

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 15, 1951.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

—36.

A quorum present.

Senators Baker and Johns were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Walter R. Faust:

O Thou God of mercy and grace, as we stand in Thy holy presence, accept this act of homage in token of Thy lordship and sovereignty. In this day of confusion and fear pilot Thou our nation through the turbulent waters of external plotting and internal disunion. Amid the din of slander shocking accusations may we be guided by the calm voice of sanity and reason in full support of good government, a fair tolerance of honest mistakes, but a complete repudiation of corrupt officials, or traitors to our land. May the Spirit of Him, who taught love to one's neighbor, consideration for the common man, and compassion for those in need, guide us in every thought and deed, we pray in His name: Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, April 19, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 2, strike out lines 30, 31, and 32, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A" and the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, in the order named."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 11, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, strike out line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators Boyle and Leaird—".

Also—

Page 39, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "House" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Senate".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 14, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 1, line 10, strike out the figures "25350" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25359".

Also—

Page 2, column 2, line 30, counting from the bottom of the

column, after the word "requiring" and before the word "deposits" insert the word "certain".

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 22, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Also—

Page 3, column 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate have afternoon sessions from 3:00 o'clock P. M. until 5:00 o'clock P. M. beginning Monday, May 14, 1951 through Thursday, May 17, 1951.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered."

Also—

Page 6, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column after the word "permit" and before the word "all" insert the word "in".

Also—

Page 8, column 1, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 15, 1951, was corrected as follows:

Page 17, column 1, strike out line 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In Section 3, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the period."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Population, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 849.06, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to regulation of age of persons frequenting and visiting places where billiards are played in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 6,499 and less than 7,450 according to the most recent census.

S. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the maximum annual compensation of county officials in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 36,400 and not more than 37,400, according to the last preceding Federal census; fixing said salary or compensation at seventy-five hundred dollars annually; providing the manner and source from which such compensation shall be paid; fixing the effective date and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

S. B. No. 685—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 not less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the latest 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.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

## ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for certain county offices shall qualify for political party nomination in the primaries.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 216, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and reenact 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."; being the charter of the City of Miami, Florida, by adding thereto a new section to be known as new Section 24 (c) entitled: "Department of Communications"; creating a department of communications; prescribing the functions, powers and duties of such department and of the members thereof; providing for the appointment by the city manager of a chief of communications to be the head of such department; providing the method of his removal by and at the will of the city manager; providing for the selection of personnel of the department; providing for the discipline and method of removal of such personnel; providing a savings clause; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 751, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that divorce invalidates a will insofar as divorced spouse is concerned.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 74, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and reenact 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."; being the charter

of the City of Miami, Florida, by repealing and deleting therefrom Section 24 thereof, providing for the creation of a Department of Public Safety; by further repealing and deleting therefrom Section 25, as amended by Chapter 24695, Special Acts of 1947, providing for disciplinary supervision in divisions of Fire and Police; and by further deleting therefrom Section 26, providing for suspension and removal of the chief of police and fire chief.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 748, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with Senate amendments, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 210—A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 500.11, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the misbranding of food.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 210, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 749—A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Acts of 1925, entitled: "An Act to amend and reenact 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."; being the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as New Section 24 (a) entitled: "Department of Police"; creating a Department of Police; prescribing the functions, powers and duties of such department and of the members thereof; providing for the appointment by the City Manager of a Chief of Police to be the head of such department; providing the method of his removal by and at the will of the City Manager; providing for the selection of other permanent members of the department; providing for the discipline and method of removal of such members; providing for appointment of temporary patrolmen and officers in event of emergency and of special police officers; providing the issuance of warrants of appointment to personnel of such department; requiring an oath of office to be subscribed by all personnel of such department; providing the power to arrest with and without warrant and the method of obtaining warrants; providing a savings clause; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 749, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 750—A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter

10847, Acts of 1925, 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."; being the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 24 (b) entitled: "Fire Department"; creating a fire department; prescribing the functions, powers and duties of such department and of the members thereof; providing for the appointment by the City Manager of a Fire Chief to be head of such department; providing the method of his removal by and at the will of the city manager; providing for the selection of other members of the department; providing for the discipline and method of removal of such members; providing for appointment of temporary firemen and officers in event of emergency; providing the issuance of warrants of appointment to personnel of such department; authorizing members of the department, including the chief thereof, to exercise powers of police officers under certain circumstances; empowering the fire chief to raze or destroy buildings under certain circumstances without liability for such action; providing a savings clause; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 750, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 227—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 321.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, and 321.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Laws of 1947, Chapter 23724, and 321.07 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Laws of 1945, Chapter 22865, and as further amended by Laws of 1947, Chapter 24151, and Section 321.08, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Laws of 1947, Chapter 24151, and Section 321.15, Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.16 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.17 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.19 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.20 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.21 Florida Statutes, 1941, and Section 321.22 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Department of public Safety; to prescribe its membership, duties, powers and authority; to provide for the divisions of such department, for the employees thereof, and duties and compensation; to provide for the selection and compensation of the personnel of the division of the Florida Highway Patrol of said department and their duties; to provide for other matters in connection with public safety; and making certain funds available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; and to provide pension benefits for certain employees of the Department of Public Safety; and to provide funds and establish methods of operation and disbursement: repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date hereof.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 227, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21009, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, relating to the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in actions for divorce in all counties having a population of more than 250,000 inhabi-

tants, by making said Chapter applicable only to counties having a population of more than 325,000 inhabitants according to the most recent official census.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 537, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 436—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the closing of all county offices in the county court house in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 300,000 and not more than 400,000 according to the last official census on Saturdays of each week and limiting the closing of such offices to certain other days.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 436, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to punishment and providing that whenever punishment by imprisonment is prescribed the court may in its discretion, where the sentence is for a term of two years or less, direct that the imprisonment be in the county jail.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 379, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate public utilities in the furnishing to others of communication service and facilities; requiring public utilities to report to the Florida railroad and public utilities commission and the sheriffs of the counties information obtained relating to the illegal use of communication services or facilities; making it the duty of public utilities to provide appropriate means to ascertain if any of its facilities are being used illegally; making it the duty of public utilities to report messages that are in aid of gambling coming within its knowledge to the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; and providing penalties.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

