

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Monday, May 21, 1951

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 18, 1951.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

Almighty and eternal God: Our minds cannot measure goodness such as Thine; yet we thank Thee for partial perception of Thy power and grace. Grant us this day a nearer approach to Thy will and righteousness. In the short time remaining for much Legislative consideration may there be calm reasoning and wise action. May the Spirit of Him who never failed in an emergency, nor yielded to selfishness or personal ambition, keep tongues and tempers in Christian bounds. In Community, State and Nation, we need Thy guidance and help as never before. Long may our Land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, Great God our King. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, April 16, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 2, line 32, after the word "time" and before the word "and" insert the following: "in full".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 18, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, after the figure "2" and before the word "the" strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 6, column 1, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Also—

Page 11, column 1, line 12, counting from the bottom of the column, between the figures "282" and the figures "1949", strike out the word "to" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, April 20, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 23, column 1, line 28, counting from the bottom of the

column, between the words "Halifax" and "District" insert the word "Hospital".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, April 26, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 2, line 22, after the word "Assistant" and before the word "Attorneys" insert the word "State".

Also—

Page 5, column 2, line 4, between the words "road" and "funds" insert the word "department".

Also—

Page 5, column 2, line 26, strike out the letters "scribed" and insert the letters "scribing".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 1, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "States" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Statutes".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 1, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 2, line 24, after the word "for" and before the word "filling" insert the word "the".

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 24, after the word "filling" strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 2, 1951, was further corrected as follows.

Page 9, column 1, at the end of line 35, strike out the period and add the following:

“, without reference.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 4, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 1, at the end of line 14, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

“investment by the”.

Also—

Page 7, column 1, line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "provide" and insert in lieu thereof the word "provided".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 7, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 15, column 2, line 16, strike out the following "(1)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(13)".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 10, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 10, column 1, line 24, after the figures "529" and before the word "An," insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled".

Also—

Page 11, column 2, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "static-free" and before the word "reception" insert the word "radio".

Also—

Page 12, column 2, line 24, strike out the following:  
"and allowances".

Also—

Page 12, column 2, line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 2, column 1, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the following: "Section 1" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 15".

Also—

Page 3, column 1, line 26, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "ballot" and before the word "permit" strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 16, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 4, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 3, column 2, line 14, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

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

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 17, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 2, line 23, strike out the following words:

"of the compensation".

Also—

Page 4, column 1, strike out line 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference."

Also—

Page 5, column 1, line 12, strike out the word "registration" and insert in lieu thereof the word "re-registration".

Also—

Page 6, column 1, line 25, after the word "paid" and before the word "and" insert the word "to".

Also—

Page 8, column 1, line 40, strike out the numerals "II" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "IX".

Also—

Page 12, column 1, line 19, at the end of the line strike out the following: "pay-", and insert in lieu thereof the word "payment".

Also—

Page 16, column 2, strike out line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, which reads as follows: "b. Expenses 735,508.00 1,430,026.00".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Examiners" and insert the word "Embalmers".

Also—

Page 17, column 1, line 31, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "20,700.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "20,800.00".

Also—

Page 23, column 1, strike out lines 8 to 26, both inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

"H. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapters 62.40, 62.43, 62.44, and 62.45 of Florida Statutes of 1949 relating to free dealers, so as to provide for the removal of disabilities of marriage of married women residing within the State of Florida and married women who reside without the State of Florida who own real estate located within the State of Florida or any interest or apparent interest therein, as the separate property of said married woman acquired by gift, devise, bequest, descent, purchase, reverter or operation of law: providing for the procedure in such matters, the decree to be entered by the court, the record thereof, and the effect of a marriage of any free dealer subsequent to the entry of any such decree: providing that any decree so entered with respect to a non-resident owning real estate within the State of Florida shall provide that the powers, privileges, obligations and authority of any such free dealer shall be limited to transactions or suits relating to or in connection with the real estate located within the State of Florida."

Also—

Page 25, column 1, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

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

Also—

Page 32, column 2, line 20, strike out the words "(printed bill)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(typewritten bill)"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 18, 1951, was corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 2, strike out line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways"

Also—

Page 26, column 2, line 19, strike out the word "was" and insert in lieu thereof the word "be".

Also—

Page 41, column 2, line 21, strike out the figures "1962" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1062".

Also—

Page 71, column 2, line 9, strike out the figures "850" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "874".

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 350.02, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the salary of each of the members of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; fixing said salary; providing for the payment thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date of this 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 Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 494—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 341.03, Florida Statutes, relating to compensation and allowances of chairman and members of State Road Department.

—and recommends that it 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 Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the planting, propagation and cultivation of sponges; providing for the creation by the Board of Conservation of sponge cultivation districts and for notice of their creation; empowering the Board of Conservation to make rules and regulations including those governing the taking of and cultivation; creating a division of sponge culture and office of director thereof, defining his duties; reserving the ownership of sponges in the State of Florida; making appropriation therefor and providing penalty for its violation.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to restore the valuable wildlife and botanical area known as Highlands Hammock State Park to the full use of the public by making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. No. 718—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to open the recreation area of Manatee Springs State Park to the people of Levy, Gilchrist and Dixie counties.

—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 Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 683—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 121.02 Florida Statutes 1949 relating to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System by redefining "State Officers and Employees" and defining the words "full time officers and employees", as used in Chapter 121 Florida Statutes, 1949.

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 134.02 Florida Statutes 1949 relating to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System by redefining "County Officers and Employees" and defining the words "full time officers and employees". as used in Chapter 134, Florida Statutes, 1949.

—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 Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 240—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 603.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the salary and expenses of the State Marketing Commissioner of Florida and his deputies, assistants, and employees.

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

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

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 167—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state veterans' service officer and assistant state service officers, amending Sections 292.06 and 292.07, Florida Statutes, relating to compensation of such officers; and providing for an additional senior assistant service officer.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate \$10,000 for making an actuarial study of certain retirement systems in force in Florida; authorizing the comptroller to receive bids and award contracts and pay for such studies.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 510—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 29.04, Florida Statutes, relating to salaries, expenses and duties of court reporters by allowing additional compensation when a court reporter serves as secretary to judge.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 378—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.30, Florida Statutes, relating to Workmen's Compensation; provides for taking of depositions.

—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 Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for tri-monthly payment of wages by certain persons, firms or corporations employing twenty-five or more persons; providing for six days wait in case of discharge or resignation.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Johnston, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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 Section 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.

—and recommends that it do pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Insurance under the original joint reference.

Senator Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Resolution:

S. C. R. No. 960—A Concurrent Resolution relating to inland waterways and providing for an interim committee to report thereon at the 1953 session of the Legislature.

