

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 30, 1945

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 29, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Father of all, free us from every prejudice born of hate and fear and kept alive by ignorance and pride. Open our hearts to our new friendships and our minds to new contributions of the spirit from men of races and cultures, religions and classes other than our own. Keep us humble to learn from the strange and unfamiliar; and never let us take a coward's refuge in half-truths or lies. Enrich us by the great thoughts and achievements of all peoples and times, and with all Thy children on earth make us sharers of Thine abundant life. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Monday, May 28, 1945, was further corrected as follows:

Page 22, column 1, strike out lines 3 to 45 both inclusive.

Also—

Page 36, column 1, in line 45, strike out the figures "588" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "853".

Also—

Page 36, column 1, in line 60, strike out the figures "583" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "853".

Page 44, column 1, line 28, strike out the figures "629" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "628".

Also, Page 15, column 2, at the end of line 10, counting from bottom of column, add the following:

"Improvements within the corporate limits of the City to pro—"

Also, Page 16, column 1, at the end of line 2, add the following:

"the City to require connection with sanitary sewers served or"

And as further corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to payment of deposit in more than one name in any banking institution transacting business in this state.

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

And House Bill No. 694, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred:

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.

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

And House Bill No. 742, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on County Organization, to whom was referred:

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.

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

And House Bill No. 768, 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:

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.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 364, 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. 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. Making certain exceptions and provisions with respect to drainage districts, and lands therein, whose debts have been substantially reduced and refinanced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or others.

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

And House Bill No. 461, 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. 688—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sovereign lands, water lands or water areas of this state.

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

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

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the President and the Congress of the United States urging that immediate steps be taken to secure advantages to war veterans in the selling of surplus properties under the surplus property Act of 1944.

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

And House Memorial No. 7, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 115.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to re-employment of public employees engaged in active military duty.

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

And House Bill No. 764, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the Comptroller to pay a bonus of \$100.00 each to certain ex-service men and ex-service women who have heretofore been, or may hereafter be, honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and to appropriate necessary money to pay such bonuses from the funds derived from tax on wines, beer and other intoxicating liquors.

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the Department of Public Safety acting through the several county judges shall issue upon application without fee, charge, or examination to any member of the armed services of the United States and of the Merchant Marine, an operator's license to operate motor vehicles upon the public highways of the State and providing certain conditions and limitations upon the privilege hereby granted.

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

And Senate Bill No. 242, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

H. B. No. 937—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road.

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

And House Bill No. 937, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 341.01, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the State Road Department of Florida, its members, terms of office and vacancies, providing for the division of the state into road districts.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 31, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred:

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.

Have had the same under consideration, and return same

And House Bill No. 1023, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

without recommendation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 25, 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. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain lands and the reservations for phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum that are or may be in, on, or under such lands by Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as provided by Section 24 (Section 1003-L), of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida 1929.

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

And Senate Bill No. 219, 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. 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 ten points to earned ratings and placement on list of and among the eligibles having the same rating.

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

And Senate Bill No. 222, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 260, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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; 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 384, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 603, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 636, 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. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 769, 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. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Duval County, Florida, for the year 1945, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills, which shall be assessed and collected as other

taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the public vocational school or schools of said county; and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, or any board or commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 751, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472:

An Act relating to the construction of additional Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the State of Florida and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of such Sanatoria.

H. B. No. 761—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-six hundred persons, nor more than fifty-seven hundred persons, according to the 1940 Federal Census, and having only one incorporated municipality therein, to convert a portion and pay over to the governing body of the incorporated municipality a portion of the moneys received by said county under the provision of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida 1931, or amendatory Acts thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

H. B. No. 911—An Act to prescribe a guaranteed minimum compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes for assessing general county taxes in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,400 and not more than 6,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

H. B. No. 820—An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to deed to the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipality, certain real property located within Pinellas County, Florida.

H. J. R. No. 277—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said County.

House Memorial No. 8:

A Memorial to petition Congress to restore the historic original Fort of the confluence of the St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers.

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

Have carefully 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 Resolutions 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. 869—An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Laws of Florida adopted in 1919, as amended, and relating to Sebastian Inlet District and whereby provisions shall be made and procedure provided for the nomination and election of the commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet District and providing for the terms of office of such commissioners and other matters incidental thereto; repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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. 910—An Act to prescribe a guaranteed minimum compensation of the County Tax Collector for collecting general county taxes in each county in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6400 and not more than 6500, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

H. B. No. 945—An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15 of Chapter 20789, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Polk County, Florida; to provide for a Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said Judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and clerk of the Juvenile Court, and repealing conflicting laws and providing for a referendum."

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 940—An Act amending Section 511.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for an appropriation from surplus funds of the State Hotel Commission for furnishing and equipping rooms to be used in connection with a hotel and restaurant vocational training program for the State of Florida.

Also—

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

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. 936—An Act to extend the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Miami and to authorize the construction of sidewalk improvements under the provisions of Section 56 of the charter of the City of Miami and the financing of such construction by the issuance of sidewalk improvement war-

rants payable solely from special assessments levied upon abutting property.

Also—

H. B. No. 933—An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 260,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census and prohibiting such Judges from practicing law.

Also—

H. B. No. 858—An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within their corporate limits, a tax (straight percentage, sliding scale, graduated or other basis) in an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the payments received by the seller of such utility service for the purchase of such utility service and providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the purchaser for the use of the city or town to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therefor to the seller; providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

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

Have 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.

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

*The Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President, State Senate,  
Tallahassee, Florida.*

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Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt as the Order of the Day, Wednesday, May 30, 1945, to commence at 11:00 A. M. the following business:

- H. B. No. 704
- H. B. No. 595 Re: Banks and Loans.
- H. B. No. 407 Re: Loans.
- H. B. No. 694 Re: Loans.
- H. B. No. 819 Re: Livestock, Marks and Brands.
- H. B. No. 924 Re: Venereal Repeal.
- H. B. No. 192 Re: Road Department.
- H. B. No. 331 Re: Road Department.
- H. B. No. 646 Re: Claims on Estates.
- H. B. No. 539 Re: Reciprocal Trades.
- H. B. No. 445 Re: Alienation of Affections.
- H. B. No. 458 Re: Taxation Hardship Bill.
- H. B. No. 453 Re: University of Miami.
- H. B. No. 330 Re: Bar Examination.
- H. B. No. 195 Re: Bangs Disease.
- H. B. No. 779 Re: Workmen's Compensation.
- H. B. No. 795 Re: Insurance.

- H. B. No. 632 Re: Insurance.
- H. B. No. 863 Re: Insurance.
- H. B. No. 272 Re: Divorce.
- H. B. No. 480 Re: Temperance.
- H. B. No. 552 Re: Air Port Zoning.
- H. B. No. 561 Re: Air Port Regulation.
- H. B. No. 786 Re: Court Reporter.
- H. B. No. 996 Re: Oil and Minerals Rights.
- H. B. No. 860 Re: Teachers' Retirement.
- H. B. No. 593 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. No. 594 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. No. 588 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. No. 591 Re: Explosives.
- H. B. No. 592 Re: State Treasurer.
- H. B. No. 577 Re: Unemployment Compensation.
- H. B. No. 979 Re: Unemployment Compensation.
- H. B. No. 288 Re: Costs re: Curators.
- H. B. No. 584 Re: Comptroller On Rep.
- H. B. No. 884 Re: Fire Fund Bill.
- H. B. No. 197 Re: Bookie Regulation.
- H. B. No. 857 Re: Public Health.
- H. B. No. 14 Re: Cemeteries.
- H. B. No. 805 Re: Safeguarding disbursement of Public Money and duties of County Officers.
- H. B. No. 651 Re: Amending Statutes, Schools Sec. 30-224.
- H. B. No. 653 Re: Special School Mileage.
- H. B. No. 655 Re: Regulating Private Schools and Colleges.
- H. B. No. 721 Re: Relief of C. H. Taylor.
- H. B. No. 733 Re: Ancillary Administration.
- H. B. No. 496 Re: Recording Foreign Wills.
- H. B. No. 695 Re: Fish & Game.
- H. B. No. 792 Re: Fish & Game.
- H. B. No. 462 Re: County Tax Cancellation.
- H. B. No. 456 Re: County Assessing City Property.
- H. B. No. 426 Re: Construction Service.
- H. B. No. 675 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 545 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 619 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 677 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 806 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 578 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 579 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 674 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 405 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 583 Re: Statutory Revision.
- H. B. No. 419 Re: Statutory Revision.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND SHELTON,

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.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gray—

Senate Resolution No. 25:

WHEREAS, in view of the proposed Constitutional Amendment of the 1945 Legislature which if ratified at the General Election in 1946 will abolish all continuing appropriations except certain stated exceptions for counties, schools, pensions, municipalities and certain trust funds, and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the adoption of the proposed amendment, plans and studies should be made by the Senate prior to the 1947 Legislature, concerning the budgetary needs of the various departments and boards of the state, and of the numerous appropriations for state purposes for which continuing appropriations are now provided, and

WHEREAS, the sixty day session of the 1947 Legislature will be all too short to accomplish systematic discontinuance of continuing appropriations and at the same time effect economies which can be made if preliminary and adequate studies are made in advance of the 1947 Session, NOW

THEREFORE

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

1. That the President of the Senate appoint five Senators who are holdover Senators to serve as a Senate Appropriations and Governmental Economics Committee to fully investigate all continuing appropriations now provided, to work with the committees of efficiency and economy of the House of Representatives and with the Governor and other officials to the end that a thorough study of the income and expenditures of the State can be made prior to the 1947 Legislature Session at which time it is anticipated that revolutionary changes in the appropriations and tax structure will have to be made in compliance with Constitutional mandate to effect economies, abolish continuing appropriations and place the state under long-needed budgetary controls.

2. That said Committee shall be authorized to hold hearings and make findings and file written report to the 1947 Legislative Session.

3. That the expenses incurred by the Committee shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and shall be reported to the 1947 Senate and provisions made for the payment of same out of Legislative expense of the 1947 Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution:

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 25 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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	

Nays—None.

And Senate Resolution No. 25 was adopted.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Resolution No. 26:

WHEREAS, it has been, and is now the custom of the Senate to cause to be made at its expense an oil painting of the President of the Senate to be permanently displayed in the Senate Chamber in the order of service; and

Whereas, it has been, and is now the custom of the Senate to present a duplicate of the oil painting of the one displayed in the Senate Chamber to the family of the President:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

That the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures be authorized, and they are hereby instructed, to make the necessary arrangements for the paintings, and to draw a voucher for the cost of same not to exceed Eleven Hundred Dollars.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Upon adoption of Senate Resolution No. 26, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

And Senate Resolution No. 26 was adopted.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Resolution No. 27:

With reference to pay of attaches and pages.

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. 27 at this time.

Which was not agreed to.

