

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Thursday, April 10, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 9, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Dear Lord, Thou hast been good to us, and for this we thank Thee. We cannot enumerate the blessings which come from Thy bountiful beneficence day after day and night after night. But wilt Thou, in the wooing of Thy Holy Spirit, make us to know that all good gifts come from Thee in Thy loving kindness? We are prone, in our thinking, to take Thy mercies for granted. Breathe upon us this day Thy benediction, and Thy oversight, and Thy naiveness, and Thy tactfulness, and Thy illimitableness, and Thy faithfulness, and Thy uncommonness, and Thy lastingness, Grant that the honor of Thy name shall be our uppermost desire through this day and our lives. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 9, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of April 8, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, between lines 20 and 21, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Senator LeRoy Collins—8th District."

And, as further corrected, was approved.

Senator Riddle moved that the prayers offered by the Chaplain of the Senate each day be printed in the Journals of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Rose moved that the Senate remain in session until final action is taken on the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and the introduction of bills, is completed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Rose moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 4 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 14, 1947.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, recommending the adoption of certain Rules to govern the Senate during the 1947 session, was read in full.

Senator Collins moved that the further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar be postponed until Monday, April 14, 1947.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Collins, Senator Sanchez moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Sanchez, the vote was:

Yeas—12

Baynard	Collins	Johns	Mathews
Branch	Davis	Johnson	Sanchez
Carroll	Franklin	King	Wilson

Nays—26

Mr. President	Crary	Lindler	Rose
Alford	Flake	McArthur	Shands
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sheldon
Beall	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Sturgis
Boyle	Getzen	Perdue	Walker
Brackin	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Leaird	Riddle	

So the motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the consideration of the motion made by Senator Collins that further consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar be postponed until Monday, April 14, 1947.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Collins, Senator Rose moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, section by section.

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Rose.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate proceeded with the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, section by section.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar:

Rule VI, Section 1, (a), line 4, strike out the words: "by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar:

Rule VI, Section 1, (g) line 8, after the word "or" insert the following: "any bill may be."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, Senator Johns offered the following substitute amendment:

Strike out all of Sub-Section (g).

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Johns to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7

Baynard	Collins	Johns	Sanchez
Branch	Davis	Mathews	

Nays—31

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

So the substitute amendment offered by Senator Johns failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the consideration of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Pending consideration of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin, Senator Sturgis offered the following substitute amendment to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar:

Rule VI 1, (g), lines 1 and 2, strike out the words: "from day to day during the last ten days of the session" and insert in lieu the following: "when agreed to by a majority of the Senate".

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Sturgis the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12

Baynard	Davis	Johnson	Sanchez
Branch	Franklin	King	Sturgis
Collins	Johns	Mathews	Wilson

Nays—26

Mr. President	Coleman	Leaird	Riddle
Alford	Crary	Lindler	Rose
Beacham	Flake	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Walker
Brackin	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	

So the substitute amendment offered by Senator Sturgis failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the consideration of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

The question was put.

Which was agreed to and the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Franklin to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar:

In Rule VI, Section 3. In line three strike out the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "majority".

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Baynard to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—11

Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Sturgis
Branch	Davis	Mathews	Wilson
Carroll	Franklin	Sanchez	

Nays—27

Mr. President	Crary	King	Ray
Alford	Flake	Leaird	Riddle
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Rose
Beall	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Shands
Boyle	Getzen	Moon	Sheldon
Brackin	Gray	Pearce	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Perdue	

So the amendment offered by Senator Baynard failed of adoption.

There being no further amendments the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as amended, was read as follows:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommend the adoption of the following Rules to govern the Senate during the 1947 Session:

RULES AND PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE

RULE I

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

1. The President shall take the chair on every Legislative day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Senate to order and on the appearance of a quorum cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read.

Order and Decorum

2. He shall preserve order and decorum and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries may cause the same to be cleared.

Control of Chamber

3. He shall have the general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Senate Chamber and of the corridors and passages and of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the Senate, until otherwise ordered.

Questions of Order

4. He shall sign all addresses, writs, warrants and subpoenas of or issued by order of the Senate; and decide the questions of order subject to an appeal by any Senator, on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the Senate. He may speak to points of order in preference to other Senators.

