

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, May 26, 1951

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 25, 1951.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators King and McArthur were excused from attendance upon the Session.

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

"Our God, and allwise Counsellor, as the tempo of the legislative work increases may not the distraction of mounting duties hide Thy face, or drown-out Thy voice, for the haste that slights God makes the waste of regret. O, Lord; for this Senate we covet a record of faithful public service that shall stand as an inspiration for posterity. Bestow upon the President and each member, together with all who have responsibilities in this Chamber, a consciousness of Thy comforting presence, and may each council table make room for Him who said, "I am the Light of the world." We beseech Thee that our Nation, in great multitudes, may turn to that light, that we may be delivered from the fate of those nations that forget God. We pray in the Savior's name; Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 20, column 2, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "6".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 22, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 15, column 2, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, after the word "Florida" and before the word "of", insert the following:

"in all counties".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 24, 1951, was further corrected as follows:

Page 12, column 2, strike out lines 16 to 24, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senators Brackin, Lewis, Wright, and Shivers—

S. B. No. 1073—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in all counties west of the Apalachicola and Chattahoochee rivers, except Franklin County; providing the liability of the owner of livestock running at large or straying the impounding and sale of such livestock; prescribing the duty of County Commissioners and Sheriffs hereunder; providing punishment for violations of the provisions

hereof; providing for a referendum and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith"

Also—

Page 71, column 1, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 5, strike out the letters "Sen-" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 5, column 2, line 6, strike out the letters "ate".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 13, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 20, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 27, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 33, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 75, column 2, line 37, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

Also—

Page 65, column 1, line 20, strike out the figures "1402" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1462".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 25, 1951, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 441—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a refund of certain portions of advance payments of the inventory taxes imposed by Section 204.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, said Section having been repealed by Section 12 of Chapter 26319, Acts of 1949; and making appropriation therefor.

—and recommends that it do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act to require certified copies of all local or special legislative bills which are advertised by the publication of notice of intention to apply for passage thereof as required by Article III, Section 20 of the State Constitution and Section 11.02, Florida Statutes, to be

filed with each member of the legislature and the clerk of the circuit court of the county where advertised.

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

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

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

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 recommends that it do pass.

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

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of State revenue; creating the State Revenue Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for a collector of revenue, his powers and duties; repealing certain laws and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with 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 Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 115.07, Florida Statutes, relating to leaves of absence of public officers and employees for military or naval duty.

—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 Pope, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 994—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the recovery by the State of Florida or any county thereof of monies obtained by fraudulent means by any person under the welfare program.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Circuit Judges of the State of 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. 56, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex-Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

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

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

—begs leave to report that the House 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. 897, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sheriffs in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of more than 9,250 and not more than 10,400 inhabitants according to the most recent official census; fixing and providing for the salaries and other expenses of operation of said sheriffs' offices; requiring that all fees, commissions and perquisites be accounted for and paid into the county fine and forfeiture fund of said counties; and providing a referendum.

—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. 799, 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 amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assignment of moneys due under contracts with the State of Florida, or any department, board, commission, institution or agency of the State, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) or over; limiting the number of such assignments; providing the form of notice and method of filing such assignments; providing that any assignments made pursuant to this Act shall be valid for all purposes.

—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. 785, 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. 222—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 811.02, Florida Statutes, relating to petit larceny, by adding thereto provisions prescribing and increasing punishment for persons who commit petit larceny after having previously been convicted two times of petit larceny and by prescribing the procedure for imposing such increased punishment; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

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

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

And Senate Bill No. 222, 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. 707—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the relief of William E. Gordon.

—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. 707, 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. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (16) of Section 320.01 Florida Statutes, relating to motor vehicle licenses; definition of "For Hire" vehicles; exempting certain vehicles from "For Hire" classification.

—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. 964, 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—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 438—A joint resolution proposing amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to taxation and finance, to be known as Section 14 of Article IX.

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

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 438, contained in the above report, was ordered Certified to the House of Representatives.

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

May 26, 1951.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 81—

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

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

May 26, 1951.

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 1568.

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

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

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR  
Pursuant to Senate Rule 65**

May 25, 1951.

Honorable Wallace E. Sturgis,  
President of the Senate,  
Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule No. 65, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate during the session beginning May 26, 1951:

- S. B. No. 925—Relating to Comptroller; beverage and cigarette taxes.
- H. B. No. 610—Relating to stock in trade.
- H. B. No. 154—Relating to Juvenile Courts.
- H. B. No. 864—Relating to radio reception.  
(Same as S. B. No. 659).
- H. B. No. 345—Relating to relief of Alfred Morning.
- H. B. No. 297—Relating to beverage tax; unfortified wines.
- H. B. No. 681—Relating to relief of Wilibel McDonald.
- H. B. No. 449—Relating to relief of Alton Renfroe.
- H. B. No. 641—Relating to natural gas companies.
- S. B. No. 410—Relating to photographic copies as evidence.
- S. B. No. 1023—Relating to veteran amputees.
- S. B. No. 625—Relating to Highlands Ham m o c k State Park.
- S. B. No. 348—Relating to Sheriffs' fees.
- H. B. No. 1530—Relating to intoxicating beverages; advertisement.
- S. B. No. 383—Relating to State Board of Health.
- H. B. No. 742—Relating to curb windows.
- S. B. No. 648—Relating to seed dealers.
- S. B. No. 650—Relating to seed law.
- S. B. No. 439—Relating to vacancies; Supreme Court; Circuit Court.
- H. B. No. 203—Relating to Budget Commission.
- S. B. No. 753—Relating to Railroad and Motor Carrier depots.
- H. B. No. 157—Relating to public assistance.

Motion was made and carried that the remaining Bills listed above will be carried over and placed on the Special Order Calendar to be considered Monday, May 28, 1951, in their respective order.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. B. GAUTIER, JR.,  
Senator (13th) District,  
Chairman.

Senator Gautier (13th), as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved the adoption of the Report.

Which was agreed to and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 571, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing existing Justice of the Peace Districts in Volusia County, Florida, and establishing three Justice of the Peace Districts in said County, and providing for a referendum election for the approval of this Act at the next ensuing general election.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 571:

In (typewritten bill) strike out: Entire body of said bill, being Sections 1 to 8 inclusive; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That on and after January 1, 1953, all existing Justice of the Peace Districts in Volusia County, Florida, are hereby abolished; and there are hereby created five (5) Justice of the Peace Districts in Volusia County, Florida, numbered One, Two, Three, Four and Five.