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

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the transmission and communication of information relating to horse racing, and providing penalties.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 180, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to gambling; defining bookmaking and prescribing penalties therefor; providing that this Act shall not apply to parimutuel wagering in Florida as authorized by law; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act to classify and establish grades for Florida oranges, according to attained maturity juice content and developed quality; granting the Florida Citrus Commission authority to raise and modify said standards for oranges to be shipped to fresh fruit markets; granting unto the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida the power to and requiring him to adopt and promulgate standards of quality for bulk oranges for use at canning, concentrate or other processing plants, and to prescribe rules and regulations for testing such grades. Said grades to evaluate bulk oranges on a 90 pound (box) weight unit, based on matured quality, juice content, fruit sugars and other soluble solids. Said grades to cover all fruit suitable for canning the various grades of single strength juice and in number sufficient to evaluate the total concentratable sugar and other soluble solid values in each lot of fruit, requiring certificate of said grade on each maturity inspection certificate, without additional fees or charge; amending the Florida Citrus Code of 1949 relating thereto and repealing all laws and regulations of the Florida Citrus Commission in conflict herewith. Providing penalties for the violation of or disregard of this Act.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 847—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county commissioners of each county of this State having a population of not less than 110,000 and not more than 114,000, according to last official census, to appropriate and expend annually from any available county funds an amount not to exceed \$1500.00 in any one year to defray a portion of cost of operation of a County Civilian Defense Council.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 847 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 847 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 847 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. 847 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 847 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 847 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) and not more than eighty thousand (80,000) according to the last preceding federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 848 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 Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 848 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 848 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 848 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. 848 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 848 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 848 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 849:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT

TO ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO CREATE A SALT WATER FISH COMMISSION.

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

That the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the Executive Department by adding thereto an additional Section to be known as Section 31 of said Article IV, creating a Salt Water Fish Commission be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1952, as follows:

Section 31. 1. From and after June 1, 1953, the management, restoration, conservation and regulation of salt water fish, salt water shell fish, salt water aquatic mammals, sponges and crustacea indigenous to salt water of the State of Florida, and the acquisition, establishment, control and management of salt water fish hatcheries, aquariums and marine laboratories now or hereafter owned by the State of Florida, shall be vested in a Commission to be known as the Salt Water Fish Commission. Such Commission shall consist of five members, one from each Congressional district of this state, as existed on January 1, 1943, who shall be appointed by the Governor and the administrative officers of the Executive Department to-wit: Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to confirmation by the Senate, all persons appointed shall be well informed on the subject of and interested in the conservation of the salt water resources of this State. The members so appointed shall annually select one of their members as Chairman of the Commission.

2. The first members of the Commission shall be appointed on June 1, 1953, and shall serve respectively for one, two, three, four and five years. At the expiration of each of such terms, a successor shall be appointed to serve for a term of five years, all vacancies shall be filled within sixty days.

3. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such, but each Commissioner shall receive his necessary traveling or other expenses incurred while engaged in the discharge of his official duties, but such shall not exceed the sum of \$2,400.00 in any one year.

4. Among the powers granted to this Commission by this Section shall be the power to fix creel and take limits and to fix open and closed seasons, on a state-wide, regional or local basis, as it may find to be appropriate for conservation upon the findings and recommendations of salt water ichthyologists and marine scientists, and to regulate the manner and method of taking, transporting, storing and using salt water fish, salt water shell fish, salt water aquatic mammals, sponges and crustacea indigenous to salt water of the State of Florida.

The Commission shall also have the power to acquire by purchase and gift all property necessary, useful and convenient for the use of the Commission in the exercise of its powers hereunder.

5. The Commission shall appoint, fix the salary of, and at its pleasure remove a suitable person as Director, and such Director shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Commission in pursuance of its duties under this Section. Such Director shall, subject to the approval of the Commission, appoint, fix the salaries of and at its pleasure remove assistants and other employees who shall have such powers and duties as may be assigned to them by the Commission or Director. The Commission shall secure the services of such Salt Water Fish Ichthyologists and Marine Scientists and laboratories as shall be necessary for its intelligent management and conservation of the salt water resources described by this section.

6. The funds resulting from the operation of the Commission and from the administration of the laws and regulations pertaining to salt water fish, salt water shell fish, salt water aquatic mammals, sponges and crustacea indigenous to salt water of the State of Florida, together with any other funds specifically provided for such purpose shall constitute

the State Salt Water Fish Fund and shall be used by the Commission as it shall deem fit in carrying out the provisions hereof and for no other purposes. The Commission may not obligate itself beyond the current resources of the State Salt Water Fish Fund unless specifically so authorized by the Legislature.

7. The Legislature may enact any laws in aid of, but not inconsistent with, the provisions of this Section, and all existing laws inconsistent herewith and in effect on June 1, 1953, shall be void and of no force or effect. All laws fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Section and all laws imposing license taxes, shall be enacted by the Legislature from time to time.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 850—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the County Solicitor and a first assistant County Solicitor and a second assistant County Solicitor in counties having a population of not less than 120,000 nor more than 150,000 according to the last preceding State or federal census and having Criminal Courts of Record; providing for the method of appointment of such assistants and for the method of revocation of their appointments; and providing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 850 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 850 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 850 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. 850 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 850 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 850 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Collins and Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the courts of the State to refer all convictions of non-capital crimes to the State Parole Commission for a recommendation and report as to probation and providing a minimum and maximum sentence in such cases; providing for screening of prisoners relative to place of confinement; imposing certain duties on the Parole Commission and the Prison Division of the Department of Agriculture relative to rehabilitation of prisoners; authorizing the Parole Commission to determine the period of confinement of certain prisoners; providing for employment of certain trained personnel by the Department of Agriculture for observation of mental capabilities of prisoners; repealing certain laws relating to minimum sentences; and excepting certain fines and penalties from the provisions of this act.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 852—A bill to be entitled An Act to create an industrial trust fund for the State Prison at Raiford, providing for transfer of monies which together with sums appropriated become a part of said fund, authorizing uses of and disbursements from such fund and providing for keeping of necessary records and accounts.

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

By Senator Moore—

S. B. No. 853—A bill to be entitled An Act defining abandoned county public roads or ways, and providing for a discontinuance thereof, and the reverting of the title and right to possession to the owner of the fee.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23652, Acts of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 854 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 854 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. 854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 854 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the payment of expenses of the County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, incurred outside the limits of such county; and repealing Chapter 22651, Acts of 1945.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 855 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 855 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 855 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. 855 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 855 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 855 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the letting of contracts for supplies and certain other items and services by the County Commissioners of Seminole County up to the value of seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars without the necessity of advertising for bids therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 856 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 856 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. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 856 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the state attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit of

the State of Florida to discharge and satisfy a judgment in favor of the State of Florida against Thomas Morgan Swain.

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

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 858—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the state treasurer to accept as collateral security for funds deposited by him, bonds, notes or certificates issued by the Florida State Improvement Commission containing a pledge of the eighty percent surplus two cents second gasoline tax accruing under Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution.

