

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, July 24, 1945

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

The President in the chair.

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

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
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson
Bryant	Griner	Moon	

—35.

A quorum present.

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

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O Jehovah, remove every sin that would separate us from Thee. Help us to see the ladder of Thy love, bringing Thy blessed presence to the very place where we live. Help us to draw nigh unto Thee, that Thou mayest draw nigh unto us. Grant that, on this day and all the days to come, we may find satisfaction for all our thirsts in Thee. Probe deep and make known to us what our real needs are. Throw Thy light on every dark place and hidden spot. Then, as we see, may we bring every need and longing to Thee. In Thy name we pray. Amen."

## 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.

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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 22-X, as amended.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—23.

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

Nays—12.

Ausley	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
Brackin	Gray	Lewis	Thomas
Branch	Griner	Riddle	Wilson

So the motion made by Senator Baynard failed of adoption by the required two-thirds vote.

Senator Beecham moved that the Senate reconvene for an afternoon session from 3:00 o'clock P. M. until 7:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Beacham, Senator Sturgis moved as a substitute motion that the Senate convene for an afternoon session this afternoon and each

afternoon for the remaining days of this session from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

—35.

A quorum present.

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 and read the third time in full, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 22-X, as amended, Senator Sheldon moved that the Senate convene for a night session tonight and each night for the remaining days of this session, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Pending adoption of the motion made by Senator Sheldon, Senator Thomas moved as a substitute motion that the Senate convene for a night session tonight and each night for the remaining days of this session, from 7:00 o'clock P. M., until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator Sheldon.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The question recurred upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 22-X, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 22-X, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

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

Nays—12.

Ausley	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
Brackin	Gray	Lewis	Thomas
Branch	Griner	Riddle	Wilson

So Senate Bill No. 22-X passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By permission the following Committee Report was received and filed:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendment), ~~and~~ ~~Third Reading~~

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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 22-X, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate took a recess at 4:07 o'clock P. M., until 7:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

### NIGHT SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 7:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—35.

A quorum present.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, July 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 22-X, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received and filed:

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 22-X—An Act to Apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22-X, contained in the above report, was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. No. 22-X—An Act to Apportion the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received and read:

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
Tallahassee

July 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 22-X—Relating to Apportionment of the Representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, July 24, 1945.

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

Sir:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X:

A Concurrent Resolution concerning adjournment sine die.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FLORIDA, THE SENATE CONCURRING.

That the time of adjournment sine die of the extraordinary session of the 1945 Florida Legislature be and the same is hereby fixed at the hour of 8:45 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, July 24th, at which time the extraordinary session of the 1945 session of the Florida Legislature shall adjourn sine die..

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X 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. 10-X 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. 10-X was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received and filed:

#### REPORT OF ENROLLING COMMITTEE

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X:

A Concurrent Resolution concerning adjournment sine die. Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X, contained in the above report, was thereupon duly signed by the President and

Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

**REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS**

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

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X:**

A Concurrent Resolution concerning adjournment sine die.

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

Senator Brackin moved that a Committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Brackin, Coleman (28th Dist.) and Bryant as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

Senator Mathews moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Mathews, Lewis and Gray as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

A Committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Fuqua of Manatee, Saunders of St. Lucie and Murray of Polk, appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

The Committee withdrew.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The Committee was then discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that it had performed its duty.

The Committee was then discharged.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 10-X, the hour of 8:45 o'clock P. M., having arrived the President sounded the gavel and declared the Senate in 1945 Extraordinary Session adjourned sine die.