Voting and Division

5. He shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say aye"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say no"; if he doubts, or if a division is called for, the Senate shall divide, those in the affirmative of the question shall rise first from their seats, and then those in the negative, and the Secretary shall count the votes; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least five Senators, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Senators in the affirmative and negative; which being reported he shall rise and state the decision.

Vacating Chair

6. He shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair but said substitutions shall not extend beyond an adjournment; provided, however, that in case of his illness, absence or other inability to discharge his duties, the President pro tem shall discharge the duties in all respects as the President himself might do, and the Journal shall show who is presiding at all times.

RULE II

VOTING AND PAIRING

1. Every Senator shall be present within the Chamber of the Senate during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct, personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, or is excused from voting by the Senate. Pairs shall be announced by the Secretary after the completion of the roll call, from a written statement sent to the desk by one Senator of the pair announcing how he and the Senator with whom he is paired would vote were they both voting.

RULE III

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

1. Questions of privilege shall be first, those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of Senators individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

RULE IV

COMMITTEES

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the Session, the following standing committees, viz:

- Agriculture and Livestock, to consist of eleven members.
- Appropriations, to consist of thirteen members.
- Attaches and Efficiency, to consist of five members.
- Aviation and Radio, to consist of eight members.
- Banking and Building and Loans, to consist of seven members.
- Cities and Towns, to consist of seven members.
- Citrus Fruits, to consist of eleven members.
- Constitutional Amendments, to consist of seven members.
- Control of Legislative Expenditures, to consist of five members.
- Corporations, to consist of five members.
- County Organizations, to consist of seven members.
- Drainage and Water Conservation, to consist of nine members.
- Education, to consist of nine members.
- Engrossed Bills, to consist of nine members.
- Enrolled Bills, to consist of five members.
- Executive Communications, to consist of five members.
- Finance and Taxation, to consist of thirteen members.
- Forestry and Parks, to consist of seven members.
- Game and Fisheries, to consist of seven members.
- Insurance, to consist of seven members.
- Judiciary "A", to consist of seven members.
- Judiciary "B", to consist of seven members.
- Judiciary "C", to consist of seven members.
- Labor and Industry, to consist of nine members.
- Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of thirteen members.
- Motor Vehicles, to consist of five members.
- Oil and Natural Resources, to consist of nine members.
- Pensions and Claims, to consist of nine members.
- Prisons and Convicts, to consist of five members.
- Privileges and Elections, to consist of nine members.
- Public Health, to consist of seven members.
- Public Roads and Highways, to consist of thirteen members.
- Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
- Publicity and Advertising, to consist of eleven members.
- Rules and Calendar, to consist of seven members.
- State Institutions, to consist of seven members.
- Temperance, to consist of eleven members.
- Transportation and Traffic, to consist of seven members.
- Veterans Affairs, to consist of seven members.
- Welfare, to consist of eleven members.

2. The President shall also appoint all Select and Conference Committees which shall be ordered by the Senate from time to time.

3. The first named member of the committee shall be the Chairman, and in his absence, or being excused by the Senate, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

4. No committee, except the committee on Rules and Calendar, shall sit during the meeting of the Senate, without special leave.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE

5. The Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills with the consent of the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and with the approval of the President of the Senate are authorized to employ from time to time such clerical and other assistance as may be required to properly perform the duties of engrossing and verifying bills and enrolling and verifying

bills and keeping a record of and mailing out the Senate Journals.

ATTACHES

6. Each even numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to two attaches, each odd numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to four attaches, but the appointment and selection of said attaches shall be determined by the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency on the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

7. Should there be the necessity for additional attaches they shall be appointed by the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and only then with the approval of the President of the Senate who shall not approve the same unless the necessity for such work is shown. A list of attaches approved and recommended by each Senator shall be furnished the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and attaches shall be assigned and reassigned under the supervision of this Committee. Except by unanimous consent the total number of attaches, exclusive of the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Reading Clerk and Assistant Reading Clerks elected by the Senate, shall not exceed a maximum of 165 at any one time, except that this rule shall not conflict with carrying out the provisions of Section 5 of Rule IV. Attaches unable to efficiently perform the duties assigned to them shall be replaced on recommendation of the committee on Attaches and Efficiency with other attaches appointed and selected by the Committee with the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

8. The President of the Senate shall have the authority to appoint a Secretary to the President and a Bill Clerk.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

9. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

ATTENDANCE OF EMPLOYEES

10. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session shall observe the same hours of employment as regular Capitol employees. Committee clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate. All employees of the Senate shall stay on the job at all times the Senate is in session, and at other times when required. If attaches miss a day without permission they shall be dropped from the payroll or their compensation reduced as the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency may decide.

