

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 15, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senator Branch was excused from attendance upon the sessions today.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Forgive us, O God, for being so wasteful; wasteful of the treasures of our earth, the strength of its soil; wasteful of ourselves, our strength in undertakings not inspired of Thee, our talents in causes below Thy standards; our love in loving the base things of life; wasteful of our money for things that do not bring contentment; wasteful of our time in undertakings that do not profit humanity. Forgive us wherein we have sinned, and help us to come to Thee, that we may be forgiven and restored. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

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

The Journal of Wednesday, May 14, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing taxes on soft drinks; authorizing imposition of municipal taxes on soft drinks which shall be a credit against the state tax; providing for collection of the taxes and enforcement of the Act by the State Beverage Department and making an appropriation thereto for purposes of administration; providing for licensing of manufacturers and dealers in soft drinks, for penalties for non compliance with the Act, and for disposition of the proceeds of the taxes.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 428, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting recovery from the seller for any part of a down payment or deposit where payment of the check or draft representing such deposit or down payment was refused by the bank upon which it was drawn.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 509, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats subdividing lands, and providing, that the Boards of County Commissioners shall, under certain circumstances, vacate and annul plats subdividing land, and providing for notation by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the vacation and annulment thereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 510, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, providing for issuance of Licenses by the Racing Commissioner and the revocation of license and permit.

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

Very respectfully,
EDWIN G. FRASER,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 479, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp or prawn by non-residents and to closed seasons on the taking of shrimp or prawn, defining "Non-Resident Persons" and "Non-Resident Boats" and making the taking of shrimp or prawn by them or with their assistance unlawful except when permitted by reciprocal agreements; prescribing powers of State Board of Conservation and effect of Certificate upon its Supervisor; prescribing minimum size and weight of prawn or shrimp that may be taken; providing closed season for taking prawn or shrimp in certain areas; making it unlawful to possess, transport, buy, sell or offer for sale prawn or shrimp unlawfully taken; prescribing penalties for violations.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 409, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 266, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.34, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to licenses taxes of vendors of alcoholic beverages.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 478, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Insurance, reports that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act to define or to provide for the determination of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the insurance business; to prohibit such acts and practices; to provide for the enforcement of this Act by the Insurance Commissioner after hearing by cease and desist orders; to provide for appeals from the findings and orders of the Commissioner; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Subsection (a), Section 8, line 5, (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "his residence" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Leon County"

Amendment No. 2—

In Subsection (a), Section 8, page 8, typewritten bill, strike out the last sentence of said Subsection which reads "The findings of fact of the Commissioner shall have the same force and effect as the findings of a general Master in Chancery." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The findings of the Commissioners as to the facts, shall be conclusive unless contrary to the weight of the evidence."

Amendment No. 3—

In Subsection (b), Section 8, page 8, line 14, typewritten bill, strike out the words: "shall have on appeal the same force and effect as the finding of a general Master in Chancery for the modification or setting aside of his original order, with the return of such additional evidence." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "unless contrary to the weight of the evidence, shall be conclusive, and his recommendation, if any, for the modification or setting aside of his original order, with the return of such additional evidence."

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 163, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments 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—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section 4, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to suffrage and eligibility and disqualified persons.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, 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. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapters 310.03 and 310.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, with reference to the quota of pilots for various ports of the State and with reference to the procedure for becoming pilot's apprentice.

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. 242, 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. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any municipality of the State of Florida to grant certain franchises to persons, firms or corporations to use the public places of the municipality for the purpose of operating and maintaining along, over, across and under the public places any waterworks, telephone, gas or electric business or other business requiring the use of mains, pipes, poles, wires or other public utility facilities in such public places; defining certain terms as used herein; setting out certain mandatory conditions which must be incorporated in such franchises and providing that such franchises shall be null and void if in violation of the maximum franchise term prescribed herein and unless it contains such mandatory provisions; providing the manner in which such franchises shall be granted; providing that the qualified electors of a municipality may require any granted franchise to be submitted to them for approval or rejection at a referendum election; providing for initiating, calling and holding such referendum election and the vote required to approve or reject such franchise; providing that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to repeal or modify any provision contained in any general or local laws but shall be deemed additional, supplementary and cumulative to such laws; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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. 60, 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:

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 189—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.05, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the duties, functions and powers of the director and members of the Florida Highway Patrol; broadening their powers of arrest and providing protection and immunity to them in the discharge of their duties as conservators of the peace.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 189, 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. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections

74.01 and 74.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 111, 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. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation and establishment of State Road 55 (formerly State Road 15), commonly known as Gulf Coast Highway, in Pinellas County, Florida, and granting the officials constituting the State Road Department of Florida discretionary duties as to the change of its location within the corporate limits of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

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. 403, 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. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for one stenographer for the Office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and fixing compensation to be paid to said stenographer.