—and recommends that it do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 938—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not more than 9,500 and not less than 9,000 according to the last Federal census, to acquire, construct, maintain, lease and operate an airport or airports and landing fields, and authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates for the construction thereof, and providing for the maintenance thereof, and exempting any said airport or airports and landing fields and facilities from taxation, and providing for the right of eminent domain and providing for the effective date hereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

S. B. No. 934—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eating and drinking establishments in and for all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 114,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing that food handlers must take physical examination and have employees health cards; provides for disease control; and provides for procedure when infection is suspected.

—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 Collins, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 446—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 231.36, Florida Statutes relating to school teachers; providing for contracts of employment; making continuing contracts permissive.

S. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 231.36, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to education and tenure by providing that instructional personnel may be dismissed or returned in the same manner as members of the administrative and supervisory staff and striking the provisions for appeal.

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

And the Bills contained in the preceding report, with the recommended Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 446 and 623 attached thereto, were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Huguenot Memorial Area of Little Talbot Island State Park, designating certain State lands as a part thereof, committing same to the care and management of Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials, authorizing said Board to make arrangements for the incorporation into said area of certain Federal lands, reserving State roads in the area to the care and management of the State Road Department and authorizing and directing the State Road Department in cooperation with Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials to construct other roads in the area.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

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

Senator Baynard, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a permanent Legislative Auditing Committee and placing the State Auditing Department under the supervision of the Auditing committee and repealing Chapter 21, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that it do pass.

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

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.17 of Florida Statutes 1949 relating to reports of accidents resulting from the operation of motor vehicles within the State of Florida.

—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. 113, 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. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 590.02 and 590.14 Florida Statutes relating to forest protection; the powers, authority and duties of the Florida Board of Forestry; the appointment of forest fire fighting crews, forest rangers and forest investigators and their powers, authority and duties; and penalties for violation of forest protection laws.

—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. 123, 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. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act with respect to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System and providing that any seasonal State employee who works for the State of Florida, or any of its departments for a period of more than six months of the fiscal year and who works the remainder, or a part of such fiscal year in the same or in a similar capacity for another State or department thereof may receive credit for the actual time employed by another State or department thereof, and prescribing the conditions under which such credit may be given.

—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. 252, 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. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle applications in all those counties in the State of Florida having a population of 245,000 or more according to the last official census; empowering the tax collectors of such counties, as agents for the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, to create branch offices of the county auto tag agency in such counties; and to appoint annually, competent, qualified and experienced individuals, firms, partnerships or corporations to operate such branch offices; provided that all persons, firms, partnerships or corporations, who, prior to May 10, 1951, were licensed to operate an auto tag agency in such counties under the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, 1949, shall, upon demand, upon the expiration of such license, be issued a license and be appointed by said tax collector under the provisions hereof; Providing for surety bonds to be given by the operators of such branch offices; providing for the fee or service charge for such operators as compensation for their services; providing the amount of State and county occupational license to be paid by such operators; requiring such operators to give a valid receipt for each application accepted or handled and to remit to the county tax collector within three days; providing penalties for violation; providing it shall be unlawful in such counties to handle motor vehicle applications for a fee, commission or other compensation except under the provisions of this Act; repealing Chapter 24024, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and all other laws in conflict herewith insofar as they relate to the handling of motor vehicle applications in such counties in Florida.

—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. 522, 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. 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.

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

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida,

to adopt zoning regulations and building code governing the use of property not included in any municipality and bordering upon, adjacent to and adjoining any state or county road in said county for a depth of not to exceed 500 feet from said roads and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 962 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. 962 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 962 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 962 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. 962 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 962 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 962 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (7) (i) of Section 230.23, Florida Statutes, relating to education, general powers and duties of the county board, personnel and suspension and dismissal of instructional staff and other school employees.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Ayers—

S. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (16) of Section 320.01 Florida Statutes, relating to motor vehicle licenses; definition of "for hire" vehicles; exempting certain vehicles from "for hire" classification.

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

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 965—A bill to be entitled An Act clarifying the exemptions contained in Section 8 of Chapter 26319 being entitled "An Act to define certain additional privileges, and to levy and provide for the collection of privilege taxes upon sales of personal property, upon admissions and upon rentals of real and personal property; providing for certain exemptions; to define certain words and terms used in this Act; to provide for the creation and enforcement of liens upon real and personal property of persons liable for the payment of such taxes to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to appropriate monies derived from such taxes and to direct the payment of such monies derived from such taxes

to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida, to the cost of administration and enforcement of this Act and to provide for impounding any surplus revenue; to provide for the operation of this Act in the event certain provisions herein shall be held invalid; providing for an effective date; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; and repealing Sections 204.03 and 204.04, Florida Statutes, 1941, and conflicting laws." by adding after the word "feeds" in Section 8 paragraph 4 the following: and bedding for all, livestock irrespective of where located within the State.

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

S. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 626.25, Florida Statutes, 1949 relating to voluntary deposits by fire, casualty and title insurers; providing that insurance companies organized to do business in this State may, in addition to those securities in which, by the laws of this State it is permitted to invest its funds, also invest its funds in the bonds of any territory or insular possession of the United States, and deposit such securities with the Insurance Commissioner

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Sturgis—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Edward Strawder and making an appropriation for damages sustained by her in an automobile accident and providing for payment of same.

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 26318, Acts of 1949, describing the territorial boundaries of the City of Zephyrhills; to fix the territorial boundaries of the City of Zephyrhills as provided by Chapter 16771, Acts of 1933, and to provide for the inclusion of certain described lands within said boundaries, such lands being known as the Zephyrhills Airport.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 968 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.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 516.14, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to small loans and the interest rates thereon by reducing the interest rate on such loans to two and one half (2½%) per cent per month.

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

By Senator Smith—

S. B. No. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to home-  
stead exemption; persons serving in armed forces; filing exemption claims.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on Veterans Affairs, in the order named.

By Senator Smith—

S. B. No. 971—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 295.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the education of children of deceased veterans, providing for children whose parents died in military or naval action under the jurisdiction of the United Nations.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred

to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Ap-  
proportions, in the order named.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida known as Chapter 16462, Acts of 1933, providing for the incorporation of certain lands in Hillsborough County, into a special sanitary district known as Suburbs Beautiful special sanitary district, a municipal corporation, and other purposes, by amending Section 4 thereof so that the rate of assessment that can be fixed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said district be changed so that the maximum annual assessment against any platted lot improved with a dwelling will be \$20.00 instead of \$12.00.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 972 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.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financing and taxation of schools; amending Section 236.07, Subsection (6), Florida Statutes, on procedure for apportionment to each county for capital outlay and debt service.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 974—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-  
section (6) of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, relating to the limitation of the number of licenses for the serving of alcoholic beverages by social clubs by exempting certain yacht clubs from the operation thereof.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 975—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing compen-  
sation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in each county having a population of more than 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. 975 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 975 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 975 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. 975 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 975 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 975 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. 976—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of County Solicitors of the Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal or State census, whichever may be the later; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable, and justifiable; to determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act is not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 976 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 976 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 976 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. 976 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 976 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 976 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. 977—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of county solicitors of all criminal courts of record in all counties of the State having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal or State census, whichever may be the later; authorizing said county solicitors to appoint assistant county solicitors and providing for their number, qualifications and compensations; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable; to determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act is not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 977 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 977 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 977 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. 977 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 977 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 977 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. 978—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 11516, Acts of 1925, the same being the charter of the City of Hialeah, Florida, by adding thereto Section 3pp, which section shall provide that the City Council may by ordinance provide for a pension system, a pension plan, or social security benefits for all City of Hialeah employees, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 978 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 978 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 978 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. 978 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 978 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 978 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Smith—