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 859—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 372.65 of Florida Statutes, relating to fresh water fish dealers license.

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

By Senator Baynard—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipality, village or town; to be liable for tort or injury to person or property committed by member, officer, or official of the police department in the performance of duty; requiring surety bond of all members; and repeals all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns and the Committee on Insurance, in the order named

Senator Sanchez moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable J. Graham Black, of Jasper, Florida, a former member of the Senate from the former 30th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Sanchez, Davis and King as the committee.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 861—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the town of Sunset Beach, in Pinellas County, Florida; to prescribe the territory by limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and its officers and to provide a charter for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 861 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 Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 861 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 861 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 861 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. 861 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 861 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Baynard	Boyle	Branch
Ayers	Beall	Brackin	Carroll

Clarke	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Rogells
Collins	Johnson	Moore	Sanchez
Crory	Johnston	Morrow	Shands
Davis	King	Pearce	Shivers
Dayton	Leaird	Pope	Smith
Franklin	Lewis	Ripley	Tucker
Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Rodgers	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 861 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of South Madeira Beach, Florida, and to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of South Madeira Beach, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchise and immunities and confirm its title to all town property, validating all ordinances heretofore passed and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said town; to provide for a referendum election to be held to determine whether this Act shall take effect and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 862 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. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 862 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crory	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 862 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 72 of Chapter 102 Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the delegates and alternates to national conventions and to national committeemen and women and presidential electors of certain political parties, and repealing laws in conflict.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting Duval County, Florida, by providing for the establishment of the position of County Service Officer; providing for his appointment and compensation, suitable quarters and office expense; prescribing his powers, duties and qualifications; providing for the employment of assistants and other personnel; providing for the financing of said service by Duval County and the City of Jacksonville and requiring appropriations therefor

and any appropriation made for the compensation and expense of such County Service Officer shall be deemed for a lawful county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 864 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 Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 864 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 865—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit licenses under the State Beverage Act engaged in the business of selling, at retail, beverages containing alcohol of more than one per cent (1%) by weight from delivering, or causing to be delivered, in Duval County, Florida, any such beverages a distance of more than fifty feet from the place of business of any such licensee.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 865 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 Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 865 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 865 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 865 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. 865 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 865 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Baynard	Boyle	Branch
Ayers	Beall	Brackin	Carroll

Clarke	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Rogells
Collins	Johnson	Moore	Sanchez
Crary	Johnston	Morrow	Shands
Davis	King	Pearce	Shivers
Dayton	Leaird	Pope	Smith
Franklin	Lewis	Ripley	Tucker
Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Rodgers	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 865 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for rights, liabilities and duties of the finder of treasure trove on lands or waters owned or controlled by the State of Florida; providing for the issuance of permits by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to persons desiring to search for treasure trove; defining the interest of the State therein and the procedure to be followed by persons finding treasure trove.

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

By Senator Ayers—

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand five hundred nor more than eleven thousand according to the last official census; prescribing the method of payment; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 867 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. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a retirement system for the employees and officers of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida; providing that the assets of the pre-existing pension fund for employees of said city as provided for by Chapter 19914, as amended by Chapter 23371, Laws of Florida, shall be transferred to the retirement system therein established; and adjusting the pension and other benefits payable to beneficiaries under said pre-existing pension fund to conform to the benefits allowed by such newly established retirement system; providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 868 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. 868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 868 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 868 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the closing of county offices in the Court House of Hillsborough County, Florida, from midnight Friday night until the following Monday morning of each week, in certain instances.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 869 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 Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 869 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 869 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 870—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (10) of Section 518.01, Florida Statutes, 1949, by providing that fiduciary funds may be invested in life insurance contracts or policies including annuity or endowment contracts.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section One of Chapter 22544, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the offer and payment of rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with the commission of a felony or felonies by the Board of County Commissioners of any county having a population of not less than 200,000, nor more than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the latest official census.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; by providing a five (5) o'clock post meridian dead line on the last day upon which petitions or notices of candidacy for the offices of mayor or city commissiomer may be given or for the doing of any other act required by law to be done in connection with candidacy for such offices; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 872 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 872 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. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 872 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 872 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; by amending Section 22, as heretofore amended by Chapter 25738, Special Laws of Florida, 1949, and dealing with the creation and make-up of a trial board by supplying the method of selection of two (2) members to be selected by the city employees, which was therefrom inadvertently omitted.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 873 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 873 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 874—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23413, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled: "An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to construct and erect a hospital, a library, an auditorium, and other public buildings, upon the property owned by said city located therein and known as 'Miami Beach Municipal Golf Course'."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 874 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 874 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Branch	Dayton	King
Ayers	Carroll	Franklin	Leaird
Baynard	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lewis
Beall	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Lindler
Boyle	Crary	Johnson	McArthur
Brackin	Davis	Johnston	Moore

Morrow	Ripley	Sanchez	Smith
Pearce	Rodgers	Shands	Tucker
Pope	Rogells	Shivers	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 875—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering each county having a population in excess of 325,000 according to the last preceding federal census, and each municipality in each such county, to acquire by eminent domain proceedings for any public purpose the fee simple title to, or any lesser interest therein, as may be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of the county or the governing body of the municipality, any property of any railroad company lying within such county or within the particular municipality; providing that the recitation of need for a public purpose contained in the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners or governing body of the municipality directing that eminent domain proceedings be brought shall constitute conclusive evidence of such need in absence of fraud or collusion.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 875 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 875 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22399, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a hospitalization and sick benefit system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide for hospitalization and sick benefits; to provide for contribution to the cost thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 876 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of Bennie Hyman as a patrolman of regular status in the civil service of the City of Miami Beach, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 877 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 877 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. 877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 877 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

