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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 23, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators McArthur, Gray and Fraser (29th) were excused from attendance upon the session today.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"O Thou God of Courage, free us from every fear which eats at the heart of our life and destroys our powers: fear for ourselves and for our neighbors, fear of the spent past, and the changing present, and the unknown future. In place of fear, help us to cultivate a childlike trust in Thy goodness, and a wholesome hope in Thy mercy. Lead us to exercise wisdom in thinking, patience in waiting, and courage in venturing. May we live to the full in the abundant present, and surrender all our days to Thy keeping. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 23, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Oil and Natural Resources, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of oil and gas mineral interests, imposing an excise tax upon the privilege of producing oil and gas from the earth and water in the State of Florida; providing for the collection, distribution and use of said tax; providing that said tax shall be the only excise tax levied for the privilege of oil and gas production; to provide that the value of land shall not be increased for ad valorem taxation purposes by reason of the possibility there may be oil and gas minerals therein where the true value of the same cannot be scientifically determined; to provide machinery for persons owning oil and gas interests in place to protect their interests from tax sales and tax foreclosures of the land in which such interests exist; to provide for notice of delinquent ad valorem taxes on lands in which there are owned oil and gas interests separate from the surface of the lands to the owners of such oil and gas interests; to provide penalties for the failure to pay the excise taxes imposed by this Act, and to provide for administration of this Act by the State Comptroller.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for said Senate Bill No. 50 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

Very respectfully,
EVANS CRARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 50, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a route over the public highways of this State from the Florida-Georgia line to Key West, Florida, as the "United Spanish War Veterans Memorial Highway" and authorizing the State Road Department to mark such route with an appropriate insignia of the said organization.

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 6, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 158, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 159, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 173, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safety of motorists upon the public streets and highways by prohibiting livestock from roaming at large upon the streets or highways or the right-of-way thereof within the State of Florida; providing for the impounding of such livestock; providing for the recovery thereof; providing for the sale of such livestock; and repealing all laws in conflict.

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

Very respectfully,
T. DREW BRANCH,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 11, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, pursuant to the joint reference.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 115—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 371.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to definitions of words, phrases and terms used in the Statutes relating to salt and fresh water fish, shell fish, crustacea, sponges, and wild birds and animals; and revising certain definitions in said section and adding others.

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

Very respectfully,
B. C. PEARCE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 115, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 137—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 372.83, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for penalties for the violation of and rules and regulations of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing said Section shall not apply to fish in Lake Okechobee and that part of the St. Johns River north of the Volusia Bar, including Doctor's Lake, Dunn's Creek and that part of Lake Crescent within Putnam County; declaring that certain laws are not repealed by this Act; and providing the effective date thereof.

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

Very respectfully,
B. C. PEARCE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 137, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

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 Section relating to expenses recoverable by an employer from sums recovered from a third person by reason of a compromise or other proceeding.

Also—

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.

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

Very respectfully,
HARRY P. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 97 and 100, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Labor and Industry, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 94—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 minors 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.

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

Very respectfully,
HARRY P. JOHNSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 94, 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. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 806, Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, to be designated 806.12, providing all offenses prescribed by said chapter shall be prosecuted within five years after the same shall have been committed and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. 31, 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. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming conveyances of real estate heretofore made by any of the several counties of the State of Florida or the County Commissioners thereof, and authorizing the execution and delivery by the several counties of the State of Florida by a majority of the County Commissioners thereof of deeds for the purpose of perfecting title to real property.

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. 92, 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. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 678.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, and providing that a warehouseman shall be liable to the holder of a receipt, issued

by him on his behalf by an agent or employee the scope of whose actual or apparent authority includes the issuing of warehouse receipts, for damages caused by the non-existence of the goods.

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. 120, 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. 147—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 856.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Drunkenness.

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. 147, 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. 191—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 20,519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being Section 947.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to meetings of the Parole Commission, the number of Commissioners required to constitute a quorum of said Commission, and the number of Parole Commissioners whose affirmative vote is required to place a prisoner on parole.

