

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, April 18, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

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A quorum present.

Senator McArthur was excused from attendance upon the session today on account of illness.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Almighty Father, in the name of Jesus Thy Son, we ask for heavenly grace to live Christlike lives. Grant unto us the inspiration, the wisdom, and the complete self-devotement we need to be faithful followers of our Blessed Lord, so that we may show forth the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Grant us Thy grace, that we may learn how to be still, in the midst of life's turmoil, that Thou mayest speak to our souls. Forgive us wherein we neglect Thee, or allow mere things to crowd Thee out of our minds and hearts. We need Thee every hour. May we rest in Thee, and find in Thee strength for our daily tasks. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Friday, April 18, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, strike out lines 7 to 12 inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. B. No. 134—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 599.05, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21,809, Acts of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 22,550, Acts of 1945, relating to the imposition of excise taxes upon citrus fruits to provide a method for computing such taxes on tangerines and limes when purchased, acquired or handled on a weight basis."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 196.07, Florida Statutes 1941, and to provide that the provisions thereof shall, after January 1st, 1948, be applicable to any deed executed pursuant to any tax foreclosure or tax forfeiture to satisfy a tax lien and to any deed executed by the state, county, municipality or other subordinate taxing unit pursuant to any tax foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or any other proceeding to satisfy a tax lien.

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

Very respectfully,

LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

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

S. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of minors, and amending Sections 72.11, 72.14, 72.15, and 72.24, Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

Very Respectfully,

LLOYD F. BOYLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 34, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the writing of contingent mortality endowment contracts or so called contingent mortality endowment contracts by life insurers; defining "life insurers" as used herein; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very Respectfully,

JAMES A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 45, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the issuance of certificates of authority under the provisions of Chapter 640, Florida Statutes of 1941, to any domestic or foreign benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies, except renewal certificates to associations or societies qualified before the passage of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 638.02, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to the capital required to engage in the sick and funeral benefit business, by providing that in the future the minimum capital required of domestic and foreign sick and funeral benefit companies shall be fifty thousand dollars; and providing that insurers now qualified with a capital of less than fifty thousand dollars shall have a period of one year to increase their capital to fifty thousand dollars.

Have had the same under consideration, and herewith submit Committee Substitute for said S. B. No. 51 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 638.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, which prohibits certain con-

tracts, agreements, relationships and practices between insurers doing a sick and funeral benefit insurance business and funeral directors and undertakers, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof, by adding the further prohibition to such section that such insurers shall not permit funeral directors and undertakers to solicit, negotiate or effect any such contracts of insurance; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for said S. B. No. 55 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES A. FRANKLIN,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading—

S. B. No. 95—

Amend Sections 464.02, 464.04, 464.07, 464.08, and 464.09 Florida Statutes of 1941, of Chapter 464, entitled and relating to nursing.

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

Very respectfully,  
G. C. PERDUE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No 95, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. C. R. No. 1—Inviting the Governor to address Joint Session of the Legislature, April 8, 1947, at three o'clock P. M.

Also—

S. C. R. No. 2—With reference to the death of Henry Ford.

Also—

S. C. R. No. 3—A Resolution inviting the Honorable Claude Pepper and the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, United States Senators from Florida, to address a Joint Session of the Florida Legislature.

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

Very respectfully,  
J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

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

H. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for Supplementary Compensation to be paid by Palm Beach County, Florida, to each Circuit Judge who is a citizen and resident of such county and making the same a County Purpose.

Also—

H. C. R. No. 1—A Concurrent Resolution inviting General Jonathan M. Wainwright to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Also—