awarding of certain contracts and purchases of goods, supplies and materials by Board of County Commissioners in each county having a population in excess of 325,000 according to the last preceding Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 878 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. 878 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 878 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 18691, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled: "An Act to authorize the city council of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to establish by ordinance a pension, annuity and retirement system for any or all groups of officers and employees in the service of said city; to provide disability and death benefits; to provide for contribution to the costs thereof on an actuarial basis; providing for the manner in which officers and/or employees may come under the operation of said system; providing for repayment to members leaving the service of the city; providing for the investment of funds created under said system; providing for the administration of said system; and providing for the submission of said ordinance to referendum of qualified voters of said city; when said Act shall take effect and other matters related thereto."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 879 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 879 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. 879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 879 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Coral Gables, Florida; by amending Section 44 of the City Charter, same being Chapter 13972, Special Laws of Florida, 1929, as amended by Chapter 15806, Special Laws of Florida, 1931, by making the date fixed by the current General Law of the State Government as the date when city taxes become delinquent and as to redemption from tax sale; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 880 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 880 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 880 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 880 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. 880 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 880 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 880 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Miami Beach, Florida, to appeal certain orders and judgments of its Municipal Court to the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 881 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 881 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. 881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 881 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the first paragraph of Section 6 and the second paragraph of Section 7 of Chapter 25548, Laws of Florida, 1949, pertaining to codes for certain trades, advisory committee and examining boards, examinations in certain cases, certificates of competency and other matters relating thereto, in each county having a population in excess of 300,000, according to the last or any future official Federal or State census, by providing that certain persons under certain conditions may be issued certificates of competency without examination, and by limiting number of structures certain owner-builders may build without certificate of competency.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 882 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 882 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 882 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. 882 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 882 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 882 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the discharge and re-employment of certain employees of fee officers, other than the sheriff, of each county having a population in excess of 325,000, according to the last preceding federal census, and to certain employees whose compensation is paid by the Board of County Commissioners of each such county; providing for the selection, and methods thereof, of an employees appeal board and the payment of its expenses and prescribing the powers and duties of the same and the compensation and terms of office of members thereof; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each such county to adopt, amend and rescind rules and regulations concerning the discharge and re-employment of such employees and other matters pertaining to this Act; making such rules and regulations binding on all; providing for certain elections to determine whether or not certain employees shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act and of such regulations and amendments adopted pursuant hereto and for elections for their later inclusion; providing for seniority credit in certain cases; limiting the jurisdiction of courts concerning this Act and rules and regulations and amendments thereof; providing that this Act and all rules and regulations and amendments thereof shall be construed in the interests of the public welfare and not in the interests of either employers or employees; providing that this Act shall not be effective in counties which have Civil Service for county employees or employees of fee officers; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 883 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 883 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 883 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. 883 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 883 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 883 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to counties having populations in excess of 325,000 according to the last preceding Federal census and having zoning regulations; granting boards of county commissioners authority to require agreements or bonds, or both, in certain cases and under certain conditions in connection with zoning regulations and use permits; providing for forfeiture of such bonds and method thereof and suit upon such bonds within one year after resolution of forfeiture; dispensing with necessity of suit on cash bonds; requiring agreements of all persons interested in or having liens upon any land to be executed and recorded before hardship permits shall become effective, and making such agreements binding upon all persons then or thereafter having any interest in said land or lien upon the same and making the same covenants running with the land; providing that such boards shall have right and power to enforce such

agreements by suit for specific performance and that no forfeiture of bond shall constitute a defense to such suit; requiring that all suits and actions shall be in the name of the county; ratifying, approving and confirming all bonds and agreements heretofore given, and authorizing forfeitures thereof and suits thereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884 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. 884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 884 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lenora W. McSwain of Volusia County, Florida, mother of the late Clarence W. McSwain.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Eschol Wilkes of Volusia County, Florida.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Nichi Pamela McSwain of Volusia County, Florida, daughter of the late Clarence W. McSwain.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 875.46, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to certain prohibited political activities of designated state officers and employees, by adding to the prohibited political activities set forth in said section contributions to campaign funds of candidates; by making said section applicable to officers and employees whose compensation derives in whole or in part from state funds; by extending the application of said section to include bond elections and other issues; by adding to the present penalty provisions thereof additional penalty provisions for violation of said law; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Superintendents of Public Instruction in each and every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 36,400 nor more than 37,000, according to the last preceding Federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 889 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. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 890:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE; PROVIDING FOR A COLLECTOR OF REVENUE, HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF THE FIRST COLLECTOR OF REVENUE; AND THAT HE SHALL THEREAFTER BE ELECTED AT THE TIME OF VOTING FOR GOVERNOR.

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

That the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November of the year 1952, as follows:

Section ..... There shall be an Administrative Officer to assist the Governor, and hold office for the same term as the Governor, who shall be a member of his cabinet, as provided in Section 20 hereof, to be known as the Collector of Revenue, who, consistent with the other provisions of this Constitution, shall collect all revenues accruing to the State and perform such other duties and receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide by law.

This section shall take effect July 1, 1953, and the first Collector of Revenue shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the 1953 session of the Florida Legislature, and he shall hold office from July 1, 1953, to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January after the election of his successor, provided the first election of such officer shall be had at the time of voting for Governor, in 1956.

For the purpose of providing for the appointment of the first Collector of Revenue hereunder, this Section shall take effect upon its approval.

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

By Senator Ripley—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 891:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, PROVIDING FOR A SECRETARY OF LABOR AND COMMERCE, HIS POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR AND CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF LABOR AND COMMERCE; AND THAT HE SHALL THEREAFTER BE ELECTED AT THE TIME OF VOTING FOR GOVERNOR.

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

That the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November of the year 1952, as follows:

Section ——. There shall be an Administrative Officer to assist the Governor, and hold office for the same term as the Governor, who shall be a member of his cabinet, as provided in Section 20 hereof, to be known as the Secretary of Labor and Commerce, who, consistent with the other provisions of this Constitution, shall perform such duties in relation to labor and commerce and such other duties and receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide by law.

This section shall take effect July 1, 1953, and the first Secretary of Labor and Commerce hereunder shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the 1953 session of the Florida Legislature, and he shall hold offices from July 1, 1953 to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January after the election of his successor, provided the first election of such officer shall be had at the time of voting for Governor, in 1956.

For the purpose of providing for the appointment of the first Secretary of Labor and Commerce hereunder, this section shall take effect upon its approval.

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

By Senators Pope and Brackin—

S. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 375.37, Florida Statutes, relating to shell fish laws providing any funds received from sale of dead shell or right or privilege to take shell or shell deposits; appropriating said funds to financing biological research for fisheries, oysters and shrimp in Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 892 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. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Dayton	King	Shands
Ayers	Franklin	Leaird	Shivers
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Smith
Boyle	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tucker
Brackin	Johnson	Pope	Wright
Collins	Johnston	Sanchez	

Nays—12.