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. 191, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 68—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 204.01, 204.02, 204.04, 204.05, and 204.14, of Florida Statutes, 1941, so as to define "Department Store", assess, levy and impose an annual License Tax upon each person, firm co-partnership, joint adventure, joint stock company, association, corporation, estate, fiduciary, or any other association of persons, conducting, engaging in or carrying on the business of a retailer in this State and operating a Department Store as defined in this Act, whether as an independent store or as one or more chain stores: to provide for the filing of sworn reports by the person or association of which such License Tax is imposed; and to give the effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
J. C. GETZEN, JR.,
Vice-Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 68, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Population, to whom was referred the following bills, have examined the same and certify that said Bills apply only to the Counties hereinafter indicated:

- H. B. No. 103—Dixie.
- H. B. No. 139—Gulf.
- H. B. No. 143—Alachua.
- H. B. No. 155—Bay.
- Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 180—Washington.

Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 181—Washington.

Very respectfully,
LLOYD F. BOYLE,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 103, 139, 143, 155 and Committee Substitutes for House Bills Nos. 180 and 181, contained in the above report, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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.

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. 110, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20683, Laws of Florida, 1941, providing two official Court Reporters for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, and relating to their appointment, the method thereof, their compensation, qualifications, duties, and tenure of office; and to provide in lieu thereof an additional official Court Reporter for said Circuit charged with additional duties and responsibilities, in addition to the regular duties prescribed by law for official court reporters; and to provide for and fix his compensation, the method of appointment, his qualifications and tenure of office, and for other related matters.

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

Very respectfully,
PHILIP D. BEALL, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 138, 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. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 640.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to withdrawals from the Guaranty Reserve Fund of a Benevolent Mutual Benefit Association and the disbursement of said fund in event of the liquidation of such an association, by providing that in the event such an association is taken over for the purposes of liquidation in pursuance of law, such fund shall be disbursed, as in said law provided, by the Insurance Commissioner or by a receiver or receivers duly appointed in any such liquidation proceedings; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for said Senate Bill No. 44 and recommend that the Committee Substitute do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 44, contained in the above report, together with the Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 74.01 and 74.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

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

Very respectfully,
RAYMOND SHELDON,
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 111, contained in the above report, was 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. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of School Districts Numbered 1, 2, 13, 14, and 15 of Gadsden County, Florida, into one School District, to be known and numbered School District Number 1, and to provide for its boundaries; to provide for election of Trustees and providing for existing indebtedness against such original districts.

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. 117, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of School Districts Numbered 3 and 6 of Gadsden County, Florida, into one School District, to be known and numbered School District Number 3, and to provide for its boundaries; to provide for election of Trustees and providing for existing indebtedness against such original districts.

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. 116, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Howard William Bartlett and Loretto Bartlett and making an appropriation to compensate them for the loss of their son, Howard William Bartlett, Jr., who died in the infirmary at the University of Florida while enrolled as a student at said University.

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. 13, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2:

A Resolution setting apart and designating Poetry Day in the State of Florida.

Also—

House Memorial 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.

Also—

H. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections

7 and 8, and amending Section 9 of Chapter 21,539, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, known as the Permanent Registration Act, for the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Sale or Exchange of Real Property of the County of Osceola, in the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to East Shore Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, amending Section Eight (8) of Chapter 20694, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the Levy of Taxes upon the Lands within East Shore Drainage District.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

The Bills, Concurrent Resolution and Memorial contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

H. B. No. 68—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Pahokee Drainage District, a Drainage District organized and Existing Under the Laws of Florida, and Embracing Lands within Palm Beach County, amending Section (6) of Chapter 13715, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, as amended by Chapter 18042, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 20652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the Levy of Maintenance Taxes upon the lands within Pahokee Drainage District.

Also—

H. B. No. 73—A bill to be entitled An Act restoring full Civil Rights to James A. Haley.

Also—

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 the election of the first Board of Supervisors.

Also—

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, paving certificates or liens, under Chapter 9316, Acts 1923 Florida Legislature, paving liens under Chapter 10140, Acts 1925 Florida Legislature, and paving certificates or liens under Chapter 10145, Acts 1925 Florida Legislature.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith

present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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

The Bills contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

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

H. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a New Registration in New Registration Books of all Electors of Washington County, Florida, to qualify them to vote in any General, Special or Primary State or County Election held in said County after the Calendar year 1947.