So the motion failed of adoption, and Senate Resolution No. 27 was referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Aviation—

S. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 420, Florida Statutes, 1941, creating the Florida State Improvement Commission, by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 420.12, granting further powers to said commission with respect to aviation.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 788—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the possession or transportation of baskets, nets, traps, gill nets, cast nets, seines or similar devices for the taking of fish in Alachua County; authorizing the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish to issue permits for such possession or transportation and providing fine or imprisonment for the violation hereof and repealing all laws in conflict hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 788 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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 788 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 788 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 788 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. 788 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 788 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. 788 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. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of election precincts and 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, and 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 grant the right to municipalities in Dade County to adopt and use the registration records of said county for holding municipal elections; and to prescribe the conditions and procedure under which such right shall be exercised by municipalities; to provide that the expense resulting from the use of registration records of Dade County by any municipality shall be borne by such municipality; 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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 789 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. 789 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 789 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 789 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. 789 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 789 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carrall	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. 789 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 790—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to acquire by donation, purchase or otherwise certain lands from the United States Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; providing for the disposition of such lands and certain lands acquired by tax foreclosure by said Board of County Commissioners and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 790 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 790 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 790 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carrall	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. 790 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King (7th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 791—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 7, and 8 of Chapter 8378, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the Winter Haven Lake Region Boat Course District, in Polk County, Florida, as and into a special taxing district by the said name, to fix its territorial lines and boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, and to provide for the government and administration of said district, define the powers of the board of commissioners thereof, naming the first board of commissioners of said district, and to authorize said district to acquire, own, hold and control rights-of-way for, and to acquire, construct, own, maintain, operate, and control canals and locks to connect the lakes within and adjacent to said district, and all other works necessary or proper in connection therewith or for the protection thereof, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act and to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of said district, giving to such district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes; and to protect and prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for the violation of such provisions."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 791 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 King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 791 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 791 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring \$15,000 from the Liberty County Building Fund of Liberty County, Florida, to the Liberty County Special Bond Retirement Fund; transferring all remaining moneys from the Liberty County Building Fund to the Liberty County Road and Bridge Fund; imposing certain duties upon the Treasurer of the State of Florida in connection therewith; and repealing Chapters 21357 and 21358, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1941, and all laws and 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. 792 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 792 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 792 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 792 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. 792 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 792 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. 792 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 793—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the disposition of all funds that may be received by Liberty County, Florida, from race track funds under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and any Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, or any other race track Acts, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 793 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 793 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 793 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting fishing in any form from, on or off of any bridge within the State of Florida, the structural portion of which exceeds twenty-one feet in width and is over 13,000 feet but not more than 15,000 feet in length; prescribing concurrent jurisdiction where such a bridge connects two counties; prescribing 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.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 794 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 794 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 794 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. 794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 794 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. 794 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a special bond retirement fund for Liberty County, Florida, to be used as a repository and distributing medium in the retirement of certain outstanding bonds of Special Tax School District No. 4 of Liberty County, Florida; repealing Chapter 21358, Special Acts of 1941, relating to the funds held by the State

Treasurer for the purpose of application to the building of a Court House in said County, and providing for the disposition of funds held thereunder by the State Treasurer; making the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Liberty County, Florida custodian of said fund, prescribing his duties in connection therewith; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 795 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 795 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. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 795 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. 795 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 796—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to acquire, establish, improve, enlarge, extend, operate and maintain revenue producing public utilities; to impose and collect fees, rates and charges for the services, facilities and commodities furnished thereby; to provide for the creation of a board to exercise the powers and authorities so granted and to prescribe the duties, powers and functions of such board; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or certificates payable solely from the revenue derived from such utilities, regulating the issuance of such bonds or certificates and providing for their payment and for the rights of the holders thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 797—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21944 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, commonly known as "the curfew law," prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating beverages between the hours of midnight and seven o'clock A. M. of the following day and on Sunday.

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

By Senator Rose—

S. B. No. 798—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners in each and every County in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 70,074 or not more than 70,200, according to last Federal Census, 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 board.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 798 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 798 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798 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. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges residing in and residents of a County having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census and repealing Chapter 22151, Acts of 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 799 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 799 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all penalties, interests and costs levied and assessed and imposed upon any real estate situated within the limits of the Southwest Tampa Storm Sewer Drainage District also known as the Interbay Drainage District for drainage assessments in Hillsborough County, Florida, prescribing certain duties in connection therewith of the supervisors of such district and their successors in office and prescribing the conditions by which such penalties, interest and costs shall be canceled.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of Publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 800 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to zone districts within which any beverage containing more than twenty-five per cent of alcohol by weight or volume may be sold at retail within said City limits and repealing Chapter 22476, Special Laws of Florida of 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 801 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the operation of a dog race track in Bay County, Florida, providing for the holding of race meeting for said track repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 802 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 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 Sturgis moved that House Joint Resolutions Nos. 974, 975, 429 and 1029 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that House Bill No. 682 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that House Bill No. 565 be recalled from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Barringer moved that Senate Bills Nos. 463, 561 and 562 and House Bills Nos. 681 and 824 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.

MESSAGES FROM 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, as amended by Chapter 22415, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, defining the boundaries of the City of Ormond, a Municipal Corporation in Volusia County, Florida, so as to annex and incorporate within the city limits of said City of Ormond certain additional territory, and to provide that the lands so annexed and incorporated within the city limits of said City of Ormond shall not be liable for taxation to pay presently outstanding bonds of said City of Ormond.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk 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:

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

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

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of Mario L. Lacedonia to participate as a mem-

ber of the Fire Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other act; requiring the board of trustees administering said fund to list the name of Mario F. Lacedonia among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said Mario F. Lacedonia in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 692, 694 and 695, 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 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 Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 703—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 Senator Sheldon—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of William V. Long to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590

of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said Fund to list the name of William V. Long among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with the said William V. Long in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 703, 696 and 698, 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 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 Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, in relation to the supply and distribution of water; to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the city; to provide for the issuance of water revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates and charges for water furnished by the city, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such waterworks facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the city of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of Water Revenue Refunding 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.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 17259, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish South Shore Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, created by Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925; and to create, establish and organize a drainage district in its room and stead known as South Shore Drainage District; to define its boundaries to create and name a board of supervisors for said district; to define its powers; and to provide for the levy and assessment of drainage taxes upon the lands embraced in such district, and for the collection of same; and to authorize said board of supervisors to borrow money and to issue bonds and refunding bonds, to carry out the provisions of this Act and to repeal said Chapter 11138, Laws of Florida, 1925, and all other laws in conflict herewith." By providing for the transfer, use and expenditure of surplus funds collected from the bond tax, for construction and maintenance of canals, drains, ditches, spillways, pumping plants and other necessary works.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 745 and 615, 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 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 Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 647—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Juvenile and Domestic Relation Courts in Counties which now have or may hereafter have; a population of over 250,000 people according to any official Census taken under authority of the United States of America, fixing the jurisdictional age for delinquent and dependent children in such counties at less than seventeen years of age.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,000, according to the 1940 Federal Census, having a county court, the clerk of such court in all criminal cases where there are two or more defendants shall receive the same fees for each defendant as are now fixed by law in cases where there is only one defendant.

S. B. No. 702—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees of examining committeemen in insanity cases in the several counties of Florida having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 647, 701 and 702, 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 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 Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to provide that the Superintendent of Maintenance of School Buildings of Duval County shall be placed in the classified service by the Civil Service Board for said county, and to provide that the person holding said position shall be subject to and have and enjoy all the privileges and rights conferred by said Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the powers and jurisdiction of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, with respect to the construction and financing of local improvements; to authorize the construction of street, sidewalk, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and waterworks improvements, the levy of special assessments upon property benefitted thereby, and the financing of such construction either in whole or in part by the issuance of bonds or improvement warrants payable from ad valorem taxes and such special assessments or solely from such special assessments; to provide for the levy and collection of such ad valorem taxes and special assessments; 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 or warrants issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming, approving and authorizing the payment by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, on behalf of said county of certain claims against said county in favor of various persons for materials, equipment and labor used in the repair of Gulf Beach Canal Bridge, said repairs having been necessary by reason of collisions of certain tugs and barges with said bridge.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 750, 743 and 571, 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 29, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Special Assessment Adjustment Board of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle and compromise certain special assessment liens held and owned by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida; providing that fees may be charged for making applications for adjustment of special assessment liens, the proceeds from which to be used to defray the cost and expense of the operation of the Board; and providing for a referendum on this Act.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 19804, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, the same being an Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers under the age of sixty-five years in the public schools of Escambia County, Florida, and providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof, and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provisions of said Chapter 19804, Acts of 1939.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 719—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the boundaries of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 722, 721 and 719, 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 29, 1945.

*Honorable 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 Moon—

S. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to the several Boards of County Commission-

ers of all counties in the State of Florida, or to all counties in the State of Florida whose population according to the 1940 Federal Census was not less than 5,750 and not more than 5,950 under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

By Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 713—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring additional powers upon counties in the State of Florida having a population of over 275,000 according to the last or any future official Federal or State Census; authorizing and empowering any such county to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate certain public projects; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a project or projects and of extensions and additions thereto by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of such county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and revenues or (2) revenue bonds of such county payable solely from revenues; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of General Obligation Bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, fees, rentals, tolls and other charges for the use of the services and facilities of any such project or projects and for the application of such revenues; granting to any such county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; granting 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; authorizing the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of counties in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 708 and 713, 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 29, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 740—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for non-payment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of said county and the City Council of said municipality, without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, of Chapter 22079; Laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits of the City of Ocala, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the District Board of Social Welfare of the

district in which said city is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 740, 748 and 749, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 718—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time for the opening and closing of the registration books of Leon County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 217—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, at its option, and entirely within the discretion of such Board to adopt a pension plan for such person or persons who have been employed by Pinellas County or any governmental branch thereof, for a long term of years; providing for the procedure and the making of rules and regulations pertaining to the eligibility of such person or persons to receive such benefits and providing a fund for the payment thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 707—A bill to be entitled An Act providing how all monies paid to Citrus County or the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County of the State of Florida under provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any laws amendatory or supplemental thereto or funds substituted therefor shall be appropriated and spent, and giving authority for the expenditure of said monies for each of the fiscal years, A. D. 1945-1946 and A. D. 1946-1947 and repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and dealing generally with said fund.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 718, 217 and 707, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 555—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming a deed of conveyance executed by "State of Florida by and through its component agency, the State Road Department of the State of Florida, a corporate body," dated July 22, 1941, conveying to "Marion County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida," a five-acre tract of land in Marion County, Florida.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 357—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 16991, General Laws of Florida, 1935, by adding Section 2½, authorizing the issuance of promissory notes, debentures, revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness, revenue bonds, and other obligations by the Escambia River Bridge Authority; providing the terms to be included in such obligations and the sources of revenue for the retirement thereof; providing remedies for the holders of such obligations in event of default.

By Senator Fraser (29th Dist.)—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 555, 357 and 687, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Sheldon—

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

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Shands—

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

courthouse and providing the manner of executing such conveyances and exchanges.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 693, 697 and 686, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable Walter W. Rose,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

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

By Senator Ausley—

S. B. No. 717—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of salaries of supervisors of registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty-one thousand and five hundred (31,500) and not more than thirty-four thousand (34,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish certain State roads in Jackson County, Florida.

