

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 12, 1947

The Senate convened at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 9, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators Leaird, Perdue and Rose were excused from attendance upon the session today.

The following Prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Dear Lord, and Father, we thank Thee for a beautiful day, and the urge to go forward. We thank Thee for our wonderful country, and the promises it holds out before us. We thank Thee for our magnificent State, and for the knowledge that we are units of it. Give unto Thy servants and the servants of this commonwealth, the courage of conviction to perform Thy will for the advancement of truth and righteousness. We humbly ask this in the name, and for the sake of Thyself. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with by waiver of the rules.

The Journal of Monday, April 28, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 9, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "Section" at the end of the line, insert the following "62 of Chapter".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "105.08" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "175.08".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1925" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1945".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Monday, May 5, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 14, column 2, in line 30, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "know" and insert in lieu thereof the word "known."

Page 14, column 2, in line 18, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "extent" and insert in lieu thereof the word "extend."

Page 15, column 1, in line 30, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "105.08" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "175.08."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 9, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 16, column 1, strike lines 24 to 29, both inclusive, counting from the top of the column.

Also—

Page 16, column 1, in line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the words "Senator Sheldon" and insert in lieu thereof "The Committee on Judiciary 'A'."

Also—

Page 16, column 2, line 1, counting from the top of the column, strike the words "Senator Sheldon" and insert in lieu thereof "The Committee on Judiciary 'A'."

Also—

Page 16, column 2, in line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 16, column 2, in line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, between the word "And" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 2, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 4, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 7, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 9, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 28, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 30, counting from the top of the column, between the word "to" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, in line 34, counting from the top of the column, between the word "which" and the word "Senate" insert the following: "Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 26, column 1, in line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the names "Sheldon and Mathews" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Sheldon, Ray, Mathews, Getzen, Walker, Pearce, Beacham, and Fraser (31st)".

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 219 (1945), being:

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An Act relating to the sale of certain lands and the reservations for phosphate, mineral, metals and petroleum that are or may be in, on or under such lands by Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and the State Board of Education, title to which was vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, as provided by Section 24 (section 1003-L) of Chapter 14572, Laws of Florida, 1929.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 219 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing House Bill No. 577 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that under the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law the affiliation provisions thereof combining employing units shall not affiliate for the purpose of said law any employing units directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any person, firm or corporation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 577 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 247 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain classes of real estate of religious or charitable institutions now engaged in the support, maintenance and care of orphan and dependent children and to cancel tax certificates and ad valorem taxes outstanding against such real estate.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 247 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 523 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees to be charged and collected for hunting and fishing licenses in Liberty County, Florida, and the use and disposition of such fees; providing the duties of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in carrying out the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 523 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 538 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vendors of alcoholic beverages in unincorporated villages and towns in all Counties having a population of more than 10,500 and not more than 11,000 according to the last Federal Census and pro-

viding that such vendors now licensed to do business not nearer than 600 feet to a church shall be permitted and licensed to continue to do business at such locations.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 538 (1945), contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 688 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to elections for ratification of permits issued by the State Racing Commission to applicants to conduct race meetings and racing under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, by providing that in the event such a permit has been ratified by election, and the holder thereof is unable to construct a track suitable for racing within twelve months after such ratification of said permit because of inability to secure material, equipment or supplies essential to the construction of such track, the commission may extend such permit not to exceed an additional twelve months, upon application and under the conditions set forth; 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 recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 688 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 802 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the operation of a dog race track in Bay County, Florida, providing for the holding of race meetings for said track, repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 802 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Executive Communications, to whom was referred the veto message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 737 (1945), being:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to grant Sand Bars, Islands, Shallow Banks and Lands Submerged and Partly Submerged in Halifax River in the corporate limits of the City of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, to said City of Daytona Beach, a municipal corporation, for Public Purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the veto be sustained.

Very respectfully,  
HENRY S. BAYNARD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 737 (1945), contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Veto Messages.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 100.11, 100.26, 100.34 and 100.42, Florida Statutes, 1941, re-

lated to the use of voting machines in elections; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties, and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

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

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 99.02, 99.21 and 99.46, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the holding of elections and ascertaining the results thereof: repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties, and which provisions are in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,  
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 102.11, 102.17, 102.19, 102.21, 102.24, 102.25, 102.46 and 102.48, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to primary elections; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out all of Section 1, page 1, of the bill.

Amendment No. 2:

In Title, line 1, typewritten bill, strike out the number 102.11.

Very respectfully,  
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 98.22, 98.23, 98.30, 98.32, 98.33, 98.34, 98.35, 98.37, 98.39, and 98.41, Florida Statutes, 1941, and repealing Sections 98.16, 98.24 and 98.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the qualification and registration of voters, registration and election districts and the duties of stated public officials with respect thereto; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, except provisions of local, special, or population laws applicable to a single or limited group of counties and which provisions are in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 11, line 1, typewritten bill: strike out the words and numbers 98.16 and 98.27.

Amendment No. 2:

In the Title, line 3, typewritten bill; strike out the number 98.16 and in line 4, strike out the word "AND" and the number 98.27.

Very respectfully,  
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 156, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 179—Proposing the amendment of Section 4, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the eligibility of members of the Legislature, their compensation and remuneration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike "Section 4" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 4. Legislators, qualifications, salaries, etc. Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts for which they were chosen. The pay of members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be ten dollars a day for each day of the session; and in addition thereto they shall be paid for subsistence not more than seven dollars and fifty cents a day for each day of the session, and mileage to be paid to and from their homes to the seat of government by the nearest and most practical route at the rate of not more than seven and one-half cents per mile for not more than four round trips in any regular session nor for more than two round trips in any special or extraordinary session.

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE E. STURGIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Joint Resolution No. 179, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendment thereto, 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. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation and appointment of Law Library Boards in Counties having a population not exceeding 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census which have established and are maintaining Law Libraries of the character it is declared, by Chapter 22969 of the General Acts of 1945, shall be deemed to be held and used as charitable public trusts for the benefit and use of the inhabitants of such Counties, and vesting in such Law Library Boards the control, management and conduct of such Law Libraries, including the power to appoint a Law Librarian and such assistants deemed by such Law Library Boards essential to the proper conduct of such Law Libraries, and to define their duties and fix their compensation; with power to adopt reasonable by-law, rules and regulations for the government and conduct of such Law Libraries and their employees; and the control and direction of the expenditures of funds budgeted by law or otherwise accredited to such Law Libraries; and prescribing methods for the safe-keeping and disbursement of such Law Library Funds, by the County Commissioners for such Counties, and for the periodic reporting by such Law Library Boards of the condition of their trust, and the auditing of their accounts and expenditures.