S. B. No. 979—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in each county of the State of Florida which now has or may hereafter have a population of not less than 14,260 and not more than 14,525 according to the last preceding official census; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment, election, qualifications and terms of office of the judge of said court and prescribing his duties; prescribing for the pleadings, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing

his duties; and providing the remuneration for the officers of said court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 979 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 979 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 979 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. 979 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 979 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 979 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred seventy-five thousand (275,000) and not more than four hundred seventy-five thousand (475,000) inhabitants according to the most recent official census to appropriate and contribute, not to exceed twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars each year to each non-profit junior college located therein which such counties are not authorized to contribute to under any other law; providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 980 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 980 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 980 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. 980 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 980 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No 980 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Brackin and Beall—

S. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 27.19, Florida Statutes, relating to Assistant State Attorneys; providing for an Assistant State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of Florida.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Honorable Dave Sholtz, former Governor of Florida, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Gautier (28th), Leaird and Shands as the committee.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 982—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. 982 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. 982 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 982 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 982 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. 982 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 982 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 982 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 983—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than 112,706 and not more than 114,950, according to the 1950 Federal census of population, and having no more than three municipalities in said counties; granting additional powers unto the municipalities in said counties authorizing said municipalities to appropriate funds not to exceed \$10,000.00 in any one year to civic organizations conducting civic celebrations.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 983 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 983 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 983 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. 983 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 983 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 983 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Resolution No. 984:

A MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL WALTER ANDERSON.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Samuel Walter Anderson of Gadsden County, Florida, was a beloved member and honored President of the State Senate of Florida, having completed his work here on this earth and passed to the great beyond, and

WHEREAS, the said Samuel Walter Anderson lived a life filled with service to the public and in doing good to others and

WHEREAS, the said Samuel Walter Anderson did serve in the House of Representatives in 1917 and did serve in the Senate and as president thereof in 1927, and served as a member thereof through 1938, serving with distinction in his quiet but firm manner, NOW, THEREFORE

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

#### IN MEMORIAM

S. W. Anderson, born in Fair Bluff, North Carolina, December 27, 1879; attended the public schools of his native state and later a business college in Savannah, Georgia; on April 10, 1900 married Miss Florrie B. Wall, at Swainsboro, Georgia; a valued member of the Quincy Rotary Club; had served as President of the club, and as treasurer of the American Red Cross; was a past president of the Florida Bankers Association; survived by his wife, two sons, Harry W. Anderson of Quincy, and Adrien Anderson of Greensboro; a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Manley of Savannah, Georgia; three grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate does mourn the passing of a tried, trusted and beloved friend and citizen of this State and extends the sympathy of the Senate to the bereaved widow and loved ones.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as a permanent memorial to the said Samuel Walter Anderson and that copies of this Resolution be certified by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida under the Great Seal of the State of Florida, and forthwith forwarded to the respective members

of the bereaved family of the late Samuel Walter Anderson, Quincy, Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the representatives of the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 984 was adopted.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 985—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes 1949, by the addition of Section 373.29, to provide that the State Board of Conservation shall collaborate with other public and private agencies in accomplishment of such; to provide for the employment of a competent beach erosion survey director; to provide for representation of the State's interest wherever involved financially in a district or county; to provide that said board shall make recommendations biennially to the Legislature and shall disseminate information relative to beach erosion to the general public.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 625.01, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to insurance, indemnity and surety; general provisions, by providing that attorneys at law duly licensed to practice law in this State, shall not be considered insurance agents insofar as respects title insurance and the issuance thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of law in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 794.03 and 794.05, Florida Statutes and amending Chapters 794 and 415 Florida Statutes, by adding a new section to each relating to rape and similar crimes; sex crimes; contributing to the delinquency of a minor; publishing names of persons involved; testimony concerning sex crimes; punishment for second conviction of contributing to delinquency of a minor.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 988—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize investigations by the attorney general or state attorneys, upon request of the Governor or Legislative Council, of commercial gambling or other criminal activity crossing county lines, corruption or misconduct of public officials and employees, and other improper activities; authorizing powers of subpoena and examination of witnesses under penalty of perjury and contempt; providing for the submission of reports to the proper officials and bodies; and other purposes.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation and salary to be paid the probation and parole officer, or supervisor, of the Criminal Court of Record of Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for an assistant to said probation and parole officer, or supervisor, and fixing his salary and expenses; providing for two stenographers and fixing their compensation; providing for the payment of office rental and office expenses; providing for the payment of automobile expenses, maintenance, upkeep and repairs; and providing that all of said moneys shall be paid by Hillsborough County, Florida, 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

## A MEMORIAL TO THE MEMORY OF SAMUEL WALTER ANDERSON

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the representatives of the press.

No. 989 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. 989 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 989 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 989 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. 989 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 989 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 989 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 990—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State employees; providing for extra compensation for working more than seventy-two (72) hours a week.

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

By Senators Shands, Johns, Brackin, Lewis, Sanchez, Smith, Johnson, Ripley, Pearce, Clarke, Lindler, McArthur, Wright and Tucker—

S. B. No. 991—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the medical college established at the University of Florida; appropriating \$2,500,000.00 for the use of the Board of Control in the matching of a Federal Grant, grants or matching funds for the purpose of constructing and equipping the first unit of the medical college on the campus of the University of Florida; authorizing and directing the Board of Control to administer the provisions of this Act and expend the appropriation as provided and to take the necessary steps to secure Federal Grant, grants or matching funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Madison county; providing for the county judge to be 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 992 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 Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 992 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 992 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 992 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. 992 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 992 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 992 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 993—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA RELATING TO COUNTIES AND CITIES BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION RELATING TO THE FEES AND COMPENSATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Florida, by adding a section to be designated by an appropriate section number of Article VIII, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1952, as follows:

Section . All fees, revenues or other charges collected by the several county officers of Escambia County shall be paid into the general county fund of Escambia County subject to disbursement as provided by law. The legislature shall provide by local or special legislation for the salaries, expenses and compensation to be paid the several county officers of Escambia County. Any legislation which shall have heretofore been enacted in contemplation of the ratification of this amendment is hereby confirmed and shall have the same force and effect as if the said legislation were enacted subsequent to the ratification of this amendment.