H. B. No. 191—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Incorporation of Municipalities; providing that Sections 165.01, 165.02, 165.03, 165.04, 165.05, 165.06, 165.07 and 165.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, shall not apply to or be effective in any County having a population of not less than One Hundred Fifty Thousand nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand according to the last preceding state census; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Senator Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 141 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "A" and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, jointly.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Leaird moved that Senate Bill No. 156 be recalled from the Committee on Cities and Towns and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Pinellas Utility Board for the County of Pinellas, Florida; prescribing the powers, duties and authority thereof; regulating the sale and service of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; fixing the number, terms and compensation of the members of the Pinellas Utility Board and the method of naming the first members thereof; giving said Board power to employ an attorney, rate experts and engineers; providing for the filing of reports and the furnishing of information to said Pinellas Utility Board by all of the utilities operating in Pinellas County, Florida, as defined in this Act giving certain powers and rights to members of Pinellas Utility Board; prescribing the procedure for investigations and giving said Board the power, after hearings, to fix rates within Pinellas County Florida, for the sale by persons, firms or corporations, of electricity; defining certain violations of this Act as misdemeanors and prescribing the punishment therefor upon conviction thereof; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations effecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting the charging of excessive rates, tolls or charges for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prohibiting discrimination in rates, charges and tolls for the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, as between different purchasers or users thereof; prohibiting refunds and rebates by utilities in Pinellas County, Florida; giving the Pinellas Utility Board, its members and employees, power to inspect accounts, books, records and papers of utilities doing business in Pinellas County, Florida, and conferring upon said Pinellas Utility Board the same powers of investigation and examination, under oath of officers, agents and employees of utilities as is now given under the laws of this State to the State Railroad Commission in the exercise of such powers over railroads, railroad companies, common carriers and telephone and telegraph companies; requiring said Pinellas Utility Board to keep proper minutes; providing for the payment of salaries and expenses of said Pinellas Utility Board; giving said Pinellas Utility Board full power to act within the authority conferred by this Act, independent of any department or agency of the State of Florida; providing the procedure and prescribing the limitations of said Pinellas Utility Board in ascertaining and promulgating just and reasonable rates, tolls and charges governing the users of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida, and making it unlawful for any utility, as defined in this Act, to charge more than the rates fixed and promulgated by said Pinellas Utility Board; giving Pinellas Utility Board power to prescribe rules and regulations affecting the sale of electricity within Pinellas County, Florida; prescribing a method of determining the investment of any utility under the terms hereof and limiting the return on such investment; prescribing certain powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County in relation to the subject matter hereof; and prescribing other duties, powers and rights incident thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 157 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 157 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 157 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 157 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. 157 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 157 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 22889, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, the same relating to the form and manner of presenting claims against estates of decedents, and fixing a limitation of time for the filing and enforcement thereof.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Escambia County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes 1941, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, on the basis of fifty per cent of said funds to each of said boards and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 162 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1—That the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, immediately upon receipt of any monies apportioned and distributable to Escambia County, Florida, under the provisions of Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts Amendatory and Supplementary thereto shall transfer and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to be used by such Board for the payment of teachers' salaries, fifty (50%) per cent of all such monies so received.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 3—This Act shall take effect upon July 1, 1947, and shall have the effect of an appropriation of County funds for the purpose herein stated and shall be effective upon such date notwithstanding any lack of appropriations or absence of provisions therefor in any county budget and notwithstanding any budgetary restrictions.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 162:

Strike out the entire title of the Act, and insert in lieu thereof the following: An Act providing for the distribution and use of race track funds allocated to Escambia County, Florida, under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; and providing for the payment of fifty (50%) percent of all monies received from such source by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, for the payment of teachers' salaries.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 162, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 162 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section 11 of Section 34 of Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to license fees for vendors of alcoholic beverages by chartered or incorporated clubs, incorporated by orders of Circuit Judges in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the execution of contracts fixing boundary lines, for the filling of wet and submerged lands, and the exchange of lands by the County of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach Water Company, in respect to the County Farm of Palm Beach County, Florida, and the adjacent lands of said Water Company, all located in Sections Four (4) and Five (5), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Forty-three (43) East.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 164 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 Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 164 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. 164 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 164 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by making it mandatory upon the City Commission and the City Council of said city to set up in the annual budget a fund for depreciation and reserve to be known as the renewal and replacement fund for the electric utility of the city; providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such funds and superseding Chapter 22341, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, as to such electric utility only.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 165 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 165 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. 165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act for the amendment of Sections 381.63 and 381.65 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, and the 1945 Cumulative Supplement to Volume 1 relating to the conduct by the Florida State Board of Health of research and education of the public relating to the causes, prevention and treatment of diabetes, and the purchase and distribution of insulin for its treatment.

