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Thursday, May 12, 1949

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 11, 1949.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

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A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. F. Dunkle.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 9, 1949, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, line 18, after the word "shall" and before the word "affect" insert the word "not".

Also—

Page 7, column 1, line 24, strike out the word "AND" and insert in lieu thereof the word "AN".

Also—

Page 10, column 2, line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "that" and before the word "Senate" insert the following:

"the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 11, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "the" and before the word "Treasurer" insert the word "State".

Also—

Page 11, column 2, line 17, after the word "that" and before the word "the" insert the following:

"the rules be waived and".

Also—

Page 11, column 2, at the end of line 34, strike out the period and insert the following:

"by the required two-thirds vote."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 10, 1949, was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 1, line 15, after the word "stated," and before the word "and" insert the following:

"by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1949 Session of the Florida Legislature."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 11, 1949, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Ray, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 148.—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards to destroy certain correspondence, documents and records; to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process and then destroy certain documents and records; and making such photographs, microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

H. B. No. 304.—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida Council for the Blind; Amending Section 409.272, Florida Statutes, 1941; providing for the operation of automatic vending machines for the benefit of needy blind persons on public property when permitted by officials in charge of such property.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Ray, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compulsory isolation and hospitalization of certain persons infected with tuberculosis; Requiring the State Board of Health or its qualified representatives to investigate all such cases; authorizing the State Board of Health to file a petition for examination of infected persons, requiring the County or Circuit Judge to appoint an examining committee; providing for appeal from commitment; requiring the State Board of Health to treat, quarantine, and isolate, by compulsion when necessary, such persons in hospitals operated for that purpose by the State Tuberculosis Board; providing for adequate facilities at State institutions for custody, care and maintenance of such persons; providing for the manner in which, and by whom cost of such care and treatment is to be paid, declaring this Act shall not affect certain other Laws; providing for transporting infected persons to State sanatoria, providing for payment of expenses incident thereto; and repealing all Laws in conflict herewith.

S. B. No. 391.—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida Council for the Blind and private agencies for the blind by establishing a revolving fund, providing for the use of the fund, providing for reimbursement to the fund, providing for the deposit and withdrawals of the fund, providing that employees handling fund shall post bond and making appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

S. B. No. 550, contained in the preceding report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading; and S. B. No. 391, contained in the preceding report, was referred to the committee on Appropriations under the original joint reference.

Senator Ray, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 264.—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Welfare Board to furnish to the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida names of persons receiving assistance from said State Welfare Board and certain information relative thereto.

S. B. No. 520.—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that there shall be no reduction in any relief granted by the State Welfare Board to any person by reason of such person receiving assistance from any charitable, fraternal or religious

organization, group or body and providing that there shall be no reduction in any relief granted by the State Welfare Board to any person by reason of such person becoming an inmate or guest of any institution conducted or operated by any charitable, fraternal or religious organization, group or body.

S. B. No. 117.—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the records, papers and files of the State and District Welfare Boards, prohibiting disclosure of matter contained therein, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

—and recommends that they do not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act relating generally to trust companies; Amending Section 655.27, Florida Statutes, 1941; prohibiting certain corporations from exercising certain powers and functions; permitting foreign corporations to act as trustee of real estate acquired by reason of enforcement of certain specified mortgages; permitting foreign corporations acting as trustee for banks to acquire and enforce certain specified mortgages without necessity of a resident co-trustee; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 509—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Okaloosa County, Florida.

—and recommends that it do pass with committee amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that on any freeway or limited access facility or other highway hereafter established or created pursuant to the authority of Chapter 22045, Laws of Florida, Act of 1943, it shall be unlawful for the highway authorities or any agency or official of the State to conduct or permit the establishment of commercial enterprises or activities within the right of way or property of a limited access facility as defined in said Act.

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to invest committed funds, which cannot or will not be expended for a period of time, in negotiable direct obligations of the Government of the United States and to liquidate same.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 201—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of Florida by appropriate resolution to name, re-name and provide for the naming of streets and roads (except State roads designated by number by the State Road Department) lying in said counties outside the boundaries of incorporated municipalities and validating all actions by Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida relating to the naming and re-naming of such streets and roads, and further authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of the several

counties of the State of Florida to refuse to record any map or plat of a subdivision which would result in duplication of names of streets or roads.

H. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act making the Royal Palm, Roystonea Regia, the Official State Tree of Florida.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shivers, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 472—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Gadsden County.

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

S. B. No. 574—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain State road in Wakulla County, Florida.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Sanchez, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 622—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the appointment by the Hotel Commissioner of Inspectors, Architects, etc., and their compensation.

S. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 458.14, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the practice of medicine and other branches of the healing arts; providing for certain signs to be displayed and type of lettering thereon.

S. B. No. 642—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 469.05 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the requirement of cities and towns to provide rules for construction and maintenance of all plumbing and drainage: providing that plumbing does not include the installation of portable water softening units without drains; providing that no rules or regulations adopted by cities or towns prevent such installations by licensed operators of water softening services; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

—and recommends that they do pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Sanchez, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 470.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to licenses of funeral directors and embalmers under the laws of Florida; providing for renewal of licenses, recording of licenses, that licenses shall not be assignable, conditions under which corporations may engage in the profession or business of funeral directing or embalming.

—and the Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendment, for engrossing—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 633:

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF A COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF THREE MEMBERS FROM EACH BODY TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OF OTHER STATES AND TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF THE VARIOUS COMPONENT

PARTS OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND THE PUBLIC FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING SUCH REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA AS THEIR STUDY MAY REVEAL TO BE IN THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE TO SPEND FOR NECESSARY PER DIEM AND TRAVELING EXPENSES A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 WHICH IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED AS LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Concurrent Resolution and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate
as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 633, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. J. R. No. 46	S. B. No. 401
S. M. No. 282	S. B. No. 203
S. B. No. 180	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 12, 1949, for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Enrolling Clerk Ex Officio as
Secretary of the Senate

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3

H. B. No. 167	H. B. No. 479
H. B. No. 394	H. B. No. 603
H. B. No. 399	H. B. No. 616
H. B. No. 441	

—begs leave to report same have been signed in open session by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Enrolling Clerk Ex Officio as
Secretary of the Senate

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 15	H. B. No. 604
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—begs leave to report same have been signed in open session by the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Enrolling Clerk Ex Officio as
Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sovereign lands under waters, or adjacent to waters, that still retain their sovereign land character; located within the territorial limits of the State of Florida. Confirming the title of the State of Florida in, to and over such lands.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating the private detective business; licensing those who engage in the private detective business and providing for the qualification and examination of applicants for such licenses; creating the Florida Detective Commission and providing for the appointment of its members, prescribing its organization, and defining its powers and duties; providing that the director of the State Department of Public Safety shall be a member and Secretary-Treasurer of said Commission; providing fees to be charged persons coming within the terms of this Act; providing that the securing of other State and City licenses is not necessary under certain conditions; providing for the issuance of identification cards and badges to licensees and their employees; requiring the filing of fingerprints of applicants and their employees; providing for the disposition of funds, payment of expenses of members and costs of operation of the commission; providing that police officers and others shall be exempt from the provisions of the Act; prescribing manner of service of process on the Commission; making certain acts unlawful; making certain acts felonies; providing penalties for unlawful acts, felonies and violations of the Act.

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

By Senator Tucker—

S. B. No. 651—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the size of seines and nets used for fishing in the salt waters of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the Board of Control, by providing for the appointment by the Governor of one member from each Congressional District of the State of Florida and one member from the State at large; providing for the qualifications and term of office of such members, and for the appointment of additional members of said board whenever additional Congressional Districts are designated by the Legislature.

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

By Senator Ray—

S. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act Amending Section 347.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the granting of franchises for the construction and maintenance of bridges, causeways, tunnels, toll highways, and ferries upon, over, across, or under bays, inlets, bayous, lagoons, etc., of State lands, submerged or otherwise, bordering on and connected with the Gulf of Mexico, by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, excepting ferries, toll bridges, or tunnels operating or to be operated under, on or above any rivers in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ray moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 653 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.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 654—A bill to be entitled An Act Amending Section 2 of Chapter 24300, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to establishing and maintaining a central law library in all the counties of this State having a population of more than 100,000, according to the next preceding State or Federal Census; providing for operation and use; providing for financing all costs.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 654 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 654 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 654 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 654 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. 654 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 654 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—none

So Senate Bill No. 654 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sanchez—

S. B. No. 655.—A bill to be entitled An Act Amending Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 23959, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to County Officers and Employees Retirement System.