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

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

S. B. No. 556— A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Corporation of the Town of Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a Municipality to be named the Town of Fort Walton, situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to fix its boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges, and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes including Excise Taxes, License Taxes and Privilege Taxes, to establish the Form of Government of the said Town and to designate and appoint Municipal Officers and to define their duties and powers.

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

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 referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 464.02, 464.04, 464.07, 464.08 and 464.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, of Chapter 464, entitled and relating to nursing.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 95, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

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

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 Employers 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.

Also—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the Execution of Contracts Fixing Boundary Lines, for the filling of Wet and Submerged Lands, and the exchange of Lands by the County of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach Water Company, in Respect to the County Farm of Palm Beach County, Florida, and the Adjacent Lands of said Water Company, all

located in Sections Four (4) and Five (5), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Forty-three (43) East.

Also—

S. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act Affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; Authorizing, Directing and Requiring the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville to appoint an Engineer-Manager for the Electric and Water Utilities of the City, and Prescribing his Qualifications and Duties.

Also—

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.

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:

S. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act providing should the powers and duties of the Governor devolve upon the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article IV, Section 19, of the Constitution of Florida, and at such time there be no legally qualified Speaker of the House of Representatives or in case of the impeachment, removal from office, death, resignation or inability of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to perform the duties and powers of the Governor, that such duties and powers shall devolve upon the Secretary of State.

Also—

S. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution and use of one-half of race track funds allocated to Lake County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, 1931, and Section 550.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Acts Amendatory thereof and providing that said moneys shall be paid by the State Treasurer on separate warrants drawn by the Comptroller to County Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, Florida.

Also—

S. B. No. 298—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (b) of Section 10 of Chapter 13972 of the Laws of Florida, 1929, said Act being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida, and create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Coral Gables, etc.", as amended by Chapter 22240, Special Acts of 1943, so as to provide for a change in the method of declaring void all existing City Registration Lists and calling for a new registration of voters.

Also—

S. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; giving to the City of Coral Gables, Florida, the right to acquire, by private purchase, lease, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, real estate for use for off-street parking of all types of vehicles; to operate such property so acquired in such manner as may be determined by the City Commission, by

ordinance; giving to the City Commission the right, by ordinance, to adopt rules and regulations governing and affecting the operation of the property acquired for such purposes, including the fixing of fees and charges for the use thereof; providing for financing of such facilities.

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:

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; limiting the number of beer, wine, and other licenses governing the sale and consumption, on the premises where sold, of beverages containing alcohol of more than 3.2 per centum by weight and not more than 14 per centum by weight, to one such license for each fifteen hundred persons in said city, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census, whichever is nearest to the date of the application of such license; to regulate and control establishments so licensed; providing that limitations herein imposed shall not affect licenses already existing and the regular and proper renewal thereof: providing for a separability clause.

Also—

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 62 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city"; providing for the secretarial staff for the city manager in the unclassified service, and placing Jackson Memorial Hospital employees in the classified service; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Also—

S. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 25 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the officers of the city"; providing for disciplinary supervision in the divisions of fire and police; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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:

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 18689, Special Acts of 1937, and entitled "An Act to Authorize the Commission of the City of Miami, Florida, to establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified and unclassified service of said city; providing for the receiving of gifts, devises and bequests of money or property for the benefit of such fund or funds; providing for the power to raise by taxation amounts not to exceed Two Mills on the Dollar for such purpose; and to provide that, until the Commission shall establish a fund or funds for the relief or pension of persons in the classified or unclassified services as provided in this Act, existing laws and existing funds for the relief or pension of persons employed by the City of Miami shall continue in full force and effect", by increasing the Millage not to exceed Four Mills on the Dollar of the Assessed Value of all Property in the City of Miami.

Also—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Miami to own and operate Yacht Basins and similar facilities, to acquire the necessary property therefor, including "Dinner Key", and to issue Revenue Certificates of Indebtedness in payment thereof and ratifying all acts heretofore done in the acquisition of such properties or the issuance of certificates in payment thereof.

Also—

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (a) of Section 65 of Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, and entitled: "An Act to amend and re-enact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the Commission and of the Officers of the City"; providing for suspension, removal, fine and demotion of employees in the Classified Service; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in so far as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

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:

S. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act limiting the number of licenses which may be granted by the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, for the sale of intoxicating beverages within its corporate limits by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen percentum by weight are sold, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida; giving to the Town Council the power and authority, in its discretion to issue such licenses to hotels having fifty or more guest rooms without regard to such limitations; declaring that this Act shall not affect licenses already issued or proper renewals thereof; and providing a separability clause.

Also—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Miami, Florida, to acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, gift, devise, lease, condemnation, or otherwise within the City or without the City limits, for a municipal golf course or golf courses; to fix, levy and collect fees, rents or other charges, for the use of, or in connection with, such golf course or golf courses; to own, operate and maintain such golf course or golf courses; to issue general obligation or revenue bonds; to make general fund appropriations to the extent deemed necessary or desirable; and to do all Acts and things necessary and convenient to carry out the power expressly given in this law.

Also—

S. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation for examining committeemen for the examination of supposed insane persons in the several Counties of Florida having a population of 260,000, or more, according to the last Federal or State Census, and approving and ratifying compensation heretofore paid in such cases.

Also—

S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22718, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the transfer of funds or surplus funds by Boards of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of not less than 150,000 inhabitants by the last preceding State or Federal Census, in so far as the same affects Boards of County Commissioners in Counties having a population of more than 275,000 according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

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:

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act Relating to the Salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court Residing in a County having a Population of More than One Hundred Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Inhabitants, and not More than One Hundred Thirty Thousand Inhabitants, According to the Latest Florida State Census, and Providing for a Portion of such Salaries to be Paid from the General Revenue of such Counties and making same a County Purpose.