LOBBYING BY ATTACHES

11. Attaches guilty of lobbying for or against any question before the Senate or House of Representatives shall be discharged immediately.

RULE V

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

1. Every bill, memorial and resolution shall be sent, endorsed with the name of the Senator introducing it, to the Secretary to be by the President referred to the appropriate committee or committees. Should a Senator desire the bill, memorial or resolution referred to a particular or special committee or committees, he shall make such motion, and such motion to be effective in determining the reference must be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote; in all cases the title and reference thereof shall be entered on the Journal. Every bill and joint resolution to be presented shall be typewritten without any erasure or interlineation or the President may refuse it, and the title shall also be placed on the outside cover under the number of the bill or joint resolution. All bills, local or general, shall be introduced in quadruplicate (the original and three copies) and the Bill Secretary shall keep a file for original bills and a separate file for duplicate bills. The triplicate of every bill shall be delivered to the Press for its use. The quadruplicate copy of every bill shall be delivered to the Sergeant-At-Arms, who shall keep the same in a file in his office for the use and benefit of the pub-

lic. No original bill or duplicate bill shall be allowed to be taken from the Secretary's file by anyone other than by a Senator or the proper committee to whom the bill has been referred, and in either event the Bill Secretary shall take the receipt of the Senator of the committee to whom any original bill is given. Each original bill introduced shall be accompanied by three copies of the title, and an additional copy of the full joint resolution so introduced.

By Request

2. When a bill, resolution or memorial is introduced "by request" these words shall be entered upon the Journal.

Local Bills

3. All local bills which require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill as the first or front page thereof or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

4. All "population acts" shall be referred to a special committee of five members to be appointed by the President whose duty shall be to report the county or counties affected by said bill.

RULE VI

CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be four divisions of the calendar as to bills and joint resolutions as follows:

SENATE GENERAL BILLS

(a) A list of Senate bills of a general nature and of joint and concurrent resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order, except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by the Senate.

SENATE LOCAL BILLS

(b) A list of Senate bills of local nature which shall be taken up and considered only in regular order at such time as may from time to time be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

HOUSE GENERAL BILLS

(c) A list of House bills of general nature and of House Joint Resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

HOUSE LOCAL BILLS

(d) A list of House bills of a local nature which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order at such time as may be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

CALENDAR

(e) In making up the Calendar the Secretary shall list all bills and resolutions under appropriate headings with reference to their origin, whether in the Senate or House, whether general or local, and whether on second or third reading.

(f) The Calendar of the local bills shall be published only on the days when sessions have been set aside for the consideration of such bills, and on the preceding day.

(g) The Committee on Rules and Calendar may, from day to day, during the last ten working days of the session, submit a Special Order Calendar fixing the priority of business to be transacted before the Senate which shall be constituted of general measures of major importance and no other matters shall be considered until such Special Order Calendar has been disposed of provided, however, that any bill or resolution appearing in such Special Order Calendar may be removed therefrom or any bill may be placed thereon by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORTS

2. All favorable reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be delivered to the Secretary for reference to the Calendar under the direction of the President in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this rule, and the titles

thereof shall be entered on the Journal together with the statement that the same are reported favorably.

UNFAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORTS

3. All bills and joint resolutions reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table unless upon motion of a Senator passed by a two-thirds vote same shall be placed on the Calendar, in which event it shall be the duty of the Secretary to place the same on the Calendar. When such bills are reached on second reading it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee making unfavorable report thereon to move for indefinite postponement and in such case the entry on the Journal shall be "Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____ as required by the rule moved that _____ Bill No _____ be indefinitely postponed."

COMMITTEE REPORT TIME LIMITATION

4. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee shall be reported back within ten days from the date of its reference, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

5. Reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be filed in triplicate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

6. Presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called or the senate is dividing on any point; and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect any amendments or modifications will have upon the measure to which such report relates.

JOINT REFERENCE

7. In case of joint reference to two or more committees, such reference shall be considered by each committee separately.