Baynard	Clarke	Lindler	Ripley
Branch	Crary	McArthur	Rodgers
Carroll	Davis	Pearce	Rogells

So Senate Bill No. 892 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all cities in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) nor more than two hundred twenty-five thousand (225,000) according to the latest official census, allowing all city offices in the city halls to close on Saturdays.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 893 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. 893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 893 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of Public Instruction of each county of this State having a population of not less than 110,000 and not more than 114,000, according to last official census, to pay actual medical expenses to certain school children incurred on account of accident sustained while in attendance at school and placing limitation upon such amount.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 894 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. 894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 894 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 895—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of A. H. Clopton on account of personal injuries received by A. H. Clopton in 1937, while employed at the Escambia County Poor Farm by being gored by a bull, requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to investigate such claim and if they adjudge that the said claim has merit to settle the same in their discretion by payment out of designated funds of such amount as they may determine but not in excess of \$250.00.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 895 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. 895 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 895 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 895 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. 895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 895 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in each county of this state having a population of not less than 110,000 and not more than 114,000 according to the last official census; providing for the appointment of

the judge of said court; providing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 896 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. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 896 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by members of county boards of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than four hundred thousand inhabitants, according to the last official census; and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 897 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 897 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. 897 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 897 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 897 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24, Florida Statutes 1949, relating to group life insurance; providing that Section 625.19, 625.20, 635.02, and Chapter 643, Florida Statutes 1949, shall not prohibit policies from being issued under this act at rates less than those of individual premiums; providing that nothing herein contained shall affect the provisions of Sections 112.08 to 112.14, inclusive, or the provisions in Section 635.05, Florida Statutes 1949; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry and the Committee on Insurance, in the order named.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the redistribution of all moneys received by Okaloosa County under the provisions of Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, relating to race tracks and jai alai frontons; repealing Chapter 25133, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949; and fixing the effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 899 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 Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 899 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. 899 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 899 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 899 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation by children under the age of sixteen in the use of air rifles, BB guns, and 22-caliber rifles; providing penalties for violation of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this Act effective upon becoming a law.

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

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Bill No. 825 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Lewis withdrew Senate Bill No. 825.

Senator Beall moved that Senate Bills Nos. 797 and 798 be recalled from the Committee on Public Health and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 797 and 798.

Senator Johnston requested that Senate Bill No. 664 be recalled from the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, having been in said Committee more than ten (10) days, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that Senate Bills Nos. 806, 807 and 808 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and re-referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 757, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that all public roads and streets in and for all counties in Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 114,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census, now in existence or hereafter constructed out of public funds serve a general public and State purpose, designating such roads as State Roads and providing that this Act shall not make Sections 588.07 through 588.26 inclusive, Florida Statutes, relating to livestock running at large, effective as to such roads until they are accepted, paved and maintained by the State Road Department.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 757 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 757 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 757 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. 757 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 757 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 757 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 16, 1951.

Hon. Wallace E. Sturgis,  
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. Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 341.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the annual audit of the State Road Department by the State Auditor.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill) add the following: "A copy of the annual State audit shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the use and benefit of the members of this Legislature."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 16, 1951.

Hon. Wallace E. Sturgis,  
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. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.05, Subsection 5, Florida Statutes relating to the assignment of one patrolman to the office of the Governor and Chairman of the State Road Department; providing for the rank, pay and other benefits for said patrolman.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, lines 11 and 13 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Sergeant" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lieutenant."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.  
May 16, 1951.

Hon. Wallace E. Sturgis,  
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 Amendments to—

By the Committee on Census & Apportionment—

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 10, 115, 195 and 236—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8.01 and 8.04, Florida Statutes, relating to Congressional Districts.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 36, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Citrus".

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, lines 24 and 25, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and Brevard" and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", Brevard and Citrus".

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1951.

*Hon. Wallace E. Sturgis,*  
*President of the Senate,*

Sir:

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 378—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 341.15, Florida Statutes, relating to contracts with the State Road Department.

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

And Senate Bill No. 378 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 15, 1951.

*Hon. Wallace E. Sturgis,*  
*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 Governmental Reorganization—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE TO RECOMMEND TO THE 1953 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, during the first half of this century the economic and social conditions of the world have gone through an evolution and change unequalled in any like period in history, and

WHEREAS, the demands on our State government, in order to meet these rapidly changing conditions, have been so compelling and so diverse that from time to time new agencies, offices and services have been established until there are now more than one hundred twenty-seven (127) separate departments, divisions, boards, councils, commissions and other agencies within the framework of the State government, and

WHEREAS, because they have been created at various times and in response to varied demands, such agencies charged with the responsibilities of providing the required services do not form a coordinated, integrated governmental structure, but because of their numbers often perform overlapping and duplicate services to the confusion and expense of the taxpayer, and

WHEREAS, in order to realize greater efficiency and economy in furnishing the services required by the citizens of the State government there should be an elimination of duplications and a coordination of services among the various agencies of the State, and

WHEREAS, for the accomplishment of such purpose there must be submitted to the State Legislature a thorough and ably thought out plan of reorganization of State Government, and to this end, NOW THEREFORE

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

Section 1. There shall be appointed a committee of five members, two of whom shall be appointed from the Senate by the President thereof; and three of whom shall be appointed from the House of Representatives by the Speaker thereof.

Section 2. The committee shall serve during the interim from their appointment and report a study and plan of reorganization of the agencies of State Government in Florida to the 1953 session of the State Legislature.

The committee immediately upon its appointment shall meet and elect a chairman. The committee shall be assisted by the Legislative Reference Bureau under the direction of the Legislative Council in all necessary research and related fields.

Section 3. In connection with the study and report of the committee there shall be prepared an analysis of existing laws providing for the functions performed by the State Government through the various departments, divisions, boards, councils, commissions and other agencies. The committee shall prepare such bills for introduction at the 1953 session of the Legislature as it deems necessary to provide for elimination of such duplication of duties and authorities with the object in view of a complete statutory modernization of the administrative functions of the State Government.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

Senator Wright asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 578, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ira C. Bush and to provide for the reimbursement of Ira C. Bush, as a Superintendent of Public Instruction of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of salary in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida, under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 578 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 578 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 578 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. 578 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 578 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rodgers
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rogells
Baynard	Davis	Lewis	Sanchez
Beall	Dayton	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Moore	Shivers
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Smith
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Tucker
Carroll	Johnson	Pope	Wright
Clarke	Johnston	Ripley	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 578 passed, title as stated, by the re-

quired Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

**SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Shands on May 11, 1951, the Senate took up for consideration Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, as a Special and Continuing Order.

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117—

**A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTIES AS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF STATE.**

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

That the following Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Florida relating to counties as political subdivisions of state is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the general election in 1952, as follows:

**Section 1. Counties as political subdivisions of State.**

The State shall be divided into political subdivisions to be called counties. The Legislature shall have the power to grant to any county a charter under which it may regulate and govern itself. Such charter shall become effective upon its ratification by a majority of the qualified electors of the county at a special election duly called for that purpose by the board of county commissioners or at any primary or general election. The Legislature may provide by general or special law, the manner in which any county may form its own charter. Any county charter may designate the name of the county, regulate the powers, duties and jurisdiction of all county officers, and designate their classes, terms, and jurisdiction, and provide the manner of their selection and compensation; provided, however, that no such charter shall impair the powers and jurisdiction of any court created by the Constitution or the judge or judges thereof. No county charter shall affect the levy, imposition or collection of any taxes prescribed by general law for state purposes

The Legislature may authorize the adoption of charters by the several counties at a primary general or special election, which charters may be altered or amended only by the method by which they were adopted, notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution.

