Rivers of Clay—

H. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21742, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to property exempt from taxation, so as to authorize special assessments of property of education, literary, benevolent, fraternal, charitable and scientific institutions within this State by municipalities for sidewalks, curbing, street paving or other local improvements.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1023—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize cities and towns in Florida now or hereafter owning and operating municipal utilities supplying both water and gas services therein to improve and extend same and in connection therewith to issue revenue bonds or certificates payable solely from revenues of said utilities.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1005, 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. 1005 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1005 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1005 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. 1005 was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1005, Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 1023, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senator Sanchez moved that House Bill No. 399 be recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Ausley moved that House Bills Nos. 445, 457, 537, 591, 842 and 722, be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "C" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 20955, Acts of 1941, relating to the hours of work of minors sixteen

years of age and over.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Riddle offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 636:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "work", insert the following: "Including the harvesting, packing and processing of agricultural products".

Senator Riddle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 636, 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. 636, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 636, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Brackin	Fraser 29th	Moon
Ausley	Bryant	Fraser 31st	Riddle
Barringer	Carroll	Johns	Sanchez
Baynard	Clarke	Johnson	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sturgis
Black	Davis	McArthur	Thomas

Nays—5.

Coleman 28th	Perdue	Sheldon	Wilson
Lewis			

So Senate Bill No. 636 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 536 be recalled from the Committee on Welfare and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Baynard moved that House Bill No. 785 be recalled from the Committee on Temperance and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 696, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 372, Florida Statutes 1941, by adding thereto a section to be numbered 372.78, relating to the expiration date of each fishing license issued under such chapter; providing certain laws are not limited hereby and that fishing licenses issued subsequent to April 1, 1945, shall extend to June 30, 1946.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

## Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Ausley	Clarke	Lewis	Sturgis
Barringer	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Thomas
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Moon	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Perdue	
Bryant	Johnson	Shands	

## Nays—1.

Gray

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

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 652.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 915 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 773.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 789, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 372.57, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fishing, hunting and trapping license.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 789 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 789 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 789:

In Section 1, subsection 9, line 2, of the bill, strike out the words: "ten (\$10.00) dollars" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "five (\$5.00) dollars."

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Wilson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 789:

In Section 1, subsection 9, line 2, of the bill, strike out the words: "two (\$2.00) dollars", and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one (\$1.00) dollar."

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 789:

In sub-paragraph 7, on page 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: ten (\$10.00) and insert in lieu thereof the following: seven (\$7.00).

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ausley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 789:

In Section 1, sub-section 9, line 2 (typewritten bill), after the comma strike out the words: "two (\$2.00) dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: one and 75/100 (\$1.75) dollars.

Senator Ausley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 789, 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. 789, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 789, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Shands
Ausley	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Sheldon
Barringer	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sturgis
Beacham	Davis	Lewis	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	McArthur	
Carroll	Griner	Moon	

## Nays—10.

Baynard	Gray	Riddle	Wilson
Black	King 7th	Sanchez	
Bryant	Perdue	Thomas	

So House Bill No. 789 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 568.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax assessments and levies, whether general or special, made by the City of Holly Hill, Volusia County, Florida, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize all tax sales held during and for the years 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1944, and to ratify, validate, confirm and legalize the sale, settlement and redemption of all taxes, tax sale certificates and special assessments heretofore made.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 779 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. 779 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 779 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 779 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. 779 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 779 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—36.