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. 56, 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. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Gulfport to own, operate, add to and improve the Municipal Casino owned and operated by said Town, and the property adjacent thereto, and to finance said improvements by the issuance and sale of Casino Revenue Certificates, authorizing the Town to lease or rent all or part of the Casino and other improvements, to make charges and fix fees for the use of the Casino and other improvements, and to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition, ownership, and operation of such Casino and improvements and the issuance of such Revenue Certificates, providing for the payment of such Revenue Certificates, providing for remedies in the event of default by the Town, authorizing the employment of a Manager and other persons as may be necessary to operate said Casino and improvements, and to provide for a referendum before this Act becomes effective.

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. 448, 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. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the Public Water Supply in Palm Beach County, Florida, and defining Public Water Works or Utilities; defining and providing for Posted Public Water Supply Areas in Palm Beach County, Florida, and recording of maps or plats thereof; de-

fining Civil and Criminal Trespass upon any such Posted Public Water Supply Area in Palm Beach County, Florida; and providing certain remedies for such trespasses.

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. 264, 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. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act Affecting the Government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, and Providing for the Election of the Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, in the Event no Candidate for the Office of Mayor at any Election of said City shall receive sufficient Votes at such Election to become a City Commissioner and such Candidate is not a Hold-Over Commissioner in which Event the Office of Mayor of said City shall be Filled by a Majority Vote of the Commissioners of said City as Elected and Constituted after such Election; Repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in Conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act Fixing the Salaries of the Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, from June 1, 1945, to May 31, 1947; to Authorize and Provide for the Payment thereof, and to repeal all Laws in Conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 447—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to Pay Hospital, Medical and Related Expenses of Grady Garrett for Injuries Received in Collapse of County Bridge on the 26th Day of August, 1946, and to Provide for Approval and Payment of same, and to Repeal all Laws in Conflict herewith.

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. 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.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12635 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1927, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Country Club Estates, in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a Town Government for the Town of

Country Club Estates in the County of Dade, and State of Florida; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," by amending Section 5 thereof so as to enlarge and increase the jurisdictional boundaries of said Town of Country Club Estates, now known as the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, by adding thereto the following described property.

Also—

S. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to convey the fee simple title to Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Block 33; Lots 2 to 6 inclusive and Lots 9 to 12 inclusive of Block 34; and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive and Lots 8 to 11 inclusive of Block 38; Lot 10 of Block 39, East North Tampa Subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 128, Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, to the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida.

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. 473—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to regulate and restrict within territory in said County not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps, location and use of building structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises, and to establish setback building lines; providing for the division of such County into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for a method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for the violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

H. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act to Fix the Times for Holding the Regular Terms of County Court in all of the Counties in the State of Florida Having a Population of not

Less than 7100 and not More than 8000 Persons According to the Last Official Federal Census.

Also—

H. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act Making an Emergency Appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for Use in the Current Biennium.

Also—

H. B. No. 599—A bill to be entitled An Act to Provide for Registration and Reregistration 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

Very respectfully,
J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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

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

H. B. No. 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

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

H. B. No. 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 unity 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.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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

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

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

By unanimous consent Senator Alford withdrew Senate Bill No. 411.

Senator Shands moved that House Bill No. 471, which was reported unfavorably by the Committee on Appropriations, be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 627—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special service district in certain beach areas of Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as Gulf Beach Service District; defining the territory included therein and dividing such territory into seven commissioner's sections: Creating said service district as a body politic and corporate for the purposes of public health, sanitation and sewage and garbage disposal, fire protection and police protection in all or any portion of said district and providing for such adjustment or allowance to be made in any particular part of said district as may be found necessary; providing for the government and administration of said district and for the election of the first Board of Commissioners and of succeeding Boards of Commissioners therefor and for their removal or recall; prescribing the object of said district and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said district and on its Board of Commissioners including the right to acquire, use and control property for district purposes by lease, purchase or condemnation; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and ordinances and providing for the enforcement thereof and for penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said district to determine, set, impose and collect service charges or assessments for special benefits; authorizing said district to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, revenue certificates, notes, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations; authorizing said district to construct, install, erect and maintain a sewer system in all or any part of said district as may be designated, and to levy special assessments upon real property benefited; authorizing said district to receive and accept grants, contributions or loans from any governmental entity or agency or political subdivision or public and private corporation or individual in aid of the purposes of said district and of this Act; requiring a referendum vote in all or such part of said district as may be designated before the creation of any debts, notes, bonds, debentures, revenue certificates, other certificates of indebtedness or other obligations; calling a special election for the adoption or rejection of this Act and setting a time when this Act shall become effective; abolishing the Gulf Beach Sanitary District and providing for the contracts, title and rights thereof in the event that this Act is adopted at the special election called herein; and including and incorporating in Gulf Beach Service District certain different and additional territory other than is in the Gulf Beach Sanitary District, but providing that no power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of the city of Treasure Island except under certain conditions; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith except certain municipal charters.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salary and reimbursement for traveling expenses of the members of Boards of County Commissioners for all counties having a population of not less than 19,300 or more than 26,000 according to the last State Census; providing for the payment of such compensation and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, except Chapter 22651, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 629—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the enforcement of the Child Labor Laws of this State by a State Child Labor Inspector to be appointed by the Governor; provide for the appointment of certain deputy inspectors; to provide for the salaries, expense, terms of office, duties and authority of such appointees; to transfer the duties or authority of the Florida Industrial Commission in such matters to such Child Labor Inspector and for all other purposes reasonably incidental, and repealing all laws in conflict.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 630—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to any funeral director heretofore licensed but who failed to apply for renewal of such license within a period of three years after the expiration of such license; providing for renewal of such license without examination upon payment of renewal fee of fifteen dollars for each of the years which such funeral director failed to pay the renewal fee for the renewal of such license; limiting the time during which this Act shall be in effect; and suspending laws in conflict during such time.