Also—

H. B. No. 185—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the Corporate Limits of the City of Chipley, in Washington County, Florida, and providing that the territory hereby annexed to said Municipality and taxable personal property belonging to residents thereof shall be liable for taxation to pay their proportionate part of the present bonded and other indebtedness of said City of Chipley.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

S. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of each of the Circuit Judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida embracing Volusia, Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns Counties and providing that a part of the salary of each Judge be paid from the general revenue fund of such Counties in the proportion that the population of each County bears to the total population of such Circuit as determined by the preceding State or Federal Census, whichever shall be the later; making the same a County purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 59—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida for providing the State of Florida

with a fund in such amount to be transferred by the State of Florida (by warrant upon requisition therefor by the Governor of the State of Florida) to the United States of America for use by the United States of America or the National Park Service thereof in paying for the acquisition of privately owned and other lands and interests within the Everglades National Park Area by the United States of America or the National Park Service thereof, and in paying for the costs and expenses required in connection with such acquisition; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to the exchange of land held by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund: In reference to reservations of Oil, Gas, Phosphate, and other minerals; in reference to conveyance of land to the United States by said trustees and to retaining the right of certain royalties therein.

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:

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

The President announced the appointment of Senator Sturgis as the committee pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 4.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act donating to the State Library Board of the State of Florida, all unsold and undistributed copies of the publication, "Florida Becomes A State", prepared in 1945 by employees of the State Library Board and subsequently published by the Florida Centennial Commission, and all moneys so far received and such as shall be received subsequently from the sale of said publication; setting up a State Library Board Publications Fund; and providing that the State Library Board shall be authorized to distribute not to exceed three hundred copies of "Florida Becomes A State" without charge.

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

By the Committee on Forestry and Parks—

S. B. No. 226—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection and improvement of forest lands and encouraging reforestation of denuded, understocked and submarginal lands in the State of Florida; declaring the policy of the State in connection therewith; defining certain terms; setting forth the duties and powers of the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks; creating an Advisory County Forestry Committee in each County and providing for its appointment and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to recommend persons for membership on the Committee; making an appropriation to carry out the terms of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, including specifically Sections 125.23 to 125.29, inclusive of Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended.

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

Senator Shands moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mrs. R. Stanley Adams, wife of the late Senator R. Stanley Adams, former Senator from the 30th District, of Jasper, Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Shands, Davis and Johnson as the committee.

By the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation—

S. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to allocate and provide the period of operation of Horse Race Tracks and to prohibit future permits in this State where three Horse Race Tracks are located within a radius of one hundred air miles of each other and making findings and declaration of policy relative thereto.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain State Road in Franklin County, Florida.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to taxes and the lien thereof against land held by the State Board of Education, by the State, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, or by other State Agency.

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

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a fishing license for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish for ten consecutive days only; repealing Paragraph (2), Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring a Fishing License for non-residents of the State to take fresh water fish within the State of Florida; repealing Paragraph (1), Section 372.57, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 232—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the date in each year on which the Fee Officers of Duval County, Florida shall file their estimates as required by Chapter 16885, Laws of 1935, with the Budget Commission of said County, and to fix the date on which said Budget Commission shall complete and file its final budget as to said officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 232 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 232 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 232 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. 232 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 232 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 232 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22343, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled, "An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to Jacksonville Junior College."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 233 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 233 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. 233 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 233 the roll was called

and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 233 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain discretionary powers and duties to the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said County in relation to the acceptance of any offer of dedication for any street, alley, or other public way, and granting to said Board certain rights, powers and authorities in relation to the improvement of such streets, alleys or public ways.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 234 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. 234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 234 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 234 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. 234 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 234 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 234 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 235—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida, for and in behalf of said County to institute, construct, conduct, manage and operate a Game Hatchery in said County for the purpose of propagating game; and defining the rights, duties and authorities of said Board in connection therewith, and limiting the amount of taxable money which shall be annually spent therefore, and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 235 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. 235 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 235 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. 235 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 235 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 235 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, the governing body thereof, solely within the discretion of said Board, to expend, pledge, allocate and appropriate any part of its surplus funds, unappropriated allocations or appropriations which are now available, and those which might accrue or become available, to said County or to any General or Special Fund thereof, over which Said Board has or might hereinafter have jurisdiction thereof, for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, improving, extending and operating any Post War Project or Public Works Project, and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 236 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. 236 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 236 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 236 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. 236 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 236 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Beall	Carroll	Davis
Alford	Boyle	Coleman	Flake
Baynard	Brackin	Collins	Franklin
Beacham	Branch	Crary	Fraser (31st)