Section 2. The territory embraced in Justice of the Peace District No. One shall be as follows:

Beginning on line between Volusia and Flagler Counties at Northeast corner of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 30, East, and run South along Range line to Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 14, South, Range 30 East; thence West along Township line to Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 15 South, Range 30 East; thence South along Range line to Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 30 East; thence West along the South line of Sections 24, 23 and 22, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, to the Northeast corner of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 30 East; thence South along Section line to Southeast corner of said Section 28; thence West along South Boundary of Sections 28, 29 and 30, Township 16 South, Range 30 East and along projection of said South boundary in a straight line Westerly to the Channel of St Johns River, said point being on South line of Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 28 East, said channel being line between Volusia and Lake Counties; thence Northerly, following the line between Volusia County and the Counties of Lake and Marion to the line between Volusia and Putnam Counties; thence Easterly along line between Volusia and Putnam Counties to the line between Volusia and Flagler Counties; thence South and East, following the line between Volusia and Flagler Counties to the point of beginning.

EMBRACING election districts 4, 5, 6, 15 and 19.

Section 3. The territory embraced in Justice of the Peace District No. Two shall be as follows:

Beginning at Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, and run East along Township line to Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 31 East; thence South along Range line to Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 31 East; thence East along Township line to Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 32 East; thence South along Range line to Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence East along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence South along East line of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28 and 33, to Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence East along Township line to Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 33 East; thence South along

Range line, being along line between Volusia and Brevard Counties, to Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 33 East; thence West along Township line, being along line between Volusia and Brevard Counties, to the thread or channel of St. Johns River, being line between Volusia and Seminole Counties; thence Northerly and Westerly and following the line between Volusia County and the Counties of Seminole and Lake to the North line of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 28 East; thence Easterly along a straight line to the Southwest corner of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 30 East; thence North along Section line to Northwest corner of said Section 27; thence East along North line of Sections 27, 26 and 25, Township 16, Range 30 East to Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 South, Range 31 East; thence North along Range line to point of beginning.

EMBRACING election districts 1, 2, 3, 3A, 3A1, 3B, 3C, 3C1, 3D, 3E, 3F, 14, 16 and 17.

Section 4. The territory embraced in Justice of the Peace District No. Three shall be as follows:

Beginning at intersection of North line of Township 16 South, Range 33 East with the waters of Halifax River, at the Westerly shore of said River and run West along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 16 South, Range 32 East; thence South along Range line to Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; thence East along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 33 East; thence South along Range line to Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 33 East; thence East along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 33 East; thence South along West line of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34, Township 19 South, Range 33 East to Southwest corner of said Section 34; thence East along Township line to the waters of Atlantic Ocean; thence Northerly following the waters of the Atlantic Ocean to channel of Ponce de Leon Inlet; thence Westerly along channel of Ponce de Leon Inlet to the channel of Halifax River; thence Northerly along the channel of Halifax River to the Northerly corporate limit of the City of Port Orange; thence Westerly along the Northerly corporate limit to point of beginning.

EMBRACING election districts 9, 10, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Section 5. The territory embraced in Justice of the Peace District No. Four shall be as follows:

Beginning at Southwest corner of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 32 East and run along Township line to the Northwest corner of the corporate limits of the City of Port Orange; thence Easterly along the Northerly corporate limit of said City to the channel of Halifax River; thence Southerly along channel of Halifax River to Ponce de Leon Inlet; thence Easterly along channel of Ponce de Leon Inlet to the waters of Atlantic Ocean; thence Northerly along waters edge at West shore of Atlantic Ocean to the Northerly corporate limit of the City of Daytona Beach; thence Westerly along the Northerly corporate limits of the City of Daytona Beach and City of Holly Hill and projection of same in a straight line Westerly to the East boundary of fractional Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 32 East; thence Southeasterly along Section line to the Southeast corner of said fractional Section 33; thence West along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 3, Township 15, South, Range 32 East; thence South along West boundary of Sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34, Township 15 South, Range 32 East to point of beginning.

EMBRACING election districts 8, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8C1, 8D, 8D1, 8D2, 8D3, 8E, 8E1, 8F, 8F1, 18, 18A, 18B, 20, 20A, 20B, 21, 21A, 21B, 21C.

Section 6. The territory embraced in Justice of the Peace District No. Five shall be as follows:

Beginning on line between Volusia and Flagler Counties at Northwest corner of Section 30, Township 14 South, Range 31 East and run South along Range line to South-

west corner of Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence West along Township line to Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 31 East; thence South along Range line to Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 15 South, Range 31 East; thence East along Township line to Southeast corner of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 32 East; thence North along East line of Sections 33, 28, 21, 16, 9 and 4, Township 15 South, Range 32 East to Northeast corner of Section 4 of said Township and Range; thence East along Township line to Southeast corner of fractional Section 33, Township 14 South, Range 32 East; thence Northwesterly along the East boundary of said fractional Section 33 to intersect projection Westerly of the Northerly corporate limit of City of Holly Hill; thence Easterly along said Westerly projection and along the Northerly corporate limit of City of Holly Hill and Northerly corporate limit of the City of Daytona Beach to the waters of Atlantic Ocean; thence Northerly along the waters of Atlantic Ocean, following its Westerly shore to the North boundary of Section 32, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, said point being on line between Volusia and Flagler Counties; thence Westerly and Southerly following said county line to the Northwest corner of Section 2, Township 13 South, Range 31 East; thence South following said county line to Southwest corner of Section 23, Township 14 South, Range 31 East; thence West along county line to point of beginning.

EMBRACING election districts 7 and 7A.

Section 7. At the Democratic primaries and the general election to be held in 1952, candidates who wish to qualify for the offices of Constable and Justice of the Peace in the now existing Justice of the Peace Districts in Volusia County, Florida, shall so do, according to the laws of the State of Florida in such cases made and provided. In the event the hereinbefore described new Justice of the Peace Districts are not approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Volusia County, Florida, voting in the next general election, the said Constables and Justices of the Peace so elected shall hold office in said now existing districts the same as if no new districts had been proposed, and according to the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 8. In the Democratic primaries and the general election to be held in 1952, candidates who wish to qualify for the office of Constable and Justice of the Peace in the new districts hereinbefore described shall qualify for said offices as a separate office, and irrespective of whether they have qualified in any other Justice of the Peace District or not. Should the aforesaid new Justice of the Peace Districts be approved by a majority of the qualified electors of Volusia County, Florida, voting at the next ensuing general election, the Justice of the Peace and Constable elected in such new districts shall be the duly elected officers in and for said districts, and the now existing districts shall be abolished, as well as the offices of Constable and Justice of the Peace therein; and any officers elected in said now existing districts shall not take or hold any office whatsoever.