By Senator Beacham—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 717, 614 and 314, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable 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 Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 738—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the beach of the Atlantic Ocean between high and low water mark within the limits or confines of the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida, to be a public highway, and giving and granting to said City the supervision and control thereof, and the regulation and licensing of businesses or trades, occupations and/or concessions conducted thereon, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia 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 revenue; 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 738 and 736, 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 29, 1945.

Honorable 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. 734—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Pensacola to repay in equal yearly instalments any moneys determined to be due any fund of the City of Pensacola upon the making of any regular or special audit, and empowering and authorizing said City to transfer any excess appearing in any fund to any fund in which there appears to be a deficit, and to pay said excess in yearly amortized instalments not to exceed a period of ten years.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Thomas—

S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection 1 of Section 50 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida 1931, the same being the city charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the date when the Equalization Board of said City shall meet.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 734, 733 and 770, 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 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 Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Sub-Section "E" and Section 3, Sub-Section "K" of Chapter 22207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act authorizing Alachua County, Florida, to acquire, finance, construct, equip, furnish, operate and maintain public works and public buildings" by amending the bond provisions and by extending the time allowed for borrowing money and issuing revenue certificates to July 1, 1947.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Sections (a), (o) and (v) of Section 7, and Sections 8, 9, 10 and 46 of Chapter 13426, Laws of Florida 1927, the same being: An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal government known as the City of Starke; to provide a charter for said city; to fix its territorial limits; to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to repeal Chapter 20135, Laws of Florida 1939.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 725—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Starke, Bradford County, Florida, to retire on a pension of one half of his present salary, Chief of Police A. L. Alvarez of said City, and to provide by taxation or otherwise, the funds necessary therefor, and authorizing and empowering the City Council of said City to enact the necessary ordinance to make the Act effective.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 727, 724 and 725, 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 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 Senators Coleman (13th Dist.), Sheldon, and Mathews—

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of one hundred eighty thousand inhabitants or more, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, and providing that the Post Office address of each grantee shall be contained therein before the same shall be admitted to record; providing that the intentional giving of false addresses shall constitute a misdemeanor

and providing punishment therefor; providing that the Clerks of the Circuit Court shall furnish the County Tax Assessors and County Tax Collectors with daily schedules of such deeds and conveyances so recorded containing the description of the land, name of grantor, and names and addresses of grantees as specified therein; providing a fee may be paid to the clerk for such services by person offering such instruments for record; and declaring inoperative and void all laws in conflict therewith insofar as they affect such counties.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation in Volusia County, Florida in relation to the generation, production, transmission and distribution of electricity and gas; to authorize and empower said City to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate gas facilities and electric light and power facilities, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the City; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from the revenues of such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities or both, without incurring any debt of the City and without pledging its faith and credit; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services furnished by such facilities, and for the application of such revenues; to authorize the execution of a trust agreement or trust agreements to secure the payment of revenue bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act without mortgaging or encumbering such gas facilities or electric light and power facilities; to grant to the City power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to authorize acceptance by the City of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; 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; and to exempt such gas facilities and electric light and power facilities and such bonds from taxes and assessments.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 728 and 739, 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 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 Senator Coleman (13th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a retirement system for county employees of Dade County and defining such employees.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, create, establish and designate a public park along the banks of the Tamiami Canal in Dade County, Florida; to designate the boundaries thereof; providing that the County Commissioners shall be the governing body thereof, and designating their powers and authority.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant sand bars, islands, shallow banks and lands submerged and partly submerged in Halifax River in the corporate limits of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to said City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation, for public purposes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 730, 731 and 737, 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 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 Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to lease certain premises situate in the SW¼ of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 28 South, Range 18 East, to certain individuals as trustees for Seminole Post No. 111 of the American Legion of the Department of Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bill No. 705, 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 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—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.13, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.15, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.25, Florida Statutes 1941, and Section 440.14, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21875, Acts of 1943, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and creating the Florida Industrial Commission by providing that the Industrial Commission may order the employer and/or insurance carrier to furnish medical treatment to injured employees in excess of one thousand dollars if the nature of the injury or the process of recovery may require such action; and by providing that if the employee objects to the medical attention furnished by the employer and/or insurance carrier it shall be the duty of the employer and/or insurance carrier to select another physician to treat the injured employee unless the commission determines that a change of medical attention is not for the best interest of the injured employee; and by providing the method for the payment of compensation for permanent partial disability not otherwise scheduled; and by providing that applications for review from orders of Deputy Commissioners may be filed with the Commission; and by providing that the Commission may make certain expenditures; and by providing when this Act shall become effective; and by repealing all laws in conflict with this Act.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 226, 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 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 Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 11248 of the Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1925, by redefining the territorial boundaries of the City of Temple Terrace, Florida, and excluding from said city certain lands now embraced therein.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate moneys from the general fund of Duval County to the district board of Social Welfare of the district in which said County is located to be used in caring for and maintaining children in foster homes.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Senator Coleman (28th Dist.)—

S. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 87 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission", providing for the creation, manner of appointment, terms, powers and duties of a planning board for the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 742, 752 and 747, 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 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 8281 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, entitled 'An Act creating the office of mayor of the City of Jacksonville, prescribing his jurisdiction, powers and duties, fixing his compensation and providing for the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of said City for ratification or rejection' so as to provide that all suspensions of members or officers of the police department of the City of Jacksonville by the mayor shall be reported within 5 days to the city commission for such action as the city commission may deem advisable, and in passing upon such suspensions the city commission may suspend such officers from office without pay, reduce them in work or rank, may enlarge or shorten the time of suspension, and may, if in their judgment the facts warrant, remove them from office."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, line 31, of the section, after the word "office"

strike out the period and insert the following: "Provided however, any member so suspended or removed shall have the right of appeal to the City Civil Service Board whose findings and recommendations shall be final unless reviewed and reversed by a Court of competent jurisdiction."

**Amendment No. 2:**

In the title, line 23, of the title after the word "Office," strike out the period and add the following: "and providing for an appeal therefrom."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 337, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Senators Mathews moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 337.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 29, 1945.

Honorable 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 Perdue—

S. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain lands by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, title to which vested in said Trustees under Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Which amendments read as follows:

**Amendment No. 1:**

Strike out everything after the title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

"Section 1. In the sale or disposition or contract for sale or disposition of lands, the title to which lands vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, by virtue of and as provided in Section 24 of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida shall not be required to reserve for themselves and their successors or the State Board of Education and their successor any phosphate, minerals, metals or petroleum that are or may be in, on or under such land but all such phosphate, minerals, metals or petroleum shall pass with the title to such lands in all such sales or dispositions and contracts for sale or disposition.

"Section 2. All reservations heretofore made of phosphate, minerals, metals or petroleum that are or may be in, on or under any lands acquired under Section 24 (Section 1003-L) of the aforesaid Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida 1929, in favor of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and their successors and the State Board of Education and their successors and all rights under such reservation or in and to such phosphate, minerals, metals or petroleum are hereby released and transferred to the present owner or owners of such lands;

provided that such present owner or owners are also the original owner or owners of such land or lands or successors in title by deed of warranty, fee simple release or quit claim, of the person, firm or corporation who held title to such land or lands at the time title was acquired by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida by foreclosure.

"Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

"Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law."

**Amendment No. 2:**

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain lands and the reservations for phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum that are or may be in, on, or under such lands by Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education, title to which was vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as provided by Section 24 (Section 1003-L) of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida 1929."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 219, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Perdue moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 219.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 219.

Senator Perdue moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 219.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 219.

And Senate Bill No. 219, 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 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida, to levy upon all real and personal property, subject to taxation within Duval County, Florida, beginning with the year A. D. 1945 an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, not to exceed one and one-half (1½) mills, which shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected, for the purpose of operating, maintaining and improving the public vocational school or schools of said county; and to provide that the levy and collection of said tax and the disbursement of funds derived therefrom shall not be subject to the supervision or control of the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida, or any board or commission other than the Board of Public Instruction of Duval County, Florida.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

Which amendments read as follows:

**Amendment No. 1:**

In Section 1, line 4, of the section after the word "Florida" and the comma, strike out the following: "beginning with the year A. D. 1945 an annual tax," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "For the year 1945."

**Amendment No. 2:**

In the title of the bill, line 6, after the word "Florida" and the comma, strike out the following: "beginning with the year A. D. 1945 an annual tax," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "for the year 1945."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 751, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 751.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 751.

And Senate Bill No. 751, 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 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 Messrs. Carlton of Duval and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Housing Authorities; providing for additional powers of County and Regional Housing Authorities in connection with rural housing; and authorizing Housing Authorities to enter into certain agreements to secure Federal contributions.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.12 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,982, 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.

By Messrs. Leedy and Cobb of Orange—

H. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and regulating the incorporation and licensing of corporations not for profit to maintain and operate non-profit medical and/or surgical and/or hospital service plan or plans in the State of Florida; providing for the supervision and regulation of such corporations by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida, exempting such corporations from insurance laws in conflict with this Act, providing for the licensing and taxation of such corporations, providing for the qualification of existing corporations, providing for effect of invalidity of section or portion thereof, providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 862, 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. 979, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 883, 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 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 adopted—

By Messrs. Carraway and Midyette of Leon—  
 House Concurrent Resolution No. 18—

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has for many decades sought relief from discriminatory freight rates which have for almost a century delayed the progress and normal development of the Southern and Western States, and

WHEREAS, many official and non-official groups of persons in these regions have contributed of their time and money in an effort to find a proper solution, including the Governors of Florida, who coordinated their efforts with other Governors through the Southern Governors' Conference, organized in 1937, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of Florida, has been one of the outstanding Southern leaders in the fight against discriminatory freight rates, his services dating back to his terms as a Member of Congress from 1933 to 1941, during which time he led Southern Congressmen in their strenuous efforts to force fair and reasonable adjustments of these freight rates, and

WHEREAS, since he became Governor of the State of Florida he has taken an active and leading part in the efforts of the Southern Governors' Conference, and

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of the various persons and organizations have at last resulted in an order by the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing Class rates in the South and West and increasing them in the industrial East, which will cause the decentralization of industry in other sections of the country and will give greater equality and fairness to the South and to the West and will bring about an era of unprecedented industrial and commercial development and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the foregoing facts be immediately brought to the attention of the people of Florida and the people of the United States at large so that all persons desiring to benefit by the growth and development of Florida and other States in the South and West by reason of obtaining fairer and more equitable freight rates, may be fully advised that they can now establish manufacturing plants in this territory with the assurance that they will enjoy a fair degree of rate equality with other industrial and manufacturing centers throughout the United States.

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

1. That the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor of the State of Florida, the Southern Governors' Conference, and other persons and organizations who have taken part in the fight to bring about equality and fairness in the freight rates of the South and West, be and they are hereby commended for their efforts in this behalf and for the splendid results which have been obtained.

