

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 16, 1947

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 15, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"In the awakening of our minds to truth, we see Thee, Lord, as the Bringer of light. In the opening of our hearts to forgiveness and service, we know Thee as the Bearer of love. In the quickening of our spirits with abundant life, we accept Thee as the Saviour of the world. We ask for thankful hearts. As we receive Thy gifts and blessings of life and love, we look up to praise and thank Thee. May we share Thy bounty, of things seen and unseen, however large or small, with those around us who are in need. Thus may Thy gifts be multiplied through us, O Gracious Giver of all. Amen."

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

The Journal of Monday, May 12, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 18, column 2, in line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, strike the figures "264" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "624".

Also—

Page 19, column 1, between lines 10 and 11, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

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

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 14, 1947, was further corrected as follows:

Page 24, column 1, in line 11, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "17" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "717".

Also—

Page 25, column 1, strike lines 18, 19 and 20, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And House Bill No. 334, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Walker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 334 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Also—

Page 26, column 2, in line 14, counting from the top of the column, strike the words "second time by title" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the third time in full."

Also—

Page 45, column 2, in line 24, counting from the top of the column, strike the figures "109" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "130".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 15, 1947, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, between lines 31 and 32, counting from the top of the column, insert the following:

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

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for artificial lighting and illumination in all public school buildings, new and old in the State of Florida and to repeal Section 235.26 (11), Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to artificial lighting in school rooms.

Also—

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 233.13, Florida Statutes, 1941, entitled "State to Furnish Textbooks in Public Schools," by providing that State shall furnish all textbooks, workbooks, and books of similar import at the expense of the State.

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

Very respectfully,  
LEROY COLLINS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 467 and 486, contained in the above report, were laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conveyances by Boards of County Commissioners to churches or to trustees for churches of lands owned by such and used for church purposes at time of acquisition by counties under Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, or Acts amendatory thereof, and providing for amounts to be paid therefor.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 602, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 635, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 562, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Population, to whom was referred:

The following bill, has examined the same and certify that said bill applies only to the counties hereinafter indicated:

S. B. No. 628—

Monroe, Sarasota, Brevard, St. Johns, Lee and Seminole.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 628, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Motor Vehicles, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 617—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 323.15 and 323.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22834, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the collection and distribution of mileage taxes; providing for the collection of said taxes by the Comptroller of the State from every auto transportation company whether the holder of a certificate or permit or not, whose transportation operations are not exempt from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; creating a lien for said taxes and providing for the enforcement thereof; appropriating certain portions of said tax to the State Comptroller and the Florida Railroad Commission to be used in administering Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the distribution of said mileage taxes among various cities and counties of the State on the basis of the 1944 distribution; and providing for payment of said tax into the General Revenue Fund in case distribution aforesaid is held unconstitutional.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 617, 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. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended; providing excise

tax upon beverages; prohibiting sale of mixed drinks by beer and wine vendors; repealing Chapter 22562, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; all pertaining to the beverage laws.

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. 393, 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. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act to license electrically operated console type pari-mutuel metered games of chance; defining the same and imposing license taxes thereon, and defining the "pari-mutuel pool" of moneys played through such machines and imposing a tax thereon of six per cent; providing for the division and distribution of the revenue derived from the license taxes hereby imposed and the six per cent tax on the pari-mutuel pool herein defined; prescribing the division of the remaining twelve per cent of the pari-mutuel pool and other matters properly relating thereto relative to the licensing of such machines and supervision of their operation by the Comptroller of the State of Florida; and to provide for holding recall elections in any county to determine whether such licenses should be revoked or continued therein, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Indian River County, Florida, to Ralph G. Catron of ad valorem taxes in the amount of \$60.00 erroneously paid by and collected from the said Ralph G. Catron.

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

Very respectfully,  
E. BERT RIDDLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 502, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
E. BERT RIDDLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 537, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mizpah M. Saunders.