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

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for horses, asses, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and other grazing animals to run or roam at large within Leon County, Florida; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing for impounding fees and the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded animals; making it a misdemeanor to allow such animals to run or roam at large in violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 631 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 631 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 631 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 631 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. 631 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 631 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 631 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, to purchase lands to be used for recreational, educational and agricultural exhibition purposes and to sell, rent or lease said lands so acquired.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 632 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 632 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 632 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 632 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. 632 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 632 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 632 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 633—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County to regulate and restrict within certain territory of said County not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories, size of buildings and other structures on land and water, percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises to adopt a safety and sanitary code or codes regulating plumbing and electrical installations and other matters proper to be regulated, to safeguard the safety, health and welfare of the people; to cooperate with State Road Department or other governmental agency or department; providing for the division of such territory into districts and within such districts regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing the method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order, resolution, rule or regulation made under the authority hereby conferred; and conferring upon the County Commissioners of such County, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations, rules, orders and resolutions to effectuate the purpose of this Act and authorizing such expenditures as shall be necessary for such enforcement.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 633 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 633 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. 633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 633 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 633 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 634—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the leasing of real and personal property belonging to Leon County, Florida, and not needed for county purposes by the Board of County Commissioners and providing for the procedure in making such leases.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 634 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 634 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 634 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 634 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. 634 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 634 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 634 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 635—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38.22, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 23,004, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the power of courts to punish for contempts against it; to amend Section 38.23, Florida Statutes, 1941, defining contempts of court; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, separately or in conjunction with the City of Tallahassee, to make, or cause to be made, a complete survey and appraisal of all real property in Leon County, Florida, together with the improvements thereon and to compile maps and such data as may be necessary or advisable to assist and better enable the Tax Assessor of Leon County, Florida to assess said property and the Board of County Commissioners to equalize such assessments and authorizing said Board to contract, with a competent agency to make such survey or appraisal and to budget an item of expense for such purposes and to pay for the same out of any available funds.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 636 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 636 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. 636 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 636 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 636 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain Acts and proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida, had or taken in connection with the purchase and procurement of materials, supplies and services.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 637 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 Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 637 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. 637 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 637 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 637 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Franklin County.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 14, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to divert the proceeds of ½ mills of the tax levied by the City of Pensacola for publicity purposes, to the use of the General Pension and Retirement Fund, and the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Sections 2 and 3 and insert therefor and in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. That the foregoing tax diversion of ½ mill set forth in Section 1 shall not be levied or imposed or diverted from the tax for advertising purposes for the City of Pensacola, unless the same is approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the question as to whether said diversion shall be permitted or authorized, which said question shall be submitted in the manner hereinafter provided for at the General Municipal Election of said City to be held on June 2nd, 1947.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the election officials of the City of Pensacola, conducting the General Municipal

Election on June 2nd, 1947, to submit upon the ballot provided for in such election the following proposition to the electors participating in said election, to-wit:

Shall the City of Pensacola divert a ½ mill tax to the General Pension and Retirement Fund and the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund from any tax imposed under the authority of Chapter 18,777, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapter 21,485, Laws of Florida, known as the Advertising Fund Tax, and which diversion shall be in the proportion of ¾ to the General Pension and Retirement Fund and ¼ to the Fireman's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pensacola?

YES _____

NO _____

The votes cast upon said proposition shall be canvassed by the same election officials cast in said election for City Councilmen, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said proposition be in favor of such proposition, then the City Council of said City shall each year at the time of enactment of the annual tax imposed under authority of Chapter 21,485, Laws of Florida, impose and levy a tax not to exceed ½ mill to be diverted from the said tax authorized by Chapter 18,777, as amended by Chapter 21,485, for the purpose stated in the said proposition and in Section 1 of this Act.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 344, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 344.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 344.