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

## Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 779 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the City Council, and the Mayor, and the City Clerk, and the City Tax Assessor, and the City Tax Collector of the City of Port Orange, Florida, done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city for the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and to provide for the repealing of all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 780 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. 780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 780 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill 780 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 780 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 780 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, in county commissioners' districts which do not have road and bridge superintendents, to use a county automobile in performing their official duties in said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 781 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. 781 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 781 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 781 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. 781 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 781 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 781 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to release and quitclaim, by proper deed, to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District all lands within the boundaries of said district, the title to which is in the State of Florida by virtue of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; and providing the consideration to be paid therefor and the terms and conditions thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 782 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. 782 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 782 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 782 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. 782 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 782 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 782 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation all homes, club houses, hospitals and other property owned and operated by organizations of ex-service men in Volusia County, Florida, not for profit and in carrying out the purposes of such organizations and to preserve the associations and lessons of World War II, World War I and the Spanish American War, provided no more than 75% of the floor space of any building or property is rented and the rents, issues and profits of said property are used for the purposes of such organizations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 783 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. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 783 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. 783 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 783 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 783 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Halifax Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the General and Special Laws of Florida, in Volusia County, Florida, and its corporate powers and authorities amended and extended under the provisions of the General Laws of Florida relating to drainage districts; to abolish the Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District and the office of secretary and treasurer of said district, and to provide for the discharge of their duties and obligations by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, and by the attorney for the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and constituting said board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, ex officio the Board of Supervisors of said Drainage District, and providing for an accounting and settlement between such Board of Supervisors of the Halifax Drainage District and such Board of County Commissioners; qualifying the members of the Board of County Commissioners who are not land owners in the district to assume the powers, duties, obligations and property rights of the district; terminating the terms of employment of the secretary, treasurer and attorney or attorneys of the district; fixing effective date; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 784 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. 784 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 784 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 784 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. 784 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 784 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 784 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all Acts and proceedings of the City Council of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, heretofore done and taken in connection with the affairs of said city and ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all acts and proceedings of A. L. Bean, E. E. Cole, H. R. Smith, E. M. Bell, alex D. Littlefield, B. M. Beach and H. A. Eckert, as members of the City Council of said City of Holly Hill, Florida, done and taken during their respective terms of office.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 785 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. 785 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 785 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (28th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 785 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. 785 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 785 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 785 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 786—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 384, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political subdivisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof; by repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing this Act is an emergency revenue measure to be of no force and effect after July 1, 1947, and providing this Act shall become effective July 1, 1945", passed by the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1947.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 786 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 Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 786 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 786 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 786 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. 786 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 786 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 786 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. 495, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 22372, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act creating and establishing a fire control district in that part of Gasparilla Island that is located in Lee County, Florida, providing for the creation and appointment of a fire control board, defining its duties, powers and authority, providing for the raising of funds within such district by taxation on all property within such district, and the method of levying, collecting and disbursing such funds"; and providing for a referendum before the Act shall become effective and when the same shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 495 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 495 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 495 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. 495 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 495 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

So House Bill No. 495 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Reports of Committee were received:

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

S. B. No. 170—An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners in the several counties of the State of Florida to aid and assist veterans of any war who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and their dependents; to provide and maintain a service office in said county; to provide for office space, clerical assistance and expenses of said office; authorizing the employment of a county service officer and setting forth the duties and qualifications of said county service officer; authorizing any two or more counties to employ a service officer jointly; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the several boards of county commissioners in relation thereto, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed one-half mill to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 249—An Act to amend Section 589.23, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the Florida Park Service.

Also—

S. B. No. 381—An Act to amend Section 561.12, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for the deposit and disposition of funds collected by the State under the Beverage Law.

Also—

S. B. No. 565—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 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 589—An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Florida Crippled Children's Commission for use in the current biennium.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 566—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 572—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 provisions 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 574—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 581—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 587—An Act fixing compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Also—

S. B. No. 592—An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 18594 providing for the incorporation of all 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 596—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 Service 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 service as the Board of County Commissioners of such Counties may determine to be entitled to receive such conveyances of such real estate.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 533—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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 535—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 536—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 544—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 558—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.

Also—

S. B. No. 559—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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

S. J. R. No. 663—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Article XX, Section 1 and 2, thereof, relating to the consolidation, abolishing or creating of certain county offices, and the assessment and collection of municipal taxes by county tax officials, in Orange County, Florida, and providing for referendum elections for acceptance or rejection of any law or laws enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida as provided in said proposed amendment.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 247—An Act to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain classes of real estate of religious or charitable institutions now engaged in the support, maintenance and care of orphan and dependent children and to cancel tax certificates and ad valorem taxes outstanding against such real estate.

Also—

S. B. No. 469—An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

Also—

S. B. No. 484—An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 485—An Act declaring, designating and establishing a certain State Road in Hamilton County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 610—An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming certain ad valorem taxes and certain special assessments for paving and sidewalks of the City of Auburndale, Florida.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 890—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 891—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 892—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 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 893—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 874—An Act providing for reregistration 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 906—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 912—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 26-A 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.

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. 871—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 boards 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 888—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. 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 925—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 927—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 interest and sinking fund on such tax-revenue bonds and for the 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 928—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 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.

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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 282:

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.

Also—

H. B. No. 420—An Act revising and amending Chapters 744,

745, and 746, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to guardians and wards; and repealing sections 689.16 and 693.06 to 693.12, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 867—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.

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. 804—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 Okechobee.

Also—

H. B. No. 809—An Act amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 18468, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for the office of purchasing agent for Dade County, Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary", by increasing to \$1,000 purchases to be made by such purchasing agent upon requisition signed by one or more of the County Commissioners without the necessity of competitive sealed bids, and by increasing to \$1,500 the amount expendable per year for additional secretarial assistance of such purchasing agent.