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

By Senators King and Boyle—

S. B. No. 994—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Sections 323.08 and 323.19 so as to provide for the filing, posting, publishing and changing of tariff schedules or rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and practices, and time schedules; to prohibit transportation by common carriers by motor vehicles unless tariff schedules are filed; to provide a method for the filing of new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations; and to provide and fix the powers of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to prescribe time schedules, to determine the justness and reasonableness of all tariff schedules, and under certain conditions, to suspend new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations, and to prescribe just and reasonable

rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, and practices.

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

By Senator King—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 995:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 10 OF ARTICLE XII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TRUSTEES OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY PROVIDING THERE SHALL BE FIVE TRUSTEES IN EACH COUNTY.

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

That the following amendment to Section 10 of Article XII of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in November, A. D., 1952:

Section 10. **County school districts; trustees; tax.**—The legislature may provide for the division of any county or counties into convenient school districts; and for the election biennially of five school trustees, one from each County Board of Public Instruction member's district, who shall hold their office for two years, and who shall have the supervision of all the schools within the district; and for levying and collection of a district school tax, for the exclusive use of public free schools within the district, whenever a majority of the qualified electors thereof that pay a tax on real, or personal property shall vote in favor of such levy; provided, that any tax authorized by this section shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of the district.

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

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1213, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1213—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; providing for recreation board and a recreation department for said city under the direction and control of said board; prescribing the powers and duties of the recreation board with reference thereto; re-enacting the tax for recreation purposes, and providing for the use and disposition of same and the revenues of the recreation department; authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to finance the cost of providing recreation facilities; repealing Chapter 9788, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, as amended by Chapter 18620, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, Chapter 24618, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 26440, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, Extraordinary Session, Chapter 25926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 25930, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1213 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1213 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1213 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. 1213 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1213 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1213 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shivers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 649, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Wewahitchka in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of not more than one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline sold or stored in said City of Wewahitchka, and to exempt said City of Wewahitchka from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any tax upon gasoline measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline, provided, that this Act shall not apply to gasoline stored within or trans-shipped through the City of Wewahitchka, for trans-shipment.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Wright asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 126, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation and mileage for members of the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County and repealing conflicting laws.

Was taken up.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Wright offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 126:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill) after the word: "mileage" insert: "for not more than one regular and one special meeting each month".

Senator Wright moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Wright moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 126, 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. 126, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 126, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 126 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

H. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (10) of Section 236.04, Florida Statutes, relating to Education, Teachers, Minimum Foundation Program, Instructional Units and personnel minimum and maximum allowed or required.

Was taken up.

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

May 18, 1951.

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

*Honorable B. Elliott,*  
*Speaker House of Representatives,*

Gentlemen:

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives with reference to House Bill No. 249 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to the Bill.

2. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the following amendment to House Bill No. 249:

At the end of Section one strike the period and insert a semi-colon, and add the following: "Provided further, that prior to July 1, 1953 no county shall be required to fill such units which submits evidence satisfactory to the state board

of education that it is impossible to fill the same on account of lack of available classrooms."

Respectfully submitted,

LeROY COLLINS

GEORGE W. LEAIRD

RUSSELL O. MORROW

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

C. FARRIS BRYANT

ROY SURLLES

JOHN L. McFARLIN, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 249, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 13, (typewritten bill) insert after the semi-colon the following: "unless the county submits evidence satisfactory to the State Board of Education that it is impossible to fill units on account of lack of classrooms, in which case it shall not be required to fill such units;"

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 249.

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 249 as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section one strike the period and insert a semi-colon, and add the following: "Provided further, that prior to July 1, 1953 no county shall be required to fill such units which submits evidence satisfactory to the State Board of Education that it is impossible to fill the same on account of lack of available classrooms."

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Amendment was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 249, as amended by the Conference Committee amendment.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 249, as amended by the Conference Committee amendment, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 249 passed, as amended by the Conference Committee amendment, 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 18, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No 634—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida to levy a tax not exceeding two mills on all property located in the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, the funds derived from the collection of same to be earmarked for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the City of Tarpon Springs, securing the location of new industries in the City of Tarpon Springs, and discharging any commitments that have been made by the City of Tarpon Springs in the location of industry in said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of the title strike out the period and add the words "and providing for a referendum."

Add Section IV: "This act shall not become operative until approved by a majority of the electors of the City of Tarpon Springs who are present and voting at an election called by the City Commissioners of Tarpon Springs."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 634, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 634.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 634.

And Senate Bill No. 634, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No 352—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of T. W. Prevatt to indemnify him for losses sustained by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses, and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of G. C. LeFils to indemnify him for losses sustained

by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Joder Cameron, Edward Cameron and Perry Cameron, a partnership trading and doing business as Cameron Brothers to indemnify them for losses sustained by them in the dipping of their cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced their said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 352, 353 and 354, contained in the above Message, were 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 21, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of W. G. Kilbee to indemnify him for losses sustained by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 351—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Nolan Fore to indemnify him for losses sustained by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 430 and 351, contained in the above Message, were 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 21, 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 McArthur—

S. B. No. 142—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.38, Florida Statutes, relating to traffic signals by operators of motor vehicles.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 400—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 342.02, Florida Statutes, authorizing expenditures for roadside beautification and development and for road information centers.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 142 and 400, contained in the above Message, were 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 21, 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 Senators Shands, Baynard and Gautier (13th)—

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.

Also—

By the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans—

S. B. No. 399—A bill to be entitled An Act with reference to trust receipts and pledges of personal property unaccompanied by possession in the pledgee and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 178 and 399, contained in the above Message, were 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 21, 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 with amendments—

By the Committee on Pensions and Claims—

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Kate B. Inman.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1.

Strike out everything after the title and insert the following in lieu thereof: Whereas, Kate B. Inman of Leon County will be 68 years of age on June 5, 1951, and is unable to further earn her living, and Whereas, Fannie Jones of Duval County is beyond the age of 68 years of age and is unable to further earn her living.

Whereas, Kate B. Inman has spent 32 years of her life in the service of this State beginning with the Legislative Session of this State in 1919; and Fannie Jones assisted her husband the late Nathan Jones in his capacity as Sergeant-at Arms of the House of Representatives over a period of more than 25 years, and, whereas, each of them having given these years in the services of the State and each of them now being infirm from age and illness and ineligible to draw compensation under any of the present retirement laws and, unless given assistance under this Act, will receive no consideration for their many years of service rendered this State, now therefore:

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

Section 1. The State Board of Pensions of this State is hereby authorized and directed to place the names of Kate B. Inman, of Leon County, and Fannie Jones, of Duval County upon the pension roll of this State, to be paid a pension of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars per month for the remainder of their lives. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the State of Florida to draw a warrant each month on the treasury of this State as other warrants are drawn for such purposes and the treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay the same upon presentation.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1st, 1951.

Amendment No. 2.