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

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 167—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of minors, and amending Section 72.18, Florida Statutes of 1941.

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

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of marriage licenses, and amending Section 741.04, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22643, Laws of Florida of 1945.

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

By Senator Gray—

S. B. No. 169—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 550.04, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22599, Laws of Florida 1945, relating to the periods during which dog and horse race track meetings may be conducted.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners to grant licenses for the construction, maintenance, repair, operation and removal of pipe lines under, on, over, across and along any county highway or any public road or highway acquired by the county or public; providing terms and conditions to be included and which may be included in the instrument creating the license.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the enrichment of flour, bread, degerminated meal and degerminated grits by adding certain nutritional ingredients which, normal to grain and vital to health, are depleted in these foods as a result of refining and processing; and to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Agriculture and Live Stock, jointly.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the vaccination of dogs against rabies; to provide for the creation of the office of State Rabies Inspector; to provide for the issuance of a certificate of vaccination and the wearing of a tag by all vaccinated dogs; to provide for the impounding of unvaccinated dogs and their disposition; to provide for the confinement of dogs which have bitten human beings and which have been exposed to rabid animals; to provide for penalty for violation of the provisions of the law, and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Senators Shands, Sheldon, Carroll and Sturgis—

S. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy certain records and documents pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles; to reproduce by photographic process books and records and authorizing the use of such reproductions as evidence.

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

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 610.09 and Section 610.13 of the Florida Statutes 1941 (Chapter 14877, Acts of 1931) with reference to requiring corporations, both foreign and domestic, authorized to do business in Florida annually to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay certain tax known as the capital stock tax.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Corporations and the Committee on Appropriations, jointly.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the donation and bequeathing by any person of his eyes for restoration of sight purposes, and authorizing hospitals and institutions to establish eye banks, and further providing how and to whom persons may donate and bequeath their eyes, and that a bequest in a will of the eyes of a testator shall become effective immediately upon death of the testator, and further providing that the Florida Council for the Blind may assist in the furtherance of the objects of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health

By Senators Mathews, Sanchez, and Perdue—

S. B. No. 177—A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to picketing any public utility, or picketing any place of business where the employees of the particular business are not on strike; to confer powers and jurisdiction on the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida, and to make unlawful the picketing of utilities, or any place of business where the employees of the particular business are not on strike; and other matters in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Senator Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 177 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A" and the Committee on Labor and Industry, jointly.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—12

Beacham	Fraser (31st)	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Gray	Riddle	Sheldon
Fraser (29th)	Johnson	Rose	Walker

Nays—22

Mr. President	Coleman	King	Ray
Alford	Collins	Leaird	Sanchez
Baynard	Crary	Mathews	Sturgis
Beall	Davis	Moon	Wilson
Boyle	Flake	Pearce	
Carroll	Franklin	Perdue	

So the motion failed of adoption.

By Senators Mathews, Sanchez, and Perdue—

S. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employees of the State of Florida, and all of the political subdivisions of the State of Florida, with reference to strikes and curtailing of seniority, pension, and civil service rights of such employees who go on strikes, and other matters in connection therewith.

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

Senator Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 178 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A" and the Committee on Labor and Industry, jointly.

Which was not agreed to and Senate Bill No. 178 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 179—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a tobacco insect laboratory of the Florida Experiment Station in the State of Florida, to be located at Quincy, Gadsden County, Florida; providing for an appropriation therefor; prescribing the general purposes thereof.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging the 1946 county taxes assessed against the hereinafter described property, and to provide in the event same have been paid for the repayment thereof by Escambia County, Florida, to the person having paid same, upon the following described property in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 to 24, both inclusive, and the south 30 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 18 Belmont Tract, according to map of said city copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Which was read the first time by title only