Also—

H. B. No. 816—An Act to amend Chapter 22316, Special Laws of Florida, 1943, by reducing the monthly salary from two hundred to one hundred dollars per month and by allowing conviction and reasonable fees for County Attorney for Highlands County, Florida, and by otherwise reenacting said law.

Also—

H. B. No. 852—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to set up a special post war budget of the County; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to transfer to the County Road and Bridge Fund, of said special budget, all unexpended balances remaining in the General County Road and Bridge Fund of Brevard County, at the end of any fiscal year, to be used to maintain, construct or reconstruct County Roads of Brevard County; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to transfer to the various special road and bridge district funds of said Special Budget all unexpended balances remaining to the credit of said Special Road and Bridge Districts at the end of any fiscal year to be used to maintain, construct and reconstruct the public roads of said district; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of said County to levy an additional tax for the benefit of the general road and bridge fund of said Special Budget and providing for the expenditure of said funds; to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to levy an additional tax for the benefit of the several special road and bridge districts funds of said Special Budget and providing for the expenditure of said funds.

Also—

H. B. No. 875—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 877—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 215—An Act relating to recordation of instruments affecting title to real property, except mortgages, providing for the furnishing of data respecting grantees to the recording official, providing for schedules thereof to be given by such official to the County Tax Assessor, providing a fee to be paid to the recording official for his services, specifying the effective date hereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 295—An Act appropriating funds to the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such funds and the method thereof; defining the duties of State officials relative thereto; providing for the distribution of funds paid under provisions of this Act, and providing for the rules of construction applicable to this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 902—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 905—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 942—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 943—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 patient's 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 941—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 618—An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, swine, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run or roam at large within that portion of Putnam County, Florida, as bounded and described in this Act; providing for the impounding of such livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; making the owner of such livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries caused, either directly or indirectly, by such livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien therefor; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

H. B. No. 783—An Act providing that the State Road Department shall use all 20% surplus gasoline and other motor tax funds accruing to the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution for the construction, maintenance and supervision of all county roads and other local public roads and bridges which are not State roads, in Holmes County, Florida; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County shall immediately, upon receipt of such funds, make the same available to the State Road Department for such construction and maintenance work; providing that the State Road Department and the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to enter into agreements for the employment by the State Road Department of all able bodied male convicts of Holmes County for public road work in Holmes County on an hourly rental basis to be paid out of said funds, and providing that the State Road Department shall take over, maintain and use the road machinery, equipment and supplies of Holmes County.

Also—

H. B. No. 799—An Act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Public Instruction of Gulf County, Florida, to establish and maintain a public works reserve fund for the several school districts of the County for the purposes of construction of and/or remodeling public school buildings in the said districts; to levy a three mills tax on the taxable property in such districts for a period of fifteen years for said purposes; providing for an election to determine whether said millage shall be levied.

Also—

H. B. No. 896—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 898—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 therewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 904—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.

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

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

H. B. No. 813—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to expend for or in connection with any postwar project or undertaking in and for the benefit of Washington County, Florida, any surplus money in the outstanding indebtedness fund of said county not required for the purpose for which it was budgeted by said Board in any year.

Also—

H. B. No. 832—An Act authorizing the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission to acquire by lease, and to operate and maintain, a sewage system, plants and appurtenances in the City of Key West, Florida, to adopt rules and regulations with respect thereto, to require connections thereto, and to fix and collect rates, charges and fees for such connections, and for services rendered by such sewage system, plants and appurtenances, to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and to authorize the termination by mutual consent of any existing agreements for the operation of the Key West Sewer System, or any portion thereof, by the City of Key West, its Board of Public Works, and the United States of America acting by and through the Federal Works Administrator.

Also—

H. B. No. 838—An Act to create and establish a breeding ground or area for deer in a part of Brevard County, Florida; to establish the boundaries of such breeding ground; to prohibit the hunting of and providing for the protection of deer in said breeding ground; to provide for the enforcement of this; and to provide for the penalties for the violation of same.