Strike out the title and insert the following in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled, An Act granting pensions to Kate B. Inman and Fannie Jones.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 728, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 728.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 728.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 728.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 728.

And Senate Bill No. 728, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 with amendments—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 253.12, Florida Statutes, relating to the title to sovereignty tidal lands in the State of Florida, vesting title thereof in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, validating certain acts of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund in relation to such lands and repealing certain laws.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Section 3, of the bill, strike out Section 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, excepting Section 253.06 Florida Statutes which is specifically reaffirmed, are hereby repealed"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 4, of the bill, before the words "The Title," insert the following words: "Except as to lands in Dade and Palm Beach Counties,".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

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

And Senate Bill No. 55, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 55.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 55.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 55.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 55.

And Senate Bill No. 55, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Mrs. Mattie Pell to indemnify her for losses sustained by her in the dipping of her cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced her said losses, and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wilbur Lloyd Turner, of Polk County, Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Surlles of Polk—

H. B. No. 478—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jesse E. Willis and Gary Wayne Willis, and making appropriation for settlement, for injury to the said Gary Wayne Willis as result of explosion of a shell used by the Florida National Guard in its firing range near Medulla Mine, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 326, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 421, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 421 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

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

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 478 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 324—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of Murray Bryan to indemnify him for losses sustained by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of H. A. Tanner to indemnify him for losses sustained by him in the dipping of his cattle at the direction of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, during the years 1948, 1949 and 1950 in a tick infested area in Volusia County, Florida, in a mixture containing DDT and arsenic which produced his said losses and designating the fund from which such payment shall be made.

Also—

By the Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 83—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John E. Black, and Pearl Black, and making an appropriation to compensate them for

their mental pain and suffering occasioned by the death of their son, Eddie Albert Black, at the Florida Industrial School for Boys, and also for their loss of his love, companionship and financial assistance.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 324, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 325, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 83, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 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 Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1121—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize all counties of this State having a population of not less than 23,405 and not more than 23,652 by the last or any future Federal census to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real property to be used for public building sites for State, Federal or other public agencies; to authorize Boards of County Commissioners of said counties to expend public funds that may be available in the general fund or from unpledged reserve funds for the acquisition of real property; to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to use real property so acquired for any governmental agency on such terms and conditions as said boards may deem appropriate.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1121, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1121 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1121 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1121 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. 1121 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1121 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Boyle	Collins	Gautier (28th)
Ayers	Brackin	Crary	Gautier (13th)
Baker	Branch	Davis	Johns
Baynard	Carroll	Dayton	Johnson
Beall	Clarke	Franklin	Johnston

King	Moore	Rodgers	Smith
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	Tucker
Lewis	Pearce	Sanchez	Wright
Lindler	Pope	Shands	
McArthur	Ripley	Shivers	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1121 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 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 Messrs. Andrews and Kirkland of Orange—

H. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26.10, Florida Statutes relating to the addition of one judge in the Ninth Circuit, making a total of four (4), and distribution of judges among counties of the circuit.

Also—

By Mr. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Alfred Morning and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by reason of the death of Alfred Morning, Jr. by electrocution under the Highland View Bridge in Gulf County, and providing for the payment of same.

Also—

By Messrs. Morgan, Smith and Carlton of Duval, Saunders of Clay and McKendree of Nassau—

H. B. No. 1124—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for supplementary salaries for each of the circuit judges of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing three counties and in which is one county having a population of more than 290,000 inhabitants; and providing that a part of the salary of each judge be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties of said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of said circuit, as determined by the last preceding Federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 480 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 480 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 480 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. 480 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 480 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 480 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 345, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 345 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1124, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 666.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Messrs. Simpson of Jefferson, Haley and Tate of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 422—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Welfare Board and the Comptroller through the several district welfare boards to file with the clerks of the circuit courts of the several counties a quarterly list of those receiving welfare payments; and authorizing the suspension of the provisions of this Act by the board of commissioners of state institutions.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22936, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to compensation of secretaries of circuit judges in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 200,000 inhabitants according to the last Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for registration with the sheriff by persons convicted of felonies; change of address; inspection of registration records, penalty for violation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 422 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 615, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 352, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Messrs. McLaren, Cramer and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting sponge boats not in use and operation for extended periods of time from ad valorem tangible personal property taxes when not in operation as aforesaid.

Also—

By the Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1304—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Annie F. Bond.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 343, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1304, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Mr. Patton of Franklin—

H. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing State, county or municipal agencies or authorities charged with the maintenance and construction of public roads and bridges to construct pedestrian walkways, "fishing walks" or fishing bays on the bridges under their jurisdiction whenever necessary in the interest of safety.

Also—

By Mr. Bryant of Marion—

H. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 361, Florida Statutes, relating to right of eminent domain to public utilities by providing right of eminent domain to certain natural gas companies.

Also—

By Messrs. Dekle of Taylor, Griner of Dixie, Papy of

Monroe, Jernigan and Darby of Escambia, Pearce of Highlands, Mathis of Bay, Getzen of Sumter, Burwell of Broward, Burton of Brevard, Peeples of Glades, Fuqua of Manatee, Mac-William of Indian River, Smith of Seminole and Saunders of St. Lucie and McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 341.03, Florida Statutes, relating to compensation and allowances of chairman and members of State Road Department.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 896, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bill No. 641, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 641 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 609, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Messrs. Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 293—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.15 Subsection 2, Florida Statutes relating to the closed season for the taking of shrimp or prawn in certain areas in the Atlantic Ocean; providing penalty; effect date; repealing laws inconsistent herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Smith of Polk and Shepperd of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 10096, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act relating to corporations" and being Section 612.09, Florida Statutes 1949, and which section relates to the power of a corporation to issue stock, by providing that shares of preferred or special stock of any class may be divided by number from time to time into and issued in designated series, and, such shares of preferred or special stock of any class or series thereof shall provide for dividends at such rates, on such conditions and payable at such times and shall be subject to redemption rights at such price or prices and at such time or times as shall be stated and expressed with respect thereto either in the certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof or in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such stock adopted by the board of directors or duly constituted executive committee of the corporation; providing that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Haley and Tate of Sarasota, Morgan of Duval, Simpson of Jefferson, Murray, Smith and Surlis of Polk, Shepperd of St. Johns, Patton of Franklin, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Nesmith of Wakulla, Summers of Liberty, Mitts of Lee, Smith of DeSoto, Stewart of Hendry, Pittman of Hillsborough,

Rood and Fuqua of Manatee, Hathaway of Charlotte, Boyd of Lake, Bollinger of Palm Beach, and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 455—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the use of appropriations to influence a Member of the Legislature to favor or oppose legislation and providing for removal from office or employment all State officers or employees violating said Act; declaring violation of said Act to be a misdemeanor and providing punishment therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 293, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 293 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 463, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 463 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 455, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 286, Florida Statutes, by adding a new section thereto relating to Florida State Advertising Commission and authorizing advertising of Florida ports.