Section 9. Should the hereinbefore described new Justice of the Peace Districts be approved as provided herein, all candidates who have paid qualifying fees for offices in the now existing Justice of the Peace Districts shall be refunded the qualifying fee or fees paid by them, by the officer receiving the same.

Section 10. This Act shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Volusia County, Florida, by referendum at the general election to be held in 1952, and shall become effective upon ratification of a majority of said qualified electors participating in said election.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law; subject, however, to the referendum election for which provision is herein made.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 571:

In Title (typewritten bill) strike out: Entire Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act abolishing existing Justice of the Peace Districts in Volusia County, Florida, and establishing five Justice of the Peace Districts in said county; providing for the election of justices of the peace and constables in said new districts; providing for a refund of qualifying fees paid by candidates whose districts are abolished; and providing for a referendum election for the approval of this Act at the next ensuing general election.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 571, 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. 571, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 571, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 571 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 10:17 o'clock A. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 11:30 o'clock A. M., and resumed its session.

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

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

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A quorum present.

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

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of sheriffs and constables, their fees and compensation, allowance for feeding prisoners, in all counties having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand eight hundred (34,800) and not more than thirty-six thousand four hundred (36,400) according to the last Federal or State census, providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1090—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

Okaloosa County, Florida, to convey without charge to the State Road Department of the State of Florida, certain portions of real property owned by Okaloosa County, Florida, and located on Santa Rosa Island.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1090 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. 1090 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1090 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1090:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), following the words "county commissioners," insert the following: "to lease or"

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1090, 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. 1090, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1090, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1090 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the civil and criminal court of record of Pinellas County, Florida; prescribing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of said court and the practice and procedure therein; to provide for the appointment, election, qualification, terms, duties, and compensation of a judge and clerk thereof; to provide for the prosecuting officer thereof and his appointment, election, term, duties, and compensation; to prescribe the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court and the Supreme Court in relation to appeals therefrom; to provide for abolishing the county court of Pinellas County, Florida; and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1091 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 unanimous consent Senator Baynard withdrew Senate Bill No. 1091.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 1092—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the

setting of traps or any other kind of trap device in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, for the purpose of taking or catching crayfish; to prohibit the taking of crayfish in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida, by means of any trap or trap device; and to provide for the confiscation and disposition of any crayfish traps found illegally set in the salt waters of Broward County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1092 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1092 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 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. 1092 was read the third time in full.

Upon the the passage of Senate Bill No. 1092 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1092 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1093—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24590, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947; to give and grant to the commissioners of the Sulphur Springs special fire control district additional means of borrowing money for the purpose of the district; to allow the commissioners to borrow money on such property as the district may be possessed and to give as security therefor chattel or real estate mortgages, encumbering such property; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Port Orange, Florida, to construct additions, extensions and improvements to its existing water system or sewer system; or both said water system and sewer system as a combined system; authorizing said city to issue revenue bonds payable from the revenues derived from said water system or sewer system, or combined water and sewer system and providing for the terms and conditions of said bonds; providing that said City of Port Orange shall have lawful authority to construct water and sewer facilities and supply water and sewer services in areas without the territorial boundaries of said city; providing for a receivership of said water system or sewer system or combined water and sewer system upon defaults by said city in the payment of said revenue bonds or in covenants and agreements relative thereto; authorizing said city to levy and collect taxes upon purchases of water, electricity, gas and telephone and telegraph services within said city and to pledge such utilities services taxes

to the payment of the principal of and interest on said revenue bonds; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1094 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 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. 1094 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1094 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1094 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1095—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal elections in the City of New Smyrna Beach, in the County of Volusia, State of Florida and amending Section 181 of Chapter 22408 of the Laws of Florida of 1943, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to designate the first members of the city commission to serve until the next general municipal election" the same being the present Charter of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1095 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1095 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1095 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1095 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. 1095 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1095 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1095 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1096—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.44, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to hotels, inns, and apartment houses.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate, legalize, ratify and confirm ordinance No. 888 of the City of Ormond, Florida, and entitled "An Ordinance granting to Florida Power & Light Company, its successors and assigns, an electric franchise, and imposing provisions and conditions relating thereto;" in entirety, notwithstanding any term, provision and condition of the charter of the City of Ormond at the time of the passage and adoption of said Ordinance No. 888, and all proceedings in connection with the passage, adoption and publication of said ordinance and to declare that said ordinance is and constitutes a valid and binding ordinance between the City of Ormond (now known as City of Ormond Beach) and the grantee therein, its successors and assigns; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1097 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1097 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1097 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1097 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1097 passed, title as stated, and the

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1098—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of ordinances of the City of New Smyrna Beach in Volusia County, Florida, and amending Section 27 of Chapter 22408 of the Laws of Florida of 1943, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida: to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges: and to designate the first members of the City Commission to serve until the next general municipal election" the same being the present charter of the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1098 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1098 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1098 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1098 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. 1098 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1098 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1098 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1099—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6-A of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", and to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as heretofore amended by Chapter 18750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and by Chapter 22416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and to further amend Section 142 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as heretofore amended by Chapter 22416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1099 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1099 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1099 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. 1099 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1099 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1099 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. 1100—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the court of crimes in and for all counties having a population of 325,000 inhabitants or more according to the last official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1100 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1100 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. 1100 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1100 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1100 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and require the board of county commissioners of Marion County, Florida to compensate Iva Mae Porter, widow of the late Edward Porter, Jr., who, as sheriff of Marion County, Florida, was killed while performing services in the line of duty.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1101 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1101 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. 1101 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1101 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1102—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Eatonville, Florida, providing for validation of assessments of taxes, levies and tax sales; providing for authority to foreclose in the Circuit Court all tax suits.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1102 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 Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1102 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1102 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1102 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. 1102 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1102 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1102 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1103—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. L. Baggett on account of damage to his truck occasioned by collapse of county bridge and authorizing Escambia County Commissioners to investigate such claim and to settle same out of designated funds in an amount not to exceed \$200.00.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1103 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1103 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. 1103 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1103 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Memorial No. 1104:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, REQUESTING AND ADMONISHING SAID BODY TO CAUSE A STUDY BY AN EXPERIENCED ACTUARY TO BE MADE OF THE VARIOUS PENSION PLANS AND SYSTEMS COVERING CITY OF PENSACOLA EMPLOYEES AND FURTHER REQUESTING AND ADMONISHING SAID CITY COUNCIL TO CAREFULLY WEIGH AND ACT UPON ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT MAY RESULT FROM SAID STUDY.