And Senate Bill No. 344, 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 15, 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. Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 843.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to resisting an officer with violence to his person.

By Messrs. Usina and Sheppard of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 374.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the taking of shrimp or prawn by non-residents and to closed seasons on the taking of shrimp or prawn; defining "non-resident persons" and "non-resident boats" and making the taking of shrimp or prawn by them or with their assistance unlawful except when permitted by reciprocal agreements; prescribing powers of State Board of Conservation and effect of certificate of its supervisor; prescribing minimum size and weight of prawn or shrimp that may be taken; providing closed season for taking prawn or shrimp in certain areas;

making it unlawful to possess, transport, buy, sell or offer for sale prawn or shrimp unlawfully taken, prescribing penalties for violations.

By Mr. Peacock of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 361—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 116.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to officers report of fees collected, by providing for an annual report instead of a semi-annual report.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 562, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 538, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 538 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 538 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser (31st) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 538 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. 538 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 538 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 538 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 361, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 15, 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. Luckie of Duval—

H. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that Grand and Petit Jurors shall receive for each day of active attendance upon the Court Five Dollars, and Jurors summoned upon inquest of the dead shall receive Three Dollars for each day they serve.

H. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to betting, wagering and gambling on trials and contests of skill, speed, power or endurance of man, machine or beast in

this State, including football, baseball, basketball and other games, sports and athletic contests; to giving or accepting bribes and offering to give or accept bribes in connection therewith or on the outcome thereof; and amending Section 849.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating thereto, and excepting from the operation of this Act any wagering expressly permitted under the Laws of this State, including Pari-Mutuel Wagering under Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, 1941.

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

H. B. No. 188—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 341.59 and 341.66, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the dedication or acquisition by adverse user or maintenance of lands for state and/or county roads; prescribing statute of limitations therefor; prescribing the nature of the title or estate of the State Road Department or a county in such lands; and providing that the filing of a certified map in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which said road extends, showing said lands, shall be prima facie evidence of the ownership of the State Road Department or of the county thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 220, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 133, 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. 188, 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 15, 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. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21706, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, being "An Act providing for a reregistration of all voters for all elections to be held in the year 1944, in Hillsborough County, Florida; and providing for the time of opening and closing the registration books; and providing that the registration for all subsequent elections; and providing for the registration of all voters for all elections subsequent to the year 1944 in the office of the Supervisor of Registration only; and providing for the time of opening and closing of the registration books in the office of the Supervisor of Registration for all elections subsequent to the year 1944; and providing the form of registration blanks, providing for the type of binder for the permanent registration records; and providing for notice to voters by the Supervisor of Registration of their registration as shown on the registration books, and requesting information pertinent thereto in the year 1946 and every two years thereafter and the return thereof by the voters and the penalty for failure to return said notice with the information requested; and providing for the furnishing of the registration blanks by the Secretary of State and the permanent registration binders by the County Commissioners; and providing for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration; and providing for a chief deputy, and providing for their compensation", as amended by Chapter 22909, Laws of Florida, Acts 1945, by: (1) amending Sections 2 and 7 thereof, and (2) adding thereto Sections

2a, 3a, 7a, 7b, 7c and 7d; such amendments relating to the date of closing registration books preceding elections; the adoption and utilization of supplementary registration record forms; providing for identification of applicants for registration; requiring the designation of party affiliation by registrants and providing the method of changing same; and providing for clerical assistance; providing for eligibility of Supervisor of Registration for other office; the elimination of publication of certified lists of voters; the authority to alter, merge, or create new election districts; and the adoption of consistent general registration and election laws.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 704, 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 15, 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, Smith of Polk, Oelkers of Dade, Cobb of Orange, Peacock of Jackson, Simpson of Jefferson and Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 387—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapters 21983 and 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to disqualifications, determinations regarding claims; by revising the disqualification provisions; by authorizing redeterminations of claims for benefits; by requiring the sending of notices to employers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

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, and Collins of Sarasota.

H. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.10, 443.11, 443.12, 443.14, 443.15 and 443.18 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapters 21982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, 22832 and 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945 and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to unemployment compensation fund, administrative organization, duties and powers, employment security administration fund, collection of contributions and reciprocal arrangements, by making the State Treasurer liable on his official bond; by providing for a special administration fund and appropriating said special administration fund; by prescribing the appointing authority of the Commission; by reducing residence requirements; by clarifying authority for temporary appointments; by authorizing the Commission to sue in other states and to cooperate with other states; by providing for appeals from status determinations; by clarifying reciprocal coverage provisions; 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 Bills Nos. 387 and 388, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 15, 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. Lantaff of Dade—

H. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the procurement, preparation, publication, purchase, sale and distribution of the reports of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida and making an appropriation therefor and repealing Sections 25.31, 25.32, 25.33, 25.34 and 25.35, Florida Statutes, 1941.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 379, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Tallahassee, Florida,
 May 15, 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 and Collins of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 389—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.08 of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Chapter 21981, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and Chapter 22946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to contributions, by providing for contributions for administrative purposes under specified conditions and appropriating such contributions; by providing for the non-charging of benefits under specified conditions; by providing for reducing the period of chargeability under specified conditions; by eliminating the per capita reserve and the expanded pay roll contributions; by providing for additional reduction in contribution rates and making such rates dependent upon the balance in the Unemployment Compensation Fund; by authorizing the transfer of employer accounts to more than one successor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

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. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.03 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 definitions, by providing for a uniform benefit year for special groups; by re-defining the terms "Employment," "Employing Unit," "Employer," and "Wages," and thereby classifying services and employing units; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective July 1, 1947.

By Mr. Botts of Escambia—

H. B. No. 511—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Florida Industrial Commission to allow credit on future unemployment compensation contributions to employers who have paid contributions for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 or 1946, at a rate computed on the basis of any wages paid or payable before commencement of commercial operations by such em-

ployer, and prescribing conditions for entitlement of such credit, defining the term "commercial operations;" requiring written application for such credit and limiting the time within which such application may be filed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bills Nos. 389, 391, and 511, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Brackin on May 14, 1947, to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 211, as amended, passed the Senate on May 13, 1947, was taken up in its order.

H. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended relating to employees of State and District Welfare Boards.

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Brackin.

Which was agreed to and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 211, as amended, passed the Senate on May 13, 1947.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 211 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 211 was placed back on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which the following amendment to House Bill No. 211 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1947:

In Section 1, at the end of said paragraph, add: All other employees shall be limited to a salary not to exceed (\$250.00) two hundred and fifty dollars monthly.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to House Bill No. 211 was adopted by the Senate on May 13, 1947.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Sheldon to House Bill No. 211 the vote was:

Yeas—3

Mathews Johns Sheldon

Nays—33

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

So the amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 211, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 211, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Beall	Coleman	Flake
Alford	Boyle	Collins	Franklin
Baynard	Brackin	Crary	Fraser (29th)
Beacham	Carroll	Davis	Fraser (31st)

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

Nays—2

Mathews Sheldon

So House Bill No. 211 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 438, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23263, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to require the registration and inoculation of dogs; collect a license fee for such registration; provide and maintain a dog pound; employ a dog catcher and assistants; to provide for the disposition of impounded dogs and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation thereof," by adding Section 15 to provide for the issuance of duplicate tags to take the place of lost tags upon the payment of a fee.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 438 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 438 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 438 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. 438 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 438 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 438 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 652, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 652 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 652 was read the second time by title only.

And Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 652 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. 652 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 652 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 652 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Mathews asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 606, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

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 operations thereof" by amending the definition of taxicabs.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 606:

In Section 1, line 18, on page 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "Municipal".

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 606, 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. 606, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 606, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Beall	Coleman	Flake
Alford	Boyle	Collins	Franklin
Baynard	Brackin	Crary	Fraser (29th)
Beacham	Carroll	Davis	Fraser (31st)

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 606 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable M. H. Myerson, Attorney at Law, of Jacksonville, Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Beacham, Fraser (29th) and Mathews as the committee.

Senator Fraser (29th) moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable Damon G. Yerkes, of Jacksonville, Florida, Assistant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Flake, Johnson and Gray as the Committee.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful any agreement heretofore or hereafter entered into between an insurer and its general or state agent or its resident agent, under which the amount of such agent's net commissions are contingent upon savings effected in adjustment, settlement and payment of losses and such agent adjusts such claim and/or pays losses under such insurer's policies from a percentage of premiums retained by said agent; providing that certain contingent commissions agreements are not affected hereby; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No 52 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, line 12, of the bill, strike out the words "for claims under such policies and/or pays claims incurred by" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "for claims under such policies and pays claims incurred by."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 1, line 17, of the bill, strike out the words beginning in said line as follows: "Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to or affect any contingent commissions agreement under which the general or state agent or local resident agent does not act as an adjuster with respect to claims arising under policies of the insurer he represents and/or does not pay any such claims from a stated percentage of premiums collected by or remitted to such agent on such policies and retained by him," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to or affect any contingent commissions agreement under which the general or state agent or local resident agent does not pay claims arising under policies of the insurer he represents from a stated percentage of premiums collected by or remitted to such agent and retained by him."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 2, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner of this state to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The insurance commissioner of this state may in his discretion."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

In Section 7, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1948."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 52:

At end of Section 5 (typewritten bill) add:

Section 5-A—The provisions of this law shall not apply in any county having a population of more than 200,000 people according to the last State Census.