Getzen	Lindler	Ray	Sheldon
Johns	Mathews	Riddle	Sturgis
Johnson	Moon	Rose	Walker
King	Pearce	Sanchez	Wilson
Leaird	Perdue	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 236 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 237—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. H. Brower of Polk County, Florida for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife, Amie Lucille Brower, from which she later died, as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. E. Rhodes of Polk County, Florida, for his necessary and actual expenses incurred because of serious bodily injuries sustained by his wife and son and damages to his car without any fault of either of them as a result of the negligence of an escaped prisoner of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to actions for damages for alleged defamatory statements published or uttered in or as part of a radio or television broadcast and providing for the proof required thereon.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 240—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish within the Florida Industrial Commission the Florida Apprenticeship Council, and providing for the appointment of its members by the Governor and defining the duties of the Council; declaring the purposes of this Act to be to encourage voluntary systems of apprenticeship; providing for the appointment of such necessary technical, professional and clerical assistants as may be necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon such Council; providing for the appointment of and defining the duties of a Secretary; providing for the approval of and defining the duties of Local Apprenticeship Committees; making a specific appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of carrying out the duties imposed upon the Council; defining the term "Apprentice"; providing for appeals from decisions of the Council; providing for limitations; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Moon—

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit drunkenness, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and to repeal Chapter 856.01, Florida Statutes Annotated and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 310.03 and 310.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, with reference to the quota of pilots for various ports of the State and with reference to the procedure for becoming Pilot's Apprentice.

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

By Senator Riddle—

S. B. No. 243—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a School Pension to Joseph Custis Brown, of Holmes County, Florida.

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

By Senators Baynard and Moon—

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 381.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Governor appointing the State Board of Health so as to provide two additional members and thus increase the membership of the State Board of Health from three to five members, and providing for the Governor to appoint such additional two members upon this Act taking effect.

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

By Senators Moon and Collins—

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in cases of emergencies the Superintendents of State Institutions with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions may employ Medical Personnel from without the State and such personnel so long as employed exclusively at Such State Institutions and so long as not engaged in private practice shall be exempt from the requirements as to prior residence in the State and from Basic Science Examinations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 245 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. 245 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 245 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 245 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) per annum from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, for the use of the University of Florida Agriculture Extension Service, in combatting and controlling screwworms.

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

By Senators Sanchez, Lindler and Davis—

S. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission to be used by the said Stephen Foster Memorial Commission for the purposes outlined in and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 265.13-265.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for such purposes.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3 and 4 and to repeal Section 7 of Chapter 23523, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the issuance of Revenue Bonds by the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, for the improvement, enlargement and extension of its water and sewer facilities; requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 248 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. 248 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 248 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 248 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
Board of Commissioners of
State Institutions

Tallahassee
April 22, 1947

Honorable S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.
Sir:

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions acknowledge receipt of a copy of Senate Resolution No. 3, adopted by the Senate on April 18, 1947, and wishes to advise that the request will be complied with.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor and Chairman.

And the above Message from the Governor was referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The following Message from the Governor was also received and read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
Board of Commissioners of
State Institutions

Tallahassee

April 22, 1947

*Honorable S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.
Sir:*

Pursuant to the action of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, taken at its meeting today, I submit herewith report of allocations and progress in connection with the State Building Fund.

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions un-animously approved a motion requesting the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate or appoint appropriate committees to confer with the Board of Commissioners (and the Board of Control and the Florida State Improvement Commission) to the end that full and complete information be had touching all questions relating to the Building Program and, further, that sound policies be adopted governing future operations.

A like invitation has been extended to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor and Chairman.

And the above Message from the Governor was referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 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 Senators Rose, Gray, Moon, Sanchez, Beacham, Boyle, Johnson, Carroll and Alford—

S. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Acquiring Sites for and Constructing and Equipping, Enlarging, Remodeling, and Improving Tuberculosis Sanatoria by the State Tuberculosis Board and making an appropriation therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 118, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 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. Fuqua of Manatee, Cook of Flagler and Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the record cancellation by Clerks of Circuit Courts of Florida of all State and County and Municipal tax sale certificates held by any private person or holder upon lands which have heretofore reverted to the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts 1937 Legislature, otherwise known as the Murphy Act, being Section 192.38 et seq., Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

H. B. Bill No. 29—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deeds of conveyance of lands, the title to which is held by any County or in the name of its Board of County Commissioners, limiting the effect, prescribing the form, dispensing with witnessing and acknowledgment and providing for recording thereof.