WHEREAS, various laws providing for several pension and retirement systems and plans for various employees of the City of Pensacola and their widows or dependents have been enacted into law at the request of the City Council of the City of Pensacola and the employees of said City, and

WHEREAS, said City Council has on its own initiative granted various pensions to former employees or their widows or dependents, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that no study or consideration was given as to whether any of the foregoing plans or systems were actuarially and economically sound and it is believed that if the said plans continue in effect as now constituted that it is certain that the said systems and plans will collapse because of financial topheaviness and that (1)

the City employees, their widows and dependents will be disappointed and will not receive the pension and retirement benefits which they anticipate and believe they will receive under said systems and plans, and (2) the City of Pensacola will suffer great financial distress, and

WHEREAS, it is believed the City of Pensacola and the employees of said City will continue the expansion of said pensions and retirement systems and plans without weighing economic considerations and without regard to consequences; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the City Council of the City of Pensacola and the several employees of said City of Pensacola are hereby memorialized to have the City Council secure the services of an experienced actuary to study and investigate the several pension and retirement systems, plans, laws and ordinances pertaining thereto and effecting the City of Pensacola and the employees of said City of Pensacola and that thereupon said City Council and said employees do carefully weigh and consider the recommendations, if any, as shall be made by said actuary pursuant to said study and thereupon inaugurate a movement to establish for the City of Pensacola and its employees a pension and retirement plan and system in accordance therewith, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that fifty (50) copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Chief Clerk of this Senate to the City Clerk-Comptroller of the City of Pensacola for distribution to the members of the present City Council of the City of Pensacola and to the members of the incoming City Council and to various representative employees of each department of said City and to the other City officials of said City.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 1104 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 1104 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 1104 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1105—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of boards of county commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) and not more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) according to the last official census.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1106—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the sheriff of each county having a population of more than 325,000 according to the last preceding federal census to appoint not to exceed one deputy traffic officer, as provided in Chapter 18396, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, for each five thousand population in the county; providing annual salaries within certain limits for the chief and deputy traffic officers appointed under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for this Act to take effect upon becoming a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1106 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1106 was read the second time by title only.

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

waived and Senate Bill No. 1106 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. 1106 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1106 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1106 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. 1107—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and/or compensation of superintendents of public instruction of counties of Florida having a population of more than 450,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, whichever is the more recent, designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which the same shall be paid, and authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of such counties to increase the salary of the superintendent of public instruction to such amounts as will make his salary comparable to the salaries paid to other elected public officials of said counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1107 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1107 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1107 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. 1107 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1107 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1107 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. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the criminal court of record in and for all counties having a population of 325,000 inhabitants or more according to the last official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1108 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1108 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1108 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. 1108 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1108 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1108 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 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the circuit court, sheriff, tax collector and tax assessor, in all counties of the State of Florida, now or hereafter having a population of more than 450,000, according to the last or any future State census; and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1109 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1109 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1109 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. 1109 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1109 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1109 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. 1110—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Criminal Bureau of Investigation in each county in the State of Florida having a population of more than 325,000 people,

according to the latest Federal census; authorizing certain funds for such purposes; authorizing the sheriff of any such county to employ a director and defining his duties, powers and qualifications; authorizing any such county and county commissioners to acquire real property; providing that all law enforcement officers or other persons having knowledge of a felony notify the sheriff or director; providing for fellowships and financial assistance to pathological departments in any county owned hospital in such county to assist the Bureau in criminal investigations; to establish a scientific crime detection laboratory and to make the same a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1110 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1110 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1110 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. 1110 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1110 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ayers—

S. B. No. 1111—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand five hundred (10,500) and not more than eleven thousand (11,000) according to the last official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1111 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1111 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ayers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1111 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. 1111 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1111 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1111 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rogells—

S B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and control the artesian waters of the State of Florida and to provide a penalty for the violation of said Act.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 1113—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 25.264, Laws of Florida, 1949, (Section 420.061, Florida Statutes) entitled "An Act to authorize and empower Florida State Improvement Commission to sell its bonds, notes or certificates at private sale to Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any other similar United States government agency, and to prescribe the conditions of such sale", so as to authorize the commission, in cases where acceptable bids are not received at public sale, to sell its debentures by negotiation or to exchange or dispose of them in payment for any indebtedness or expense on the project for which they were issued and prescribing the conditions and terms of such sale or negotiation.

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

By the Committee on Legislative Management—

Senate Resolution No. 1114:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SENATE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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

The President and the Chairman of the appropriate committee of the Senate of the State of Florida are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the Southeastern Telephone Company for telephone services necessary to the efficient conduct and dispatch of the business of the Senate.

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. 1114 was adopted.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ABOLISH THE COURT OF RECORD IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND VEST ALL ITS JURISDICTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY; PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN SAID COURT AND COUNTY, AND FOR THEIR APPOINTMENT, COMPENSATION AND AUTHORITY; TO PROVIDE FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX (6) TERMS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY IN EACH YEAR; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT BY THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COURT AND FOR THEIR DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND COMPENSATION.

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

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be added as an additional section to be designated by an appropriate section number to Article V aforesaid by the Secretary of State, be and the

same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the General Election to be held on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1952, to-wit:

SECTION 50. (a) The Court of Record in and for Escambia County shall, from and after the taking effect of this amendment, be abolished and upon such abolition of said Court the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, and the Judges thereof, in addition to their present jurisdiction, shall have in Escambia County jurisdiction of all criminal cases which shall arise in said County;

(b) There shall be another Judge of the Circuit Court of Escambia County in addition to the Circuit Judges of the Circuit Court in which said county is situated. The Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County holding office at the time of the taking effect of this amendment shall become such additional Circuit Judge and shall hold office until the time at which his term as Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County expires. Thereafter such additional Judge of the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall be selected in the same manner as other Circuit Judges are selected, except that, if selected by election, he shall be selected by the qualified electors of Escambia County. He shall reside in Escambia County and he shall, within such county, have all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute, and all statutes concerning Circuit Judges shall apply to him. He shall hold office for six (6) years and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other Circuit Judges, in Escambia County, but the same shall be paid by the County of Escambia out of the general revenues of said county, unless and until the legislature provides otherwise by law. There shall be an additional official Court Reporter of the Circuit Court of Escambia County and the official Court Reporter of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County holding such position at the time of the taking effect of this amendment shall become such additional official Court Reporter of said Circuit Court and until and unless otherwise provided by law all statutes concerning the official Circuit Court Reporter shall apply to him.