RULE VII

DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Senator desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise at his desk and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and on being recognized, may address the Senate from any place on the floor, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

2. When two or more members rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

3. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise shall transgress the rule of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Senator, to explain, and the Senate shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the Senate may deem proper.

4. No Senator shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak; nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate nor for any longer period of time than thirty minutes, without yielding the floor, except by consent of a majority of the Senators present.

5. While the President is putting a question no member shall walk out or across the hall, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the Chair, and during the session of the Senate no Senator shall remain by the Secretary's desk during the calling of the roll or the counting of the ballots, and the Sergeant-At-Arms is charged with the strict enforcement of this clause.

6. No Senator speaking shall be interrupted by another but by rising to call order, or a question of privilege, without the consent of the Senator speaking.

7. After a question is put to vote no Senator shall speak on it.

8. No Senator or other person shall talk across the bar or rail of the Senate floor.

RULE VIII

ROLL CALL REQUIREMENTS

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically by surname, except where two or more have the same surname in which case the number of the Senatorial District shall be added. The President's name shall be called at the end of the roll call.

2. In all calls of the Senate the doors shall be closed, the name of the Senator shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the President for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained; and the Senate shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

3. On the demand of any Senator, or at the suggestion of the President, the names of Senators sufficient to make a quorum in the hall of the Senate but who do not vote shall be noted by the Secretary and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the President with the names of the Senators voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. All questions, motions or resolutions involving legislative expenditures shall be referred to the Committee on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

RULE IX

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the Senate and entertained by the President shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Senator making it unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the President shall state it, or (if it be in writing), cause it to be read aloud by the Secretary before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the Senate, and may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question "Will the Senate Now Consider It?" shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

4. When a question is pending no motion shall be received but:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To suspend the rules
- (c) To adjourn to a time certain
- (d) To take a recess
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of the Executive Business
- (f) To postpone to a day certain
- (g) To commit
- (h) To amend or to substitute
- (i) To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence as they stand arranged; and the motion relative to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of Executive Business, shall be decided without debate.

Substitute Motions

5. When a substitute is offered and taken up for consideration it shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as the original proposition and the effect of rejection of the substitute as amended, shall be to reinstate the original for consideration.

6. The hour at which the Senate adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

7. On the demand of any Senator before a question is put, the question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain.

Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the President may entertain one motion that the Senate adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other

dilatory motion until the vote is taken on suspension. A motion to suspend the rules shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that the mover shall be allowed to speak for one minute on explaining the reason for said motion.

RULE X

RECONSIDERATIONS

1. When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side may, on the same legislative day or the next legislative day move a reconsideration thereon, and such motion may be made pending a motion to adjourn, and the making of such motion shall be in order though the time of adjournment has arrived or passed, and such motion shall be a special and continuing order of business for the legislative day succeeding that on which the motion was made and unless acted on on said day it shall be considered abandoned, and if the Senate shall refuse to consider, or upon reconsideration shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless by unanimous consent.

RULE XI

AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES

1. When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute to which one amendment may be offered but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before the amendment or decision is had thereon.

2. No bill or joint resolution shall be amended except on second reading, or by unanimous consent.

3. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert, and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

RULE XII

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROCEDURE

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First: Roll Call.

Second: Prayer by Chaplain.

Third: Reading of Journal.

Fourth: Correction and approval of the Journal.

Fifth: Reports of Committees.

Sixth: Introduction of resolutions and consideration of Senate Resolutions.

Seventh: Introduction of bills and joint resolutions.

Eighth: Consideration of other resolutions.

Ninth: Messages from the Governor.

Tenth: Messages from the House of Representatives.

Eleventh: Order of the day.

Twelfth: Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on third reading.

Thirteenth: Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on second reading.

Fourteenth: Miscellaneous business.

Fifteenth: Petitions and memorials.

2. Business on the President's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Governor's Messages, Reports, Communications, Etc.

Messages from the Governor shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate. Reports and communications from the heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the Senate, and bills, resolutions and messages from the House of Representatives may be referred to the appropriate committee in the same manner and with the same right of correction as bills presented by Senators; but Senate bills with House amendments may be at once disposed of as the Senate may determine; and House bills and House joint resolutions favorably reported by a committee of the Senate may

be substituted for such Senate bill or joint resolution on motion of any Senator.

