

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 20, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 19, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators Coleman (13th Dist.) and McKenzie were excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Forgive us, dear Lord, for our failure to consider Thee. There have been so many times when we have considered circumstances, or our convenience, or the opinion of others. Too often have we tried to steer our poor lives by passing meteors instead of the Star of Bethlehem. Help us to always keep Thee before our eyes, and to consider Thee alone. Teach us to pray, that we may know how to approach Thee acceptably. May we put out of our lives all hindrances that prevent our coming as we should, that our lives and services may be pleasing in Thy sight. We make this humble petition in the name of Christ. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, June 19, 1945, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, June 14, 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 an amendment striking the resolving clause from—

By Senators Davis, Ausley and Shands—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3-X:

A Resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida, without pay, from 2:00 P. M., Thursday, June 14, 1945, until 2:00 P. M., Monday, November 4, 1946.

WHEREAS, the Regular Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1945, adjourned sine die without apportioning the representation in the Senate and the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, immediately upon such adjournment the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of the State of Florida, called the Legislature together in Extraordinary Session to consider the question of reapportionment, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida in such Extraordinary Session has been unable to effect such reapportionment and by reason of the differences of opinion, no solution appears imminent.

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

That the said Senate and said House of Representatives of

the Florida Legislature, Extraordinary Session, 1945, do adjourn and recess from 2:00 P. M., Thursday, June 14, 1945 until 2:00 P. M. on Monday, November 4, 1946, and that the members of both of said houses during such adjournment or recess shall receive no compensation.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3-X, contained in the above Message, was read in full, together with the House Amendment thereto.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3-X.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

By unanimous consent Senator Barringer withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 4-X and 6-X.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew Senate Bill No. 7-X.

Senate Bill No. 8-X was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent Senator King (7th Dist.) withdrew Senate Bill No. 9-X.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13-X was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1-X was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 7-X—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to apportionment of members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature by making such apportionment according to the State Census of 1945, and fixing the effective date thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 7-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 7-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 7-X 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. 7-X was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 7-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Bryant	Johnson	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Lewis	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Boyle	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—11.

Black	Davis	Johns	Riddle
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sanchez
Branch	Griner	Perdue	

So House Bill No. 7-X passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 12:08 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 21, 1945.