

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, July 23, 1945

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, July 20, 1945.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—34.

A quorum present.

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

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O Lord, grant that we may not only see Thee in times of life and laughter, but that we may see Thee through our tears. Grant that we shall so live that we will behold Thy face bending above us with loving benediction when we linger on beds of pain, or when our loved ones are taken, or when death draws nigh. Grant us that faith which lifts our eyes and our souls upward, that love which enables us to walk in Thy purposes and bless all those with whom we live and deal, that spirit which strengthens and enables us to do all things well. Amen."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 29-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 29-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 30-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 30-X 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6-X.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 8-X and Senate Joint Resolution No. 21-X were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 14-X and 15-X and Senate Bill No. 16-X were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 22-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the

representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 22-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 22-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 22-X:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. There shall be thirty-eight Senatorial Districts in the State of Florida which shall be each represented in the Senate of the State of Florida by one Senator, and be designated by numbers, and the said thirty-eight Districts shall be composed each of the counties mentioned and named after the respectively numbered Districts as follows, to-wit:

- First District—Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County.
- Second District—Escambia County.
- Third District—Walton County and Holmes County.
- Fourth District—Jackson County.
- Fifth District—Liberty County, Franklin County and Wakulla County.
- Sixth District—Gadsden County.
- Seventh District—Polk County.
- Eighth District—Leon County.
- Ninth District—Citrus County and Hernando County.
- Tenth District—Madison County and Taylor County.
- Eleventh District—Pinellas County.
- Twelfth District—St. Lucie County, Indian River County and Martin County.
- Thirteenth District—Dade County.
- Fourteenth District—Columbia County.
- Fifteenth District—Union County and Bradford County.
- Sixteenth District—Nassau County.
- Seventeenth District—Suwannee County, Hamilton County and Lafayette County.
- Eighteenth District—Duval County.
- Nineteenth District—Orange County.
- Twentieth District—Marion County.
- Twenty-first District—Levy County, Dixie County and Gilchrist County.
- Twenty-second District—Jefferson County.
- Twenty-third District—Lake County.
- Twenty-fourth District—Lee County, Hendry County, Collier County and Monroe County.
- Twenty-fifth District—Bay County, Washington County, Calhoun County and Gulf County.
- Twenty-sixth District—Putnam County.
- Twenty-seventh District—Hardee County, Highlands County, DeSoto County and Glades County.
- Twenty-eighth District—Volusia County.
- Twenty-ninth District—Baker County and Clay County.
- Thirtieth District—Broward County.
- Thirty-first District—St. Johns County and Flagler County.

Thirty-second District—Alachua County.

Thirty-third District—Okeechobee County and Osceola County.

Thirty-fourth District—Hillsborough County.

Thirty-fifth District—Palm Beach County.

Thirty-sixth District—Manatee County, Sarasota County and Charlotte County.

Thirty-seventh District—Seminole County and Brevard County.

Thirty-eighth District—Pasco County and Sumter County.

Senator Fraser moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, Senator Sanchez moved that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 24, 1945.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, and pending the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sanchez, Senator Gray moved as a substitute motion that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute motion made by Senator Gray for the motion made by Senator Sanchez, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Ausley	Davis	Lewis	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Clarke	Griner	Riddle	
Coleman 28th	Johns	Sanchez	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Sheldon
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Shands	

So the substitute motion made by Senator Gray for the motion made by Senator Sanchez failed of adoption.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sanchez that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, July 24, 1945.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sanchez the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Ausley	Davis	Lewis	Thomas
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Wilson
Branch	Gray	Perdue	
Clarke	Griner	Riddle	
Coleman 28th	Johns	Sanchez	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Sheldon
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sturgis
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Shands	

So the motion made by Senator Sanchez failed of adoption.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, Senator Gray offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. There shall be thirty-eight Senatorial Districts in the State of Florida which shall be each represented in the Senate of the State of Florida by one Senator, and be designated by numbers, and the said thirty-eight Districts shall be composed each of the counties mentioned and named after the respectively numbered Districts as follows, to-wit:

First District—Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County.

Second District—Escambia County.

Third District—Walton County and Holmes County.

Fourth District—Jackson County and Washington County.

Fifth District—Liberty County and Franklin County.

Sixth District—Gadsden County.

Seventh District—Polk County.

Eighth District—Leon County.

Ninth District—Citrus County and Hernando County.

Tenth District—Madison County and Taylor County.

Eleventh District—Pinellas County.

Twelfth District—Levy County, Gilchrist County and Dixie County.

Thirteenth District—Dade County.

Fourteenth District—Columbia County and Hamilton County.

Fifteenth District—Union County and Bradford County.

Sixteenth District—Indian River County, St. Lucie County and Martin County.

Seventeenth District—Suwannee County and Lafayette County.

Eighteenth District—Duval County.

Nineteenth District—Orange County.

Twentieth District—Marion County.

Twenty-first District—Calhoun County and Gulf County.

Twenty-second District—Jefferson County and Wakulla County.

Twenty-third District—Lake County.

Twenty-fourth District—Lee County, Hendry County, Collier County and Monroe County.

Twenty-fifth District—Bay County.

Twenty-sixth District—Putnam County and Clay County.

Twenty-seventh District—Hardee County, Highlands County, DeSoto County and Glades County.