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 180 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 180 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 180 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 180 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. 180 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 180 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 180 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all tax assessments, valuations of properties, budgets and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa for and during the years 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed and regular in all respects; validating all steps, actions and proceedings taken by officials of the City of Port Tampa in connection with said budgets and taxes so levied and assessed for and during the years 1943 through 1946, inclusive.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 181 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. 181 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 181 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 181 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. 181 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 181 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 181 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to sell and convey the legal title of Block 55 of Port Tampa City Subdivision as per Plat Book 1, Pages 56, 57 and 58 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, to the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, for the sum of one dollar; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county upon the payment of said sum by the City of Port Tampa to make, execute and deliver a deed conveying said lands to said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 182 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. 182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 182 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. 182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all ordinances passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Port Tampa during the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 enacted prior to March 15, 1947 and then effective or to become effective, as the same are of public record in the official files and records of the City Clerk of the City of Port Tampa; declaring the same valid ordinances of the City of Port Tampa in all respects; validating and confirming acts and proceedings of public officials of the said city pursuant to said ordinances as the same appear in the official minutes and records of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 183 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. 183 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 183 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 183 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. 183 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 183 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Brackin	Davis	Gray
Alford	Branch	Flake	Johns
Baynard	Carroll	Franklin	Johnson
Beacham	Coleman	Fraser (29th)	King
Beall	Collins	Fraser (31st)	Leaird
Boyle	Crary	Getzen	Lindler

Mathews	Ray	Shands	Wilson
Moon	Riddle	Sheldon	
Pearce	Rose	Sturgis	
Perdue	Sanchez	Walker	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 183 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming, approving and validating all resolutions, proceedings, and acts of the city council of the City of Port Tampa as the same appear in the official minute book and records of the City of Port Tampa for the period of time from January 1, 1943 to March 15, 1947, inclusive; ratifying all acts of the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city marshal, and of all persons acting for and in behalf of the City of Port Tampa during said time.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 184 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. 184 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 184 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 184 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. 184 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 184 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 184 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 185—A bill to be entitled An Act to require notice of a post dated check to be given the bank upon which same is drawn and to relieve such bank of liability for paying same through error without such notice.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

By Senators Baynard, Collins, Leaird, Crary and Johnson—

S. B. No. 186—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the Trade or Practice of Watchmaking and persons engaging in such trade or practice, requiring a Certificate of Registration as a condition precedent to engaging in such trade or practice either as an Employing Watchmaker or Apprentice Watchmaker and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such Certificates of Registration may be issued and revoked; creating the Florida State Board of Watchmaker Examiners, providing for the appointment of the members of said Board

and prescribing its powers and duties; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and providing when said Act shall take effect.

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

Senator Johns moved that the Senate remain in session until final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 1.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 7, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 7—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 County Judge, as Judge of said 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 7 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 7 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 7 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. 7 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 7 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

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

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 119 passed the Senate on April 18, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 119 passed the Senate on April 18, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 119.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 119, Senator Leaird moved that House Bill No. 119 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 119 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 122 passed the Senate on April 18, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 122 passed the Senate on April 18, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 122.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 122, Senator Leaird moved that House Bill No. 122 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 122 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 177, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 177—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida to sell and convey certain real estate owned by the City of Tarpon Springs and providing for the effective date of this act and for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 177 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. 177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 177 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 162, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to levy a special tax of one (1) mill upon all property, real or personal, subject to taxation in Bay County, and to authorize the collection of such special tax and to appropriate the money derived from the levy and collection of such tax.

Was taken up.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 162 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. 162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 141, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16 of Chapter 10950, Special Acts of Regular Session of 1925, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Oviedo, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, government, powers and privileges", by amending said Section 16 relating to the powers of the Town Council by adding thereto a clause specifically authorizing the Town Council to grant franchises for public utilities and limiting the granting of all such franchises to a period not exceeding ten (10) years.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 141 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 141 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 141 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. 141 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 141 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 141 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 145, out of its order, at this time