Was taken up, having been read the second time in full on May 15, 1951, and retained on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading on motion of Senator Gautier (13th), for the purpose of further amendment.

Senator Moore presiding.

Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117:

In Section 1, line 19 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon and add the following: Nor shall anything herein contained be construed to authorize any county of Florida by such charter to abolish the Board of Public Instruction of such county or any office or board now or hereafter provided by the Constitution of Florida, nor shall the duties or powers of such boards or officers be diverted thereby to any other board, agency or officer.

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Dayton to Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, Senators Gautier (13th), Baynard and Leaird offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Dayton:

In Section 1, line 19 (typewritten bill) after the word "thereof" at the end of the sentence strike the period, insert a comma and add the following: "or the County Board of Public Instruction."

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the substi-

tute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Dayton.

The question was put on the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117:—

**A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 1, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTIES AS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF STATE.**

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

That the following Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Florida relating to counties as political subdivisions of state is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the general election in 1952, as follows:

**Section 1. Counties as political subdivisions of state.**

The state shall be divided into political subdivisions to be called counties. The legislature shall have the power to grant to any county a charter under which it may regulate and govern itself in respect to its local and internal affairs not directly related to any state function or responsibility as established by the Legislature. Such charter shall become effective upon its ratification by a majority of the qualified electors of the county at a special election duly called for that purpose by the board of county commissioners or at any primary or general election. The Legislature may provide, by general or special law, the manner in which any county may form its own charter. Any county charter may designate the name of the county, regulate the powers, duties and jurisdiction of all county officers, and designate their classes, terms, and jurisdiction, and provide the manner of their selection and compensation; provided, however, that no such charter shall impair the powers and jurisdiction of any court created by the Constitution or the judge or judges thereof, or the County Board of Public Instruction. No county charter shall affect the levy, imposition or collection of any taxes prescribed by general law for state purposes. The Legislature may authorize the adoption of charters by the several counties at a primary, general or special election, which charters may be altered or amended only by the method by which they were adopted, notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Carroll	King	Rodgers
Ayers	Collins	Leaird	Rogells
Baynard	Crary	McArthur	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Morrow	Shivers
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	Smith
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

Nays—12.

Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Ripley
Clarke	Johnson	Lindler	Sanchez
Davis	Johnston	Moore	Tucker

So Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The President presiding.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 146.

Senator Sanchez moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be recommended to the Committee on County Organizations for further study.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 314, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida to cause appraisal of property in said counties to be made by some company or board of appraisers to be selected by the board of county commissioners of each of said counties; authorizing levy of taxes and expenditures of county funds for the purpose of securing such appraisal and providing for copies of said appraisal to be deposited in the office of the tax assessor and in the office of the board of county commissioners.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 314 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 314 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 314 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—18.

Mr. President	Crary	King	Rogells
Baynard	Franklin	Leaird	Sanchez
Boyle	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Smith
Brackin	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Collins	Johnston	Rodgers	

Nays—15.

Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Johnson	Pearce	Shivers
Carroll	Lewis	Pope	Wright
Clarke	Lindler	Ripley	

So House Bill No. 314 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 190.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 125.08, Florida Statutes 1949, relating to advertisement of competitive bidding on contracts of boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Ayers	Franklin	McArthur	Rogells
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Sanchez
Boyle	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Shands
Brackin	Johnson	Pearce	Shivers
Clarke	Johnston	Pope	Smith
Collins	King	Ripley	

Nays—6.

Baynard	Davis	Lindler
Carroll	Lewis	Wright

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 210 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 192.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 303, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 129.01, 129.02, 129.03, 129.05, 129.06, and 129.07, Florida Statutes, 1949; to provide for the establishment of a budget system for Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing the methods of preparing and adopting budgets, levying taxes, making expenditures and accounting for county and other funds under the control of Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 303:

In Section 7, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the semi-colon and words: "provided further that this Act shall not apply to counties having county budget commissions." and insert in lieu thereof the following: a period.

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 303, as amended, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess at 12:55 o'clock P. M. until 3:00 o'clock P. M. this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Baker, Lindler and Tucker were excused from attendance upon the Session.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

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

S. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 502.01 and 502.12, Florida Statutes, relating to milk, fresh milk concentrate, cream, and milk products.

S. B. No. 788—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 503.01, 503.04, 503.08, and 503.10, Florida Statutes, relating to and regulating the manufacture and sale of ice cream and frozen desserts and providing the enforcement of the provisions thereof.

—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 Crary, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.38, Florida Statutes, relating to obtaining food and lodging with intent to defraud; providing for inclusion of grocery store; providing for penalty.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Crary, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of public accounting, providing for the issuance of certificates under certain conditions as certified public accountants.

—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 Crary, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 605—A bill to be entitled An Act creating charging liens upon judgments and providing for their enforcement.

S. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 518.01, Florida Statutes 1949, by adding to said Section a paragraph to be numbered (12) providing for the investment by executors, administrators, trustees and guardians of trust funds in certain investment trust shares under certain conditions.

—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 Crary, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing certain persons to be examined by the state board of law examiners for admission to the practice of law; and providing for certain prerequisites for such examination and admission to practice.

S. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act granting the Supreme Court of Florida the power to make, amend, change and abolish rules of pleading, practice and procedure, and determine when such rules are in conflict with statutes.

—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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 25397, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, (Section 255.041, Florida Statutes) to require separate specifications for public building contracts involving installing of (1) heating and ventilating and accessories (2) plumbing and gas fitting and accessories (3) electrical installation and (4) air condition.

—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 Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 833—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 394.05, Florida Statutes, relating to the compensation of the superintendent and employees of the Florida State Hospital by providing the maximum weekly hours of employment for said employees.