Also—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act Affecting the Government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida; giving to the Town Council the right, by Ordinance, to set up a Civil Service Plan for all Officers and Employees of the Town; Providing that before becoming Effective such Ordinance shall First be Submitted to, and Approved by, a Majority of the Qualified Voters of the Town of Miami Springs Voting either at a General Election of the Town or at a Special Election called therefor; Providing for Amendments to such Ordinance after adoption; declaring these Powers to be in Addition to any other such Powers heretofore or hereafter Granted by Law.

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.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable J. Mark Wilcox of Miami, Florida, former member of the Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Beacham, Davis, Collins and Mathews as the committee.

Senator Alford asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Joint Resolution No. 72, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. J. R. No. 72—A Joint Resolution proposing the amendment of Section 1 of Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the qualifications for voting: naturalized citizens.

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

That the following amendment of Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the qualifications for voting; naturalized citizens, 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, A. D. 1948; that is to say, that Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, shall be amended, and as amended, shall read as follows:

§1. *Qualifications for voting; naturalized citizens.*

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 at all elections under this Constitution. Naturalized citizens of the United States at the time of and before registration shall produce to the registration officers his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sanchez offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 72:

In Section "1", line 8, (typewritten bill) after the word, "Constitution" insert the following: "And such persons shall be eligible to be elected, appointed, and to hold, any and all State, County and municipal offices which a person now of the age of twenty-one is entitled to hold upon election or appointment to such office"

Senator Sanchez moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sanchez to House Joint Resolution No. 72, the vote was:

Yeas—11.

Mr. President	Johns	Mathews	Sanchez
Baynard	Johnson	Ray	Sturgis
Davis	King	Riddle	

Nays—21.

Alford	Boyle	Coleman	Flake
Beacham	Brackin	Collins	Franklin
Beall	Carroll	Cravy	Fraser (29th)

Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Shands
Getzen	Moon	Sheldon
Gray	Pearce	Wilson

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 72 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Joint Resolution No. 72 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 72, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Alford	Brackin	Gray	Riddle
Beacham	Coleman	Johns	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Pearce	
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Ray	

Nays—19.

Mr. President	Davis	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Mathews	Sturgis
Collins	Getzen	McArthur	Wilson
Crary	Johnson	Moon	

So House Joint Resolution No. 72 failed to pass.

By unanimous consent Senator Alford withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 24.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 498 passed the Senate on Friday, May 9, 1947.

And the motion went over under the rules.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an additional method for submitting to the electors of any county in this state the question of whether permits for conducting race meetings in such county, granted under Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1941, be continued or revoked.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act redesignating and re-establishing a part of State Road 65, formerly State Road 12, originally established by Chapter 9311, Acts of 1923, insofar as the same extends from the intersection of Fifth Street and Sixth Avenue in the Town of Sumatra south to the Franklin-Liberty County line; and requiring the County Commissioners of Liberty County to provide the necessary right-of-way for widening said road.

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

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 563—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 525.09, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the payment of an inspection fee for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the inspection, testing and analyzing gasoline, kerosene and signal oil sold in the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 564—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the punishment of all persons who after having been convicted of the crime of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit, thereafter commits the crime of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit, and all persons convicted at the same

term of court of two distinct crimes of larceny or embezzlement, either grand or petit.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 18,396, Laws of Florida 1937, entitled "An Act creating the offices of Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers in counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand by the last preceding State or Federal Census; requiring them to be deputy sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such Chief Traffic Officer and Deputy Traffic Officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowance for expenses and designating the fund out of which same shall be paid," as amended by Chapter 21,903, Laws of Florida 1943, and Chapter 22,569, Laws of Florida 1945, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 260,000 and not more than 280,000.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 565 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 565 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 565 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. 565 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 565 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 565 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 566—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judge of the Circuit Court residing in a County having a population of more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such Counties and making same a County purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 566 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 566 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 566 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. 566 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 566 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 566 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 567—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the City Tax Assessor, and providing for terms of payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 567 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. 567 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 567 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 567 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. 567 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 567 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 567 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 568—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, being An Act relating to and concerning the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, by adding thereto, after Article V, Section 7, additional sections to be numbered Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, which sections provide authority and power to issue water revenue bonds or certificates payable exclusively from the revenue of the municipal water works of said Town without submitting the question of issuance of such bonds or such certificates to a vote of the freeholders.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 568 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 568 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 568 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 568 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. 568 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 568 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 568 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming an ordinance and resolution of the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida, establishing the Town of Palm Beach Employees' Retirement System for the purpose of providing retirement and pension benefits and death in line of duty benefits for employees of the Town of Palm Beach; providing for contributions thereto from the funds of the Town of Palm Beach and by the employees; establishing a Board of Trustees and prescribing their powers and duties; and prescribing the benefits payable to employees under the said Retirement System, duly enacted on the 11th day of April, 1947; declaring said ordinance to be a valid ordinance of the Town of Palm Beach; authorizing and empowering the elected officials, officers, agents and employees of said town to perform and carry out the provisions of said ordinance, and to levy and collect taxes therefor; authorizing and directing that all assets of any existing Pension Fund be transferred to the trustees of the Retirement System created by said ordinance; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing when this law shall become effective.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 569 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 569 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 569 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 569 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. 569 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 569 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 569 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Palm Beach, a municipal corporation of Palm Beach County, Florida, to adopt ordinances declaring certain streets within the corporate limits of said municipality to be public streets; providing for notice to the property owners affected by the adoption of such ordinance; and providing that after said ordinance shall have been adopted the streets described therein shall thereafter be public streets and shall thereafter be maintained by said municipality.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 570 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 570 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 570 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 570 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. 570 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 570 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 570 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the action of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach in awarding a pension to Joseph Borman and Edith Walker, and providing when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 571 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence

that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 571 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 571 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 571 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. 571 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 571 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 571 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming an ordinance to promote the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, sewerage, water, schools, parks and other public requirements; to regulate and restrict the location and use of buildings, structures, land and water for trade, industry, residence or other purpose; to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, reconstruction or alteration of buildings; to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories, and size of all buildings and structures, and the size of all yards and other open spaces surrounding buildings; to regulate and restrict the density of population, and for all said purposes to divide the Town into districts of such number, shape and area as may be best suited to carry out these regulations and amendments; to provide for its enforcement; providing for special exceptions in event of hardship, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 572 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 572 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 572 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 572 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. 572 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 572 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 572 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 573—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment and creation of a municipality to be known as the Town of Palm Beach Shores, in Palm Beach County, Florida; defining its territorial boundaries; providing for its government, jurisdiction and powers; prescribing the powers, duties and authority of its officers; providing for other purposes; providing for a referendum; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 573 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 573 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 573 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. 573 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 573 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 573 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Baynard, Brackin and Beacham—