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Fort Pierce Farms Drainage District to call a meeting of the land owners in said district during February in every year, rather than every year in the same month after the time for election of the first Board of Supervisors.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 145 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 145 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 145 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. 145 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 145 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 145 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. 147, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to appraise and fix annually the value of all county owned lands acquired for delinquent taxes, without regard to last assessed value and to prescribe procedure where such lands are within corporate limits of a municipality.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 147 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 147 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 147 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. 147 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 147 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 147 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. 149, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust, settle and cancel any outstanding and unpaid Bayshore Seawall assessments, together with any and all penalties, interest and fees thereon, made under Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, Acts 1923 Legislature as amended by Chapter 12851, Laws of Florida, Acts 1927 Legislature, and Chapter 14107, Laws of Florida, Acts 1929 Legislature, upon terms and conditions to be fixed and determined by said Board of County Commissioners but in no event upon less than (3%) three percent of the unpaid principal of any such assessment.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 149 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 149 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. 149 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 149 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 149 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. 150, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust and settle paving certificates held and owned by said county, upon real estate, and issued under provisions of Chapter 13591, Laws of Florida 1929, and to provide the method of effecting such compromise, adjustment and settlement and the minimum basis thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 150 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. 150 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 150 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 150 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. 151, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to cancel of record any improvement liens held and owned by said county against or upon any real property the title to which heretofore or hereafter vests in said county under the provisions of Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943 Legislature, including but not restricted to Bayshore Seawall assessments made under Chapter 9470, Acts 1923 Florida Legislature, as amended, paying certificates or liens under Chapter 9316, Acts 1923 Florida Legislature, paying liens under Chapter 10140, Acts 1925 Florida Legislature, and paying certificates or liens under Chapter 10145, Acts 1925 Florida Legislature.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 151 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 151 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 151 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. 151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 151 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 151 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. 148, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 148—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, adjust and settle paying certificates held and owned by said county upon real estate

and issued under provisions of Chapter 10145, Laws of Florida, 1925, and to provide the method of effecting such compromise, adjustment and settlement and the minimum basis thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 148 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 148 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. 148 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 148 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 148 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. 152, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 152—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise and settle liens and assessments now held and owned by said county, upon real estate, and issued under provisions of Chapter 10140, Laws of Florida 1925, and to cancel and discharge unpaid interest and penalties thereon, and to provide the method of effecting such compromise and settlement, and the minimum basis of such compromises.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 152 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. 152 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 152 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Mathews
Alford	Coleman	Getzen	Moon
Baynard	Collins	Gray	Pearce
Beacham	Crary	Johns	Perdue
Beall	Davis	Johnson	Ray
Boyle	Flake	King	Riddle
Brackin	Franklin	Leaird	Rose
Branch	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sanchez

Shands Sturgis Wilson  
Sheldon Walker

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 152 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. 153, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to use and utilize county public roads and road rights of way as herein defined, for drainage purposes.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 153 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. 153 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 153 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 153 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. 174, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation and salary to be paid the Probation and Parole Officer, or Supervisor, of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for an assistant to said Probation and Parole Officer, or Supervisor, and fixing his salary and expenses; providing for two stenographers and fixing their compensation; providing for the payment of office rental and office expenses; providing for the payment of automobile expenses, maintenance, upkeep and repairs; and providing that all of said moneys shall be paid by Hillsborough County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and House Bill No. 174 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. 174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 66.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Clement, Schuh & McClure of Pinellas, Papy of Monroe, Dunn of Dixie, Dekle of Taylor—

H. M. No. 1—A Memorial to Congress requesting that the Congress of the United States enact appropriate laws that will fix an adequate tariff on sponges so as to protect the American industry.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 1, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 1 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 1 was read the second time in full.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Memorial No. 1 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 1 was read the third time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 1 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, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Florida Conservancy District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Hendry and Palm Beach Counties, Florida: Re-amending Section 8 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 (being the Enabling Act amending, revising and/or reenacting the Act creating the South Florida Conservancy District) as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 20477, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 so as to authorize, empower and direct the Board of Supervisors of said district to levy and impose upon the lands in said district a "maintenance tax" of not to exceed \$4.00 per acre per annum for the years 1947 and 1948, and annually thereafter at the rate of \$2.50 per acre, covering lands lying in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida; and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

By Messrs Fuqua of Manatee, Cook of Flagler and Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the record cancellation by clerks of Circuit Courts of Florida of all state, county and municipal tax sale certificates held by any private person or holder after expiration of twenty years from date of issuance.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 65 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.