Senator Sheldon moved the adoption of the amendment. Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 52 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8			
Alford	Boyle	Getzen	Ray
Baynard	Davis	Mathews	Sheldon

Nays—25			
Mr. President	Flake	Leaird	Sanchez
Beacham	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Coleman	Johns	Pearce	
Collins	Johnson	Perdue	
Crary	King	Rose	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 52, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26			
Mr. President	Franklin	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Sanchez
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	McArthur	Shands
Carroll	Getzen	Moon	Sturgis
Collins	Johns	Pearce	Wilson
Crary	Johnson	Perdue	
Flake	King	Ray	

Nays—5		
Alford	Davis	Sheldon
Baynard	Mathews	

So Senate Bill No. 52 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senator Collins moved that a Committee of three be appointed to escort Mrs. Jane Fleetwood, Departmental President

of the American Legion Auxiliary, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Collins, Davis and Sturgis as the Committee.

Senator Shands moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable Samuel W. Getzen, former member of the Senate from the 38th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Shands, Pearce and Wilson as the Committee.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 421, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and recognizing the occupation of public bookkeeper in the State of Florida; providing for the rights of public bookkeepers; providing that public bookkeepers shall pay an occupational license tax; and providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 421 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 421 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. 421 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.			
Mr. President	Collins	Johns	Ray
Alford	Crary	Johnson	Rose
Baynard	Davis	King	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Leaird	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Mathews	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	
Coleman	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 421 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Coleman on Wednesday, May 14, 1947, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 100 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

S. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the University of Florida School of Medicine and Dentistry to be located in Dade County, Florida; providing for the acquisition of property and for the establishment, maintenance and operation thereof; providing for the creation of a Board of Regents therefor, their appointment, tenure, powers, duties and compensation; setting forth the respective powers and duties of the State Board of Education, State Board of Control, State Comptroller and State Treasurer relative to the establishment, operation and maintenance of the school; empowering the school to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes; and making appropriations for the acquisition, construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of such school.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Mathews and Sheldon offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 100:

(Typewritten bill) strike out everything after the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, from the introduction of various bills and public hearings which have been had it is apparent that a Grade A Medical and Dental College is vital and necessary for the health and well-being of the people of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, at the present time hundreds of young men and women, well-qualified to take medical and dental education are denied that privilege because institutions in other states will not accept them solely on the ground that such institutions should take care of the citizens of their own states first; and

WHEREAS, not only are these young men and women being denied the privilege of a medical and dental education, but the State of Florida is being denied the services of such young men and women in taking care of and promoting the public health of the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, a healthy citizenship is as vital and necessary as an educated citizenship,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a college of medicine and dentistry be and the same is hereby created and established, which shall be a part of the University of Florida. Said college shall be located at such place in the State of Florida as may be designated by the Legislature of the State of Florida. It shall be managed and operated by the State Board of Control, under the supervision of the State Board of Education, as prescribed by law.

Section 2. The State Board of Control, subject to the supervision of the State Board of Education, shall have all powers and perform all duties relative to said college as they now have and perform respectively concerning the University of Florida.

Section 3. Said college shall be co-educational, and shall be so maintained and operated as to comply with the standards approved and nationally recognized medical and dental associations.

Section 4. Said college is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 5. Said college, or any duly authorized agency of the State of Florida on its behalf, is hereby authorized to accept gifts of property of any nature whatsoever, and any such property shall be used for the benefit of such college, or for the purpose in connection therewith for which such gift, devise or bequest was made.

Section 6. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida a sum not to exceed Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, which shall be used by the Board of Control and the State Board of Education for the purpose of making a comprehensive investigation as to the best practical location for such medical and dental college, and said Board shall report to the next session of the Legislature, whether general or special. In making such investigation, the said Board shall take into consideration present available clinical and library equipment; accessibility to the State institutions of higher learning; economic conditions of the various sections of the State; transportation facilities; living conditions; environment and other questions which may be vital in determining the best location of such an institution.

Section 7. The State Board of Control and the State Board of Education are hereby empowered and directed to take such action as is necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, upon the same becoming a law.

Section 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. If any part of this Act shall be held to be invalid, no part of the remainder hereof shall be affected thereby.