S. B. No. 574—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 381.01 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment by the Governor, of the members of the State Board of Health, by providing for a membership of five instead of three, and by providing further for the qualifications of the members and their appointment by the Governor.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 575—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Hillsborough County Port District to acquire from the City of Tampa real or personal property or both acquired by said City from the United States of America or any governmental agency thereof as government surplus war property either by deed, conveyance or assignment of contract of purchase entered into between said City and the United States of America or any governmental agency thereof

and to take and acquire the same subject to the terms and conditions of said sale to the City and authorizing said Hillsborough County Port District to pay said City the amount of money paid by it for said property either in full or as a down payment and to assume and pay any deferred payments due thereon as a part of said purchase price by the City with any interest due or to become due thereon and authorizing said Port District to make appropriations for such payments and authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners to levy and collect taxes on all property within said Port District for the purpose of making said payments and for the purpose of making improvements to and development of such property so acquired, provided, however, such taxes shall be limited to not to exceed 3/8 mill per year, the same being in addition to the 1/8 mill now being levied to defray the administrative expenses of said Port District and authorizing said Port District to manage and operate any such property so acquired subject to any conditions, restrictions or limitations placed thereon by the United States Government or any agency thereof in the sale and transfer thereof to the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 575 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 575 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 575 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 575 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. 575 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 575 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 575 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23338 of the General Laws of Florida of 1945, establishing and incorporating Hillsborough County Port District, requiring the Hillsborough County Port Authority, the Governing Body of the Hillsborough County Port District, to give public notice of and conduct a public hearing prior to the establishment of any rates, rules or regulations authorized under said Chapter 23338 and providing that a violation of any such rules or regulations or rates so established shall constitute a misdemeanor, fixing the punishment therefor and authorizing and empowering the said Port Authority to enjoin the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 576 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 576 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 576 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 576 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. 576 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 576 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 576 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 577—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, 1941, regulating sales of securities, being the Uniform Sale of Securities Law, by amending Sections 517.06 and 517.07 thereof and enacting new Section 517.31 thereof providing for registration by filing, and repealing all conflicting laws or parts of laws.

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

By Senator Fraser (29th)—

S. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for transfer of membership from the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System and vice versa and further providing for participation in both systems by officers and employees under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Riddle—

Senate Memorial No. 3:

Memorializing and requesting the Congress of the United States to provide equal educational opportunities for all the children of America.

WHEREAS, one of the best ways to build a better citizenship in America is to provide better teachers, and

WHEREAS, at the present time hundreds of thousands of teachers are ridiculously underpaid, and

WHEREAS, in this land where men are born free and equal, millions of America's children are being denied equal educational opportunities, and

WHEREAS, through all America are found today, many poverty-stricken and broken-down schools, which are unsanitary, ill-equipped, uncomfortably-housed and poorly-staffed by teachers, who earn so little they can scarcely keep body and soul together while they preside over stuffy and overcrowded class rooms, and

WHEREAS, the goal of equal educational opportunities for all of America's children, which are her most prosperous heritage, is still far in the future,

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

SECTION 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida does hereby memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation as soon as possible correcting and alleviating this deplorable situation.

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be forthwith transmitted to each of Florida's Senators and Representatives in the National Congress.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 3 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Riddle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Memorial No. 3 be read the third time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 3 was read the third time in full.

The question was put upon the adoption of the Memorial.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of Senate Memorial No. 3, the vote was.

Yeas—2

Alford	Riddle
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Nays—27

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

So Senate Memorial No. 3 failed of adoption.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Memorial No. 3 failed of adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the adoption of Senate Memorial No. 3.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of Senate Memorial No. 3, the vote was:

Yeas—1

Riddle

Nays—26

Mr. President	Carroll	Getzen	Pearce
Alford	Coleman	Johns	Sanchez
Baynard	Collins	Johnson	Shands
Beacham	Davis	King	Sheldon
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sturgis
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	

So Senate Memorial No. 3 failed of adoption.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee  
May 12, 1947

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today caused to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, the same having been in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days and will become laws without my approval:

- S. B. No. 14—Relating to Trust Company Organization
  - S. B. No. 57—Relating to Credit Union Reports
  - S. B. No. 65—Relating to Legal Advertisements
  - S. B. No. 73—Relating to Securities
  - S. B. No. 108—Relating to Motor Vehicles
  - S. B. No. 110—Relating to Trailer Coaches, Etc.
  - S. B. No. 119—Relating to Motor Vehicles
  - S. B. No. 140—Relating to Escambia County
  - S. B. No. 162—Relating to Escambia County
  - S. B. No. 174—Relating to Motor Vehicle Commission Records
  - S. B. No. 233—Relating to Jacksonville
  - S. B. No. 234—Relating to Pinellas County
  - S. B. No. 235—Relating to Pinellas County
  - S. B. No. 236—Relating to Pinellas County
  - S. B. No. 262—Relating to Arcadia
  - S. B. No. 263—Relating to Arcadia
- AND
- S. C. R. No. 5—Relating to a State Road.