(c) After the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January 1953, and until otherwise provided by law applicable only to Escambia County, the Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County shall act as prosecuting attorney of the Circuit Court in and for Escambia County, Florida, for all criminal cases, including capital cases, and he shall be the State Attorney of Escambia County and there shall be no other prosecuting officer for said Circuit Court in Escambia County, and thereafter said State Attorney shall hold office until the time at which his term as Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County expires. Thereafter such State Attorney shall be selected in the same manner and for the same term as the solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County is now selected except that if selected by election he shall be selected by the qualified electors of Escambia County. He shall reside in Escambia County and he shall within such County have all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may hereafter be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute, and until otherwise provided by law he shall be paid by the County of Escambia in the same manner and at the same rate of compensation as the Solicitor of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County is now paid and until otherwise provided by law he shall be allowed the same assistants and their compensation and the expenses of his office shall be as now or hereafter provided for by law. The State Attorney of the First Judicial Circuit shall have no jurisdiction in Escambia County, and shall not reside therein; he shall be selected in the same manner as State Attorneys of other Circuits are selected, by the qualified electors of the counties wherein he exercises jurisdiction, and shall be a resident thereof.

(d) There shall be not less than six (6) terms of the Circuit Court of Escambia County in each year, to be held at such times as may be prescribed by the legislature.

(e) In the exercise of its jurisdiction to try misdemeanors, the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the power to appoint one or more of the several Justices of the Peace of said County for their respective districts as Commissioner or Commissioners who shall have authority to try for the

said Circuit Court and without a jury, upon waiver of jury trial as now provided by law, any person charged with a misdemeanor. All defendants so tried, or the State, shall have the right to a trial de novo by said Court or the Judge thereof upon written application filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court. The appointment of a Justice of the Peace as a Commissioner as aforesaid shall be made for such term and upon such conditions as said Circuit Court of Escambia County shall see fit to prescribe and any appointment so made may be summarily revoked by said Circuit Court for any cause whatever. If in the future the offices of Justices of the Peace in Escambia County shall be abolished then, in such event, the Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the power to appoint not to exceed three (3) Commissioners from among the members of the Bar of Escambia County. After the appointment and qualification of a Commissioner or Commissioners of said Circuit Court, all warrants for the arrest of persons charged with a misdemeanor shall be made returnable before a Commissioner of said Court and, unless a preliminary hearing before a committing magistrate be requested by a person arrested pursuant to any such warrant, the trial shall be had before the Commissioner as soon after the arrest as may be expedient. The Circuit Court of Escambia County shall have the right to prescribe, by court rule, the procedure before such Commissioner and where a Commissioner may sit and the manner in which each of such Commissioners shall transmit his records and judgments to the Clerk of said Court. The compensation and allowances of such Commissioners shall be fixed by the legislature and shall be paid by Escambia County. The terms of office of such Commissioners shall be fixed by the legislature.

(f) Upon the taking effect of this amendment the records of the Court of Record of Escambia County shall be delivered by the then Clerk of said Court to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia County who shall become the official custodian of the said records.

(g) This amendment shall take effect at ten o'clock A. M. on the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January, 1953. And upon its taking effect, jurisdiction of all matters and causes then pending in said Court of Record shall vest in the Circuit Court of Escambia County with power to dispose of the same.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 was read the second time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—1.

Collins

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the motion made by Senator Rogells on May 25, 1951 to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 738, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 25, 1951, be carried over for consideration on Monday, May 28, 1951.

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

**MESSAGES FROM 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 Morrow—

S. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries to be paid to each of the members of County School Boards of the State of Florida in counties having a population of not less than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred (114,800) according to the last Federal census; providing that said Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951; and providing that if any section, sentence or clause of said Act shall be void that then such void section, sentence or clause shall be considered as deleted and that the balance of the Act shall be and remain unaffected by such void portion.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Re-number "Section 4" as "Section 5" and add a new Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. This Act shall not prohibit any county or counties from participating in the Minimum Foundation Funds and Minimum Foundation School Program of the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 576, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate do not concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 576.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 576.

By unanimous consent Senator Morrow withdrew Senate Bill No. 576 with pending House amendment thereto.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in each county of this State having a population

of not less than 110,000 and not more than 114,000 according to the last official census; providing for the appointment of the judge of said court; providing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

On page 2, line 13, of the bill, strike out the words and figures: Section 4, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 5.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 2, of the bill, strike out the figures: 100,000 and insert the following in lieu thereof: 110,000.

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 4, at end of section, of the bill, strike out the words: fund of Escambia County, and insert the following in lieu thereof: funds of such county.

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 16, line 3, of the bill, strike out the period and add the following: comma and the expense thereof shall be repaid by the Judge of said court as promptly as possible.

Amendment No. 5—

In Section 2, line 8, of the bill, strike out the words: Bar of Escambia County and insert the following in lieu thereof: bar of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 896, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 896.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 896.

And Senate Bill No. 896, 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 25, 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 Senators Johnson and Lewis—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a pension to John T. Bevis, Sr., and making appropriation therefor.

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

And Senate Bill No. 670, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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 Smith—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 10, line 19, page 4, Sub-section (d) of the bill, strike out the word: "from" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "in addition to"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 199.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 199.

And Senate Bill No. 199, 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 25, 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 Lewis—

S. B. No. 680—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate, and name certain parts of the State highways as Paradise Drive.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 16, of the bill, after the word "With" insert the following: "State road 50, thence southeast along State Road 50 to its intersection with State Road 41, thence southerly along State Road 41 through Dade City, thence south along State Road 41 (U. S. 301) to its intersection with"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 680, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 680.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 680.

And Senate Bill No. 680, 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 25, 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 Brackin—

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 17,000 nor more than 28,000 by the last official census the permissive closing of banks, trust companies and other banking organizations on Saturday; providing that as to all banking transactions Saturday shall be a legal holiday as to banks closing under this law; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 5, of the bill, after the word "more" insert the words "Thursdays or".

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 9, of the bill, after the first word "such" and before the word "Saturdays" insert the words "Thursdays or".

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 1, line 20, of the bill, after the word "any" insert the words "Thursday or".

Amendment No. 4—

In line 7 of the title, after the word "on" insert the words "Thursday or".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 792, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 792.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 792.