Unfinished Business

3. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the orders of the day after motions to reconsider have been disposed of.

4. No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by a member without special leave, except under the regular order of business, and all bills and joint resolutions when so introduced shall be committed before they are passed to second reading.

5. Any bill or resolution shall be read in full at the request of any Senator, unless objection be made, when the question shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

6. No bill or joint resolution shall pass to be engrossed without two several readings on two separate days.

7. All bills and joint resolutions after a second reading shall be committed to the Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to strictly examine the same, and if found by them to be correctly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the same; provided, that any bill or joint resolution which has passed second reading without amendment shall be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without reference to said Committee, unless the Senate shall order otherwise; and such bill or joint resolution shall be considered as engrossed.

AMENDING ENGROSSED BILLS OR JOINT RESOLUTIONS

8. No engrossed bills or joint resolutions shall be amended without the unanimous consent of the members present, and when so amended shall be re-engrossed unless it is otherwise ordered by the Senate and shall not lose its place on the calendar.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

9. All resolutions requiring the concurrence of the House of Representatives shall be read to the Senate and lie over one day before final action thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

10. All orders or resolutions requiring information from the Governor, Cabinet Officers, or action of a committee shall be read to the Senate and acted upon as in case of motions, and shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

11. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Secretary, who shall previously endorse the final determination of the Senate thereon.

ABSENCE OF INTRODUCER

12. Whenever the Senator who introduced any bill or resolution is absent from the chamber when such bill or resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such bill or resolution shall be passed and placed at the foot of the calendar, and this rule shall not be waived or suspended except by unanimous consent.

RULE XIII

CHANGE OF RULES

1. No rule of the Senate shall be changed, amended, altered, suspended, rescinded, waived, or repealed, except by a vote of two thirds of the Senate, provided that unanimous consent shall be necessary to change, modify, waive, or suspend or repeal any rule specifically requiring unanimous consent for such change, modification, waiver or suspension, or any rule providing for its own suspension or waiver by special rule reported by Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate. No bill can be taken up for consideration out of order without unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by special rule reported out by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

RULE XIV

ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. No person not a member of the Senate shall be admitted

inside of the bar, or on the main floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session except the Senators, members of the families of the Senators, the Governor, his Cabinet Officers, ex-Governors, United State Senators, Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, and Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court and Federal Courts and former State Senators of Florida.

2. The President shall admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, provided, however, this rule shall not be construed to permit dictation while the Senate is in session.

3. The provisions of this rule shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

RULE XV

PAY TO WITNESSES

The rule of paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Senate or either of its committees shall be as follows: for each day a witness shall attend, the sum of Two Dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to and going from the place of examination the sum of five cents each way, but nothing shall be paid for travel when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XVI

MESSAGES

Messages received from the House of Representatives and the Governor giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal of the day's proceedings.

RULE XVII

REQUEST FOR PRINTING

All requests for the printing of bills, orders, resolutions, or other matter for the use of the Senate shall be by way of resolution, which shall be referred to the Committees on Control of Legislative Expenditures.

RULE XVIII

MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The Senate shall meet daily except Sundays. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be 11:00 A. M., and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be 1:00 P. M. When the Senate shall determine to hold morning and afternoon sessions, the hour for convening for the afternoon session shall be 3:00 P. M. and the hour for adjournment shall be 5:00 P. M.

RULE XIX

SUPERVISION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-At-Arms shall be under the supervision of the President of the Senate.

The Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms, doorkeepers, janitors, pages and other attaches, except where otherwise specifically provided in these rules shall be under the supervision of the Sergeant-At-Arms. Stenographers, typists and verifiers, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Secretary.

The Enrolling Secretary and all clerical assistants employed in the enrolling and verifying of enrolled bills shall be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Engrossing Secretary and all clerical assistants employed in the engrossing and verifying of engrossed bills shall be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

RULE XX

PARLIAMENTARY RULES: JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with

the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

RULE XXI

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the Senate to bind together one copy of the Journal of each day, after it shall have been approved by the Senate, and prepare an index upon forms to be furnished by the Attorney General's office, and said Journal shall be the official one of the Senate; that such index shall be plainly written or typed, and the Recording Secretary shall have twelve days after the Senate adjourns for completing the index.