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

H. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit, under the circumstances herein described, sales of land, title to which has become vested in the several Counties of the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 20,722 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22,079 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all other Acts amendatory thereof, providing the manner of sale and directing the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 27, 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. 29, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 30, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 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. Bronson of Osceola—

H. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act Amending Sections 585.02, 585.03, 585.04, 585.08, 585.09, 585.12, 585.13, 585.16, 585.17, 585.24, 585.25, 585.27, and 585.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Section 585.29 thereof, all relating to the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, its powers, duties, headquarters of Board and place of meeting, procedure for condemnation of domestic animals and property by the Board, and providing for the employment of an attorney, or attorneys, to represent said Board, and fixing his compensation, and providing for the employment of a State Veterinarian, prescribing his qualifications, powers and duties, and providing for his compensation, and providing for the appointment of supervisor of tick eradication program and defining his powers, duties and providing for his compensation, place of office, or offices, and for the appointment of live stock inspectors and such other labor, agents and representatives as said Board may determine, provide for their term of office, compensation, powers and duties; and providing for penalties, including damages, against any person knowingly or wilfully transporting or moving live stock with transmissible diseases; and by adding to Chapter 585, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Live Stock Sanitary Board, two sections to be known and designated as Section 585.44 and 585.45, providing for the right of appeal to Circuit Judge of Circuit Court of the County in which the Office of Supervisor of Tick Eradication Program is located by any owner of land or cattle within the tick infested area or adjacent thereto, which may be affected by any rule or regulation adopted or promulgated by said Board, and providing for an appropriation for the enforcement of said Chapter 585 and expense incurred thereunder, and repealing all laws in

conflict herewith.

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the property of Local No. 806, American Federation of Musicians, a fraternal, protective, non-profit organization, from all ad valorem taxation, and to cancel all past due and unpaid State, County, or City ad valorem taxes heretofore levied against said property.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 5, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 92, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 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. Fuqua of Manatee, Cook of Flagler and Burnsed of Baker—

H. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of real and personal property belonging to any County in the State of Florida not needed for County purposes by the Board of County Commissioners and providing for the procedure in making any sale or lease thereof and limiting the application of this Act.

By Committee on Judiciary "A":

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.48, Florida Statutes, 1941, and to provide that the provisions thereof shall 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, Drainage District, or other subordinate taxing unit pursuant to any tax foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or any other proceedings to satisfy a tax lien.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8, 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 24, 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. Gautier and Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Violet D. Freeman, a resident of Dade County, Florida, and providing an appropriation for injuries and damages sustained by her by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the State Road Department of the State of Florida and providing for the payment of the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 50, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 23, 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. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 106—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that fraternal benefit societies doing business in this State under the provisions of Chapter 637, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, shall not pay commission or salary to any person for services in obtaining new insurance contracts in this State, until that person shall have qualified as a fraternal insurance agent under the provisions of this Act: To provide for the qualifying, regulation, suspension or revocation of certificates of qualification of fraternal insurance agents by the Insurance Commissioner; to prohibit anyone acting as a fraternal insurance agent until qualified by the Commissioner; to provide for hearings by the Commissioner and appeal from rulings of the Commissioner; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 106, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, having a population of more than 74,000, and less than 76,500, according to the last preceding State Census, and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time by title only, amended, and retained on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading for the purpose of further amendment, on Wednesday, April 23, 1947.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56:

After Section 1 insert:

Section 1A—Any such stenographer shall be subject to call for, and authorized to perform, court reporter service in the circuit where employed, in the event no regular Court Reporter shall be available, and for performing such service, said stenographer shall be entitled to receive the per diem and fees provided by law for Court Reporters engaged in like work.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to, so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senators Collins and Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 56:

In the title strike out the words: "Having a population of more than 74,000 and less than 76,500, according to the last preceding State Census."

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 56, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—2.

Davis Riddle

So Senate Bill No. 56 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 34 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 54—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles: prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing penalties for violation of the sections of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 54 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54:

In Subsection "b" of Section 4 in line 1 of the typewritten bill, after the word "accident," insert the following: "involving any motor vehicle."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54:

In Section 2, line 1, typewritten bill: insert after the word operator, the following: "of a motor vehicle."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 54:

In Section 7, Paragraph d, typewritten bill, strike out the words: "To such operator or owner of a motor vehicle involved in an accident when definite proof is submitted, showing that said operator or owner was not at fault"; and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To such operator or owner of a motor vehicle involved in an accident when shown not to be

at fault either by the report required in Section 4 herein or by subsequent proof submitted to the Commissioner."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as amended, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, also being Chapter 478, Florida Statutes, 1941, being An Act to regulate and control the practice of photography, and defining the same and requiring the certificate of registration as a condition precedent to any party practicing photography, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which certificates may be issued to any party to practice photography in the State of Florida, creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its powers and duties, prescribing a course of study and requirements, imposing certain fees upon persons applying for certificates to practice photography in Florida, imposing certain annual license fees upon employer and photographers practicing photography in Florida, and appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and regulations hereunder.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 70 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. 70 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 70 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 70 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 174 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

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

S. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a front and rear license tag upon all automobiles and self-propelled vehicles and authorizing the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to issue same and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 69 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. 69 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 69 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Pearce
Beacham	Collins	Johnson	Perdue
Beall	Crary	King	Ray
Brackin	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Wilson

Nays—9.

Alford	Davis	Shands
Baynard	Moon	Sturgis
Boyle	Riddle	Walker

So Senate Bill No. 69 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 119—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to dealers in second-hand or used motor vehicles; providing for issuance of licenses by Motor Vehicle Commissioner, designating the kind and form of the application for license; requiring certain kinds of records to be kept and providing penalties for the violation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 119 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 119 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 119:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: A. No person shall carry on or conduct in this State, the business of buying, selling or dealing in used Motor Vehicles, unless and until he shall have received a license from the

Motor Vehicle Commissioner authorizing the carrying on or conducting of such business; provided, however, that any manufacturer or importer of Motor Vehicles or his subsidiaries or selling agents, may buy or take in trade and sell any used Motor Vehicle of his own make without such license—and insert in lieu thereof the following: A. No person, firm or corporation shall carry on or conduct in this State the business of buying, selling or dealing in used Motor Vehicles, unless and until he or it shall have received a license from the Motor Vehicle Commission authorizing the carrying on or conducting of such business; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any individual isolated transaction, but it shall be assumed that any person, firm or corporation who engages in three or more transactions during any twelve months period is carrying on or conducting said business and shall have such license.

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No 119, as amended, 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. 119, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 119, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 119 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

S. B. No. 108—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certificates of titles on motor vehicles; providing for issuance by Motor Vehicle Commissioner; requiring the delivery and assignment of certificates of title on sale of motor vehicles, and acquisition of certificates by purchases of motor vehicles; providing for recognition of titles to motor vehicles only in cases where evidenced by duly issued certificate of title; designating method and manner of issuance of certificates of title; providing that all enforceable liens and encumbrances appear on face of certificate and that certificate be held by first lien holder until satisfaction of lien; providing method of noting and satisfying liens on certificates; authorizing and empowering Motor Vehicle Commissioner to adopt rules and regulations and prescribe and furnish forms for administration of this act, authorizing cancellation of certificates under certain circumstances; authorizing Motor Vehicle Commissioner to prepare and furnish information concerning titles for certain fees; providing that all law enforcing officers furnish information to Motor Vehicle Commissioner relative to stolen motor vehicles and requiring Commissioner to keep index of stolen and recovered vehicles and publication and circulation of such information; providing that Sections 28.22 and 319.15, Florida Statutes, 1941 shall not apply after effective date of this act, except in cases of liens existing on effective date of this act, providing priority of liens and method of transfer of ownership in certain cases, and proof required for issuance of new certificate in such cases; providing for memorandum certificates; designating fees to be charged by Motor Vehicle Commissioner for services under this act; repealing Sections 319.01; 319.02; 319.03; 319.04; 319.05; 319.06; 319.07; 319.09; 319.10; 319.11; 319.12; 319.13 Florida Statutes 1941, and all other laws in conflict and designating effective date of this act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 108 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. 108 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 108 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 108 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the licensing of persons, firms and corporations dealing in trailer coaches and vehicles not self-propelled, used for housing accommodations and providing qualifications, license fee, bond, and other provisions of the protection of general public, providing certain liabilities for violations of this Act requiring that records be kept and that same be made available to the Motor Vehicle Commissioners, providing penalties and for the enforcement of this Act.

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

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 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. 110 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 110 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount and providing an annual license to be issued for trailer coaches and trailers used for housing accommodations, prohibiting additional taxation and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 144 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 144 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 144:

In Section 2, Line 3, strike out "\$5.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10.00."

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, 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. 144, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Bill No. 144.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33

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

Nays—2

Coleman Sanchez

So Senate Bill No. 144 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 1:07 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 1:49 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:50 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock, A. M., Friday, April 25, 1947.