Section 10. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Senator Mathews moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 100, Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of Senate Bill No. 100.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—10

Beacham	Crary	Fraser (29th)	Wilson
Boyle	Davis	Johns	
Coleman	Flake	Lindler	

Nays—23

Mr. President	Franklin	Mathews	Rose
Alford	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Shands
Baynard	Getzen	McArthur	Sheldon
Brackin	Johnson	Pearce	Sturgis
Carroll	King	Perdue	Walker
Collins	Leaird	Ray	

So the motion failed of adoption.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senators Mathews and Sheldon to Senate Bill No. 100, Senator Coleman moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:58 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rose on Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

State of Florida

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee
May 15, 1947

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

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

S. B. No. 473—Relating to Alachua County.

Respectfully,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
Governor.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

S. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 22645, Laws of 1945 providing for preparation and sale of stamps and discounts to dealers of such stamps, all respecting the Cigarette Tax.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 477, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 488—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 210.01, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 1, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.02, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 2, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and Section 210.04, 1945 Cumulative Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, also designated as Section 4, Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, all relating to taxation, levying and imposing a tax on cigarettes and the collection and payment thereof; defining terms used in Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and in this Act; providing for affixing of stamps as evidence of payment of said tax; providing certain exemptions from payment of said tax; and providing that the presumption shall be that cigarettes possessed without stamps affixed are kept in violation of the provisions of Chapter 22645, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 488, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 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 of gasoline, kerosene and signal oil sold in the State of Florida.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 563, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 415—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.

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

Very respectfully,
A. G. McARTHUR,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 415, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no policy of life insurance, or endorsement thereto, shall be issued by an insurer to any resident of the State until copy of form thereof and form of application therefor have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner; providing that the Insurance Commissioner shall order an insurer to discontinue use of any such policy, application or endorsement for certain stated causes set forth herein and providing notice and hearing with respect to such order; providing revocation of certificate of authority for failure of an insurer to comply with any such order; providing for review of any such order by the Circuit Court of Leon County, Florida, by certiorari; defining the terms "life insurance policy" and "insurer" and including in the definition of the latter term benevolent mutual benefit associations or societies and fraternal benefit societies and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and herewith submit Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 and recommend that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 425 do pass.

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

And Senate Bill No. 425, contained in the above report, together with Committee Substitute therefor, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 275—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 253.52, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and repealing Section 253.59, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 9 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, eliminating the restriction prohibiting state boards, departments and agencies from executing oil and gas leases containing more than ten thousand acres of land in any one lease.

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

Very respectfully,
EVANS CRARY,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 406—Proposing an amendment of Section 2, Article III, Constitution of the State of Florida, related to regular and extra sessions of the Legislature, by adding to said section a provision for the convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof.

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

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 2, line 14, strike out the words "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fifths".

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 2, line 15, strike out the words "a majority" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fifths".

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

And House Joint Resolution No. 406, 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:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 99:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an additional section thereto to provide that there shall be one Senator for each county of the State of Florida.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 99, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 539:

A Joint Resolution amending Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to County Commissioners and County Commissioner's districts.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 539, contained in the above report, was laid on the table.

Senator Sheldon asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 260, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 260—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36.04 of Chapter 36 of Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22559, Laws of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Clerks—Every county judge shall have power to appoint a clerk of his court, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand population according to the last or any future official state or federal census, the county judge of such county shall have the power to appoint more than one and not more than four clerks of his court, and the said clerk or clerks, so appointed, shall be paid by the said judge, and each may exercise all non-judicial functions which the judge may perform, and shall serve as such clerk or clerks at the pleasure of the county judge making such appointment," by providing that every County Judge shall have power to appoint a Clerk of his court, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand population according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census for the appointment of more than one and not more than Five (5) Clerks of his Court, and providing how said Clerk or Clerks shall be paid and what functions they shall exercise, and their term of appointment.

Was taken up.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 260 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 260 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. 260 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 260 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 260 passed, title as stated, 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 House Bill No. 503, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the monthly salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 503 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 503 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 503 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. 503 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 503 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rose on May 14, 1947, the Senate took up the consideration of House Bills.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 50 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 50 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 50 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. 50 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 50 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—2

McArthur Perdue

So House Bill No. 50 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds 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.

H. B. No. 234—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.10, Florida Statutes of 1941 relating to disbursements for institutions made on written vouchers by the Board of Control or by or through the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, by providing for including in the same law the State Plant Board and the State Soil Conservation Board, providing for the prompt payment of all vouchers as soon as received, providing for revolving funds to be set up by certain institutions, branches or departments thereof, to pay any legitimate expenses of the said agencies providing for disbursements from such revolving funds and reimbursement to such funds, providing for protection of such funds, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 234 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 234 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 234 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.48, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Murphy Act Lands and to provide that the provisions thereof shall be applicable to any deed executed pursuant to any tax foreclosure or tax forfeiture to satisfy a tax lien,

and to any deed executed by the state, county, municipality, drainage district, or other subordinate taxing units pursuant to any tax foreclosure, tax forfeiture, or any other proceeding to satisfy a tax lien.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 8 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Crary	Johnson	Riddle
Alford	Davis	Leaird	Rose
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Carroll	Getzen	Pearce	
Coleman	Gray	Perdue	
Collins	Johns	Ray	

Nays—None

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

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

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 5 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 5 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Agriculture and Livestock offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 5:

In Section 7, lines 42 and 43, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "a penal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars".