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

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 656.—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to non-profit corporations acting as trustees.

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

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 657.—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to old Plantation Water Control District in Broward County, Florida; validating the plan of reclamation of said district and the approval thereof by the Board of Supervisors of said District; validating the appointment and qualification of the Commissioners of said district, their report, and its approval by the Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, and declaring the effect thereof; validating the resolutions of said board calling elections on October 5, 1948, and December 21, 1948, on the issuance of bonds of said district; validating the notices of said elections and the other preliminaries thereto; validating said elections and declaring the effect thereof; authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of bonds of said district as approved in said elections, and declaring the effect of such bonds; providing for the court validation of said bonds under Chapter 75, Florida Statutes, 1941, and declaring the effect of the decree of validation of such bonds; validating the annual meetings of the landowners of said district held subsequent to June 16, 1947, and the election of supervisors thereat; authorizing said board to borrow money temporarily and to issue notes therefor; validating notes heretofore issued by said board; providing for the payment of notes issued by said board out of proceeds of taxes or bonds; validating all other actions of said board subsequent to June 16, 1947; authorizing the use by said district of dedicated streets and roadways for drainage and water control purposes; authorizing said board to contract by resolution with bondholders of

said district that bonds issued by it may not be used or accepted in the payment of taxes of said district; providing for the effect of non-payment of taxes of said district, the procedure in such event, and for forfeiture of title to said district for such non-payment; providing for the severability of the provisions of this Act; providing that this Act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 657 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 Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 657 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-third vote.

And Senate Bill No. 657 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 657 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. 657 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 657 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 657 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnston moved that Senate Bill No. 642 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and the Senate then reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 600 passed the Senate on May 11, 1949.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 600 passed the Senate on May 11, 1949.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 600.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 600, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier withdrew Senate Bill No. 600.

Senator Gautier moved that the rules be waived and the Senate then reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 603 passed the Senate on May 11, 1949.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 603 passed the Senate on May 11, 1949.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 603.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 603, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier withdrew Senate Bill No. 603.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to

take up and consider Senate Bill No. 472, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 472—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State road in Gadsden County.

Was taken up.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 472 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 472 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 472 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. 472 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 472 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 472 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 573, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 573.—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road in Wakulla County, Florida.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 573 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 573 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—none

So Senate Bill No. 573 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 574, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 574.—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate and establish a certain state road in Wakulla County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 574 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 574 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 574 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. 574 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 574 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—none

So Senate Bill No. 574 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 509, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 509.—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing a State Road in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 509 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 509 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 509:

In Section 2, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

The State Road Department shall, as soon as practicable, cause the said road hereinabove described to be surveyed and located as a part of the State Road System of the State of Florida, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Said road shall have the same status and privileges as other designated state roads.

Senator Shivers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 509, 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. 509, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 509, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—none

So Senate Bill No. 509 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Sanchez moved that Senate Bill No. 532, previously referred to the Committee on Public Health, be referred to the Committee on Public Health and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, jointly.

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

Senator Ayers moved that Senate Bill No. 529 be recommitted to the Committee on State Institutions.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Carraway of Leon—

H. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 589.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the employment of the State Forester.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 10, (typewritten bill) insert the following after the word "salary": "not to exceed \$7,500.00 a year."

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 11, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
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. McClure of Pinellas, McAlpin of Hamilton, Slaughter of Suwannee and Odham of Seminole—

H. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that Federal rent control is no longer necessary in the State of Florida and providing notice to the Federal housing expediter of such fact.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 457, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 457 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 11, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 236—

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS

MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, requesting the reduction or abolition of the Federal tax upon amusement admission.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the various municipalities of the State are in dire financial condition and it is becoming necessary for the state and municipalities to extend their scope of taxation in order that they may remain solvent; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature of the State of Florida that an amusement tax levied upon admissions to places of amusement within the State of Florida is essentially a field of taxation that should be within the province of the state and the various municipalities rather than the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, an admission tax is one of the taxes best adapted to local administration and can be easily collected by state and local authorities with a minimum of expense of collection; and

WHEREAS, Congressional Committees, Council of State Governments, and others, have suggested that admission and amusement taxes should be especially considered by the Congress of the United States for release for State and local Government use, and there is pending in the Congress, various acts repealing or reducing the admission and amusement taxes; and