And House Bill No. 65, 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. 65 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 65 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 65 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. 65 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 65 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 65 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 34, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

The following Message from the House of Representatives

was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Wotitzky of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.39, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the Workmen's Compensation Law and compensation for injuries where third persons are liable, by providing an election by employee either to pursue his remedy against a third person or to accept compensation under the Act; to add a new subdivision (6) specifying the time within which employee may bring such action; and other matters in connection therewith; and to amend said sections relating to expenses recoverable by an employer from sums recovered from a third person by reason of a compromise or other proceeding.

By Mr. Luckie of Duval—

H. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the hours of employment of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age, and vesting the Florida Industrial Commission with authority to extend the hours within which boys between sixteen and eighteen years of age may be employed beyond 10:00 P. M. after investigation and finding by the Florida Industrial Commission that the employment or place of employment is not detrimental to the health or welfare of minors between sixteen and eighteen years of age; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 97 and 100, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Merritt and Botts of Escambia County—

H. B. No. 265—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to use and distribute certain funds carried in its 1946-1947 budget as "reserve for cash balances to be carried over" for the payment of teachers' salaries.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 265 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.

And House Bill No. 265, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 265 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 265 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 265 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. 265 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 265 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 265 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, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Messrs. Jenkins and Carter of Alachua, Dayton of Pasco, Schuh of Pinellas and Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the widow and minor children of Clark Gourley, deceased, late of Alachua County, Florida.

By Messrs. Shepperd and Usina of St Johns and Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the application of gasoline and other fuel tax funds accruing to Flagler County under Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State, to Flagler County's proportionate share of the cost of construction of the brick road originally constructed by St. Johns County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 132, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 101, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform

the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Mr. Cobb of Orange—

H. C. R. No. 2—A Resolution setting apart and designating Poetry Day in the State of Florida:

WHEREAS, it is considered that a knowledge and enjoyment of poetry should be a part of the education of every person, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage students to read and write poetry, and

WHEREAS, the week of May 25 through May 31 has heretofore been designated as National Poetry Week; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the first Friday after the 25th day of May of each successive year hereafter be, and the same hereby is, set apart and designated as Poetry Day in all of the public schools of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 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. 2 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, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
President of the Senate.  
Sir:

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

By Mr. Cobb of Orange—

H. C. R. No. 3:

WHEREAS, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is an organization of young men numbering One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (150,000) members who are engaged in active participation in civic and public affairs throughout our country, and

WHEREAS, a native son of Florida, Selden F. Waldo, is currently serving as President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, and said Selden F. Waldo has, since assuming this high office, traveled the length and breadth of the Nation bringing through his administration in this office great distinction and honor to the entire State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, said Selden F. Waldo will visit the State Capital on May 5, 1947.

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

That the Honorable Selden F. Waldo be and he is hereby invited to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate in the House chamber at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, May 5, 1947.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 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. 3 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of written orders, judgments and decrees in actions at law and suits in equity in the several courts of the State of Florida.

By Committee on Legislative Expense—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 91:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the compensation of officers and attaches of the Legislature.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 14, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 91, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 91 be read the second time by title only.

Which was not agreed to and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 91 was referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

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

Tallahassee, Florida, April 21, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,  
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. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of law by duly certificated attorneys at law, before boards, bureaus and commissions of the State of Florida.

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section

708.07, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to specific performance by and against husband and wife of written agreements to sell or convey the separate property of the wife or to relinquish her right of dower in the property of her husband.

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 732.44, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the preference in appointment of administrator.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 63, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A"

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 78, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and that the Committee on Appropriations be permitted to hold all bills heretofore referred to that Committee for a further period of ten days for study.