Respectfully,  
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 151—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2(a), 3(a), 3(c), 3(d), 7, 8, 10, 12 and 16 of Chapter 22034, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled An Act to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Florida; defining terms used in this Act; prescribing regulations for the practice of massage and the conduct of massage establishments; providing for the creation of a board of masseurs and defining the powers and duties of such board; providing for the inspection of all massage establishments and schools and requiring the registration of all who practice or teach massage; appropriating the proceeds thereof to accomplish the purposes of this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 151, 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,  
May 12, 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 with amendments—

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 amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, at the end of said Section change the period to a comma and add the following: "provided, however, in the event the said Florida State Improvement Commission shall determine, agree or contract to build or construct any road or bridge under the provisions hereto then it shall so advise the State Road Department of Florida of such determination, agreement or contract and shall give the said State Road Department complete copies of all documents, agreements, resolutions, contracts, and instruments, relating to such matter and shall request the said State Road Department to do such construction work including the planning, surveying and actual construction of such project and shall also transfer to the credit of said State Road Department in the Treasury of the State of Florida the funds hereinafter provided for such projects and the said State Road Department shall thereupon be authorized, empowered and directed to proceed with such construction and to use the said funds for such work, and no other work, in the same manner that it is now authorized to use the funds otherwise provided by law for its use in construction of roads and bridges."

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, at the end of said Section change the period to a comma and add the following: "provided, however, that any and all revenue certificates, bonds or debentures issued by the said commission under the provisions of the said Section 420.06, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22821, Laws of Florida, 1945, or under the provisions of this Act, shall have printed in the body and upon the face and as a part thereof the following language: "This instrument is an obligation of the Florida State Improvement Commission in its corporate and representative capacity and is secured only by such revenue as shall be pledged as security for its payment and is not an obligation of the State of Florida, nor of any County of the State of Florida and will not and can not be paid, redeemed, satisfied nor liquidated with tax funds of the said State of Florida nor of any County of the State of Florida, except that the foregoing limitations shall not apply to any tax funds or other funds paid or agreed to be paid by the State Road Department to the Florida State Improvement Commission pursuant to authority of laws as rentals, charges or purchase payments which tax funds or other funds so paid or payable have been set forth in the face of this certificate."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 5, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendments thereto.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 5.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 5.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 5.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 5.

And Senate Bill No. 5, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 12, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend unnumbered paragraph one of Section 1, of Chapter 9764, Laws of Florida, 1923, (Special Acts) as amended by Chapter 18555, Laws of Florida, 1937, (Special Acts), enlarging the corporate limits of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, upon ratification and approval by referendum election of the qualified electors within the boundaries of said Town as in this Act established and under the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In line 1, of title after the word "amend" insert the following: "unnumbered paragraph one of"

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 480, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 480.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 480.

And Senate Bill No. 480, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 8, 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. Peacock of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 932.52, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to appeals from municipal court and the procedure therein.

By Messrs. Carraway and Midyette of Leon—

H. B. No. 413—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.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 249, 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. 413, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until the completion of Messages from the House of Representatives.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 8, 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. Roberts of Brevard, and Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John Trapp and E. A. Stauss.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 424, 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,  
 May 8, 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. Lantaff of Dade, Wilson of Columbia and Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida State Improvement Commission to issue revenue certificates for the purpose of financing in whole or in part the construction of armories for the military department, and to prescribe the powers and duties of Counties and municipalities in connection therewith.

By Messrs. Shepperd of St. Johns, Morgan of Duval and Carraway of Leon—

H. B. No. 300—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 603.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the annual salary of the State Marketing Commissioner of Florida and expenses of said officers and his deputies and assistants.

By Messrs. Dunn of Dixie, Andrews of Union and Baker of Liberty—

H. B. No. 293—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to aid to the blind, and amending Section 409.17, Florida Statutes of 1941.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 300, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 293, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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 recalled from the Governor's Office and returns herewith, as requested—

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all monies received by said county under the provisions of Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto, said chapters being the Race Track and Frontons Law respectively.

Proof of Publication attached.

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

And House Bill No. 225, contained in the above Message, was read by title.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 225 passed the Senate on April 25, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 225 passed the Senate on April 25, 1947.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 225.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 225, Senator Brackin moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 550.04, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 22599, Laws of Florida 1945, relating to the periods during which dog and horse race track meetings may be conducted, so as to permit summer dog racing west of the Apalachicola River.

By the Committee on Public Health—

H. B. No. 384—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the prevention and cure of cancer: to authorize the Florida State Board of Health to establish a standard for the organization, equipment, and conduct of cancer units or departments in hospitals or in clinics in this state: to conduct an educational campaign for the control of cancer: to provide a plan for the care and treatment of indigent persons suffering from cancer.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 273 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 384, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Committee on Claims & State Pensions—

H. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the United States, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by it by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of same.

By the Committee on Public Amusements—

H. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act to define touting, providing for punishment by fine and imprisonment to persons who have been so convicted of touting from all race tracks in this State.

By the Committee on State Institutions—

H. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Industrial School for Boys and the Florida Industrial

School for Girls; relating to the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in regard to inmates sentenced to said schools and in regard to youthful state prisoners; and authorizing the segregation of such inmates and youthful state prisoners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 471, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 529, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 529 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 518, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 518 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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. Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 476—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 509.02 and Section 509.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Hotel Commission, providing for salary increase, and the office thereof.

By the Committee on Public Amusements—

H. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special officers for the protection and safety of permit holders of a horse track, dog track or jai alai fronton license, their patrons and employees and the property of such permit holders, patrons and employees, and providing for the appointment, powers, duties, qualifications, tenure, removal and compensation of such special officers.

By the Committee on Public Amusements—

H. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting making of bets at horse and dog tracks and jai alai frontons other than through legalized pari-mutuel pools and providing for punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons convicted of bookmaking; and providing for the exclusion of persons, who have been ejected from race tracks of this state or any other state for bookmaking or who have been convicted of bookmaking, from all race tracks of this state; and placing the duty of enforcement upon each permit holder.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 476, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 476 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bills Nos. 527 and 528, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Committee on Judiciary "A"—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of the several Counties of Florida to close, vacate and abandon any private or public street, road, alleyway, or other place used for travel; or any portion thereof, and renounce and disclaim any right of the County and the public in and to land delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, road or highway, except State or Federal roads, and except streets within municipal limits, within the County in which said Board of County Commissioners act, and to prescribe the method therefor, and legal effect thereof, and validation and confirming the closing, vacation, and abandonment of such roads and streets heretofore made by any of said Boards of County Commissioners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 12, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the additional purchase of postage stamps and for other necessary and incidental expenses of each member of the Legislature, 1947 Session, not now supplied by the Legislature, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 516—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to fish, or cause to be fished, or use or cause to be used, any drag nets, haul seines, force trap nets, gill nets, or other nets except common cast nets used for the purpose of catching bait in that part of Martin County, Florida, located within the territory bounded by a circle two miles in diameter, the center of which circle is located in the St. Lucie inlet; and/or to fish, or cause to be fished, or used, or cause to be used, such seines and nets from 12 noon Saturday until twelve o'clock midnight Sunday; and making it unlawful to use certain nets within one-fourth mile of any bridge; providing that certain prohibited areas be defined with posts, signs, or markers by the Board of County Commissioners but a