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

Very respectfully,  
E. BERT RIDDLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 176, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Pensions and Claims, to whom was referred:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
E. BERT RIDDLE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 424, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 596, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road in Wakulla County.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 585, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 562, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 638, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each County to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, other than State Roads, on plats of lands outside municipalities, as a prerequisite to approval for record of such plats.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 604, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road.

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

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

And House Bill No. 519, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 188—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 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.

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

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

And House Bill No. 188, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Indian River County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 592, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 573—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in DeSoto County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 573, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 566—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing certain State roads in Monroe County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 566, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Indian River and St. Lucie Counties, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 493, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain State Road across Old Tampa Bay between Pinellas and Hillsborough County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 520, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to destroy certain of its records, files, papers, documents and maps which are obsolete; to reproduce by photographic process certain of its records, papers, documents and maps and authorizing the use of such reproductions as evidence.

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

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

And House Bill No. 370, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Indian River County, Florida.

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

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

And House Bill No. 593, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road.

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

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

And House Bill No. 614, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 580—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State Road in Gadsden County.

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

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

And House Bill No. 580, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

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

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 104, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

H. B. No. 579—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road in Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Florida, to the DeSoto Trail in DeSoto County, Florida, and designating route to be followed by said road.

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

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

And House Bill No. 579, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to licenses from the

State Welfare Board for the care of dependent children away from their homes and defining dependent children; providing a remedy by injunction for the violation thereof; making the violation thereof a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor.

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

Very respectfully,  
 NEWMAN C. BRACKIN,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 492, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

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

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

Very respectfully,  
 NEWMAN C. BRACKIN,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 293, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Welfare, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 619—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the State Welfare Board to certify for old age relief certain citizens who meet certain requirements.

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

Very respectfully,  
 NEWMAN C. BRACKIN,  
 Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 619, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 3rd reading—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to divert the proceeds of 1/2 mill 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.

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. 344, 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 3rd 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 claims 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.

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

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

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

Also—

S. B. No. 481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 9764 of Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1923 to provide for the creation of the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the Town of Groveland, Lake County, Florida, and prescribing the powers of such office.

Also—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the City of St. Petersburg power of eminent domain over the right-of-way or other lands including buildings or structures of any railroad company, firm or corporation operating in the City of St. Petersburg, whether such lands be occupied and used or not; providing that this power shall be in addition to the power of eminent domain already held by said city; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall not become effective unless approved by a referendum election.

Also—

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 22680, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okaloosa County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplemental thereto, or any other race track Acts, so as to authorize use not to exceed \$10,000.00 from such funds for the purchase of Santa Rosa Island, Florida, or any part thereof or interest therein.

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. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to acquire by negotiation and purchase for County uses and purposes from the Board of Public Instruction and the Trustees of Consolidated Special Tax School District No. 4 of said County, Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Sixty-Eight (68) of the Town of Tampa according to General Map recorded in Plat Book One (1), page Seven (7), Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida; to levy taxes in its annual Budgets for the foregoing purposes until fully paid for, and to declare the foregoing as a lawful County purpose, and authorizing the lease, and sale of said property.

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:

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida State Improvement Commission to Acquire by Purchase, Gift or Eminent Domain, and to Construct Roads or Bridges within the State of Florida; to finance the same through the issuance and sale of Revenue Certificates, Debentures or Bonds; and to lease, sell and convey the said Roads or Bridges to the State Road Department of Florida and providing that such lease, rental or purchase price may be paid from the Surplus Gasoline Taxes accruing to the credit and account of the County or Counties in which such Roads or Bridges may be located under the provisions of Section 16 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida, or from other State Road Funds.