—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 Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and adopt a qualified civil service system for certain State employees and for the administration thereof: providing for a department of civil service, a director, and commission: providing the powers and duties of the director and commission; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations; providing the machinery for a system of personnel administration governing the appointment, promotion, transfer, lay-off, removal, discipline and other incidents of certain State employees; making certain Acts unlawful; providing penalties for violations; and providing an effective date.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Department of Public Welfare for the administration of public assistance and welfare programs in the State; repealing Chapter 409 of the Florida Statutes of 1949 relating to the State Welfare Board, public assistance and social welfare; reenacting certain sections of said Chapter 409 with revisions and amendments; providing for conveyance of certain property to said department by applicants for and recipients of public assistance and creating a lien on other property of such applicants and recipients, with certain reservations; disposition of proceeds of such property; providing for medical examination where aid to dependent children is claimed because of disability; making certain transfers of property of applicants for public assistance void; imposing certain duties

on County Attorneys, County Prosecuting Attorneys, County Solicitors and State Attorneys; requiring applicants for assistance to prosecute action for support from persons liable for their support; creating County Welfare Advisory Committees and fixing their terms of office, qualifications, duties and authority; authorizing said County Welfare Advisory Committees to summon witnesses and providing procedure and punishment upon failure of witnesses to appear or testify; making certain described acts or conduct connected with public assistance or its administration misdemeanors and providing punishment upon conviction thereof.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

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

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 310—A bill to be entitled An Act to require that all State, County and Municipal records shall at all times be open for public inspection, and providing for punishment of any official who shall violate said act.

—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 Crary, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B", reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 223—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to procure and pay premiums on liability insurance against tort actions; requiring insurer to waive defense of governmental immunity in any suit brought against county; waiving governmental immunity only to extent of insurance carried.

—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 Tucker, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 423—A bill to be entitled An Act adding Section 617.22 to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, relating to corporations not for profit and restricting the use of certain words in the name thereof.

—and recommends that the same do pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

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

#### ENGROSSING REPORT

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

Committee Substitute for S. J. R. No. 117—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of Florida relating to Counties as political subdivisions of State.

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 117, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

BY PERMISSION THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE INTRODUCED:

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, granting additional authority to the town to enter into lease agreements of portions of the municipal beach property as deemed necessary to provide recreational facilities upon the municipal beach property; ratifying, validating and confirming a certain lease between the Town of Riviera Beach, as lessor, and Riviera Beach Authority, Inc., as lessee, of a portion of the municipal beach property; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 901 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 Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 901 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 901 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 901 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. 901 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 901 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 901 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended, same being the charter of said town, by amending Article II, Section 6 thereof so as to increase the maximum salary of town councilman; amending Article VII, Section 5, thereof concerning the requirement for publication of notice of intention to enter into contracts; by adding thereto after Article VII, Section 13, an additional section to be numbered 14 providing authority and power to the town council by ordinance to place town employees under civil service and to elect a civil service board to adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of civil service; by adding thereto after Article VII, Section 14, an additional section to be numbered 15, providing authority and power to the town council by ordinance to put into effect a permanent system for the registration of electors and freeholders and to authorize the appointment of the supervisor of registration for Palm Beach County, Florida, to act as the registration officer for the town; and ratifying, validating and confirming all existing ordinances and resolutions of the Town of Riviera Beach; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 902 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 Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 902 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 902 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. 902 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 902 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 902 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended, being the charter of said town, by adding thereto after Article V, Section 15, additional sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 which sections provide additional authority and power for the Town of Riviera Beach to issue and sell revenue bonds or certificates payable solely and exclusively from the revenues derived by the town from various sources without submitting the question of the issuance of such bonds or certificates to a vote of the freeholders, and providing for the employment of a fiscal agent or financial advisor in connection with any such issue; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for a referendum hereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 903 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 903 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 903 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. 903 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 903 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 903 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended, the same being the charter of said town, by fixing the term of office of members of the town council, mayor and town clerk; providing for a primary election for selection of candidates for its municipal offices; providing for a general election for the election of its municipal officers; fixing the time for the primary and general elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum hereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 904 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 904 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 904 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. 904 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 904 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 904 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 299, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the issuance and service of witness subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum by the grand jury in all counties in this State having a population of 225,000 or more, according to the last State or Federal census.

Was taken up

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 299 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 299 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 299 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. 299 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 299 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 299 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Honorable Dave Hawkins of Indianola, Mississippi, who served with the President of the Senate in the Mexican Border War and in World War I, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

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

And the Honorable Dave Hawkins was escorted by the committee to a seat on the rostrum.

Senator Leaird moved that Senate Bill No. 712 be recalled from the Committee on State Institutions and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Johnston asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 663, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 849.06, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to regulation of age of persons frequenting and visiting places where billiards are played in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 6,499 and less than 7,450 according to the most recent census.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 663 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 663 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 663 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. 663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 663 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnston asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 447, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 447—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Hernando County, Florida, shall be fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month; providing for the payment of mileage to said members; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Compensation of"

Senator Johnston moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnston also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 447:

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "by the nearest practicable route, in lieu of the Compensation otherwise fixed by statute, for their services." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to attend regular meetings of aforementioned board, by the nearest practicable route, in lieu of the compensation otherwise fixed by statute, for their services."

Senator Johnston moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 447, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 447, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 447, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 447 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnston asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 922 out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 922—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Hernando County; providing for the county judge to be the judge of said court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 922 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 922 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 922 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 922 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 922 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 922 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 653, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the maximum annual compensation of county officials in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 36,400 and not more than 37,400, according to the last preceding Federal census; fixing said salary or compensation at seventy-five hundred dollars annually; providing the manner and source from which such compensation shall be paid; fixing the effective date and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 653 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 653 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 653 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. 653 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 653 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 653 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 685, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 685—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 not less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the latest 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 685 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 685 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 685 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. 685 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 685 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 685 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 813, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Martin County, Florida to make purchases of not to exceed one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars without advertising for bids under certain conditions.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 813:

After Section 3 of the typewritten bill, add a new Section as follows: Section 4. This Act shall remain in force and effect until July 1, 1953, whereupon it shall expire and be of no further force and effect.

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 813, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 813, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 813, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 813 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 129.01, 129.02, 129.03, 129.05, 129.06, and 129.07, Florida Statutes, 1949; to provide for the establishment of a budget system for Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing the methods of preparing and adopting budgets, levying taxes, making expenditures and accounting for county and other funds under the control of Boards of County Commissioners; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title this day.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 303:

Strike out Subsection (b) of Division (4) of Section 2 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any funds in the capital budget not required to meet the current construction cost of any project may be invested in any securities of the federal government or in securities of any county of the State of Florida pledging the full faith and credit of such county or pledging such county's share of the gas tax provided for in Section 19 of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida."