And Senate Bill No. 792, 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 25, 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 Judiciary "C"—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, apartment houses and rooming houses; defining said terms for the purposes hereof; authorizing the Hotel Commissioner to suspend or revoke the license issued by him for any hotel, apartment house or rooming house when the manager, assistant manager or desk clerk, or any other person in charge, control or management thereof, suffers or permits gambling therein or in or upon any premises which are used in connection therewith and are under the same management; prescribing the proceedings for such suspension or revocation and for the review of such proceedings; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, lines 4 and 5, of the bill, strike out the words: "whenever the manager, assistant manager or desk clerk, or any other person having," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "whenever the owner, lessee, or manager, or any other person having,"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, lines 8 and 9, of the bill, strike out the words: "knowingly suffers or permits any person to gamble," and insert the following in lieu thereof: "knowingly lets, leases or gives space or concession for gambling purposes or where gambling is to be carried on,"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 3, line 5, of the bill, strike out the words: "person, firm or corporation" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "firm or corporation in which the licensee or any of its stockholders are interested,"

Amendment No. 4—

Strike out the word "leasee and substitute the word "lessee"

wherever it appears in the bill or the title.

Amendment No. 5—

In lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Title strike out the words: "when the manager, assistant manager or desk clerk, or any other person in charge. control or management thereof, suffers or permits" and insert the following in lieu thereof. "when the owner, lessee, manager or any other person in charge. control of management thereof, knowingly lets, leases or gives space or concession for"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 5 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 5 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, 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 25, 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 Smith—

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in all counties of this State having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred fifty (6,250) and not more than six

thousand four hundred fifty (6,450) inhabitants according to the latest official census, as a prerequisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners, and for the compensation of the supervisor of registration by the Board of County Commissioners.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In Section 4, of the bill, strike out Section 4 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Upon this Act becoming a law the salary of the supervisor of registration of such counties shall be Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month, which shall be paid by the board of county commissioners from the general revenue fund of said counties, and in addition thereto, the supervisor of registration shall be paid fifteen (15c) cents per person for all persons registered under this Act prior to May 1, 1952.

Amendment No. 2:

In Section 5, of the bill, Strike out Section 5 and insert the following in lieu thereof: This Act shall become effective July 1, 1951.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 706, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 706

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 706.

Senator Smith moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 706.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 706.

And Senate Bill No. 706 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 25, 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 Johnson—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Quincy Livestock Company for damages sustained as a result of defective State road construction and authorizing payment thereof by the State Road Department.

Also—

By Senator Sturgis—

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

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 802 and 501, 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 25, 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 Committee on Judiciary "C"—

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

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

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 2 insert the following: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to include any lands within the corporate limits of the City of Zephyrhills, except the Lands included within the corporate limits of said city as described in Chapter 16771 Acts of 1933 and lands embraced within the limits of the Zephyrhills Airport the title to which is now vested in said City and any legal description of any lands herein contained which is contrary thereto shall be ineffective.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 968, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Dayton moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 968.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 968.

And Senate Bill No. 968, 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 26, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 1022—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21483 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled, An Act providing for the creation of a firemen's relief and pension fund by the City of Pensacola; creating a pension board in said municipality to administer the funds; designating the powers and duties of such board; providing for contributions to such funds by the city, its employees and pensioners; prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the pension fund; providing for the receipt, deposit, appropriation, investment and disposition of funds of said pension fund; providing that all persons heretofore retired now on the pension roll of the City of Pensacola shall continue to receive pensions in the same amount they are now receiving, payable from the source from which such pensions are now paid; authorizing the levy of taxes to supplement and augment the firemen's relief and pension fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1:

In page 6, line 10, of the bill, strike out the words: "is now" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "shall be"

Amendment No. 2:

On page 2, line 7, of the bill, after words: "Pension" add "of not to exceed \$150.00 per month"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 1022, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1022.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1022.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1022.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1022.

And Senate Bill No. 1022, 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 26, 1951.

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Boyle and Leaird—

S. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of brands, trade-marks and trade-names of intoxicating beverages by rectifiers, distillers and manufacturers thereof; requiring registration thereof; requiring registration of names and addresses of authorized distributors, agents, factors and brokers thereof; statement of contents and ingredients thereof; and prohibiting import of such trade-named or trade-marked beverages from any but such registered persons, firms or corporations; providing certain penalties for violation of any provisions hereof; and exempting malt beverages and beverages sold or purchased at judicial sale from the provisions of this Act.

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

And Senate Bill No. 763, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Boyle—

S. B. No. 230—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 23077 as amended by Chapter 26362 and 26477, Acts of 1949, relating to authority of Housing Authorities to clear blighted areas and slums in certain municipalities; to acquire real property by condemnation and to issue obligations; by designating and authorizing additional municipalities to enter into such projects.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

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

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 821.25, Florida Statutes; making it unlawful to injure flowers, shrubs, grounds and certain other property of certain State institutions, agencies and departments and providing a penalty.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 230, 379 and 431, 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:

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Dayton—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 669:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TO APPOINT A JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE AD VALOREM TAX LAWS AND REPORT TO THE 1953 LEGISLATURE CONCERNING A REVISION.

WHEREAS, the ad valorem taxation laws of Florida have not been revised and brought up to date since 1907, and

WHEREAS, many sections or parts of sections are obsolete and material concerning exemptions and the administration of the tax laws is scattered throughout eight or nine chapters of the statutes, and

WHEREAS, the law reporting committee of the Florida Bar and the County Officers Association, the Comptroller's office, the Auditing Department, the Attorney General's office, the Statutory Revision Department, all have been cooperating in the study of and the preparation of legislation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That a special committee of four be appointed—two from the Senate and two from the House—to become members of a legislative ad valorem tax revision committee to cooperate with a general committee to be appointed or selected by the Attorney General from among those county and State officials interested in any way in the administration of the tax laws of Florida, the Statutory Revision Department, the Comptroller's office, and the Florida Bar, and that this committee of the Senate and House prepare recommendations to the 1953 Legislature concerning the study and preparation of a revision of the ad valorem tax laws.

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 669, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1951.

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

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 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.

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

And Senate Bill No. 123 contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Senators Crary, Shands, Boyle, Pearce, Brackin, Lewis, Tucker and Franklin—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, At the end of the section insert the following: Provided, it is the legislative intent that each patrol officer shall receive an increase in compensation, beginning July 1st, 1951, of \$75.00 per month over and above his lawful compensation prior to July 1st, 1951.

Amendment No. 2—

In the title of the bill strike out the words: Section 321:08 and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 321.18.