Also—

S. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, giving the Town Council authority, by Ordinance Adopted not less than Ninety Days Previous to any Election, whether a Regular Municipal Election, a Special Election or otherwise; declaring void all existing registration lists and require new registration of all persons desiring to qualify as Electors in such Election; requiring the setting forth of the dates upon which books will be kept open for Registration and providing that those Registering during the period fixed by the Ordinance shall constitute the Qualified Electors entitled to participation in such Election; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 450—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of Cottdale, Florida, by ordinance to regulate, license, tax or suppress by fine or imprisonment the keeping and allowing to go at large all animals, fowls and domestic birds within said town, and to provide for the manner of enforcing the same, regardless as to whether the owner or owners of said animals, fowls or domestic birds reside within said corporation.

Also—

S. B. No. 451—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the Corporate Limits of the Town of Cottdale, Florida, and describing the additional area to be included within said Corporation.

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. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 12635 of the Laws of Florida of 1927, the same being 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 8 thereof so as to eliminate the requirement that officers other than the Town Mayor and Town Council, shall be legal voters of the town; by amending Section 13, dealing with the duty of the Municipal Judge to hold daily terms of Court so as to require the holding of Municipal Court as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Town Council; by amending Section 25, eliminating the necessity of posting ordinances in three conspicuous places in the town; by amending Section 26 so to give the President of the Town Council the right, while acting as Mayor, to vote as a Council member; by amending Paragraph lettered (j) of Class 6 of Section 28 so as to eliminate posting of resolutions dealing with improvements, at the door of the Town Hall, and by amending Section lettered (dd) of said Class 6 of Section 28 by eliminating posting of notice provided for therein; providing that if any clause, phrase or paragraph hereof be declared invalid or unconstitutional, that such holding shall not affect any other phrase, clause, section or paragraph.

Also—

S. B. No. 452—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-registration of all voters for primary, special and general elections to be held in St. Johns County, Florida, in the year 1948 and subsequent years and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county thereafter to require re-registration of all voters of said county every fourth year; and fixing the time when registration books in said county shall be kept open for the purpose of such re-registration and registration; and prescribing the duties and compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in connection therewith.

Also—

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary compensation to be paid by Broward County, Florida, to each Circuit Judge who is a citizen and resident of such county and making the same a county purpose.

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. 363—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating the Counties of Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough, and Pinellas, in the State of Florida, as and into a Special Taxing District to be known and designated "West Coast Inland Navigation District"; providing for the government and administration of said district; defining the purposes and powers of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners to purchase and/or acquire by condemnation or eminent domain suitable and/or necessary rights of way, franchises, easements, rights and/or suitable or necessary areas for the deposit of dredged material in connection with the work of constructing waterways and their subsequent maintenance; and to do all other work and/or things necessary or proper in connection therewith; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said District to convey property to the Government of the United States of America as provided herein; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and empowering said Board of Commissioners of said district to levy and collect taxes upon all taxable property of

said district for the purposes authorized in this Act; appointing members of the first Board of Commissioners of said district and providing for the election thereafter of Board of Commissioners of said district; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing said Board to construct bridges; authorizing said Board of Commissioners to deliver, transfer or convey free of cost any waterway or waterways, rights of way and/or franchise or other rights acquired thereunder, constructed and/or purchased by it, to the Government of the United States of America upon certain conditions prescribing certain duties for tax assessors, tax collectors, and Board of County Commissioners of the several counties affected hereby and certain duties for the State Auditor and Comptroller in relation thereto; and to further provide for the creation, organization and government of said West Coast Inland Navigation District.

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:

S. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act to Repeal Chapter 19317, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, also being Chapter 478, Florida Statutes, 1941, being An Act to Regulate and Control the Practice of Photography, and Defining the same and Requiring the Certificate of Registration as a Condition Precedent to any Party Practicing Photography and Prescribing the Terms and Conditions upon which Certificates may be Issued to any Party to Practice Photography in the State of Florida, Creating the State Board of Photographic Examiners, and defining and declaring its Powers and Duties, Prescribing a Course of Study and Requirements, imposing certain Fees upon Persons Applying for Certificates to Practice Photography in Florida, imposing certain Annual License Fees upon Employers and Photographers practicing Photography in Florida, and Appropriating the Proceeds thereof to accomplish the Purposes of this Act; and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of the Provisions of this Act and Regulations hereunder.