2. That full information about the effects of the favorable order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in reducing and equalizing the Class freight rates affecting Florida and increasing them in the industrial East, be repeatedly brought to the attention of the people of the State and to persons who are interested in developing manufacturing plants and distributing centers in Florida, so that the State may immediately enjoy to the full the benefits of the rapid expansion of industry and commerce and the increase of population and prosperity that will follow as a result of this the greatest economic development in the history of our State.

3. That a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Honorable Millard F. Caldwell, Governor, and to the Southern Governors' Conference, and to the Press of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Wilsor moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 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. 2 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, 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. Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida; imposing certain duties upon the Governor of the State of Florida and the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 986, 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. 986 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

House Joint Resolution No. 848:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the method of amending the Constitution.

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

That the following amendment of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the method of amending the Constitution, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1946; that is to say that Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. Method of amending Constitution.—Either branch of the Legislature, at a regular session thereof, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members elected to each House, such proposed amendments shall be entered upon their respective Journals with the yeas and nays, and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for three months immediately preceding the next general election of Representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors of the State, for approval or rejection. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendments at such election shall adopt the amendments, the same shall become a part of the Constitution; provided that if the proposed amendment is not one that directly affects the whole municipalities or special districts in one county said amendment shall not become a part of this Constitution unless it be approved by a majority of the total votes of the electors voting thereon in the state as a whole and also by a majority of the total votes of the electors voting thereon in said county, and this proviso shall apply to all such amendments submitted for approval or rejection at the general election to be held in 1946. All proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 848, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 848 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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. Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 320.04, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled: "License plates; service charge."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 767, 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 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. Jenkins of Alachua—

H. B. No. 827—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide vocational rehabilitation services to disabled persons.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 827, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and Civilian Defense.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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 Messrs. Carlton of Duval and McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire by purchase or eminent domain real property in blighted areas and make it available under certain conditions for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; to confer necessary powers on Housing Authorities, Cities, Towns and other public bodies in connection with redevelopment projects; to make obligations issued by Housing Authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion; and to authorize the creation of an advisory board to Housing Authorities composed of representatives of business, real estate, home financing and other interests.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 864, 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 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 Judiciary "A"—

H. B. No. 1060—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 47.02, 47.03, 55.45 and 63.01, Florida Statutes 1941, and adding a new and additional section to said statutes, to be known and designated as Section 683.04, Florida Statutes 1941, all relating to holidays, rule days and sales days, and providing that when a rule day, sales day or other statutory day falls on a holiday, said rule day, sales day or statutory day will be the next succeeding secular or business day.

By Messrs. Leedy of Orange and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 194.55, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 21 of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to taxation, by amending said section to provide for the re-fixing under certain conditions of sale prices of lands acquired under such law; and by adding a new section empowering the county in the event of foreclosure of taxes and annual assessments by drainage districts against lands owned by the county under this Act, to set up in such foreclosure suit all taxes delinquent at time county acquired title together with all taxes which would have been assessed and levied if county had not so acquired title, and providing ratable participation for such county with such drainage district in the proceeds of such foreclosure sale and for reasonable attorney's fee.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1060, 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. 825, 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 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. Holland of Bay—

H. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Body Corporate to be known as the Panama City Port Authority; declaring said Corporation to be a public agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the powers and duties of such Port Authority; designating the members of said Board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said Authority by the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer, to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate port terminal facilities, warehouses, wharves docks, drydocks, quays, yacht basins, breakwaters, shipways, foundations for shipways, fitting out docks, shipyards, marine railways, railroads, repair shops, loading and unloading, packaging, and refrigeration facilities, and all other harbor and port improvements and facilities; to provide that said Port Authority may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities, to empower said Authority to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States; or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Authority to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Port Authority; providing that the City of Panama City shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, acts of commission or omission of said Port Authority however incurred; authorizing the City of Panama City, Florida, to budget, appropriate and contribute monies annually to said Port Authority for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Authority to the City Commission of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Commission; to declare said Port Authority to be an agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said City; to define further the powers of said Port Authority generally and in respect to leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising monies by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said Authority may at any time have outstanding.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Melton of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1105—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, established under Chapter 5356, Laws of Florida, 1903, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Mayo, in Lafayette County, Florida, to define the territorial boundaries of such town and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, officers and privileges and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

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. 1102, 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. 1105, 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. 1105 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1105 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1105 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. 1105 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1105 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. 1105 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 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 Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,  
LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1017, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1017 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1017 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1017 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. 1017 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1017 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1017 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1108, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 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. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1087—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Town of Fort Myers Beach, in Lee County, Florida; defining its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and immunities; to provide its form of government, officers and election of officers; authorizing the assessment and levying of taxes therein for municipal purposes; providing for a referendum election before the Act shall take effect and other matters necessary in and to the administration of the affairs of such municipality.

By Messrs. Morgan, Crews, and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 18610, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 21320, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1092—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings, acts and deeds had, taken and done by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, creating Special Road and Bridge District No. 15 of Brevard County, Florida; validating and confirming all proceedings had and done by said Board of County Commissioners in calling, holding and conducting a special election held on the 3rd day of November, A. D., 1942, within the territory constituting said Special Road and Bridge District; validating and confirming all proceedings had, taken and done by said Board of County Commissioners authorizing the issuance and sale of negotiable bonds against said Special Road and Bridge District in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

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. 1087, 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. 1087 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1087 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1087 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. 1087 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1087 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. 1087 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1089, 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. 1092, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1092 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1092 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1092 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. 1092 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1092 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. 1092 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 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 Messrs. Peoples of Glades and Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1079—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Diston Island Drainage District, a drainage district existing in Glades and Hendry Counties; authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds for the purpose of refunding existing obligations of said district and for the purpose of rehabilitation of said district and providing procedure therefor; providing for appointment of a receiver for said district upon default in the payment of such refunding bonds or interest coupons appurtenant thereto to be issued pursuant to authority granted by this Act, and prescribing the powers and duties of such receiver; providing for the foreclosure, by the holder of refunding bonds which may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act, of tax liens or tax sale certificates evidencing taxes or assessments levied or assessed by or for said district; changing or modifying the zone in said district for the purpose of taxation; providing

for the levy, assessment and collection of special taxes or assessments against the lands in said district, as rezoned in this Act; providing for a flexible system of taxation and prescribing maximum rates of taxes or assessments to be imposed against the lands in the several zones or classifications of lands set forth in this Act, and providing procedure for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes or assessments; creating certain funds for the moneys of the district; ascertaining, determining and declaring benefits accrued and to accrue to the lands within the district by virtue of works and improvements heretofore constructed; providing for the cancellation, compromise or settlement of certain unpaid taxes or assessments heretofore levied or assessed for said district and the liens or certificates representing such taxes and assessments, and authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of said district, the several county tax collectors and clerks of the respective circuit courts to take certain action in connection therewith; providing for extension of time within which redemptions from tax liens or certificates may be made, and prescribing terms and conditions upon which, and amounts for which, such redemptions shall be effected; authorizing board of supervisors of said district to permit owners of land situated in the district, or anyone having an interest in such lands, to pay in full all taxes or assessments to be levied for the year 1945 and subsequent years, to pay the principal of and interest on the outstanding bonds issued to refund such outstanding bonds, and providing procedure therefor; authorizing said district and its board of supervisors to comply with or avail itself of the provision of the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act and other Acts of the Congress of the United States, having for their purposes the composition, settlement or refunding of indebtedness of drainage or improvement districts; authorizing the foreclosure of tax liens and certificates by the board of supervisors of said district and providing for other matters incident or necessary to the foregoing.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County to appropriate funds for the construction of a court house and jail to any Federal agency or private contractor; providing that all accumulated funds under Chapter 21621 of the 1941 Special Acts to be used towards construction of a court house and jail; providing that the Board of County Commissioners may levy a county building tax not to exceed five mills per annum for five consecutive years for the purpose of constructing a court house and jail in Wakulla County, Florida; providing that this Act shall not limit the Board in appropriating other additional funds toward the construction of a court house and jail.

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. 1079, 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. 1079 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1079 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1079 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. 1079 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1079 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. 1079 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1085, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1085 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1085 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1085 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. 1085 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1085 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. 1085 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 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. Carswell of Washington—

H. B. No. 1081—A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful to take, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, and/or ship, fresh or freshly salted mullet and mullet roe throughout the year, in all counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) and not more than twelve thousand five hundred (12,500), according to the last Federal Census.

By Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 1083—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Court of Crimes in counties having a population of more than 260,000 inhabitants: the population to be determined by the last Federal Census.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

H. B. No. 1086—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of racing funds received under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and all amendatory or supplemental Acts thereto, in the case of all counties in this State having a population of not less than seventeen thousand two hundred (17,200) and not more than eighteen thousand six hundred (18,600) according to the 1940 Federal Census, and providing for an equal distribution of said taxes between the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Public Instruction and the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1081, 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. 1081 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1081 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1081 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. 1081 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1081 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. 1081 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1083, 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. 1083 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1083 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1083 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. 1083 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1083 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. 1083 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1086, 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. 1086 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1086 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1086 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. 1086 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1086 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. 1086 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 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. Amos of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1093—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17207, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the County School Fund of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all monies received by said County under the provisions of, and resulting from, Chapter 14832 of the General Acts and Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Florida in 1931, said chapter being the Race Track Bill, or any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Curtis of Marion—

H. B. No. 1095—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 31,200 and not more than 31,300, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

By Messrs. Stirling and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article I of Chapter 22227, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the Broward County Port Authority to fix or change the salary of the Broward County Port Commissioners within certain limitations; declaring responsibility for changes in salary under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing when this Act shall take effect.

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. 1093, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1093 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1093 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1093 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. 1093 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1093 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. 1093 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1095, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1095 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1095 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1095 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. 1095 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1095 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. 1095 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1103, 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. 1103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1103 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. 1103 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1103 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. 1103 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 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. Ferran of Lake—

H. B. No. 1051—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Umatilla, Florida, authorizing said town to impose, levy and collect license and excise taxes, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Barnhill of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1055—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17687, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, relating to the name of the City of Valpariso, a municipal corporation, and to restore the original name of said municipal corporation.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Ferran of Lake—

H. B. No. 1057—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, for the years 1943 and 1944, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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. 1051, 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. 1051 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1051 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1051 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. 1051 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1051 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. 1051 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1055, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1055 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1055 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1055 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. 1055 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1055 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. 1055 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1057, 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. 1057 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1057 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1057 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. 1057 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1057 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. 1057 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 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. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the governing board of any municipality situated in any county in the State of Florida and which county has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contracts for the purchase of goods, supplies, materials and personal property for municipal purposes or use from the United States of America or from any board, bureau, department, commission or agency of the United States of America without advertising, publishing, posting or issuing any notice calling for bids for the goods, supplies, materials or personal property to be so purchased by such municipality and authorizing the governing board of any such municipality to make payment from the funds of such municipality of the contract or purchase price of any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property and all without limitation as to the amount or purchase price to be paid for any such goods, supplies, materials or personal property other than the limitation of expenditures under the then current budget of such municipality; providing that any purchases so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes with respect to the purchase by such municipalities of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 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 of such Boards of Public Instruction of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 990, 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. 990 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 990 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 990 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. 990 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 990 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. 990 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 991, 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. 991 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 991 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 991 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. 991 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 991 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. 991 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 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. Ferran of Lake—

H. B. No. 1059—A bill to be entitled An Act approving, confirming, validating and legalizing all adjustments, compromises, discounts, reductions, abatements, waivers, releases, discharges or refunds of taxes and delinquent tax certificates on real and personal property, and assessments and improvement liens, including interest, costs and penalties thereon, levied and assessed upon property in the Town of Umatilla, Florida, heretofore effected, made and allowed by the officers and governing authorities of said town, in the collection of said taxes, tax certificates, assessments and improvement liens, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 7005 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled, "An Act to create and establish a juvenile court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the judge of said court and to define his powers and duties and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge."