RULE XXII

DUTIES OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

There shall be a Sergeant-At-Arms and one Deputy Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate and it shall be the duty of said officers to attend the Senate during its sittings to maintain order under the direction of the President or other presiding officer in the chair; to execute the commands of the President of the Senate and of the Senate, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him; to have charge of all property of the Senate, to disburse the expendable materials of the Senate to members of the Senate for their official use; to cause to be printed the number of Journals and Calendars of the Senate certified to him by the Committee on Legislative Expenditures, and to comply with any orders or resolutions of the Senate; to have general charge of the gallery of the Senate provided for the public and maintain order therein; to provide drinking water for the comfort of the members of the Senate and ice for the same when necessary; to make requisition for all materials in the form of blanks and printed stationery which may be required by the Senate and distribute the same on request of the members; to purchase for the use of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, all articles which shall be ordered by the Senate to be provided for the use of the Senate which are to be purchased, and rent or otherwise secure any articles which are to be rented or provided under the direction of the Senate Committee on Legislative Expenditures and so ordered by the Senate; and to perform any special duty which may be required by order or resolution of the Senate, or the President of the Senate in the exercise of his lawful authority; and to police the Senate Chamber and committee rooms and be responsible therefor.

RULES GOVERNING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nominations

Rule 1. Where nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lie over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they are made; and the final question on every nomination shall be "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?"; which question shall not be put on the day on which the nomination is received.

Nominations Not Acted Upon

Rule 2. Nominations neither approved nor rejected during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without again being made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn sine die, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment shall be returned to the Governor and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor; and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon nomination shall fail on such adjournment.

Secret Information

Rule 3. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualification, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret; but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

Executive Business

Rule 4. When acting on executive business the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

Rule 5. The legislative proceedings and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

Nominations Acted Upon

Rule 6. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limit for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to consider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Executive Records

Rule 7. No transcript of the executive records shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

Rule 8. ALL CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE BY THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE KEPT SECRET.

Suspensions or Removals

Rule 9. Communications from the Governor as to the suspension or removal of officers shall be considered in Executive Session, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall lie over for action to the Executive Session next succeeding that at which they are laid before the Senate.

Rule 10. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES AS TO THE SECRECY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE AS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE UNSEATING OF THE OFFENDING SENATOR.

The final question on every suspension or removal of officers shall be, "Will the Senate consent to the suspension and removal of said officer?" or, "Will the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Governor, or remove said officer?", as the case may require.

JOINT RULES

Rule 1. While bills and joint resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each House respectively.

ENROLLMENT

Rule 2. After a bill or joint resolution shall have passed both Houses it shall be duly enrolled as provided by Chapter 7346, Acts of 1917, by the Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives or Enrolling Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other House, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State or filed with the Secretary of State.

Rule 3. When a bill or joint resolution is enrolled it shall be examined by the standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives on Enrolled Bills, acting jointly, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill or joint resolution as passed by the two Houses, and correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill or joint resolution, make their report forthwith to their respective Houses.

Rule 4. After examination and report, each bill and joint resolution shall be submitted to the introducer for his inspection, upon his request, and thereafter shall be signed in the respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Clerk thereof, then by the President of the Senate and Secretary thereof.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Rule 5. The Committee of the Senate on Enrolled Bills and the Committee of the House on Enrolled Bills shall constitute a joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR

Rule 6. After a bill shall have been thus signed in each House, it shall be presented by the said Committee to the Governor of the State for his approval, it being first endorsed on the back thereof, certifying in which House the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the House in which it did originate, and entered on the Journal of each House. The same Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Gov-

ernor which time shall also be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

Rule 7. All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approval shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in the case of bills.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Rule 8. Before being put upon its passage, every resolution in either House, to which the concurrence of the other may be necessary (except a question of adjournment) shall receive two readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present decide otherwise) shall be upon two different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto shall announce whether the same be the first or second of such readings; and all such resolutions upon their passage shall be certified, of course, and without the necessity of any motion or vote to that effect by the Clerk or Secretary, respectively, of the House so passing said resolution, to the other.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Rule 9. Joint resolutions shall, prior to their passage, receive three readings, which (unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise) shall be upon three different days; and the Clerk or Secretary upon proceeding thereto, shall announce whether the same be the first, second or third reading; upon their passage, such resolutions shall be certified by the House so passing the same to the other in like manner to that prescribed in Joint Rule Number Eight for concurrent resolutions.