WHEREAS, if the Federal Government should reduce or abolish its tax upon admissions, the state and local Governments could then impose a reasonable tax upon admissions which, with the Federal tax, if any, would not exceed in total the pre-war level of ten percentum on such admissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, the Senate and the House concurring, that the Congress of the United States be requested to abolish the Federal Tax levied upon amusements, or, if it should be deemed inadvisable by the Congress to abolish said tax completely, that the tax be materially reduced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated, be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State and to the President of the United States.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Memorial No. 236, contained in the above Message was read the first time in full.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and House Memorial No. 236 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Memorial No. 236 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 236 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Memorial No. 366.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
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. Simpson of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting state officers and employees from engaging in certain political activities, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Also—

By Mr Luckie of Duval—

H. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Supreme Court to sell and dispose of excess volumes of Supreme Court Reports; to authorize the reprint of any volumes of Supreme Court Reports that are exhausted and out of print and to execute such contracts as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this act.

Also—

By Messrs. Lantaff, Okell and Stockdale of Dade—

H. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 216.11, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the duties of the Budget Commission of the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 520, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 524, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 524 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 848, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1949.

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Welfare, Social Security and Workmen's Compensation—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 82—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 24080, Acts of 1947, being the Florida Private Employment Agency Law, and thereby provide for increases in license fees; for the licensing of agency employees; giving the Industrial Commission power to revoke licenses and assess penalties; requiring certain reports; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making the effective date July 1, 1949.

Also —

By Messrs. Carraway and Henderson of Leon, Black and Whitlock of Alachua—

H. B. No. 475—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control to secure insurance for public liability and property damage coverage on motor vehicles owned, operated or used by said Board, providing for limited waiver of governmental immunity, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 638.16, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23690, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to negotiation and effecting of, and solicitation for, sick and funeral benefit insurance, and circulation of advertising matter concerning same, by funeral directors and undertakers by adding thereto a provision that it is unlawful for an insurer to appoint a funeral director or undertaker to act as its representative, adjuster, claim agent or special claim agent and a provision that such section shall apply also to life insurance contracts, and a provision prohibiting such an insurer or its agent maintaining a place of business in the place of business of a funeral director or undertaker; providing a severability clause in event any provision held invalid; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 82, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

And House Bill No. 475, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 475 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 370, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1949

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

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

By Senators Collins and Shands—

S. B. No. 221.—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Control to act as trustee in certain cases, prescribing the manner of conveying trust property by the Board of Control, requiring State Board of Education approval of certain conveyances and contracts, validating certain conveyances

heretofore made by the Board of Control, prohibiting the incurring of a debt on behalf of, or which would obligate, the state, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

And Senate Bill No. 221, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
 May 11, 1949

Hon. Newman C. Brackin,
 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 Senators Sheldon, Mathews, Brackin, Shands, Tucker, Ayers, Crary and McArthur—

S. B. No. 281—A bill to be entitled An Act to require inclusion on the General Election ballot of 1950 for ratification or rejection the question of participation of the United States in a World Federal Government capable of preventing war.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 1. The Secretary of State is directed to include on the ballot to be used in the General Election to be held in November A. D. 1950, for ratification or rejection by the electors of the State of Florida, the following expression of public opinion:

“Do you as a sovereign citizen of Florida and the United States of America, direct our representatives in the National Congress to urge the President and the Congress to take the lead in calling for amendments to the United Nations Charter, strengthening the United Nations into a limited World Federal Government capable of but limited to enacting, interpreting and enforcing laws to prevent war?”

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Mathews moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 281.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 281.

And Senate Bill No. 281, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ray, President Pro Tempore, now presiding.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Baker on Wednesday, May 4, 1949, the Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

S. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the regulation and the control of the citrus industry of the State of Florida; to establish a Florida Citrus Commission and define its duties; to establish and define certain grades and standards for citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida and the canned and concentrated products thereof; to establish and define maturity standards for citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to provide for the inspection and cer-

tification of citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida and canned and concentrated products thereof and to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation thereto; to provide for the licensing and registration, and the revocation of such, of citrus fruit packing houses and canning and concentrating plants of citrus fruits; to prohibit shipment or use of citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida and canned or concentrated products thereof not meeting standards set up by this Act or regulations of the Florida Citrus Commission; to define and provide for the licensing and bonding of citrus fruit dealers and for the revocation of such licenses; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection, and disbursement of certain advertising taxes, inspection taxes, and excise taxes on citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to define the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the administration and enforcement of laws dealing with citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to provide for the regulation of the manufacture and use of coloring matter to be used in the coloring of citrus fruits produced in the State of Florida; to prohibit the use of arsenic in certain particulars; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and any rules and regulations of the Florida Citrus Commission or the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida promulgated hereunder; and to repeal Chapters 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, and 600, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any and all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was pending further amendment at the hour of adjournment on May 11, 1949, having been read the second time by title only on May 10, 1949, was taken up.