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1068—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida of 1931 the same being the charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the name of the Municipal Court from Recorder's Court to Municipal Court, and changing the name of the magistrate of said Court from Recorder to Municipal Judge.

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. 1059, 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. 1059 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1059 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1059 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. 1059 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1059 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. 1059 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1067, 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. 1068, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1068 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1068 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1068 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. 1068 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1068 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. 1068 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 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. Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1075—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Lake Harbor Drainage District.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill;

By Mr. McDonald of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of E. P. Westenhaver to participate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City pension fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, or any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of E. P. Westenhaver among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits; requiring the City of Tampa to enter a contract with the said E. P. Westenhaver in the same manner as other members of said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Johnson of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1078—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, to permit redemption of lands acquired by said county for delinquent taxes, by the former owner of such land and providing the terms and procedure therefor; disbursing of funds and validating, ratifying and confirming previous acts relating to such cases; repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1075, 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. 1075 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1075 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1075 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. 1075 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1075 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. 1075 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1076, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1076 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1076 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1076 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. 1076 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1076 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. 1076 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1078, 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. 1078 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1078 was read the second time by title only:

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1078 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. 1078 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1078 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. 1078 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 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Members of the Appropriations Committee—

H. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act making supplemental appropriation for the completion of the work of taking the population census of the year 1945 as required by Chapter 22515, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1165, 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 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 Messrs. Oelkers, Peters and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1052—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to County Board of Visitors in each county having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census and having a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; providing for the members, method of appointment, term of office, compensation and duties of such Board of Visitors; abolishing Board of Visitors now in existence in such counties and vesting in the Board of County Commissioners of each such county the powers exercised by County Board of Visitors so abolished.

By Mr. Clarke of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1058—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the maximum compensation of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than 8,200 and not more than 8,250, according to the Federal Census of 1940, providing for the payment of such compensation in monthly installments and repealing Chapter 20,332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

By Mr. Bronson of Osceola—

H. B. No. 1061—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) and not more than ten thousand one hundred and fifty (10,150) according to the last Federal Census.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1052, 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. 1052 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1052 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1052 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. 1052 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1052 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. 1052 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1058, 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. 1058 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1058 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1058 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. 1058 was read the third time in full.  
Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1058 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. 1058 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1061, 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. 1061 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1061 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1061 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. 1061 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1061 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. 1061 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 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. Carswell of Washington—

H. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the boards of county commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935 of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty inhabitants.

By Mr. Carswell of Washington—

H. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county of the State having a population, according to the Florida State Census of the year 1935, of not less than twelve thousand five hundred and not more than twelve thousand nine hundred and fifty inhabitants to include in the county annual budget of any fiscal year hereafter provision for the expenditure of and to expend such sum of money as is necessary to provide in the county a suitable memorial to those of the county who have given and who give their lives in the service of their county in World

War I, in World War II, or in both said wars.

By Messrs. McDonald and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1050—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 20998, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being An Act entitled, "An Act providing for the employment of two stenographers for the County Solicitor for the Criminal Court of Record, and to provide for the purchase of supplies and payment of rent and other expenses for such County Solicitor, and fixing the compensation of such stenographers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 125,000 and not more than 200,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census: And repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," as amended by Chapter 21737, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, by authorizing the County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in such counties to employ two stenographers to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor, to be paid one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) each per month out of the General Funds of such counties; and, upon written request and application of such County Solicitors to the Board of County Commissioners of such counties certifying the need for a third stenographer and after the approval thereof by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, such County Solicitor be authorized to employ a third stenographer to be used in the conduct of his office as County Solicitor and to be paid one hundred fifty dollars (150.00) per month out of the General Funds of such counties; and 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. 1036, 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. 1036 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1036 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1036 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. 1036 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1036 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. 1036 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1037, 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. 1037 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1037 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1037 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. 1037 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1037 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. 1037 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1050, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1050 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1050 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1050 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. 1050 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1050 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. 1050 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 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. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1106—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters in Hardee County for primary and general elections to be held in the year 1946; fixing the time when registration books in said county shall be kept open for purpose of such re-registration; Prescribing duties and compensation of the registration officer in said county in connection therewith and empowering the board of county commissioners of said county to eliminate precinct registration books and use in lieu thereof a general county registration book and to install a card index system for filing duplicate registration certificates and to require the supervisor of registration to furnish lists of qualified voters in each election precinct.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Turner and Sheppard of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 1115—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by and through its city commission, by ordinance to impose a tax

not exceeding ten percent upon any and all sales, or such part or parts thereof as it may deem advisable and expedient of electricity, metered and bottled gas (natural or manufactured) and telephone service, within said city, and to provide the amount of such sales tax, not exceeding ten percent, and for the assessment, levy and collection thereof, and for penalties for the violation thereof, provided that no such ordinance or ordinances nor amendments thereof shall take effect until ratified by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city voting at any special or general election; and authorizing and empowering the city commission of said city by resolution to call, hold and conduct such election or elections; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and prescribing time said Act shall take effect.

By Mr. Rogers of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1118—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting horses, cows, sheep, hogs, goats or other domestic animals from running at large in Brevard County, Florida, and prescribing the penalty for a violation of this Act and providing for a referendum.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1106, 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. 1106 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1106 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1106 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. 1106 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1106 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. 1106 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1115, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1115 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1115 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1115 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. 1115 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1115 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. 1115 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1118, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1118 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1118 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1118 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. 1118 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1118 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. 1118 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 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 Messrs. Harris, Baker and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1122—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Paragraph C, and Section 11 of Chapter 17645 (No. 874), House Bill No. 1138, Laws of Florida of 1935, being An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach, with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-Grille Beach to the center line of the government deep water channel; thence northward following said government channel center line to its intersection with the north line of Township 31 South; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of Townships 31 and 32 South and Ranges 15 and 16 East. As a special sanitary district, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the powers and duties of said district in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regula-

tion of plumbing and drainage in said district and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said special district; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a board of commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said district, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said district to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the board of commissioners of said district to define, prevent or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the board of commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District through its board of commissioners, separately or in conjunction with any other governmental entity, to construct, build, operate, maintain and service a sewer system, including its main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants or other things incidental thereto; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to solicit and to receive loans, grants, gratuities, or gifts from any governmental entity or from private sources either in the nature of public works projects or public improvements for the construction, installation, maintenance or service of a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to levy special assessments against any or all the lands situate or embraced within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District that may be improved by the installation of a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto; and to authorize the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to issue notes, bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness, either as direct obligations against the property to be improved by the installation of such a sewer system, including main lines, laterals, pumping plants, sewage disposal plants, or other things incidental thereto, or against the installations and improvements themselves, or both property and installations, and to authorize the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, through its board of commissioners to assess, levy and collect sufficient taxes and sums of money to retire any or all notes, bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness; to empower the Gulf Beach Sanitary District to levy and collect a service charge against all improved property within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District to which such service may be rendered, and to make reasonable rules and regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and to invest the district with the power to acquire real or personal property by purchase or by condemnation, and to invest said district with the power of eminent domain; and to provide for a referendum vote of the freeholders within the Gulf Beach Sanitary District before the creation of any obligation, debts, notes, bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness and the fixing and levying of any assessment, taxes or service charge.

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. 1122, 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 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. Roberts of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article IV, Section 19, of Chapter 19716, Laws of Florida 1939, as amended by Chapter 21139, Laws of Florida 1941, entitled "An Act to create, establish and organize a port district in Brevard County, State of Florida, to be known and designated as Canaveral Port District, to define its territorial boundaries, to provide for its government and administration, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to provide for seven Commissioners, all of whom shall be freeholders in said district, who shall be the governing authority of said district; to authorize the governing authority to construct and maintain in said district a deep water ship harbor with port terminal facilities with power to grant franchises for the construction and maintenance of same: To provide the governing authority with power to obtain assistance and appropriations from the Government of the United States, with the power of eminent domain and with power to fix uniform port and terminal charges, make uniform rules and regulations for the conduct of navigation within the district, and to appoint a Port Manager, provide for the granting of franchises, and the exercise of such police powers as are necessary for the effective regulation and operation of the port" by authorizing the Canaveral Port Authority to pledge to the revenue certificates or revenue bonds authorized by said chapter ad valorem taxes to be raised by levy upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District; to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax upon all real and personal property in Canaveral Port District, to provide for the issuance of negotiable revenue bonds to be approved by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in said district shall participate, and to provide for the calling and holding of an election for that purpose; to authorize the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed three mills on all real and personal property within the district to defray general operating expenses and authorizing said Port Authority to issue certificates of indebtedness or time warrants against the anticipated revenue to be derived from said ad valorem tax.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Johnson of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1119—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, construction and operational purposes; and for authorizing the acceptance of gifts and donations from any persons, 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 providing for the creation of playground or recreational board and for the appointment and term of the members thereof.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1117, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1117 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1117 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1117 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. 1117 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1117 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. 1117 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1119, 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. 1119 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1119 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1119 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. 1119 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1119 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. 1119 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 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. Holland of Bay—

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a Board to be known as the Panama City Air Port Board; declaring said Corporation to be a public agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the powers and duties of such Board; designating the first members of said Board and to provide for the appointment of the successor members of said Board by the City Commission of the City of Panama City, Florida; to provide for the exercise of such powers, including the right to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain, gift or transfer to borrow money, issue revenue certificates, certificates of indebtedness and negotiable notes and other securities; to grant the power to acquire, construct, maintain and operate air port facilities, warehouses, hangers, repair facilities, seaplane bases, and all other facilities incident to the operation of an Air Port for both foreign and domestic transportation, either by land planes or seaplanes; and said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to own, acquire, and operate airplanes, seaplanes and lighter-than-air-

craft, and to engage in instruction in aviation, research in aeronautical fields, and promotion of aeronautical developments; to provide that said Board may validate its obligations in the same manner as now provided by law for the validation of the obligations of counties and municipalities; to empower said Board to enter into contracts with individuals, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida, and the United States, or any subdivision or agency thereof; to empower the said Board to enter into operating contracts and leases for facilities owned by said Board; providing that the City of Panama City shall not be liable for the debts, obligations, Acts of commission or omission of said Board however incurred; authorizing the City of Panama City, Florida, to budget, appropriate and contribute annually to said Board for operating expenses, and providing for the submission by said Board to the City Commission of an annual budget, for such action as may be taken thereon by the City Commission; to declare said Board to be an agency of the City of Panama City, Florida; to declare that all property now owned or hereafter acquired by it shall be held for the benefit of said City; to define further the powers of said Board generally and in respect to leasing, owning and acquiring real estate and raising monies by the issuance and sale of revenue bonds or certificates of indebtedness and fixing the amount thereof which said Board may at any time have outstanding.