Also—

H. B. No. 839—An Act prohibiting hunting or running of deer with dogs, in a part of Brevard County, Florida, defining the boundaries of such part of Brevard County, Florida; providing for the enforcement of said Act and the disposition of dogs found running deer in such area without known owner and providing penalties for the violation of the said Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 850—An Act providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 872—An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners 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 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 Commis-

sioners 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 448—An Act to amend Sections 95.16, and 95.17, and 95.21 of the Florida Statutes 1941, relating to adverse possession under color of title or under sales made by personal representatives or guardians; redefining adverse possession under color of title and prescribing what shall be deemed to constitute possession and occupation under color of title; and making adverse possession as redefined retroactive by a new Section to be known as Section 95.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

Also—

H. B. No. 523—An Act fixing and prescribing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 673—An Act relating to the gigging of suckers in the waters of all counties having a population of not less than 34,000 and not more than 35,000 according to the last Federal Census, providing for permits to be issued by certain conservation officers for the gigging of suckers in the waters of such counties, for the promulgation of rules and regulations by such officers, for the revoking of permits and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

H. B. No. 775—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners in any county of the State having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal Census, to offer and pay rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person violating the provisions of any laws of this State prohibiting the dumping of garbage, refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever on any public park, road, highway, or private property without the consent of the owner.

Also—

H. B. No. 781—An Act abolishing and closing all roads, drives, alleys, highways and parks heretofore established by dedication or otherwise, in, upon, over and across all lands belonging to the State of Florida and held by said State through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions as a site for the South Florida State Hospital, or which may be acquired contiguous to lands it now owns and utilizes in the establishment and maintenance of said Hospital in Sections 34 and 35 in Township 33 South of Range 28 East, Tallahassee Meridian, and authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to locate, establish and construct highways, roadways, in, on, over and across any lands so owned by the State of Florida or subsequently acquired therein by said State of Florida, for purposes aforesaid.

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

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

H. B. No. 400—An Act to require chiropractors to register annually with the State Board of Health.

Also—

H. B. No. 808—An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, at six hundred dollars per year, each, payable in twelve equal payments out of and from the General Fund of the Board of Public Instruction of said County, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

H. B. No. 837—An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, to aid and assist veterans of any war who have been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents; to provide and maintain a service office in said County; to provide for office space, clerical assistance and expenses of said office; authorizing the employment of a County Service Officer and setting forth the duties and qualifications of said County Service Officer; authorizing any two or more counties to employ a Service Officer jointly; setting forth the rights, powers and duties of the several Boards of County Commissioners in relation thereto, and authorizing the levy of a tax not to exceed one half mill to carry out the purposes of this Act; to validate and confirm all payments heretofore paid in the employment of a County Service Officer.

Also—

H. B. No. 845—An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to use a special fund for County Post-War purposes and projects; specifying the character of such purposes and projects; authorizing the making of appropriations and the levying of taxes to support said fund; providing the manner in which expenditures shall be made therefrom; and fixing the amount of millage therefor.

Also—

H. B. No. 812—An Act providing that it shall not be necessary to have published in any year a list of the registered and qualified electors, for general elections, of the election districts of Washington County, Florida, as provided by Section 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

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

H. B. No. 744—An Act authorizing and directing Gadsden County, Florida, to convey to Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, widow of W. H. Dawkins, deceased, certain lands in said county formerly owned by the said W. H. Dawkins.

Also—

H. B. No. 829—An Act limiting and providing for the criminal trial jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Sarasota County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 865—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 868—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, of 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 870—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 878—An Act to authorize the City of Panama City, Florida, to enter into contract or contracts with the United States, or any agency thereof, for the lease, purchase, or other acquisition of surplus property under the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the surplus property Act of 1944, and amendments or similar act for the disposal of such property; 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.

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

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

H. B. No. 919—An Act to establish 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 for abolishing of the County Court of Pasco County, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 926—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 930—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 938—An Act to fix the compensation 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 part of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 909—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.

Also—

H. B. No. 918—An Act providing for a seventy-two 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.

Also—

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

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

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 6:07 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 30, 1945.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 29, 1945, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

C. D. Reese, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring August 29, 1945; also for the term expiring August 29, 1949.

Herschel Allen, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of

Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring August 29, 1945; also for the term expiring August 29, 1949.

Lou Caro, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring August 29, 1945; also for the term expiring August 29, 1949.

E. W. Jackson, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring August 29, 1945; also for the term expiring August 29, 1949.

Samuel Adams, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring August 29, 1945; also for the term expiring August 29, 1949.

H. H. Saunders, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring December 6, 1947.

Herbert Brown, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring December 6, 1947.

Robert Bellows, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring December 6, 1947.

N. Comforter, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring December 6, 1947.

C. G. Costin, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Port Saint Joe, Gulf County, Florida, for the term expiring December 6, 1947.

George Woodward, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring June 28, 1947.