failure to do so shall be no excuse or defense to any prosecution hereunder; making it unlawful to dump foul or refuse fish as to cause a nuisance; making it lawful to fish, or cause to be fished in salt waters of Martin County by use of haul seines, drag nets, force trap nets, or gill nets, excepting waters prohibited by this Act; regulating the size of mesh and length of such seines and nets; and providing penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this Act and providing that this Act shall not affect the operation of House Bill No. 773 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of 1937.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 727, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 727 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 727 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 727 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19

Alford	Brackin	Getzen	Ray
Baynard	Branch	Johns	Riddle
Beacham	Collins	King	Sheldon
Beall	Flake	Mathews	Walker
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	

Nays—12

Mr. President	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Coleman	Johnson	Pearce	Sturgis
Davis	Lindler	Sanchez	Wilson

So House Bill No. 727 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following pair was announced by the Secretary:

I am paired with Senator Gray of the 25th District, on the passage of House Bill No. 727. If he were present he would vote aye and I would vote no.

N. RAY CARROLL,  
 Senator, 33rd District.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 727 passed the Senate this day.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—18

Alford	Branch	Johns	Riddle
Beacham	Collins	King	Sheldon
Beall	Flake	Mathews	Walker
Boyle	Fraser (31st)	Moon	
Brackin	Getzen	Ray	

Nays—14

Mr. President	Davis	McArthur	Sturgis
Baynard	Franklin	Pearce	Wilson
Carroll	Johnson	Sanchez	
Coleman	Lindler	Shands	

Which was not agreed to by the required two-thirds vote, so the motion made by Senator Sheldon failed of adoption.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 727 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

And House Bill No. 516, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 8, 1947

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

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the eligibility of James Franklin Gaston Jr., Loring Brown Moon, Addison Young Myers, Ely George Marlan, William Albert Meares, and Joe A. Russo, as members of the police department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for firemen and policemen in the City of Tampa, created by Chapter 21590, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1941, as amended: requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with said members in the same manner as other members of said police department who are eligible to participate in said benefits; and to repeal any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Clement, McClure and Schuh of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 610—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Pinellas County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to own, dispose of, manage, operate and enlarge its International Airport located in Pinellas County, and in connection therewith; to develop and utilize its facilities and properties, lands and space in connection with same for industrial, commercial and recreational expansion and development; conferring and defining the powers, rights, authorities and duties of said board in connection therewith; granting said board the right to make certain rules and regulations relating to said airport and its use, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof; prescribing a supplemental and alternative method of financing expansions or improvements by the issuance of revenue certificates; providing for the establishment, maintenance and operation of housing facilities, eating and guest or lodging facilities at such airport; providing for the use of said airport and its facilities in the building of domestic and foreign trade and providing for the granting of licenses, privileges and concessions, in order to promote trade; providing for the establishment and operation at said airport by such board through agency or contract, repair and refueling centers and other facilities for the purpose of serving all aircraft and persons using such airport; providing for a schedule of charges, collections, rates or rentals for facilities granted, rented or services performed to all aircraft or persons, firms or corporations using the facilities of such airport or receiving the use or benefit of any of the property comprising said airport, or receiving the right to exercise any privilege or concession in connection therewith: the granting to such board the right to contract with persons, firms or corporations and with any entity or unit of local, municipal, county, State or Federal government, or any department or agency thereof and the right to enforce all rules of all Federal agencies or departments of the Federal government having jurisdiction over the airport, its use or any facilities thereof: providing for the institution, management and operation in connection with such airport a seaplane base and to do and accomplish other things incidental and necessary in the accomplishment or fulfillment of any of the general purposes designated herein.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 609 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 609, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 610 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 610, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 610 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 610 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 610 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 610 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 610 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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. Branch, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its board of County Commissioners to acquire by negotiation and purchase for county uses and purposes from the Board of Public Instruction and the Trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 of said county, lots one (1) and two (2), block sixty-eight (68) of the town of Tampa according to general map recorded in plat book one (1), page seven (7), public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; to levy taxes in its annual budgets for the foregoing purposes until fully paid for, and to declare the foregoing as a lawful county purpose, and authorizing the lease, and sale of said property.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Roberts and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the city of Titusville, Brevard County, Florida; to change the form of government of said city; to create council-manager form of government of said city; to provide that the city council may appoint a city manager, a mayor, and city attorney of Titusville; to provide that the city manager appoint the chief of police, the city clerk, tax assessor, tax collector, and to provide that the city manager appoint and remove all city employees except city attorney; to prescribe duties of the city manager and other officers and employees of the city; to provide for election of the city council; and to provide when this Act shall be effective.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to transfer to the School District Maintenance and Bond Funds of the districts within the area of the Blackwater River State Forest in said county all sums of money received by said board from the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks under the provisions of Section 589.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any Act amendatory thereof, and providing that such transfers may be made to such district funds and in such amounts as said Board of Public Instruction may consider proper to meet the needs of such districts.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 591 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 591 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 591 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 591 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 591 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill

No. 596 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 596, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 596 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 596 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 596 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 596 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 596 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 597 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 597, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 597 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 597 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 597 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 597 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 597 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to donate to the United States of America, and execute deeds of conveyance, covering lands owned or acquired by Palm Beach County, or required for use by the United States and comprising a part of Army Air Forces Base, Morrison Field, Florida, and for the operation of a Military Air Base.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the creation of Special Road and Bridge District No. 9, Palm Beach County, Florida, authorizing said district to construct a new drawbridge in approximately the same location as the present Singer Bridge or to rebuild, repair recondition and improve the present drawbridge known as the Singer Bridge across Lake Worth in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said district after approval of said bonds at an election to be held in said district in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders shall participate; providing for the holding of such election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida; prescribing other powers of said district; authorizing acceptance of Federal or State aid; authorizing said district to lease said bridge to the State Road Department of Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Collins and Peacock of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 624—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Sarasota County, Florida, to employ a Secretary and Accountant, who shall be in addition to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County; prescribe the duties and powers of, and provide for the payment of salary of said Secretary and Accountant, and to provide that the Clerk of Circuit Court shall continue to act as Clerk of said Board, and provide for the duties and powers of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, acting as clerk of Board of County Commissioners of said county, and provide for payment of his or her compensation.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 611 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 611 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 611 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 611 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 611 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 612 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 612, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 612 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 612 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 612 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 612 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 612 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 612 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 624 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 624, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 624 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 624 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 624 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 624 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 624 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 624 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 1947.