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ayers offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 303:

In Section 3, Subsection (b) of Subsection (2) strike out all of Subsection (b) and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(b) Upon receipt of the tentative budgets and the completion of any revisions made by the board, the board shall prepare a statement showing all of the tentative budgets, the total of all budgets, the proposed tax millages, the balances, the reserves, and the total of each major classification of receipts and expenditures, classified according to the classification of accounts prescribed by the comptroller. The board shall cause this statement to be advertised one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or by posting at the courthouse door if there be no such newspaper, and the advertisement shall state that the board will meet on a day fixed in the advertisement, not earlier than one week and not later than two weeks from the date of the advertising, for the purpose of hearing requests and complaints from the public regarding the budgets. The board shall meet upon a day fixed in the advertisement, and from day to day thereafter if it deems it necessary, for the purpose of holding a public hearing and making whatever revisions in the budgets it may deem necessary, and shall thereupon adopt the budgets, and the tentative budgets shall be filed in the office of the county auditor as a public record."

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 303, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 303, as amended, the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Collins	Lewis	Sanchez
Baynard	Crary	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Davis	Morrow	Shivers
Boyle	Franklin	Pearce	Smith
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Pope	Wright
Branch	Johnson	Ripley	
Carroll	King	Rodgers	
Clarke	Leaird	Rogells	

Nays—4.

Ayers	Dayton	Johnston	Moore
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So House Bill No. 303 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, Senator Boyle withdrew Senate Bill No. 273.

S. B. No. 204—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the first paragraph of Subsection (1) of Section 583.01 and Section 583.09, Florida Statutes, relating to the definition of dealer in eggs and the certification of dealers in eggs.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 204 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 204:

In Section I, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire Subsection I, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Dealer in eggs shall mean any person selling or offering for sale in this State thirty dozen or more eggs, or their equivalent in frozen, dried or powdered eggs, in any one week. Dealer in fowl shall mean any person engaged in the business of selling or offering for sale in this state any fowl, in excess of one hundred pounds in any one week, that are free from disease. This shall include hotels, restaurants and other places where eggs are sold or served as food."

Senator Johnston moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 204, 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. 204, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 204, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Ayers	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Ripley
Beall	Crary	Johnston	Rogells
Branch	Dayton	Morrow	
Carroll	Franklin	Pearce	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Gautier (13th)	Pope	Smith
Baynard	Johnson	Rodgers	Wright
Brackin	Lewis	Sanchez	
Clarke	McArthur	Shands	
Davis	Moore	Shivers	

So Senate Bill No. 204, as amended, failed to pass.

By Senators Beall, Crary and Morrow—

S. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the liability of owners, operators and other persons legally responsible

for the operation of motor vehicles, for injuries received by guests and non-paying passengers in such motor vehicles, by reason of the negligent operation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 90 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 90 was read the third time in full.

Senator King presiding.

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

Yeas—8.

Beall	Crary	Johnston	Morrow
Brackin	Johnson	Lewis	Shivers

Nays—26.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rogells
Ayers	Davis	McArthur	Sanchez
Baynard	Dayton	Moore	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	Pearce	Smith
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Pope	Wright
Carroll	Gautier (13th)	Ripley	
Clarke	Johns	Rodgers	

So Senate Bill No. 90 failed to pass.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 370, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 731.35, Florida Statutes, relating to a widow's election to take dower, by authorizing the guardian of a widow, who suffers under disabilities, to file such election in behalf of said widow; authorizing the filing of such election in event of widow's death before expiration of time when election could have been filed by the widow.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 370 was read the second time by title only

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 370 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. 370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 370 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Pearce
Ayers	Collins	Johnson	Pope
Baynard	Crary	Johnston	Ripley
Beall	Davis	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Dayton	Lewis	Rogells
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Sanchez
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shands
Carroll	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 254, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 254—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 25369, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 26333, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, Extraordinary Session, the same being Section 11.21, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to membership of the Legislative Council.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 254 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 254 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 254 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 254 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 254 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johns	Pope
Ayers	Collins	Johnson	Ripley
Baynard	Crary	Johnston	Rodgers
Beall	Davis	King	Rogells
Boyle	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Brackin	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Carroll	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Wright

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 254 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 196.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 636, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to publish advertisements of rates charged to guests by hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, motor courts, tourist camps and trailer camps as the same are defined by Chapters 510, 511 and 513, Florida Statutes, unless such publication is accompanied by certain data explanatory thereof; providing the punishment for such misdemeanor; and providing certain further penalties which may be prescribed by the Hotel Commission for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 636 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 636 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Carroll	Lewis	Ripley
Baynard	Collins	McArthur	Shands
Boyle	Crary	Moore	
Brackin	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Branch	King	Pearce	

Nays—15.

Ayers	Franklin	Johnston	Sanchez
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pope	Shivers
Davis	Johns	Rodgers	Wright
Dayton	Johnson	Rogells	

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

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 565, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act abrogating the common law rule relating to liability of the husband for torts of his wife.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 565 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 565 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rogells
Ayers	Crary	Lewis	Sanchez
Baynard	Dayton	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Franklin	Moore	Shivers
Boyle	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Smith
Brackin	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Wright
Branch	Johns	Pope	
Carroll	Johnson	Ripley	
Clarke	Johnston	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

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

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 501, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Iva Mae Porter, widow, Marion County, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor, as partial compensation for the loss of her husband, Edward Porter, Jr., who, as sheriff of Marion County, Florida, was killed while performing services in the line of duty.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 501 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 501 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. 501 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Ayers	Dayton	Moore	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	Morrow	Shands
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	Shivers
Carroll	Gautier (13th)	Pope	Smith
Collins	Johnson	Ripley	
Crary	King	Rodgers	

Nays—5.

Baynard	Brackin	Wright
Beall	McArthur	

So Senate Bill No. 501 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President presiding.

S. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing qualified surety companies to become surety to the extent of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars with respect to guaranteed arrest bond certificates of automobile clubs and associations, as defined, and requiring the acceptance of such guaranteed arrest bond certificates in lieu of cash bail in the event of certain violations of the motor vehicle laws of this State; to effect such purpose, amending Florida Statutes, 1949, by adding thereto new sections numbered 648.19 and 903.36; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 279 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 279 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. 279 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 279 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Pope
Ayers	Crary	King	Ripley
Beall	Davis	Leaird	Rodgers
Boyle	Dayton	Lewis	Rogells
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sanchez
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Moore	Shands
Carroll	Johns	Morrow	Shivers
Clarke	Johnson	Pearce	Wright

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 279 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:52 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Collins	Johnston	Ripley
Ayers	Crary	King	Rodgers
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Dayton	Lewis	Sanchez
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	Shands
Brackin	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Smith
Carroll	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Clarke	Johnson	Pope	

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 4:53 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday, May 17, 1951.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Senate in Executive Session on May 16, 1951, upon the recommendation of the Governor, removed from office.

John W. Schumacher, County Commissioner, District No. 5, Highlands County, Florida.