Also—

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

H. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to purchases by departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and agencies of the State of Florida and creating a State Central Purchasing Council, providing for the membership thereof, prescribing the duties, powers and functions of said Council and authorizing expenditures for the expenses thereof; requiring competitive bidding in certain purchases by the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and agencies of the State of Florida, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 873, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Publicity and Advertising.

And House Bill No. 650, contained in the above Message,

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wilibel McDonald by providing a refund of the overpayment made by Wilibel McDonald to the Teacher's Retirement System of Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Cleve Johnson.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 681, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 843, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1403—A bill to be entitled An Act abandoning certain lands delineated on a plat recorded in Deed Book 62 at Page 398 of the Public Records of Escambia County, Florida, as 'Dexter Park', renouncing and relinquishing any claim of the State of Florida, County of Escambia and public in and to said lands: declaring that St. Regis Paper Company, a corporation, the successor and (in) title of Charles A. Dexter, is owner of the fee simple title to said lands.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1403 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1403, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1403 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House No. 1403 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1403 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. 1403 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1403 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1403 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 Messrs. Kirkland and Andrews of Orange—

H. B. No. 1150—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and creation of fire control districts in certain parts of Orange County, Florida; providing for the levying of taxes for the payment of costs and expenses; providing for a referendum thereon within districts; providing for election and appointment of commissioners to administer said districts; prescribing duties, authority, and functions of said commissioners; determining that establishment and maintenance of said districts confers special benefits on lands within said districts for which ad valorem taxes may be assessed and collected; providing for allowance of contracts between districts and municipalities, firms and individuals for fire protection; and specifically repealing Chapter 26460, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1949, entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and creation of fire control districts in certain parts of Orange County, Florida; providing for the levying of taxes for the payment of costs and expenses; and providing for a referendum thereon within districts."

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1150 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1150, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1150 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. 1150 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1150 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1150 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it recess to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day for an afternoon session.

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

Senator Pearce moved that House Bill No. 1100 be recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

By unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew the motion which he made on Friday, May 18, 1951 that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the substitute motion which he made that the Senate refuse to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 71, and that the House of Representatives be requested to recede therefrom, failed of adoption.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate reconsider the votes by which the Senate concurred in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 71 on Friday, May 18, 1951.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately take up and consider the motion made by Senator Franklin to reconsider the votes by which the Senate concurred in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 71.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the motion made by Senator Franklin to reconsider the votes by which the Senate concurred in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill No. 71, which amendments read as follows:

“Amendment No. 1:

Strike out Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 7. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one

hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars to the Board of Control for the purpose of drafting plans for the building, erecting and establishing a State Medical School in Florida.

Section 8. If any part of this Act is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act.

Section 9. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10 This Act shall become effective immediately upon becoming a law.

“Amendment No. 2:

After the title strike out the third “WHEREAS” paragraph containing the following words: WHEREAS it is indefinite and uncertain as to when the State of Florida will be able to adequately finance, construct, build and operate a medical school and necessary hospital facilities essential to establishing an accredited and approved medical school; and insert the following in lieu thereof: WHEREAS it is the desire and objective of the Legislature of this State and the people thereof to establish a State Medical School; and

“Amendment No. 3:

In Title, lines 11, 12, 13 and 14, of the bill, strike out the words: Appropriating the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to the Board of Control to carry out the provisions of this Act, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Providing appropriations to the Board of Control.”

—was taken up.

The President put the question, “Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to Senate Bill No. 71?”

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—12.

Baynard	Clarke	Johnston	Rogells
Branch	Davis	Lewis	Shivers
Carroll	Franklin	Morrow	Wright

Nays—26.

Mr. President	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Ayers	Dayton	Lindler	Sanchez
Baker	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Shands
Beall	Gautier (13th)	Moore	Smith
Boyle	Johns	Pearce	Tucker
Brackin	Johnson	Pope	
Collins	King	Ripley	

So the motion failed of adoption.

And Senate Bill No. 71, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Rodgers on May 17, 1951, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 926 passed the Senate on May 17, 1951, was taken up in its order.

The President put the question: “Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 926, passed the Senate on May 17, 1951?”

Which was not agreed to so the motion failed of adoption, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 926 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President referred House Bill No. 835 to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation pursuant to the motion made by Senator Baker and adopted by the Senate on May 18, 1951 that the Bill be referred to an appropriate committee.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 551 and 552.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE TO APPOINT A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO THE 1953 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF A CORPORATION CODE AND A REVISION OF THE CORPORATION LAWS OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the statutory revision committee, the law reporting committee of the Florida Bar, and the joint statutory revision committees of the House and Senate appointed pursuant to section 16.51 of Florida Statutes, recommended in June of 1950 a revision of the corporation laws, and

WHEREAS, following this request the Attorney General appointed Dr. Floyd L. Wright of Miami to head a committee to prepare a revision of the corporation laws of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wright and his committee have in a remarkably short time prepared a voluminous corporation code, and

WHEREAS, due to the pressure of prior pending legislation, time will not permit the study of this code by members of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House and Senate are deeply appreciative of the excellent job which has been done and the start which has been made in bringing our corporation laws up to date, and

WHEREAS, this is a most important subject which should have further study by attorneys and the executive branches of the government, and

WHEREAS, this matter should not be dropped without an expression from this legislature on the merit of the project. NOW, THEREFORE

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

That a committee be appointed—four members of the House and four members of the Senate—to confer with and work with the statutory revision department of the Attorney General's office, the law reporting committee of the Florida Bar, the Secretary of State, Honorable Robert A. Gray, and other committees which may be appointed for the purpose of making a comprehensive study and examination of the corporation code as written and report back to the 1953 session of the legislature their recommendations on adopting a corporation code bringing the Florida corporation laws up to date.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, the President announced the appointment of Senators Rodgers, Gautier (13th), Lewis and Franklin as the committee, on the part of the Senate, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Brackin	Johns	Morrow	Sanchez
Crary	Johnston	Pope	Shands
Dayton	King	Rodgers	
Gautier (13th)	Moore	Rogells	

Nays—20.

Mr. President	Branch	Franklin	Pearce
Ayers	Carroll	Johnson	Ripley
Baynard	Clarke	Leaird	Shivers
Beall	Collins	Lewis	Smith
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Wright

Which was not agreed to so House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 failed of adoption.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AND ATTENTION TO THE DUTIES OF SUCH EMPLOYMENT BY ALL STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO SUCH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WHO SHALL DESIRE TO SERVE AS LOBBYISTS FOR PRIVATE INTERESTS.