Senators King, Moore and Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

In Section 16, line 27 of page 22 (mimeographed bill) strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 16. Grapefruit shall be deemed to be mature only when, clipped, picked or otherwise severed from the tree, each grapefruit shows a break in color caused solely by nature with yellow color predominating or not less than twenty-five percent of the fruit's surface in the aggregate and when the total soluble solids of the juice thereof is not less than seven percent, when the ratio of total soluble solids of the juice thereof to the anhydrous citric acid is as set forth in Section 17 hereof, and when the juice content of said grapefruit is not less than the minimum requirements, for their sizes, as set forth in Section 18 hereof.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators King, Moore and Franklin to Senate Bill No. 123, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7

Alford	Franklin	Moore	Ray
Beall	King	Pope	

Nays—30

Mr. President	Crary	Mathews	Smith
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Sturgis
Baker	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Baynard	Getzen	Rodgers	Walker
Beacham	Johns	Sanchez	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Shands	Wright
Carroll	Leaird	Sheldon	
Collins	Lindler	Shivers	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Beacham moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Phillip D. O'Connell, States Attorney of the 15th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and President of Florida International Baseball League, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Beacham, Shivers and Baynard as the committee.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

After Section 109 (mimeographed bill) Add a new section

to me numbered 109 (a) as follows: "SECTION 109 (a) The provisions of this Act shall not apply, nor shall it be construed to apply, to any person, firm or partnership who purchases citrus fruit in truckload lots direct from any citrus grove in this State, nor shall any other provisions of this Act apply or be construed to apply to any grower or grove owner who sells citrus fruit in the hereinabove described manner."

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Moore to Senate Bill No. 123, Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the amendment to Senate Bill No. 123:

Strike out the period at end of amendment and add: "After October 15 and until August 1 of following year."

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Moore to the foregoing amendment to Senate Bill No. 123.

Which was agreed to and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Moore, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 123.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Moore, as amended, to Senate Bill No. 123, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17

Alford	Johns	Pearce	Tucker
Baynard	Johnston	Ray	Wright
Beall	King	Sheldon	
Davis	McArthur	Shivers	
Franklin	Moore	Sturgis	

Nays—19

Mr. President	Carroll	Getzen	Shands
Ayers	Clarke	Lindler	Smith
Baker	Collins	Mathews	Walker
Beacham	Crary	Pope	Wilson
Boyle	Gautier	Rodgers	

So the amendment, as amended, failed of adoption.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 123, 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. 123, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 123, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

Mr. President	Clarke	Lindler	Shivers
Alford	Collins	Mathews	Smith
Ayers	Crary	McArthur	Sturgis
Baker	Davis	Pearce	Tucker
Baynard	Franklin	Pope	Walker
Beacham	Gautier	Ray	Wilson
Beall	Getzen	Rodgers	Wright
Boyle	Johns	Shands	
Carroll	Johnston	Sheldon	

Nays—2

King Moore

So Senate Bill No. 123 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123, as amended, be certified to the House of Representatives immediately upon being engrossed.