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. 1101, 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 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 Messrs. Harris, Baker and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 17645, Laws of Florida 1935, being "An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the North boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the town of Pass-a-grille Beach to the center line of the government deep water channel, thence northward following said government channel center line to its intersection with the north line of township 31 south; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of township 31 and 32 south and ranges 15 and 16 east. As a special Sanitary District, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the powers and duties of said District in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said District and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said Special District; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said District, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said District to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the Board of Commissioners of said District to define, prevent or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made

by the Board of Commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act," as amended by Chapter 21264, Laws of Florida 1941, being "An Act amending Sections 1, 2, and 3, of Chapter 17,645, Laws of Florida 1935, being, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, described as: beginning at the intersection of the north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach with the mean low tide of the Gulf of Mexico; thence eastward along said north boundary of the Town of Pass-a-grille Beach to the center line of the government deep channel center line to its intersection with the north line of township 31 south; thence westward along said township line to its intersection with the mean low tide line of the Gulf of Mexico; thence southward along said mean low tide line and crossing the bodies of water known as Johns Pass and Blind Pass to the point of beginning, said tract being part of township 31 and 32 south and ranges 15 and 16 east. As a special sanitary district, defining sanitary nuisances, providing for the power and duties of said District in and about the collection and removal of sewage and garbage therein and therefrom, and for the regulation of plumbing and drainage in said District and in and about the making and enforcing of regulations to prohibit, suppress and prevent all things detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said Special District; providing for the exercise of said powers and duties by a Board of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, providing for the raising of funds for the purpose of said District, requiring all owners of dwellings or other buildings in said District to install and maintain plumbing and drainage facilities for proper disposal of sewage in said buildings in accordance with this Act and the regulations issued hereunder; providing for the making and enforcement of regulations by the Board of Commissioners of said district to define, prevent, or abate sanitary nuisances and providing criminal liability for violation of this Act or the regulations made by the Board of Commissioners hereunder, and providing for an election to accept or reject this Act"; to provide for the division of said lands and district into five numerically numbered sections; to provide for the exception of certain territory from the boundaries of Section three as herein established; to provide that the business affairs of said District shall be conducted by a Board of five Sanitary Commissioners, one each to be elected or appointed from each numbered section; to provide the terms of office and manner of election; to provide and define the duties of such Board; to provide the place of meeting of the Board of Commissioners; to provide for an annual accounting; to provide for elections; to provide for referendum and recall of any Commissioner; and to provide for election to accept or reject this Act," including and incorporating certain additional territory in the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, and providing that such additional lands and territory so included shall be added to and become a part of Section five thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1110, 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 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. Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 1098—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 6,500 and not more than 6,550, 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 Messrs. Ray and Fuque of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1099—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerks of the Circuit Court for services

performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit or County Courts in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,500 nor more than 27,000, according to the last or any future Federal Census.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1128—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding Hardee County taxes for the year 1944, however evidenced, assessed against property located in the Town of Zolfo Springs and heretofore purchased from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the title to which is now in the Town of Zolfo Springs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1098, 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. 1098 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1098 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1098 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. 1098 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1098 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. 1098 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1099, 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. 1099 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1099 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1099 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. 1099 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1099 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. 1099, passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1128, 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. 1128 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1128 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1128 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. 1128 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1128 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. 1128 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 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. Lambe of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1120—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 9767, Acts of 1923, relating to powers and duties of the council of the City of Graceville, Florida, and authorizing the City Council of the City of Graceville to fix and regulate the compensation to be received by the members of said city council by ordinance.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Messrs. Harris, Baker and Clement of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1121—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, as now established, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the Town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act, and validating and continuing ordinances and resolutions heretofore passed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Redington Beach.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the method of determining and fixing the sale prices of parcels of land within the corporate limits of the city of Port Tampa, the title whereof has been acquired by Hillsborough County, Florida, for nonpayment of taxes by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943; providing that the sale prices of any parcel of land lying within the corporate limits of said municipality may be fixed and determined by resolutions of the board of County Commissioners of said county and the city council of said municipality,

without regard to the minimum price limitation prescribed by Section 44, Chapter 22079; Laws of Florida, 1941; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1120, 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. 1120 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1120 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1120 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. 1120 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1120 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. 1120 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1121, 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. 1123, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1123 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1123 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1123 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. 1123 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1123 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. 1123 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 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. Hendley of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1125—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 11 of Chapter 13250, enacted by the Legislature of Florida at the regular session of 1927, entitled: "An Act to make it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large in certain portions of Pasco County, Florida; providing for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large; providing that persons damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages therefor; and providing for a local option election," so as to make it unlawful for any livestock to run or roam at large within that portion of Pasco County, Florida, defined in said Chapter 13250 as "Local Option Territory," from and after but not before the expiration of six (6) months from and after a majority of the voters voting at a local option election held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after the cessation of hostilities between the government of the United States of America and the government of the Empire of Japan and termination of the present war by a treaty of peace between the United States of America and the Japanese Empire proclaimed by the President of the United States shall have voted against livestock running or roaming at large in said territory; and providing for a local option election to be held after the expiration of a period of six months from and after the cessation of hostilities between the government of the United States of America and the government of the Empire of Japan.

Proof of Publication of Notice attached to the above bill.

By Mr. Lanier of Highlands—

H. B. No. 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act amending subdivision B of Section 5 of An Act relating to the Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District in Highlands and Glades Counties created by Chapter 14736, Acts of 1931, to prohibit it from incurring further obligations or debts in or to be enforced against, that part of said district in Highlands County which constituted Istokpoga Sub-drainage District prior to the passage of said Chapter 14736, except for irrigation and water supply purposes as provided herein: to preserve the rights of all creditors of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District and of Istokpoga Sub-drainage District and to provide a time within which creditors having claims against Istokpoga Sub-drainage District or affecting that part of said Istokpoga Consolidated Sub-drainage District formerly constituting Istokpoga Sub-drainage District situated in Highlands County may enforce their claims.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1125, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bryant moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1125 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1125 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bryant moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1125 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. 1125 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1125 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. 1125 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1109, 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. 1109 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1109 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1109 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. 1109 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1109 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. 1109 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 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 Messrs. McGowan and Davis of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 1077—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 31,400 and not more than 31,500, according to the last Federal Census.

By Messrs. Okell, Oelkers and Peters of Dade—

H. B. 1080—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17885 of the General Laws of Florida, 1937, being: "An Act providing for the employment, duties and compensation of special investigators for the Criminal Courts of Record, in all Counties in the State of Florida having a population of 260,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to assist the county solicitors in said counties in the investigation, detection and punishment of crimes committed within said counties.

By Mr. Yeomans of Citrus—

H. B. No. 1082—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5,800 and not more than 5,900, according to the Federal Census of 1940, any person wishing to engage in

the business or profession of preparing human bodies for burial by means other than embalming, or the disposition of dead human bodies by means of earth interments, may engage in such business without obtaining the license as a funeral director; provided that in cases where it is necessary to embalm bodies, such bodies must be embalmed by a licensed embalmer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1077, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1077 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1077 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1077 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. 1077 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1077 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. 1077 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1080, 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. 1080 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1080 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1080 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. 1080 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1080 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. 1080 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1082, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that House Bill No. 1082 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Which was agreed to 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 has passed—

By Mr. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties having a population of more than 8,700 and not more than 8,800, 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. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 1070—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners, boards of public instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 8,717 and not more than 8,725 according to the Federal Census of 1940, to purchase surplus federal government personal property without the necessity of first advertising for bids or requiring that bids be submitted to such boards or governing bodies, and declaring the intent and purpose of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1066, 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. 1066 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1066 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1066 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. 1066 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1066 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. 1066 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1070, 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. 1070 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1070 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1070 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. 1070 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1070 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. 1070 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 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 Messrs. Okell, Oelkers & Peters of Dade—

H. B. No. 1090—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Juvenile and Domestic Relations Courts in counties having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last Federal Census; providing for the appointment of Special Assistant Probation Officer dealing with Negro children, fixing and providing for the salaries and expenses of Probation Officer, Assistant Probation Officers, Second Assistant Probation Officers and Special Assistant Probation Officer serving in such Court.

By Mr. Taylor of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation and mileage of members of the Board 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.

By Mr. Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners, boards of public instruction and the governing bodies of municipalities and districts in counties having a population of more than 6,500 and not more than 6,550 according to the Federal Census of 1940, to purchase surplus federal government personal property without the necessity of first advertising for bids or requiring that bids be submitted to such boards or governing bodies, and declaring the intent and purpose of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1090, 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. 1090 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1090 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1090 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. 1090 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1090 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. 1090 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1094, 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. 1097, 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. 1097 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1097 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (29th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 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 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 Messrs. Peters, Okell and Oelkers of Dade—

H. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act providing apprenticeship for applicants of a real estate brokers license under Section 475 of Florida Statutes 1941, in all counties having a population of not less than 260,000 by the last Federal Census, shall first produce satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Real Estate Commission of having served an apprenticeship as a salesman or saleswoman of a registered broker for not less than twelve months prior to filing said application.

By Messrs. Murray, Hardin and Smith of Polk and Darby and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7 and 9 of Chapter 15934 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, entitled: "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in Counties of Florida having a population of not less than seventy thousand (70,000) and not more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) by the last preceding State or Federal Census; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, and all other Boards, Commissions and Officials of such Counties or of taxing districts, situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for County or district purposes," as amended by Chapter 16886, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935.

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,871 persons and not more than 11,900 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 Board and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners 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 of 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 County Commissioners of goods, supplies, materials or personal property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 950, 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. 950 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 950 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. 950 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 950 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. 950 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 962, 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. 989, 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. 989 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 989 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 989 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. 989 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 989 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. 989 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 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 appointed Messrs. Clement, Leedy, Smith of Polk and Harris as a conference committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on the Senate Amendments to—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1945, and July 1, 1946.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Whereupon, the President announced the appointment of Senators Davis, Shands, Wilson, Gray and Barringer as conferees on the part of the Senate to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to adjust the difference between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 843.

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

Tallahassee, Fla., May 30, 1945.

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

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has respectfully requested the return of—

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.

For the purpose of further consideration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the request of the House of Representatives, contained in the above Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 992 was ordered returned 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

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

H. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to deed to the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipality, certain real property located within Pinellas County, Florida.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 12, (typewritten bill): after the period add the following: Lots 18 and 19 in Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 15 East.

Proof of Publication Attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 732, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 732—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 732 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 732 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 732 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. 732 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 732 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. 732 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 Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 697, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 697 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 697 was read the third time in full.

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

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 698, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 698 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 698 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 698 was read the third time in full.