Twenty-eighth District—Volusia County.

Twenty-ninth District—Baker County and Nassau County.

Thirtieth District—Broward County.

Thirty-first District—St. Johns County and Flagler County.

Thirty-second District—Alachua County.

Thirty-third District—Okeechobee County and Osceola County.

Thirty-fourth District—Hillsborough County.

Thirty-fifth District—Palm Beach County.

Thirty-sixth District—Manatee County, Sarasota County and Charlotte County.

Thirty-seventh District—Seminole County and Brevard County.

Thirty-eighth District—Pasco County and Sumter County.

Senator Gray moved the adoption of the substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment for the amendment the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—1.

Gray

Nays—33.

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

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

So the substitute amendment for the amendment failed of adoption.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, Senator Davis offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 2, line 18 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Taylor County and insert after the words "Twenty-first District" the following: "Levy County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Taylor County".

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Davis to the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15.

Ausley	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Thomas
Branch	Gray	Lindler	Wilson
Clarke	Griner	Riddle	

Nays—18.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Perdue	

So the amendment to the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.), Senators Branch and Sanchez offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2: and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. There shall be thirty-eight Senatorial Districts in the State of Florida which shall be each represented in the Senate of the State of Florida by one Senator, and be designated by numbers, and the said thirty-eight Districts shall be composed each of the counties mentioned and named after the respectively numbered Districts, as follows, to-wit:

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- Second District—Escambia County.
- Third District—Walton County and Holmes County.
- Fourth District—Jackson County.
- Fifth District—Liberty County, Franklin County and Wakulla County.
- Sixth District—Gadsden County.
- Seventh District—Polk County.
- Eighth District—Leon County.
- Ninth District—Hernando County and Citrus County.
- Tenth District—Madison County.
- Eleventh District—Pinellas County.
- Twelfth District—Taylor County, Lafayette County and, Dixie County.
- Thirteenth District—Dade County.
- Fourteenth District—Columbia County.
- Fifteenth District—Bradford County and Union County.
- Sixteenth District—Nassau County.
- Seventeenth District—Suwannee County.
- Eighteenth District—Duval County.
- Nineteenth District—Orange County.
- Twentieth District—Marion County.
- Twenty-first District—Levy County.

- Twenty-second District—Jefferson County.
- Twenty-third District—Lake County.
- Twenty-fourth District—Monroe County, Lee County, Collier County and Hendry County.
- Twenty-fifth District—Washington County, Bay County, Calhoun County and Gulf County.
- Twenty-sixth District—Putnam County.
- Twenty-seventh District—DeSoto County, Hardee County, Highlands County and Glades County.
- Twenty-eighth District—Volusia County.
- Twenty-ninth District—Clay County and Baker County.
- Thirtieth District—Hamilton County.
- Thirty-first District—St. Johns County and Flagler County.
- Thirty-second District—Alachua County and Gilchrist County.
- Thirty-third District—St. Lucie County, Osceola County, Okeechobee County, Indian River County, Martin County.
- Thirty-fourth District—Hillsborough County.
- Thirty-fifth District—Palm Beach County and Broward County.
- Thirty-sixth District—Manatee County, Sarasota County and Charlotte County.
- Thirty-seventh District—Seminole County and Brevard County.
- Thirty-eighth District—Pasco County and Sumter County.

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senators Branch and Sanchez for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Ausley	Coleman 28th	Griner	Riddle
Brackin	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
Branch	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Thomas
Clarke	Gray	Lindler	Wilson

Nays—18.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Perdue	

So the substitute amendment for the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Thomas the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Ausley	Coleman 28th	Johns	Thomas
Brackin	Davis	Lewis	Wilson
Branch	Fraser 29th	Lindler	
Bryant	Gray	Riddle	
Clarke	Griner	Sanchez	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Barringer	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Sturgis
Baynard	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Beacham	Johnson	Perdue	
Boyle	King 7th	Shands	

So the motion failed of adoption.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Senator Riddle moved that the further consideration of the substitute amendment offered by Senators Branch and Sanchez for the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X be informally passed.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, Senator Riddle moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Riddle the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Ausley	Coleman 28th	Griner	Riddle
Brackin	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
Branch	Fraser 29th	Lewis	Thomas
Clarke	Gray	Lindler	Wilson

Nays—18.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Perdue	

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator McArthur, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate do now take a two hour recess.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Brackin the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Ausley	Brackin	Branch	Clarke
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Coleman 28th	Gray	Lewis	Sanchez
Davis	Griner	Lindler	Thomas
Fraser 29th	Johns	Riddle	Wilson

Nays—18.

Mr. President	Bryant	King 7th	Shands
Barringer	Carroll	King 27th	Sheldon
Baynard	Coleman 13th	McArthur	Sturgis
Beacham	Fraser 31st	Moon	
Boyle	Johnson	Perdue	

So the motion failed of adoption.

The President now presiding.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Moon
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Perdue
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Shands
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Bryant	Fraser 31st	McArthur	

Nays—10.

Ausley	Davis	Lewis	Wilson
Brackin	Gray	Sanchez	
Branch	Griner	Thomas	

So the amendment offered by Senator Fraser (31st Dist.) to Senate Bill No. 22-X, was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 6:33 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, July 24, 1945.