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

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

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt the property of Local Union No. 696, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, an unincorporated non-profit association, from present delinquent and future ad valorem taxation.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to acquire, construct, maintain and operate off-street automobile parking facilities; providing for methods of financing same; authorizing said city to enter into leases of its lands and contracts with others for the construction, maintenance and operation of such facilities; empowering the city to make reasonable rules and regulations concerning the location, construction, use and operation of such facilities; and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Clement, Schuh and McClure of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Dunedin, Florida, providing for the registration of voters in elections in said city, providing the qualifications of candidates for office therein, providing the method of election of a Mayor-Commissioner thereof, providing for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 649 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 649, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 649 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 649 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 649 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 649 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 649 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 652, when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bills Nos. 652 and 656, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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. Wainwright of Bradford—

H. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bradford County, Florida, to deed and convey not to exceed ten acres of land in Bradford County, Florida, to the Florida State Marketing Bureau to be used by said Florida State Marketing Bureau for farmer's market purposes.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hawkins of Volusia—

H. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing that the compensation of the Members of the City Council of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, shall be Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars annually, payable quarterly, and that the compensation of the Mayor of the City of Holly Hill, Florida, shall be One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars annually, payable quarterly, together with such necessary expenses incurred in and about said office, which said expenses shall be approved by the City Council, and ratifying the compensation heretofore paid to the Members of said City Council and to said Mayor, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Cobb & Akerman of Orange—

H. B. No. 648—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Park, Florida, to grant a franchise for Auto Bus Service in and upon the streets of said city and authorizing regulation and control of Auto Bus Services in and upon the streets of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 625 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 625, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 625 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 625 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 625 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 641 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 648 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bills Nos. 641 and 648, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 60—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 amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, line 21 strike out the words: "And licensed child placing agency shall in all such cases file with its consent a certified copy of the court order by which the child was permanently committed to the agency."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Hallandale, Florida, to redefine the boundaries of the city of Hallandale and providing for a referendum.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. That Section 7 of the Charter of the City of Hallandale, Florida, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit: 'Section 7. Boundaries.—The territorial boundaries of the City of Hallandale shall be as follows: "The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 21; the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 22; that part of South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 23 lying west of the west right-of-way line of the Intracoastal Waterway; that part of the North One-Quarter (N $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 26 lying west of said Intracoastal Waterway line; that part of Government Lot 1 in Section 25 lying south of the north line of Block 3 of Seminole Beach subdivision, when said north line is extended easterly and westerly, according to the plat of Seminole Beach as recorded in Plat Book 3, page 179, of the public records of Dade County, Florida; the South three-quarters (S $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of Section 26; all of Section 27; and the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 28; all the foregoing described lands being located in Township 51, South, Range 42 East, Broward County, Florida; and containing 2300 acres, more or less; and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 21, run east along the north line of said Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 21, and continue east along the north line of South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 22, and continue east along the north line of the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 23, to the westerly right-of-way line of the Intracoastal Waterway; thence, run southerly along said west line of waterway to the south line of the North One-quarter (N $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 26; thence run east along said south line to the west line of Government Lot 1 in Section 25; thence, run north along said west line of Government Lot 1 in Section 25; thence, run north along said west line of Government Lot 1 to a point where the north line of Block 3, of Seminole Beach subdivision extended in a westerly direction intersects the said west line of Government Lot 1; thence, run easterly, along said north line of Block 3 extended, to the Mean Low Water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence run south along the meanders of said Mean Low Water line 2,000 feet, more or less, to the south line of Section 26, being also described as the south line of Broward County, Florida; thence, run west along the south line of said Section 26 and continue west along the south line of Section 27 and continue west along the south line of Section 28 to the southwest corner of the

southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 28; then run north along the west line of the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of said Section 28 and continue north along the west line of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section 21 to the point of beginning; all the above described lands, being a part of Township 51 South, Range 42 East, Broward County, Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, May 13, 1947.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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. Branch of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the erection, construction, maintenance or operation of any place or places of business, including filling stations, public garages, fishing camps, mercantile establishments or drive-in stands in and around a portion of Bayshore Boulevard in Hillsborough County, Florida, said territory being more particularly described as follows: All that territory or area within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of Bayshore Boulevard, Hillsborough County, Florida, extending from intersection of said Bayshore Boulevard and Gandy Boulevard to the United States Military Reservation known as MacDill Field, all in Hillsborough County, Florida, and providing for the enforcement of this Act in the name of the owner of any lands or parcels in said area or territory by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and making the violation of this Act a misdemeanor, and providing a penalty therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Collins and Peacock of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of Haul Seines, Drag Nets or Stop Nets in the inside salt waters of the County of Sarasota (including rivers, creeks, bays, bayous, lagoons, sounds and inlets) north of Lemon Bay; providing for the enforcement of said Act; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 666 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 666, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 644 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Committee on Public Amusements—

H. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to applications for permits to conduct race meetings and racing with authority to sell parimutuel pools at such meetings, by providing that no such permit shall be issued for the conduct of race meetings and racing with parimutuel pools to an applicant at a location within one hundred miles road travel via most practical route of an existing location for which a permit has been issued and a racing plant located. Excepting permits heretofore issued, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 481, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 1, sub-paragraph 7, line 7, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "preference being given to the administrator already appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "preference being given to the person, if otherwise qualified, who is selected by the persons beneficially interested in the estate."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 8, 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. Howell of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Lafayette County, Florida, as a prerequisite for voting and further providing for new registration books and for payment of expenses of the same by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County and for compensation of the registration office by the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Howell of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Lafayette County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, by providing that any person in the employ of said City on the effective date of this Act, who also is a member of any of its pension funds and entitled to participate in any of the benefits, rights or privileges conferred thereby shall receive full credit for each and every period of time that such person was in the service of the said City, regardless of whether such service was intermittent or otherwise; and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such service credits shall be allowed.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 599 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 599, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 599 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 599 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 599 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 599 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 600 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 600, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 600 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 600 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 600 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 600 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 607 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 607, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Walter Greer for personal injuries received while employed as a truck driver by the State Road Department of the State of Florida and providing for the payment by the State Road Department of compensation for such personal injuries to Walter Greer.