WHEREAS, in the interest of fair competition to all concerned in the profession of lobbyist before the committees of the State Legislature those persons in the employ of the State of Florida desiring to appear as lobbyist should be put on an equal basis as others not so employed, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SENATE CONCURRING:

Those responsible for the employment of and the regular attendance to their duties of all State officers and employees are hereby requested as to those of such officers and employees who desire to represent private interests, industries, businesses or occupations as lobbyist in the State Legislature to grant to them leaves of absence from their employments for such purpose as well as all emoluments thereunto appertaining for the period thereof.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Governmental Reorganization offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

In line 14, (typewritten bill) after the words "as well as" and prior to the words "all emoluments" insert the word "discontinuing".

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the time for adjournment be extended until final disposition of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

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

The question was put on the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as amended.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Carroll	Gautier (13th)	King	Rodgers
Davis	Johnston	Morrow	

Nays—27.

Mr. President	Clarke	Leaird	Rogells
Ayers	Collins	Lewis	Sanchez
Baynard	Crary	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Dayton	Moore	Shivers
Boyle	Franklin	Pearce	Smith
Brackin	Johns	Pope	Wright
Branch	Johnson	Ripley	

Which was not agreed to so House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, as amended, failed of adoption.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 1:03 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	King	Rodgers
Ayers	Crary	Leaird	Rogells
Baker	Davis	Lewis	Sanchez
Baynard	Dayton	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Franklin	McArthur	Shivers
Boyle	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Smith
Brackin	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tucker
Branch	Johns	Pearce	Wright
Carroll	Johnson	Pope	
Clarke	Johnston	Ripley	

—38.

A quorum present.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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.

—and recommends that it do not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table without being referred to the Committee on Insurance under the original joint reference.

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Resolution:

S. J. R. No. 993—A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Florida relating to Counties and Cities by adding thereto a Section relating to the fees and compensation of County Officers of Escambia County.

—and recommends that it do pass.

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

Senator Branch moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Concurrent Resolution No. 17 failed of adoption this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Dayton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 968, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 26318, Acts of 1949, describing the territorial boundaries of the City of Zephyrhills; to fix the territorial boundaries of the City of Zephyrhills as provided by Chapter 16771, Acts of 1933, and to provide for the inclusion of certain described lands within said boundaries, such lands being known as the Zephyrhills airport.

Was taken up.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 968 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 968 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 968 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. 968 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 968 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 968 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 934, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 934—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eating and drinking establishments in and for all counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 114,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing that food handlers must take physical examination and have employees health cards; provides for disease control; and provides for procedure when infection is suspected.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 934 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 934 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 934 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. 934 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 934 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 934 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Baynard, Pope and Franklin as the Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 753, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Message from the House of Representatives was received.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 21, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

By the Committee on Statutory Revisions—

House Bill No. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Sections 698.06 and 698.07, Florida Statutes, relating to mortgages to secure future advances on personal property and notice thereof.

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

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1100 passed the Senate on May 18, 1951.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 421, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Wilbur Lloyd Turner of Polk County, Florida.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 421 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 421 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 421 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 unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 301.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

S. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 872.01, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to dealing in dead bodies.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 325 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 325 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. 325 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 325 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Ripley

So Senate Bill No. 325 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of each county to give dead human bodies, unclaimed by relatives within ten days after death, to various schools and other institutions for educational and research purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 326 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 326 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 326 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. 326 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 326 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Carroll	Leaird	Pope
Ayers	Collins	Lewis	Shands
Baker	Crary	Lindler	Shivers
Baynard	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Smith
Boyle	Gautier (13th)	Moore	
Brackin	Johnson	Morrow	
Branch	Johnston	Pearce	

Nays—9.

Davis	King	Rogells
Dayton	Ripley	Sanchez
Franklin	Rodgers	Tucker

So Senate Bill No. 326 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 972, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida known as Chapter 16462, Acts of 1933, providing for the incorporation of certain lands in Hillsborough County, into a special sanitary district known as Suburbs Beautiful Special Sanitary District, a municipal corporation, and other purposes, by

amending Section 4 thereof so that the rate of assessment that can be fixed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said district be changed so that the maximum annual assessment against any platted lot improved with a dwelling will be \$20.00 instead of \$12.00.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 972 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 972 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 972 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. 972 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 972 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 972 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 264, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 467.14, Florida Statutes, 1949, providing authority to suspend an architect's registration certificate and current renewal thereof; providing for suspension or revocation of architects registration certificate and current renewal thereof for a dishonest practice or practices; providing for suspension or revocation of architect's registration certificate and current renewal thereof for improper use of architectural seal or name as an architect; providing for the issuance of subpoenas to witnesses before the board or any member thereof; providing for the reissuance or reinstatement of the architect's registration certificate and current renewal thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 264 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 264 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 264 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. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 355.

S. B. No. 357—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bastardy proceedings by conferring jurisdiction on the Circuit Court in Chancery to determine paternity and issue orders relating to the support of children born out of wedlock: to repeal Chapter 742 and making this Act effective immediately.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 357 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 357 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 357 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. 357 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 357 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—1.

Davis

So Senate Bill No. 357 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; providing a penalty for obstructing the suppression of woods fires; creating a liability for cost of suppressing woods fires upon person responsible; defining and providing certain duties of railroads relating to prevention of woods fires on rights-of-way and maintenance of equipment so as to prevent woods fires; and providing a penalty for mutilating or destroying fire control or forestry signs and posters.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 187 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 187 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 187:

In Section 2, lines 2 and 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "either by his own act or by the act of his minor child or ward, or any other person at his command or request,"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 187:

In Section 2, line 4, (typewritten bill) after the words: "shall cause" insert the following: "an unlawful forest, grass, or"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 187:

Strike out Section 3 (typewritten bill) and renumber the succeeding Sections 4, 5 and 6 so that the same shall be numbered 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 187:

(Typewritten bill) strike out the Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; providing a penalty for obstructing the suppression of woods fires; creating a liability for cost of suppressing woods fires upon person responsible; and providing a penalty for mutilating or destroying fire control or forestry signs and posters."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 187, 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. 187, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 187, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rodgers
Ayers	Crary	Lewis	Rogells
Baker	Davis	Lindler	Sanchez
Beall	Dayton	McArthur	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. 187 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk. for engrossing.

S. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26.08, Florida Statutes, relating to the Seventh Judicial Circuit by providing for an additional Circuit Judge for every fifty thousand inhabitants, or major fraction thereof, according to the last preceding Federal census, and designating the residence of such judges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 390:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Section 26.08, Florida Statutes, is hereby amended to read:

**26.08 Seventh Circuit.** The Seventh Circuit is composed of Flagler, Putnam, St. John's and Volusia Counties, and shall have one circuit judge for each fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or a major fraction thereof, in said Circuit according to the last Federal census. One judge shall reside in Volusia County, and as long as the regular or constitutional judge resides in St. John's County, any additional judges may reside in any of the four counties of the said Circuit; provided, however, that if, as and when the residence of the regular or constitutional judge is changed from St. John's County, one of the additional circuit judges shall reside in St. John's County.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Gautier (28th) to Senate Bill No. 390, Senator Pearce offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Gautier (28th):

Strike out all of Section 1 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Section 26.08, Florida Statutes, is hereby amended to read:

**26.08. Seventh Circuit.** The Seventh Circuit is composed of Flagler, Putnam, St. John's and Volusia Counties, and shall have one circuit judge for each fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, or a major fraction thereof, in said Circuit according to the last Federal census. One judge shall reside in Volusia County, and as long as the regular or constitutional judge resides in St. John's County, one additional judge shall reside in Putnam County, provided, however, that if, as and when the residence of the regular or constitutional judge is changed from St. John's County, one of the additional circuit judges shall reside in St. John's County.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Senator Brackin presiding.