Also—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing the Execution of Contracts Fixing Boundary Lines, for the filling of Wet and Submerged Lands, and the exchange of Lands by the County of Palm Beach and West Palm Beach Water Company, in Respect to the County Farm of Palm Beach County, Florida, and the Adjacent Lands of said Water Company, all located in Sections Four (4) and Five (5), Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Forty-three (43) East.

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in cases of Emergencies the Superintendents of State Institutions with the Approval of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions may employ Medical Personnel from without the State and such Personnel so long as employed Exclusively at such State Institutions and so long as not Engaged in Private Practice shall be Exempt from the Requirements as to Prior Residence in the State and from Basic Science Examinations.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

S. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; giving to the City of Coral Gables, Florida, the right to acquire, by private purchase, lease, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, real estate for use for off-street parking of all types of vehicles; to operate such property so acquired in such manner as may be determined by the City Commission, by ordinance; giving to the City Commission the right, by ordinance, to adopt rules and regulations governing and affecting the operation of the property acquired for such purposes, including the fixing of fees and charges for the use thereof; providing for financing of such facilities.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

Also—

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

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

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

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

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

Also—

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act Affecting the Government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida; giving to the Town Council the right, by Ordinance, to set up a Civil Service Plan for all Officers and Employees of the Town; Providing that before becoming Effective such Ordinance shall First be Submitted to, and Approved by, a Majority of the Qualified

Voters of the Town of Miami Springs Voting either at a General Election of the Town or at a Special Election called therefor; Providing for Amendments to such Ordinance after Adoption; declaring these Powers to be in Addition to any other such Powers heretofore or hereafter Granted by Law.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 37—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare that the United States Postage Stamp Vending Machines render a public service in the distribution of United States Postage Stamps, and exempting said machines from all excise and license taxes imposed by any taxing body of this State.

Also—

S. B. No. 194—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a permanent registration of qualified electors in Palm Beach County; to provide for the Board of County Commissioners to take from the general fund of Palm Beach County all funds to carry out this Act; to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the Supervisor of Registration in relation to such permanent registration; to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration and expenses; to provide for a chief deputy Supervisor of Registration and compensation thereof; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of files and records pertaining thereto and the appointment of deputy Supervisors of Registration; to provide for official registration cards, registration certificates, registration books and records and for the use, maintenance, and preservation thereof; to provide for the registration of electors at the office of the Supervisor of Registration and in sub-offices; to provide for the transfer of registration upon removal from one precinct to another, and for recording changes in party affiliations; to provide for the cancellation of registration in the event of an elector's failure to return notice or removal from Palm Beach County, or his death or other disqualifications; to prescribe the effective date of said new registration; to adopt general State laws not inconsistent herewith and to repeal conflicting and inconsistent laws; and to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable.

Also—

S. B. No. 308—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami, Florida, to acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, condemnation, or otherwise, for the purpose of providing facilities for parking motor vehicles; to operate, develop and improve such parking facilities; to fix, levy and collect fees, rents or charges for such use; to own and operate such parking facilities, or lease the same for such purposes; to issue general obligation or revenue bonds; to impose special or benefit assessments; and to make general fund appropriations to the extent deemed necessary or desirable.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act giving to the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, sole jurisdiction over zoning and platting of lands in unincorporated areas of said County and repealing all laws giving the City of Miami or any other municipal corporation in Dade County jurisdiction over platting or zoning of such areas.

Also—

S. B. No. 310—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the Town of Miami Springs, Florida, granting to said Town the right by ordinance to provide for licensing, and regulating persons, corporations and associations engaged in business, occupations, professions and Trades; to classify