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 5:

In Section 16, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "such sums not to exceed one million dollars for the year 1947 and one million dollars for the year 1948" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "such sums not to exceed one million dollars from the effective date of this Act through the fiscal year 1947-48 and not to exceed one million dollars for the fiscal year 1948-49."

Senator Wilson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 5, 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. 5, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 5, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 5 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the attestation and acknowledgment and certification of acknowledgment of deeds, contracts, mortgages, assignments of mortgage, satisfactions of mortgage and of any other instrument required by law to be acknowledged as a part of the execution thereof or as a condition precedent to being recorded.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 171 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. 171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8

Alford	Johns	Ray	Sheldon
Brackin	King	Riddle	Sturgis

Nays—22

Mr. President	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beacham	Flake	Mathews	Shands
Carroll	Franklin	McArthur	Walker
Coleman	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Wilson
Collins	Johnson	Perdue	
Crary	Leaird	Rose	

So House Bill No. 171 failed to pass.

H. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of two hundred sixty thousand, or more, according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida, authorizing said County Solicitor to employ stenographers and providing for their number and compensation, and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 288 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 288 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 288 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. 288 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 288 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 288 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 268—A bill to be entitled An Act making it lawful to engage in, to follow the business or trade of, and to employ apprentices or servants in, the playing of baseball between the hours of two o'clock and six o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

Was taken up.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 268 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 268 was read the second time by title only.

Senator McArthur offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 268:

In the title of the bill strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: and with respect to the operation of industrial plants designed and intended for continuous operation, on Sunday.

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator McArthur also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 268:

In Section 1, of the bill, strike out the entire section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful to engage in, operate, follow the business or trade of, and employ persons, including without limitation agents, servants and apprentices, in the playing of baseball between the hours of two o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M. on Sundays and to operate on Sunday and employ persons in the operation of industrial plants designed and intended for continuous operation.

Senator McArthur moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 268, 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. 268, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 268, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Coleman	Getzen	Pearce
Alford	Davis	Leaird	Ray
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	Sheldon
Brackin	Fraser (29th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carroll	Fraser (31st)	Moon	

Nays—7

Collins	King	Riddle	Walker
Johnson	Perdue	Rose	

So House Bill No. 268 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the Florida Children's Commission; to provide for the appointment and qualifications of the members thereof, their terms of office and their powers and duties; to create county committees to cooperate with the Florida Children's Commissioner and provide for the appointment, terms of office and powers and duties of the members; to authorize the selection of an executive secretary, and to prescribe the qualifications, duties and compensation of this office and any assistants; and to provide for and to appropriate monies to defray the expenses of the commission.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 170 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. 170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—2

Mathews	Sheldon
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So House Bill No. 170 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Leaird withdrew Senate Bill No. 139.

H. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.60, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the exemption of taxes of fraternal benefit societies, by providing that societies having certain qualifications shall be exempt and further exempting such societies from all taxes under Sub-section 2, but not Sub-section 1, of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22671, Florida Laws of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 107 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 107 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. 107 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 107 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Coleman	Fraser (29th)	Ray
Alford	Collins	Fraser (31st)	Rose
Beacham	Crary	Johnson	Sheldon
Boyle	Davis	Leaird	Sturgis
Brackin	Flake	Moon	Walker
Carroll	Franklin	Pearce	Wilson

Nays—2.

Mathews	Riddle
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So House Bill No. 107 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 106 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 106 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 106:

Add, between Section 9 and 10, the following: "9A: Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to organizations which are exempted under provisions of Chapter 637.59, Florida Statutes, 1941."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 106, 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. 106, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 106, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—1

Riddle

So House Bill No. 106 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 98—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of surplus funds by municipalities, and defining surplus funds.

Was taken up.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 98 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 98 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 98 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. 98 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 98 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 98 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 132 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 132 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. 132 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 132 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 132 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds 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 Sheldon moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable Harry N. Sandler, one-time Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida and presently Circuit Judge of Hillsborough County, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sheldon, Walker and Pearce as the committee.

Senator Rose, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 16, 1947, it adjourn to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock, P. M., Monday, May 19, 1947.

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

H. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Agricultural Marketing Board of Florida to sell, exchange, convey or otherwise dispose of any land, real property or personal property owned or held by said Board when not needed for the purposes for which the said Board was created.

Was taken up.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 89 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 89 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 89 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. 89 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 89 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 89 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 604.15, 604.16 and 604.30, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to and requiring the licensing, bonding and regulation

of certain dealers in agricultural products and providing remedies and punishment for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 90 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 90 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 90 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. 90 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 90 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31

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

Nays—1

Riddle

So House Bill No. 90 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Wilson withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 62 and 63.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:03 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 16, 1947.