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 3, page 4, line 19, after "dept. of public safety:" strike out: "fifty-four hundred dollars per year the first year; thereafter to be increased two hundred dollars per year until a maximum of six thousand dollars per annum is reached", and insert the following in lieu thereof: "forty-eight hundred dollars per year for the first year; thereafter to be increased one hundred eighty dollars a year until fifty-seven hundred dollars a year is reached.

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 6 sub-sec. 4, line 12, page 6, of the bill insert the following: Between the words "absence" and "and" insert "for the purpose of entering the armed services of the United States".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 227 contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Senator Pearce moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 227.

Which was agreed to 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 26, 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 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Insert the following section at the end of the bill and renumber:

Section —. This Act shall not become effective until it has been ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Seminole County who vote at an election to be called and held for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this Act. Such election shall be called and held by the Board of County Commissioners and notice thereof by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county shall be given at least one week prior thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Senate Bill No. 962, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Boyle moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 962.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 962.

Senator Boyle moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 962.

Which was agreed to 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 25, 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. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoption of children; adding Section 72.191 to Florida Statutes, 1949; providing for summary adoption proceeding in certain cases.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act in reference to the vacating of plats filed of public record and the filing of re-plats thereof; in reference to any person, firm or corporation and any governmental agency in this state owning land in such recorded plats; providing for publication of notice of intention to file a re-plat; describing certain requirements in reference to re-plats, and providing for the disposition of eliminated areas and reverter clauses affecting the original plat; providing in reference to land owners other than governmental agencies; describing what shall be shown on the re-plat; vacating a plat without filing a new plat; authorizing the state, county or other governmental agency to exchange land for blocking up ownership in the re-plat; and in reference to the board of county commissioners relating to plats and re-plats.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 513, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 1037, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 1951.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee heretofore appointed to adjust the differences between the two Bodies on the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 6 to—

By Messrs. Bollinger of Palm Beach, Shepperd and Usina of St. Johns, Courtney and Mathis of Bay, Darby of Escambia, Watson of Lee, McFarlin and Dukes of Jackson, Saunders of Clay, Carlton and Morgan of Duval, Belser of Holmes, Roberts of Union, Hammons of Columbia, Burwell and David of Broward, Turlington and Whitlock of Alachua, Simpson of Jefferson, MacWilliam of Indian River, Tate and Haley of Sarasota, Papy of Monroe, Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia, Phillips of Hernando, Hathaway of Charlotte, Jacobs of Suwannee, Smith of DeSoto, Rowell of Martin, Summers of Liberty, Saunders of St Lucie, Fascell of Dade, Surlles of Polk, Conner of Bradford and Miss Pearce of Highlands—

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of nursing for hire or gain, creating the Florida State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education.

defining its powers and duties, abolishing the State Board of Examiners for Nurses, transferring its rights, powers and duties, providing for the transfer of funds, prescribing fees, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof; repealing Chapter 464 Florida Statutes 1949 and all acts amendatory thereto.

Which report reads as follows:

May 24, 1951.

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

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

Gentlemen:

Your conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives with reference to House Bill No. 302 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the House recede from the House amendment to Senate Amendment No. 6.

2. That the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 6.

3. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the following amendment to House Bill No. 302:

After Section X add a new Section to be numbered Section XI, and renumber the succeeding sections, said Section XI to be as follows: "This Act shall not be construed as prohibiting the care of the sick, with or without compensation, by any unlicensed person who does not hold herself or himself out to be a practical nurse, trained nurse, graduate nurse or registered nurse."

Respectfully submitted,  
RUSSELL O. MORROW  
JAMES A. FRANKLIN  
LeROY COLLINS

Conferees on the part of the  
Senate.

CHARLES E. SHEPPERD  
JOHN E. BOLLINGER  
RICHARD H. SIMPSON

Conferees on the part of the  
House of Representatives.

And pursuant thereto the House has receded from House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 6, which amendment reads as follows:

After the word "Nurse" strike out the period, add a comma and then add the following: "Provided the phrase 'care of the sick' shall not be construed to mean the practice of nursing as herinbefore defined by this Act."

And further pursuant to the Conference Committee Report, the House has adopted the Conference Committee Amendment as attached to the Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

After Section X add a new Section to be numbered Section XI, and renumber the succeeding sections, said Section XI to be as follows: "This Act shall not be construed as prohibiting the care of the sick, with or without compensation, by any unlicensed person who does not hold herself or himself out to be a practical nurse, trained nurse, graduate nurse or registered nurse."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 302**

H. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the practice of nursing for hire or gain, creating the Florida State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, defining its powers and duties, abolishing the State Board of Examiners for Nurses, transferring its rights, powers and duties, providing for the transfer of funds, prescribing fees, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties for violation thereof; repealing Chapter 464 Florida Statutes 1949 and all Acts amendatory thereto.

Was taken up, together with the following Conference Committee Report:

May 24, 1951.

*Honorable Wallace E. Sturgis*  
*President of the Senate*  
*Honorable B. Elliott,*  
*Speaker of the House*

Gentlemen:

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives with reference to House Bill No. 302 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the House recede from the House amendment to Senate Amendment No. 6.
2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 6.
3. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the following amendment to House Bill No. 302:

After Section X add a new Section to be numbered Section XI, and renumber the succeeding sections, said Section XI to be as follows: "This Act shall not be construed as prohibiting the care of the sick, with or without compensation, by any unlicensed person who does not hold herself or himself out to be a practical nurse, trained nurse, graduate nurse or registered nurse."

Respectfully submitted,  
RUSSELL O. MORROW,  
JAMES A. FRANKLIN,  
LeROY COLLINS,  
Conferees on the part  
of the Senate.  
CHARLES E. SHEPPERD,  
JOHN E. BOLLINGER,  
RICHARD H. SIMPSON,  
Conferees on the part  
of the House of Representatives.

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the Report.

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

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 6 to House Bill No. 302, which amendment reads as follows:

After Section X, (typewritten bill) add a new section to be numbered Section XI, and renumber succeeding paragraphs; said Section XI to be as follows: "This Act shall not be construed as prohibiting the care of the sick, with or without compensation, by any unlicensed person who does not hold herself or himself out to be a licensed practical nurse, trained nurse, graduate nurse or registered nurse."

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 6 to House Bill No. 302.

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Amendment to House Bill No. 302, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

After Section X (typewritten bill) add a new Section to be numbered Section XI, and renumber succeeding sections, said Section XI to be as follows: "This Act shall not be construed as prohibiting the care of the sick, with or without compensation, by any unlicensed person who does not hold herself or himself out to be a practical nurse, trained nurse, graduate nurse or registered nurse."