The question was put on the substitute amendment offered by Senator Pearce.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Pearce for the amendment offered by Senator Gautier (28th) to Senate Bill No. 390, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—18.

Mr. President	Clarke	Johnson	Shivers
Baker	Crary	Lewis	Smith
Boyle	Davis	Lindler	Wright
Brackin	Dayton	Pearce	
Carroll	Franklin	Sanchez	

Nays 12.

Ayers	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Ripley
Beall	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Rodgers
Collins	Johnston	Pope	Tucker

So the substitute amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 390, as amended.

**S. B. No. 278—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 905.27 of Florida Statutes 1949, prohibiting the disclosing of testimony, or other evidence, received before the grand jury, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.**

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 278 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 278:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "Witness".

Senator Branch 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. 278, 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. 278, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 278, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Lewis

So Senate Bill No. 278 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Sanchez asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1209, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 1209—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida, established under Chapter 7136, Laws of Florida, 1915, and to establish, organize and incorporate a municipality to be known as the Town of Branford, in Suwannee County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial boundaries of such town; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances, resolutions, contracts and actions of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and to provide for the effective date of the Act.**

Was taken up.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1209 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. 1209 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1209 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to, so the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Dayton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 136, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 322.28 and 322.31, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to the period of suspension of revocation and the right of appeal of any person whose driver's license has been denied, cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Was taken up.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 136 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 136 was read the second time by title only.

Pending further consideration of House Bill No. 136, Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition of House Bill No. 136.

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

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 136 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. 136 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 136 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—2.

Dayton	Morrow
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Nays—30.

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

So House Bill No. 136 failed to pass.

By unanimous consent Senator Dayton withdrew Senate Bill No. 99.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that when the Senate adjourns at this session it recess to reconvene at 7:30 o'clock P. M., this day, for a two-hour session.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate took a recess at 5:08 o'clock P. M., until 7:30 o'clock P. M. this day.

**NIGHT SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Ripley moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the Honorable John E Mathews of Jacksonville, a former Member of the Senate from the 18th Senatorial District, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Ripley, Franklin and Shands as the committee.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

S. B. No. 199—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a Small Claims Court in each county of this State; providing the jurisdiction of said court and the powers, practice, procedure and notice of proceedings therein; providing for the appointment and election of a judge and affixing his compensation and term of office; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties; providing for a review of cases from said court.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 199 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 199 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 199:

In Section 24, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the "period" and insert in lieu thereof the following "provided however no small claims courts heretofore or hereafter established shall be affected hereby and no laws or parts of laws organized or authorizing such courts shall be repealed hereby."

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 199, 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. 199, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Ayers	Boyle	Carroll	Crary
Baker	Brackin	Clarke	Davis
Baynard	Branch	Collins	Dayton

Franklin	King	Pearce	Smith
Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Pope	Tucker
Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Rogells	Wright
Johns	McArthur	Sanchez	
Johnson	Moore	Shands	
Johnston	Morrow	Shivers	

Nays—3.

Mr. President Beall Ripley

So Senate Bill No. 199 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 199, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 184, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to make, issue or utter checks or other orders for money on banks without sufficient funds on deposit to pay same or to receive goods or other things of value in exchange for such checks and providing penalties for violations."

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 184 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 184 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 184:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) Strike out Sub-section 4 (c) of said Section 1.

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Moore also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 184:

In Section 1, Sub-section (2), line 3 (typewritten bill) insert between the words "another" and "any" a comma and the following wording: "with intent to defraud".

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Moore to House Bill No. 184, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Boyle	Johnson	Pearce	Tucker
Brackin	Lewis	Pope	Wright
Collins	Lindler	Sanchez	
Dayton	Moore	Shivers	
Johns	Morrow	Smith	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Rogells
Baynard	Crary	Johnston	Shands
Beall	Davis	King	
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	
Carroll	Gautier (28th)	Ripley	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Baynard offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 184:

In Section 1, Sub-section (5), (typewritten bill) on page three after Sub-section (d) add a new section to be known

as Sub-section (e) to read as follows: "Sub-section (e) Provided however the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person giving a check in payment of an account or debt where credit has been extended to the party giving said check and said check is given in payment of or on account of said debt and said check if returned shall only be additional evidence of said debt."

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnston offered the following amendment to House Bill No 184:

Add a section before the next to last paragraph, number same and renumber remaining sections: "It is declared to be a misdemeanor to procure the delivery of a check with knowledge that the same is worthless at time of issuance."

Senator Johnston moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Johnston to House Bill No. 184, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—10.

Mr. President	Johnston	Pope	Wright
Baynard	Lewis	Shivers	
Brackin	Pearce	Tucker	

Nays—25.

Ayers	Crary	Johnson	Rogells
Beall	Davis	King	Sanchez
Boyle	Dayton	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Franklin	McArthur	Smith
Carroll	Gautier (28th)	Moore	
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Collins	Johns	Ripley	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 184, 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. 184, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 184, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Ayers	Clarke	Johnston	Rogells
Beall	Davis	King	Shands
Boyle	Franklin	McArthur	
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Carroll	Gautier (13th)	Ripley	

Nays—19.

Mr. President	Crary	Lindler	Shivers
Baker	Dayton	Moore	Smith
Baynard	Johns	Pearce	Tucker
Brackin	Johnson	Pope	Wright
Collins	Lewis	Sanchez	

So House Bill No. 184 failed to pass.

By unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 228.

S. B. No. 267—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 310.11 Florida Statutes 1949 relating to pilotage and to maximum rates of pilotage.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 267 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 267 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. 267 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—2.

Baynard Wright

So Senate Bill No. 267 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (2) of Section 317.27 of Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to overtaking and passing vehicles.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 343:

In Section 1, line 7, after the word "the" and before the word "blinking" insert the word "visible".

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 Senate Bill No. 343, 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. 343, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 343, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Ayers	Branch	Johnston	Pope
Baynard	Dayton	King	Rogells
Boyle	Gautier (28th)	Moore	Shivers
Brackin	Johns	Morrow	Smith

Nays—14.

Mr. President	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Baker	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Wright
Carroll	Johnson	Pearce	
Clarke	Lewis	Ripley	

So Senate Bill No. 343 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 184 failed to pass the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Carroll moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 9:11 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 22, 1951.