ENROLLED BILLS COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rule 10. All reports by the Committee on Enrolled Bills shall be designated by a consecutive number, and in reporting to the respective Houses submission of enrolled bills to the Governor the following form may be used:

Senator _____, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the _____ reported that the Committee had this day submitted to the Governor for his approval _____ bills listed in Report Number _____ of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, being _____ (here list the respective numbers of the bills so submitted, but not the titles).

FORM OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rule 11. Committee reports shall be in the following form:

Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bills and recommends that they do _____ pass (or pass with amendments as the case may be).

The Journal entry as to such Committee Reports shall omit the address of the President or Speaker, and shall omit the signature of the Committee Chairman.

Senator Rose moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, as amended.

Which was agreed to and the Report, as amended, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Collins—

Senate Resolution No. 1:

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF AN AMPLIFYING SYSTEM FOR THE SENATE CHAMBER.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, THAT the Legislative Expenditures Committee be and it is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the feasibility of the purchase and installation of a sound amplifying system for the Senate Chamber, and if such is deemed feasible by said Committee, to proceed to purchase and install such system.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

By Senators Collins, Sturgis, and Davis—

Senate Concurrent Resolution 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.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Claude Pepper and the Honorable Spessard L. Holland will visit in the State Capital on Thursday, April 17, 1947, and the membership of the Florida Legislature would like to hear such messages as they may bring on the occasion of said visit, therefore

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

THAT the Honorable Claude Pepper and the Honorable Spessard L. Holland, United States Senators from Florida, be and they are hereby invited to address a joint session of the Florida Legislature to be convened at 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 17th day of April 1947, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Johns and Baynard—

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.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

A JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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

Section 1. That it is the determination of this Legislature that it is necessary to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida; that this determination be entered upon the respective Journals of the House and the Senate of this Legislature with the Yeas and Nays thereon.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and a building code governing the use of property outside of city limits bordering upon, adjacent to and adjoining state and county roads in the County of Seminole, Florida, and the construction of build-

ings upon such property and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 3 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 3 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 3 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. 3 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 3 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 3 passed, titled as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the compensation to members of Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 4 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 4 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 4 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 4 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. 4 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 4 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 4 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Sanchez, Leaird, Davis, Perdue, Branch, and Gray—

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida State Improvement Commission to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, and to construct roads or bridges within the State of Florida: To finance the same through the issuance and sale of revenue certificates, debentures or bonds: And to lease, sell and convey the said roads or bridges to the State Road Department of Florida and providing that such lease, rental or purchase price may be paid from the surplus gasoline taxes accruing to the credit and account of the County or Counties in which such roads or bridges may be located under the provisions of Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida, or from other State road funds.

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

By Senator Baynard—

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.

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

By Senator Boyle—

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.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20 of Chapter 8913 Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1921 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Said amendment relating to certain powers and duties of town officials of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes by the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 8 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 Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 8 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. 8 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 8 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 8 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an emergency appropriation for the State Welfare Board to be made immediately available to provide aid to dependent children under the present program now provided by law, and appropriating therefor, the sum of \$400,000.00 from the General Fund and repealing all laws in conflict.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 22815, Laws of Florida, 1945, appropriating funds for aid to dependent children supplementing funds made available for that purpose by sections 409.22 and 320.73, Florida Statutes, 1941, prescribing the duties of certain state officers in the matter of transferring funds thereby appropriated, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senators Sheldon and Ray—

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act providing 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.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committees on Public Roads and Highways and the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, jointly.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the time within which certain registrants who had commenced their preparation for the State Bar Examination for admission to practice law before the adoption of amendment to Rule I by the Supreme Court on December 9, 1941, relative to admission of attorneys to the practice of law.

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

By Senator King—

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.

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

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 655.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Trust Company Organization.

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

By Senators Wilson, Johnson and Collins—

S. B. No. 15—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 violations thereof.

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional section relating to the election for the term of six (6) years of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida.

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

1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 48 of said Article relating to the election of the Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, Florida, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1948, as follows:

Section 48. The Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County shall hereafter be elected by the qualified electors of said County as other State and County officials are elected, for a term of six (6) years. The first election for said office shall be held at the General Election in 1950 and subsequent elections shall be held each six (6) years thereafter.