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

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 699, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State number.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 699 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. 699 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 699 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. 699 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 701, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 701—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish certain State Road in Escambia County, Florida, and providing that said designated road be given an appropriate State Number.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 701 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 701 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 701 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. 701 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 701 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. 701 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 984, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 984 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 984 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. 984 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 984 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. 984 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 Senate Bill No. 771, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 771 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 771 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 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. 1067, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section three (3) of Chapter 7005 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled, "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the judge of said court and to define his powers and duties and to provide for the expense of said Court and compensation of said judge."

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1067 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1067 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1067 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. 1067 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1067 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. 1067 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 House Bill No. 1048, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and describing the boundaries of certain areas or territories in the City of Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of assessing real and personal property taxes; providing for the designating of such areas or territories of the City of Tampa, Florida, as 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 of taxes on real and personal property by the City of Tampa, Florida, in each of the territories known and described as A, B, C, and D, for all prior years.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1048 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1048 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1048 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. 1048 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1048 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. 1048 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. 723, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bond elections under Chapter 103, Florida Statutes 1941, or other applicable laws, in counties having populations of more than 210,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the time when such elections shall be held and for separate ballot boxes and separate ballots and separate returns and canvassing thereof and for the use of voting machines in certain cases and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 723 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. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 695, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 372.74, Florida Statutes 1941, to increase from \$2.00 to \$5.00 the special license fee the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is empowered to fix for hunting within Federal forest areas.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 695 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 695 was read the third time in full.

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

Senator Shands moved that House Bill No. 864 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.

Pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted this day, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bills on the Special Order Calendar.

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

tending the powers granted to said Special Building Commission under said Chapter 20305 for constructing the addition to said building to the construction of such new building for the Supreme Court of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 704 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 704 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 704 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. 704 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 704 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 704 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.18, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 21773, Acts of 1943, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State Banks and Trust Companies.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 595 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 595 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 595 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 595 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 595 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 407—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to fees to be paid for drivers' licenses, and machinery for handling and collecting same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 407 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 407:

In Section 1, sub-section (b) (typewritten bill) strike out the words: one dollar and a half, and insert in lieu thereof the following: two dollars.

Senator Clarke moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 407, 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. 407, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 407, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 407 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 2:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.16, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to payment of deposit in more than one name in any banking institution transacting business in this state.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 694 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

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

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 Agri-

culture 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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 819 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Agriculture and Livestock offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 819:

After Section 19 add the following:

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.

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 819, 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. 819, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 819, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Branch	Griner	Riddle
Ausley	Carroll	Johnson	Shands
Barringer	Clarke	King 7th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Thomas
Beacham	Davis	Lindler	
Boyle	Fraser 29th	McArthur	
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Moon	

Nays—7.

Black	Lewis	Sanchez	Wilson
Johns	Perdue	Sturgis	

So House Bill No. 819 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, May 30, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Utilities and the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

S. B. No. 681—a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 420 of the Florida Statutes 1941, creating the Florida State Improvement Commission and providing for its composition, appointment, purposes, method of operation, powers, duties and appropriation therefor, by amending Sections 420.02, 420.04, 420.06, 420.08, 420.09 and 420.11, Florida Statutes 1941, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 420.02, Florida Statutes 1941, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 420.02. Florida State Improvement Commission; purposes; membership.

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Florida State Improvement Commission (hereinafter called the commission) to be composed of the members of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, namely: The Governor, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Attorney General, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall serve without additional compensation.

The purpose of this Chapter is to create a state agency primarily to make possible and facilitate the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of public buildings, facilities and works where such buildings, works or facilities are for a state purpose; to assist in effectuating post-war planning and construction; to relieve unemployment; to accept and use in carrying out the purposes and intent of this Chapter loans or grants of money appropriated by the Congress of the United States or that may be appropriated available for such loans or grants, and for objects or purposes designated or approved by Congress, and to promote the general welfare."

Amendment No. 2:

In sub-section 6 of Section 3, lines 61 and 62, of the bill, strike out the words "projects specified" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "class of projects referred to"

Amendment No. 3:

In Section 5, line 7, of the section strike out the word "projects" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "classes of projects".

Amendment No. 4:

In Section 3, sub-section 10 in 4th line of 2nd paragraph thereof on page 6 after "secretary" insert the following: "and by every member of the Commission".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 681, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 681.

Senator Shands 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 House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 681.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

H. B. No. 924—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 21841, Laws of Florida 1943, (the same being Section 384.20, 1943 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941) being "An Act to establish at on near Avon Park, Florida, a State Hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease and for the construction of the necessary buildings and equipment of such State Venereal Hospital, and

to provide for the staffing, supervision, management and control of such institution, and making appropriation therefor."

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 924 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 924 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (27th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 924 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. 924 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 924 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 924 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended thirty (30) minutes.

Which was not agreed to so the motion failed of adoption.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:00 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.

Pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, adopted this day, the Senate took up for consideration House Bills on the Special Order Calendar.

H. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act assenting to and accepting the provisions of an Act of Congress approved December 20, 1944, and all amendments thereto, the same being entitled "An Act to amend and supplement the Federal-Aid Road Act approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, to authorize appropriations for the post-war construction of highways and bridges, to eliminate hazards at railroad-grade crossings, to provide for the immediate preparation of plans, and for other purposes" cited as the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944, investing the State Road Department of Florida with certain powers in connection therewith and providing for the apportionment and appropriation of funds to meet the same.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Griner moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 192 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. 192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 192 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. 192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 341.03, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to salaries and allowances for expenses of the members and chairman of the State Road Department of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 331 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 646 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 646 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. 646 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 646 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 646 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 539 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 539 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 539:

Article 12 in Section 2, lines 9 and 10 of the section (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Commission on interstate co-operation and insert in lieu thereof the following: "House Committee on Commerce and Reciprocal Trade."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 539:

Article 12 in Section 2, line 11 of the section, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Commission on Interstate co-operation and insert in lieu thereof the following: "House Committee on Commerce and Reciprocal Trade."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 539:

Article 12 in Section 2, lines 9 and 10 of the section (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Commission on interstate co-operation and insert in lieu thereof the following: "House Committee on Commerce and Reciprocal Trade."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 539:

Article 12 in Section 2, line 11 of the section (typewritten bill) strike out the words: commission on interstate cooperation and insert in lieu thereof the following: House committee on Commerce and Reciprocal Trade.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 539, 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. 539, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 539, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 539 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 445 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 445 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 445 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. 445 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 445 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Riddle

So House Bill No. 445 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President now presiding.

H. B. No. 453—A bill to be entitled An Act canceling all taxes and certain tax certificates and directing the Comptroller of the State of Florida, the Treasurer of the State of Florida, and the board of commissioners of the Okeechobee Flood Control District, the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, the Tax Collector and Finance Director of the City of Coral Gables, and the clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, to cancel said certificates and taxes against certain lands in Dade County, Florida, used for school purposes, and to exempt said lands from all further taxes as long as the same are used for school purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 453 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 453 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. 453 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 453 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the time within which certain applicants already registered may take State Bar Examinations and making special provision for extensions applicable to members of the armed forces and auxiliary branches thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 330 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 330 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 330 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. 330 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 330 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Perdue
Ausley	Coleman 13th	Johnson	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 7th	Sanchez
Black	Fraser 29th	King 27th	Shands
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Lindler	Sheldon
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Thomas

Nays—12.

Barringer	Boyle	Griner	Moon
Baynard	Carroll	Lewis	Sturgis
Bryant	Davis	Mathews	Wilson

So House Bill No. 330 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any County of the State, 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 in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 458 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 458 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 458 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. 458 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 458 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 458 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 585.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board; authorizing said Board to indemnify the owners of animals that have reacted to the tuberculin test or the agglutination blood test for brucellosis (Bang's disease), and have been condemned and destroyed; and providing for limitation on payment to owner.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 195 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 195 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 195 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. 195 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 195 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—2.

Baynard Coleman 13th

So House Bill No. 195 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Perdue withdrew Senate Bill No. 110.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 779 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 779 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 779 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 779 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 779 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Gray withdrew Senate Bill No. 545.

H. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 632.08, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to risks authorized by domestic mutual fire insurance associations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 795 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. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 795 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 795 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 632 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 632 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 632 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. 632 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 632 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 632 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carroll asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 726, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no health and accident policy of insurance, or endorsement thereon, 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 726 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 726 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 726 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. 726 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 726 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Brackin	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Branch	Griner	Moon	
Bryant			

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 726 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Shands, Ausley and Clarke as the conferees on the part of the Senate to confer with a committee to be appointed by the House of Representatives to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 681 and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21801, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, which Chapter is entitled as follows, "An Act to amend Section 635.05, Florida

Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of bonuses and dividends and the writing of group insurance by life insurers", by adding thereto an additional paragraph relating to life insurers issuing policies covering employees or employer members of a trade association, and prescribing the conditions and circumstances under which such insurance may be issued, and relating to payment of premium therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an additional ground for a divorce.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 272:

In Section one, line eleven (typewritten bill) strike out the period and add the following: semi-colon and provided further that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to, or effect any suit pending or right accrued before this Act takes effect.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Baynard to House Bill No. 272 was adopted.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Baynard to House Bill No. 272 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Baynard to House Bill No. 272.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to House Bill No. 272, Senator Beacham offered the following substitute amendment to House Bill No. 272:

In Section 1, line 11 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and add the following: semi-colon and provided further that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to or affect any suit now pending.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 272, 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. 272, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 272, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—10.

Beacham	Fraser 29th	Lewis	McArthur
Brackin	Gray	Lindler	
Bryant	Johns	Mathews	

Nays—21.

Mr. President	Clarke	King 27th	Sheldon
Ausley	Coleman 13th	Moon	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 28th	Perdue	Wilson
Black	Davis	Riddle	
Boyle	Fraser 31st	Sanchez	
Carroll	Johnson	Shands	

So House Bill No. 272, as amended, failed to pass.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 480 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 480 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 480 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. 480 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 480 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—3.

Lewis	Lindler	Thomas
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Nays—27.

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

So House Bill No. 480 failed to pass.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate adjourn at 5:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

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

H. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act granting political subdivisions of the State of Florida power to prescribe and enforce zoning regulations governing the construction and location of structures, trees, and other obstructions within airport hazard areas, and to acquire air rights; to provide for the method of procedure to establish such regulations, and for the creation of zoning boards and agencies for the administration of this Act, and their duties; to provide for hearings, appeals, and reviews; to provide for penalties for the violation of this Act, zoning regulations and orders; and to provide for civil remedies to restrain violation of this Act, zoning regulations, orders and rulings.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 552 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 552 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. 552 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 552 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 552 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the acquisition, construction, operation, and regulation of airports and air navigation facilities by counties, cities, villages and towns of this State; declaring the ownership and operation of airports to be a public and governmental purpose; authorizing said political subdivisions to acquire private property for such purposes by eminent domain; authorizing appropriations and the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes by political subdivisions for such purposes; defining the powers of political subdivisions in relation to such airports; authorizing the acceptance of federal aid for such purposes; providing for the joint operation and control of such airports by two or more political subdivisions; validating certain acts of political subdivisions relating to airports; and repealing Chapters 149 and 179, of the Florida Statutes of 1941, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 561 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 561 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 561 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. 561 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 561 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 561 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 786 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 786 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 786 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 786 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—4.