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

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the Introduction of Bills.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the Revision of the Method of Taxing Real and Personal Property in Lieu of all Ad Valorem Property Taxes and to Provide for the Raising of Public Revenue by Certain Excise, Privilege, Special, Consumption, Sales and Use Taxes; Levying or Authorizing the Levy of Certain Taxes upon the Privilege of Engaging in Certain Occupations, upon Owning, Holding or Using Certain Property, upon Certain Business and Commercial Transactions and Enterprises, upon the Consumption of Certain Commodities and Services, Certain Special Assessments for Benefits, and upon the Use of Personal Property, with Certain Limitations as herein Provided; Providing for the collection of Certain Special Taxes for the Liquidation of Existing Indebtedness when Approved by the State Board of Administration; Providing for Incurring Indebtedness under Certain Conditions; Creating the State Revenue Division and Providing for the Ascertainment, Assessment, Collection, Allocation and Distribution of Taxes herein Provided and other Taxes and Revenues as herein Specified; Defining the Duties and Fixing the Compensation of Certain Officials of State and Local Government for the Orderly Administration of this Act; Providing for Certain Exemptions and Limitations as herein Specified and Providing that Certain Courts shall have jurisdiction to Hear and Determine Causes Incident to this Act; Providing Penalties for the Violation of the Terms Hereof and Repealing Certain Laws and all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 659—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by any taxing authority of any county of the State of Florida having a population of more than 10,000 and not more than 10,900 according to the last preceding State Census, including the Board of Public Instruction of such counties, or any special tax school district thereof and providing for the registration of such electors.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and declaring St Michael's Cemetery to be a State Park; providing for the acceptance of conveyances, transfers and assignments by the State Board of Forestry and Parks, and providing for the duties and powers of the State Board of Forestry and Parks with respect to said cemetery.

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

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 661—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers, duties and government of the City of Tampa, Florida; providing for the cremation or destruction of old or obsolete records of the City of Tampa; providing that proper indices or schedules of any such records so destroyed shall be prepared and filed in the office of the City Clerk; and providing that such indices or schedules shall be prima facie evidence of the records so destroyed.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 661 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 661 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 661 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 661 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. 661 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 661 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Collins	Lindler	Sheldon
Alford	Crary	Mathews	Shivers
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Smith
Baker	Franklin	Moore	Sturgis
Baynard	Gautier	Pearce	Tucker
Beacham	Getzen	Pope	Walker
Beall	Johns	Ray	Wilson
Boyle	Johnston	Rodgers	Wright
Carroll	King	Sanchez	
Clarke	Leaird	Shands	

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 661 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 662—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the University of Florida School of Medicine and Dentistry to be located in Hillsborough County, Florida; empowering the City of Tampa to make available Municipal Hospitals for use of such school; authorizing expenditures of City and County funds for preliminary plans and surveys for said school; providing for the acquisition of property and for the establishment, maintenance and operation thereof; 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; and empowering the school to acquire, use and dispose of cadavers for educational and scientific purposes.

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

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Memorial No. 427, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Memorial No. 427:

A MEMORIAL to the Congress of the United States relative to a transcontinental highway.

WHEREAS it is proposed that the present highway from the Atlantic Coast at Jacksonville, Florida, to the Pacific Coast at Los Angeles, California be widened to four lanes and modernized as a transcontinental super highway. and

WHEREAS many congested areas of the present highway are now four lane or have four lane grades or bridges, and

WHEREAS a modern high speed transcontinental highway is necessary to meet current traffic needs and to afford an all year route, virtually free of snow and ice, to meet transcontinental highway transportation requirements when northern routes are blocked by snow or are hazardous as result of low temperatures, and

WHEREAS the proposed route from the Atlantic to the Pacific skirting the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican border will afford an all year all weather route where winter temperatures rarely go below the freezing point, and

WHEREAS the proposed route was heavily used for military convoys and other military needs during World War II and is necessary to assure adequate transcontinental all weather highway facilities as a national defense measure, and

WHEREAS the federal taxes on gasoline and motor oil collected by the federal government for the fiscal year 1949 will amount to approximately \$560,000,000 which will be approximately \$100,000,000 in excess of the amount allocated by the federal government for road construction, and

WHEREAS the construction of the proposed highway at this time will materially relieve the growing unemployment problem, therefore

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

1. That the Congress of the United States is respectively petitioned and urged to pass appropriate legislation:

(a). Authorizing and requiring the Federal Bureau of Roads to cooperate with the respective States in the prompt completion of a four lane modern highway from Jacksonville, Florida, on the Atlantic Coast to Los Angeles, California on the Pacific Coast and that said highway for its entire length from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast be designated by an appropriate U. S. Highway number.

(b). That the sum of \$250,000,000 be appropriated, to be apportioned on a mileage basis and expended in cooperation with the respective states traversed by said highway, for the prompt construction of the proposed transcontinental super highway.

2. That the Secretary of State is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States; the presiding officers of the two houses of the Congress of the United States, and to the United States Senators and Representatives from Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 427 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:55 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 13, 1949.