The first term of office under this amendment shall begin on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1951.

Any vacancy in said office, which occurs prior to said First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1951, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate as heretofore provided by the Constitution, but in no case for any longer than the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1951, and the term or tenure of office of any one appointed to said office for the term beginning in 1947 shall expire on said First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1951.

2. Any provision of the Constitution in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 17—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Section 745.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Section 2 of Chapter 22750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to Guardian and Ward.

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

By Senators Mathews, Sheldon and Riddle—

S. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a College of Medicine and Dentistry as a part of the University of Florida, to be constructed, erected, equipped, managed and operated by the State Board of Control under the supervision of the State Board of Education: Empowering said institution to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes; Authorizing acceptance of gifts of property of any nature whatsoever, and providing for its use: Making appropriations for the construction, erection and equipment of such college, and other matters in connection therewith.

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

By Senators Mathews and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing all laws relating to political parties and primary elections.

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

By Senators Mathews and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 20—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and punish fraud or fraudulent practices in the nomination or election of officers or nominees of any voluntary association, whether incorporated or unincorporated; and to provide that the chancery courts of this State shall always be open for the redress of wrongs and grievances growing out of any fraudulent acts or practices in conducting the affairs of any such voluntary associations, or in nominating or electing officers or nominees of such associations.

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

By Senators Mathews and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method by which voters by petition may have names of candidates placed on ballots or voting machines.

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

By Senators Mathews and Sanchez—

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring candidates for public office to run in groups; where two or more similar offices are to be filled in the election.

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

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 4, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY AND DISQUALIFIED PERSONS.

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

That the following amendment of Section 4, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to suffrage and eligibility and disqualified persons, is hereby agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election, to be held in November 1948; that is to say, that said Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida shall be amended, and as amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4. Disqualified persons: No person under guardianship, non compos mentis, insane, or who cannot read any paragraph of the Constitution of the State of Florida or of the United States of America, shall be qualified to vote in any election; nor shall any person convicted of felony by a court of record be qualified to vote in any election unless restored to civil rights."

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and the Committee on Privileges and Elections, jointly.

By Senator Alford—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24:

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing the amendment of Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to qualifications of electors by reducing the age requirement of qualified electors from twenty-one years and upward as now provided to eighteen years and upward.

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

Section 1. That the following amendment to Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1948; that is to say, that the said

Section 1, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Every person of the age of eighteen years and upwards that shall, at the time of registration, be a citizen of the United States, and that shall have resided and had his habitation, domicile, home, and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year and in the county for six months, shall in such county be deemed a qualified elector under the Constitution. Naturalized citizens of the United States at the time of and before registration shall produce to the registration officer his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof."

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 734.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate law of Florida and to expenses and compensation.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 733.32, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 22783, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate laws of Florida and to conveyances pursuant to contracts of the decedent.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 735.01 and 735.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, as set out in Section 15, Chapter 22847, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the probate laws of Florida, to small estates and to proceedings when administration unnecessary.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 732.04, 732.05 and 732.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the disqualification, absence, sickness or other disability of the county judge, and the discharge of his duties and powers as probate judge by a judge of the Circuit Court; and to appeals from orders entered by such judge of the Circuit Court.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 29—An 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 probate law of Florida and to preference in the appointment of an administrator.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring either male or female students to be admitted to the University of Florida and Florida State College for Women, without discrimination by reason of sex, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Franklin—

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.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act providing in the event of the death, resignation or inability to discharge official duties of the Governor-Elect, the Governor in office shall continue until a successor is elected and qualified; providing for the calling and holding of an election to elect a Governor; and providing in the event the person so elected should resign, die or be unable to discharge his official duties, that the powers and duties of the Governor shall devolve upon the President of the Senate until the next general election for members of the Legislature; and providing at such general election for the election of a Governor for the residue of the term.

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

By Senators Walker, Fraser (31st), and Pearce—

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.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publications of notices published in Counties of Volusia, Flagler, Putnam, and St. Johns were attached to Senate Bill No. 33.

The Senate thereupon determined that notice and evidence thereof published in each county effected by said bill, as required by Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution, has been established in this Legislature.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 33 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 33 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 33 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. 33 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 33 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 33 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

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.

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

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 2:12 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, April 14, 1947.