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

#### SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 40—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 584.05 and 584.06 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the control of honeybee diseases and punishment for violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 40 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 15 and 40, passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 56 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing boards of county commissioners, with respect to property located without the corporate limits of any municipality, to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close streets, roads and highways other than State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for street, road and highway purposes, other than lands acquired for State and Federal Highways; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any lands delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, road or highway; to convey title to lands constituting such streets, roads or highways which are no longer required for such purposes; providing for the duties of county officers and prescribing procedure to be followed in such matters.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 53:

In Section 6, lines 4 to 27, both inclusive (typewritten bill), strike out the lines 4 to 27, both inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following: that event the Board of County Commissioners shall convey to each owner of land abutting upon said vacated street or roadway, that portion of the road or highway lying between the center line of the road or highway and within extensions of the boundary lines of the property of the abutting owner.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 821.07 of Florida Statutes 1941 to provide that it shall be unnecessary to give notice by posting on any tract of land whatsoever that is completely surrounded by a good and substantial fence and to provide that any such fence shall be notice to the public in general that no one is authorized to enter thereon.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 67 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 67 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 67 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. 67 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 67 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15

Mr. President	Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Perdue
Alford	Carroll	Getzen	Shands
Beacham	Crary	Leaird	Walker
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Pearce	

Nays—21

Baynard	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Branch	Gray	Moon	Sturgis
Coleman	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Collins	Johnson	Riddle	
Davis	King	Rose	
Flake	Lindler	Sanchez	

So Senate Bill No. 67 failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 65 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of municipalities; amending Sections 165.01, 165.03 and 165.04 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that the incorporators shall be male and female inhabitants and free holders and registered voters of the hamlet, village town or community to be incorporated, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 113 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 113 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 113 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. 113 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 113 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Coleman	Johns	Ray
Alford	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Crary	King	Rose
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 113 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Leaird moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—13

Mr. President	Collins	Moon	Sheldon
Beacham	Crary	Perdue	
Beall	Leaird	Ray	
Brackin	Mathews	Shands	

Nays—22

Alford	Davis	Johnson	Sanchez
Baynard	Flake	King	Sturgis
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Walker
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Riddle	
Coleman	Johns	Rose	

So the motion failed of adoption.

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lands lying within established or proposed national parks, forests or monuments, and interests therein, belonging to Boards of County Commissioners or their respective counties; providing for conveyances thereof to the United States or its departments without cost; and providing for the form and effect of such conveyances.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 101 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. 101 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Beall	Carroll	Davis
Alford	Boyle	Coleman	Flake
Baynard	Brackin	Collins	Franklin
Beacham	Branch	Crary	Johns

Johnson	Mathews	Riddle	Sheldon
King	Pearce	Rose	Sturgis
Leaird	Perdue	Sanchez	Walker
Lindler	Ray	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 101 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 1—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate public utilities in the furnishing to others of private wire service and other similar service for the dissemination of information, to regulate the use of such services and prohibit the use of same for gambling purposes, and to provide remedies and penalties for the enforcement thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1:

In Section 2, line four, (typewritten bill) after the words "gambling purposes" add the following: including but not restricted to information on baseball and football games, and also known as baseball or football pools.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Beacham to Senate Bill No. 1, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Mr. President	Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Shands
Beacham	Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Sheldon
Beall	Coleman	Mathews	Walker

Nays—24.

Alford	Davis	King	Ray
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Rose
Branch	Getzen	Moon	Sanchez
Collins	Johns	Pearce	Sturgis
Crary	Johnson	Perdue	Wilson

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Davis	King	Rose
Baynard	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Perdue	
Coleman	Johns	Ray	

Nays—7.

Beacham	Crary	Mathews	Walker
Brackin	Gray	Sheldon	

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johns	Riddle
Alford	Crary	Johnson	Rose
Baynard	Davis	King	Sanchez
Beall	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sturgis
Branch	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Carroll	Getzen	Perdue	Wilson
Coleman	Gray	Ray	

Nays—2.

Beacham	Mathews
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So Senate Bill No. 1 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

"I am voting 'yes' because I have always supported anti-gambling legislation. However, I do not believe this measure will begin to stop book-making which is already unlawful. I do not believe after careful study that this measure will raise any additional revenue. There is only one way to stop book-making and that is by law enforcement as admitted by the sponsors of Senate Bill No. 1."

(Signed) RAYMOND SHELDON.

Senator Johns moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mr. K. P. Duncan of Starke, Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Johns, King and Branch as the committee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 A. M., Tuesday, April 22, 1947.