By Mr. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, to Ralph G. Catron of ad valorem taxes in

the amount of \$60.00 erroneously paid by and collected from the said Ralph G. Catron.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 537 and 502, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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. Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 511.01, 511.05, 511.18, 511.19 and 511.20, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to hotels, apartment houses, motor courts, rooming houses, trailer courts, and restaurants and dining cars; defining terms, providing for revocation of license and regulating fire exits.

By Mr. Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 633.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to State Fire Marshals; providing for appointment of additional deputies from personnel of the Hotel Commission.

By Mr. Potter of Washington—

H. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 510.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to hotels; providing liability for property of guests and tenants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 477, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 477 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 478, 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. 479, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 479 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 12, 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 three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412—  
A Joint Resolution amending Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the exemption of certain industrial plants from taxation for a period of seven years from the date that any such industrial plant shall begin commercial operations.

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

SECTION 1. That the following amendment to Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to tax exemption of certain industrial plants, 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. That said Section 12 of Article IX of the Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 12. For the period of seven years from the date that an industrial plant of the character hereafter specified shall begin commercial operation, the construction of which was completed subsequent to April 8, 1947, engaged primarily during said period in the manufacture of steel vessels, automobiles, automobile tires or parts, aircraft, or aircraft parts, fabrics, textiles, garments and wearing apparels, wood pulp, paper, paper bags, fibre board, glass, crockery or cement, or the processing of ramie stalks, or the refining of sugar and oil, including by-products or derivatives of any of the above described products, shall be exempt from all taxation. The date of commencement of commercial operation shall be determined by the Tax Assessor of the County where the industrial plant is located; Provided, however, the above exemption shall apply to Ramie processing plants that began commercial operations prior to April 8, 1947.

The exemption herein authorized shall not apply to occupation licenses nor to real estate owned and used by such industrial plants, except the real estate occupied as the location required to house such industrial plant and the buildings and property situated thereon, together with such lands as may be required for warehouses, storage, trackage and shipping facilities, and being used for such purposes; Provided, however, taxes may be levied against and collected with respect to said exempt real estate in a sum not in excess of the amount which was payable as ad valorem taxes thereon for the fiscal year immediately preceding the commencement of the construction of the industrial plant.

The Legislature may by law suspend the granting of exemptions hereunder as to all industrial plants, the construction of which as determined by the Tax Assessor, began subsequent to effective date of such laws and the Legislature by the repeal of any law suspending the granting of exemptions hereunder shall restore this section to full force and effect, and industrial plants established thereafter shall be exempt from taxes as heretofore provided."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 412 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 218, reported un-

favorably by the Committee on Appropriations, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Collins moved that Senate Bill No. 357 be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 9, 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 Committee on Public Amusements—

H. B. No. 483—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended, relating to the powers and duties of the Florida State Racing Commission in connection with the making and supervising of pari-mutuel pools, fixing and setting dates for horse racing and dog racing, and the control, supervision and direction of applicants, permittees and licensees for the holding, conducting and operating of all race tracks, race meets or races held in the State of Florida, providing for the vesting of discretion to grant or refuse applications for permits to conduct horse racing and dog racing in the State of Florida, in Florida State Racing Commission and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and fixing the effective date of this act.

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 561.44 Florida Statutes, 1941, by adding thereto an additional section, restricting the issuance of licenses to places of business dealing in alcoholic beverages as provided in Section three (3) to eight (8) inclusive, of Chapter 561.34, Florida Statutes of 1941, where said places of business are located within 300 feet of the nearest property line of any public housing project constructed or maintained by or with the aid of Federal funds, and prohibiting the issuance of said licenses within said prescribed area and for other purposes; providing further that the provisions herein shall be applicable in all the cities and towns having a population of more than one hundred thousand people, and less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand people according to the last State or Federal Census; providing penalties for violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 483, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

And House Bill No. 613, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In title (typewritten bill) strike out the words "two hundred thousand people, according to last State or Federal Census" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred ninety thousand population, according to last State Census".

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In Section 1, line 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "two hundred thousand according to last Federal Census" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One hundred ninety thousand population, according to last State Census".

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 613:

In Section 2, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "section" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "statute".

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 House Bill No. 613, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 613, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 613, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 613 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 12, 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. Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 22339, Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled: "An Act granting unto the City of Jacksonville the express power to supervise and regulate the operation of taxicabs over the public highways of said City; defining taxicabs and providing for supervision and regulation thereof; and providing for the issuance of permits for the operation thereof" by amending the definition of taxicabs.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 606 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 606, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 12, 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. Wilson of Columbia, Cobb of Volusia, Botts of Escambia, Luckie of Duval, Bryant of Marion, and Baker of Liberty—

House Memorial No. 4—A Memorial to Congress requesting that the Congress of the United States enact appropriate laws that will establish a system of universal military training to maintain a sufficient defense force for the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 4, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 12, 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. McAlpin of Hamilton, Morgan of Duval, Johnson of Gadsden, Wotitzky of Charlotte, L. W. Smith of Polk, Oelkers of Dade, Cobb of Orange, Peacock of Jackson, Simpson of Jefferson, Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.04 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 21983, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to payment of benefits, by revising the benefit formula; by increasing the partial earnings limit; by eliminating the authority for preservation of wage credits; by clarifying the term "seasonal worker"; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 390, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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 there to 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.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1947 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 426, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp from inside waters.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 426 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 426 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Alford asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 373, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 373—A bill to be entitled An Act to Declare, Designate, and Establish a Certain State Road in Jackson County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Alford moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 373 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. 373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:53 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, May 13, 1947.