Black	Davis	Lindler	Wilson
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So House Bill No. 786 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 996 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 996 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 996 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. 996 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 996 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

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

Nays—33.

So House Bill No. 996 failed to pass.

By permission the following Bills were introduced:

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, to increase the 1944-1945 road and bridge budget for Liberty County, Florida to \$22,000.00.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 803 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 803 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 803 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. 803 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 803 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. 803 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act creating, establishing and organizing a port district in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Hillsborough County Port District, defining its territorial boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, designating the number of members of said authority and for their appointment by the governor and their terms of office and providing for the qualification of said membership, providing for the conveyance of state waters and submerged lands contained within the area of the district to the port authority, providing that the administrative expenses of the authority shall be defrayed by the port district and authorizing and empowering said port district to make appropriations to defray said expenses and empowering and authorizing the board of county commissioners of said county to levy and collect taxes within said port district to meet the appropriations provided for in the act, providing for the deposit of monies of said authority and for an annual budget of the authority subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners of said Hillsborough County as to administrative expenses and also subject to the approval of the county budget board of Hillsborough County as to the administrative expenses, authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds and certificates and the method and manner of their payment, providing for the handling and disposition of the funds and revenues by the port authority and the awarding of contracts and purchases by the authority, limiting the time within which claims, either ex contractu or ex delicto, shall be filed against the port authority, exempting the property of the port authority from taxation, repealing Chapter 6782 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 7 1913, as amended by Chapter 7247 of the Acts of said legislature approved May 26, 1915, and repealing Sections 313.01 to 313.06 inclusive and Sections 314.01 to 314.10 inclusive, Florida Statutes 1941, insofar as they affect or apply to the territory embraced within said Hillsborough County port district and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of the Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 804 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. 804 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 804 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 804 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 804 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 804 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. 804 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the suburban Tampa Sanitary District in Hillsborough County, Florida, and conferring powers upon said district in relation to the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes, and garbage; prescribing and fixing the territorial limits and jurisdiction of said district, and providing for the government and management thereof and prescribing the powers and duties of its board of trustees; authorizing the levy of a special tax upon all taxable property in the district to provide funds for preliminary expenses; authorizing and empowering said district to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; authorizing and empowering said district to contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and to make charges for same; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such other sewer improvements; providing for paying the whole or a part of the cost of a sewage disposal system or systems, or extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of sewer revenue bonds of said district payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system of the district, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the board of trustees of said district to require connections with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to said district power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the right of eminent domain; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act; exempting from taxes and assessments any sewage disposal system of said district; authorizing said district to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this act; authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of said district in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this act; and providing for a referendum election on this act, excluding from the provisions of this act the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, and the lands now lying within its corporate limits.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 805 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 805 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Samuel W. Getzen, former member of the Senate from the Thirty-second Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senator Shands as the Committee.

Senator Thomas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 742, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 742 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 742 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Thomas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 742 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. 742 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 742 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. 742 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 723, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bond elections under Chapter 103, Florida Statutes 1941, or other applicable laws, in counties having populations of more than 210,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for the time when such elections shall be held and for separate ballot boxes and separate ballots and separate returns and canvassing thereof and for the use of voting machines in certain cases and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 723 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 723 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 723 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 723 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. 723 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 703, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 703—A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the Re-registration Act for the City of Key West, Florida, providing for a registration of electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, for all elections to be held in the year 1945, providing for the dates of opening and closing of the registration books, providing for a place for the keeping of the registration books during the registration period, declaring void the present list of qualified electors and/or voters of said City of Key West, Florida, providing for the exemption of all persons inducted into military service of the United States from operation of this Act requiring re-registration as a prerequisite to the right to vote, providing for the date of the taking effect of this Act and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 703 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 703 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 703 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. 703 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 703 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. 703 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 428, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 27.22 Florida Statutes 1941, providing for Assistant State Attorneys, their appointment, qualifications, residence and term of office in circuits of more than two hundred eighty thousand (280,000) population according to the last official Federal Census and having six or more Circuit Judges.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 428 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman (13th Dist.) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 428 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. 428 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 428 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carrall	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. 428 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. 856, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act re-enacting and confirming Chapter 18131, Acts of 1937, Laws of Florida, and amending Section 1 thereof so as to permit the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to take over and accept delivery and conveyance of the property and assets of the said estate if, whenever and as soon as the debts, claims and obligations of the said estate have been reduced to an amount which in the discretion and determination of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions would render it safe and economical so to do.

Was taken up.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barringer moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 856 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. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carrall	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. 856 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended fifteen (15) minutes.

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

The following Reports of Committees were received:

#### REPORTS OF JOINT COMMITTEES ON ENROLLED BILLS

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.

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:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 472:

An Act relating to the construction of additional Tuberculosis Sanatoria in the State of Florida and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of such Sanatoria.

H. B. No. 761—An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fifty-six hundred

persons, nor more than fifty-seven hundred persons, according to the 1940 Federal Census, and having only one incorporated municipality therein, to convert a portion and pay over to the governing body of the incorporated municipality a portion of the moneys received by said county under the provision of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida 1931, or amendatory Acts thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

H. B. No. 911—An Act to prescribe a guaranteed minimum compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes for assessing general county taxes in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,400 and not more than 6,500 according to the Federal Census of 1940.

H. B. No. 820—An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to deed to the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, a municipality, certain real property located within Pinellas County, Florida.

H. J. R. No. 277—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the County Solicitor of said County.

House Memorial No. 8:

A Memorial to petition Congress to restore the historic original Fort of the confluence of the St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers.

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

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. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7976 of the Laws of Florida adopted in 1919, as amended, and relating to Sebastian Inlet District and whereby provisions shall be made and procedure provided for the nomination and election of the commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet District and providing for the terms of office of such commissioners and other matters incidental thereto; repealing laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

H. B. No. 923—An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida, to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled 'An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3, A. D. 1931, to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; to amend Section 1 of Article X of said Act, as amended by Article V of Chapter 18442, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, to provide that the term of office of Broward County Port Commissioners shall be for four years after the term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, and so that thereafter each term of office shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of every fourth year;

to amend the first paragraph of Section 4 of Article X of said Act so that the commissioners of the Broward County Port District shall be elected at the General Elections in the years 1946 and 1948 and every four years thereafter; making provision for part of this Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect; and providing for the holding of a referendum election to be held at the General Election in 1948.

Also—

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

Also—

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

Begs 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. 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 8,950 persons and not more than 9,000 persons according to the last Federal Census to make purchases of and enter into contract 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, material or personal property other than the limitation of expenditure 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 Statute 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 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 thirty 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 upon the public streets of said city, and to prescribe penalty 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

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.

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. 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 26A in one zone, and all those lands within said district which lie and are situated north of the north new river canal in another zone to be used as water reservoirs in which water may be impounded or pumped for the purpose of maintaining water reservoirs to eliminate over-drainage, and for the more profitable development of the remaining lands within said district; authorizing and empowering the supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to foreclose its tax liens against said lands, and in such foreclosure suits to make as parties defendant the State of Florida, Broward County, and Everglades Drainage District, in the event taxes assessed and levied by the State of Florida, Broward County, and Everglades Drainage District are delinquent and have reverted to the State of Florida, Broward County, or Everglades Drainage District because of nonpayment; to convey at a nominal sum such lands acquired by foreclosure to any political subdivision, agency, person or persons authorized and empowered to create, establish or maintain water reservoirs for the purpose herein expressed, in this Act, or such agency, person or persons who will use the land for such purposes, authorizing and empowering the supervisors of the Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District to suspend assessment and levy of future taxes on lands being used for such purpose; and making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to damage, destroy, tamper with or interfere with such water reservoirs, levees, dikes, canals, ditches or structures within or without such areas or zones, which may be used for the maintenance of water control or water levels, and fixing the penalties thereof.

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. 910—An Act to prescribe a guaranteed minimum compensation of the County Tax Collector for collecting general county taxes in each county in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6400 and not more than 6500, according to the Federal Census of 1940.

Also—

H. B. No. 945—An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Chapter 20789, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Polk County, Florida; to provide for a judge of said court and to define his powers and duties; to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge, and to provide for the appointment of probation and assistant probation officers and clerk of the Juvenile Court, and repealing conflicting laws and providing for a referendum."

Also—

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

Also—

H. B. No. 940—An Act amending Section 511.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for an appropriation from surplus funds of the State Hotel Commission, for furnishing and

equipping rooms to be used in connection with a hotel and restaurant vocational training program for the State of Florida.

Also—

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

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

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

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

Also—

H. B. No. 933—An Act fixing the salaries of the Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of more than 260,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census and prohibiting such Judges from practicing law.

Also—

H. B. No. 858—An Act authorizing cities and towns in this State to impose, levy and collect on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within their corporate limits, a tax (straight percentage, sliding scale, graduated or other basis) in an amount not to exceed ten per centum of the payments received by the seller of such utility service for the purchase of such utility service and providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the purchaser for the use of the city or town to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therefor to the seller; providing for other matters and things necessary and incidental to effect the purposes herein; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Also—

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

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

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  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property situated in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, to finance the operations of said authority.

Also—

S. B. No. 589—An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Florida Crippled Children's Commission for use in the current biennium.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented 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.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented 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 canceling 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 canceling 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 of Virginia Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 9, page 2, and plat book 11, page 43, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, as a special Sanitary District known as Virginia Park Special Sanitary District, by conferring upon the Board of Commissioners of said district the power to borrow money for the purpose of extension of its sewer system or making additions and permanent improvements in the existing sewer lines, tanks and plant of said district as distinguished from the ordinary upkeep, maintenance and operation of said sewer; limiting power to borrow such money and providing for the authority in the Board of Commissioners to pledge the anticipated revenues of the district as security for said loan or loans and to issue and to sell certificates of the district therefor; providing that the invalidity of any clause or section of said Act shall in no way effect 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 Services of the United States of America in the present World War and who hold honorable discharges from the 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.

Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented 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.

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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.

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 proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:40 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

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A. quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:42 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 31, 1945.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on May 30, 1945, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

W. E. Roebuck, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring January 1, 1946.

W. E. Roebuck, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Palm Beach County, Florida, for the term expiring the First Monday in January, 1949.

John K. Clemmer, Harbor Master in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring February 7, 1946.

Neil M. Knowles, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring June 19, 1949.

Charley Toppino, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring June 19, 1949.

Allen E. Curry, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring June 19, 1949.

Fred J. Miller, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring June 19, 1949.

W. C. Sweeting, Pilot Commissioner in and for the Port of Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the term expiring June 19, 1949.

Aquilino Lopez, Circuit Judge, in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term expiring the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949.

A. P. Buie, Assistant State Attorney, in and for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, for the term expiring July 31, 1947.

William J. Finn, Harbor Master in and for the Port of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, for the term ending March 14, 1947.