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

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 302, as further amended by the Conference Committee Amendment.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 302, as further amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Ripley

So House Bill No. 302 passed, as further amended by the Conference Committee amendment, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 953 and 954.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 1951.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Fascell, Floyd and Smith of DeSoto as a conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate amendments to—

By Mr. Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 855.01 and 855.02 Florida Statutes 1949, relating to following trade and selling of goods on Sunday.

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Estate of Howard C. Bantin.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 940, 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 25, 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. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by each member of the Board of Public Instruction of Indian River County, Florida, and providing for the payment of expenses of such board members; providing for referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 1390—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the Members of the Board of Public Instruction in and for all counties having a population of not more than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1241—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) nor more than two hundred thousand (200,000) according to the latest official census; authorizing the Fresh Water Conservation Boards of such counties to levy a tax against all the taxable property of the county, at a rate not to exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mill; repealing all special and local laws in conflict herewith; and setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1364, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1364 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1390, 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. 1241, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 695—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring owners of passenger and freight elevators to take out public liability insurance for the operation of said elevators, for the protection of passengers, employees and the public; providing that the enforcement of the provisions of this Act shall be under the State Insurance Commissioner, providing for a penalty against the owners of elevators for violation of provisions of this Act, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Mr. Henderson of Leon—

H. B. No. 605—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to autopsies; authorizing State Attorneys and County Solicitors to have autopsies performed upon dead bodies found within the County, before interment when in their opinion such autopsies are necessary in order to determine whether death resulted from a criminal act or criminal negligence; providing that the physicians performing such autopsies shall be paid for their services from the County General Fund, upon approval of their bills by the State Attorney or County Solicitor at whose direction the autopsies are performed; providing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Messrs. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for citizens and taxpayers of Bay County, Florida, to have the right to be admitted to hospitals supported in whole or part by taxes collected in Bay County, Florida, and operated in Bay County, Florida, and be attended therein by a physician or surgeon of their choice, provided said physician or surgeon has been admitted to the general practice of medicine or surgery under the laws of the State of Florida, and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 695, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

And House Bill No. 605, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 605 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1047 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. 1047, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. MacWilliam of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, and providing for the payment of expenses of such board members, providing for referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Pittman, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for restrictions on lots located within Golf View Park subdivision, Hillsborough County, Florida, according to plat thereof in Plat Book 11, page 98 of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Akridge and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation and mileage of members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625 nor more than 24,000 according to the latest official census; validating salaries previously paid; expressing the legislative intent; repealing Chapter 26383, Acts of Extraordinary session of 1949; and setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1366, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1366 was read the second time by title only

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1366 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1366 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1311 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. 1311, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1311 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1311 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1311 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. 1311 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1311 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1311 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1323, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1323 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1323 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1323 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. 1323 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1323 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1323 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 25, 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 three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 466—

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO STRIKE FROM THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA ARTICLE III, PERTAINING TO THE LEGISLATURE, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND TO SUBSTITUTE IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW ARTICLE.

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

That the following amendment of Article III of the Constitution of Florida be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Florida for adoption or rejection at the general election to be held in the year 1952, as follows:

That Article III of the present Constitution of Florida and all amendments to said article be, and they are hereby, stricken and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof as Article III of the Constitution.

#### ARTICLE III

**Section 1. Senate and House of Representatives; place of meeting.** The legislative authority of this State shall be vested in a Senate and a House of Representatives, which shall be designated The Legislature of the State of Florida and the sessions thereof shall be held at the seat of government of the State, except that the Governor may convene said Legislature at any other place in the State when the seat of government is in danger from war or other disaster.

**Section 2. Regular and extra sessions.** The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, A. D. 1953, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter.

Special sessions of the legislature may be called by the governor, on extraordinary occasions, whenever in his opinion the public interest shall require. The legislature may also be convened into special session by the members thereof in the following manner. When three-fifths (3/5) of the members elected to each house of the legislature execute and file with the secretary of state their certificate or cer-

tificates that, in their opinion, such an emergency exists as warrants the convening of the legislature into extra session, it shall be the mandatory duty of the secretary of state, within ten (10) days from the filing of any such certificate or certificates, to fix the day and hour for the convening of such extra session, and to notify each member of the legislature, by registered mail, of such fact. The date set by the secretary of state shall be not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty (20) days from the date of the mailing of said notices, and his order fixing such time shall be preserved among the records of his office.

Such special sessions shall be limited to the business for which the legislature was especially convened, such other business as the governor may call to its attention while in session, or such business as the legislature shall decide upon by two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house.

**Section 3. Legislators, how chosen.** The members of the house of representatives shall be elected for terms of two (2) years, and the members of the senate shall be elected for terms of four (4) years, said elections to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years, A. D. The elections for members of the house of representatives and senate shall be at the same time and places. The terms of office of the senators elected in November A. D. 1952, shall expire on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1956 and the terms of office of those elected in November A. D. 1954 shall expire on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 1958, and thereafter all senators shall be elected for four years.

**Section 4. Legislators, salaries, etc.** The pay of members of the legislature shall be One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars annually. The legislature shall also provide for subsistence and travel costs of members, but the amount thereof shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which any senator shall have been elected. Until such time as new subsistence regulations become effective, according to the provisions of this section, the allowances existing at the time of the adoption of this article shall remain in effect.

**Section 5. Ineligibility of legislators to office, and other limitations.** No senator or member of the house of representatives shall during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the constitution of this state that has been created, or the emoluments whereof have been increased during such time.

The legislature shall limit by law business dealings of members of the legislature with the state or any of its agencies.

**Section 6. Organization; officers; rules; expulsion of members; etc.** Each house shall judge the qualifications, elections and returns of its own members, choose its own officers, and determine the rules of its proceedings. The senate shall, at the convening of each regular session, choose from among its own members a permanent president of the senate, who shall be its presiding officer. The house of representatives shall, at the convening of each regular session, choose from among its own members a permanent speaker of the house of representatives, who shall be its presiding officer. Each house may punish its own members for disorderly conduct; and each house with the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, may expel a member.

**Section 7. Ineligibility of state and federal officers.** No person employed by or holding a remunerative civil office or appointment in the government of the United States or this state, shall be eligible to membership in the legislature of this state.

**Section 8. Residence and qualifications of legislators.** Senators and members of the house of representatives shall be duly qualified electors in the respective counties and districts for which they were chosen. The seat of a member of either house shall be vacated on his permanent change of residence from the district or county from which he was elected.

**Section 9. Powers of the Legislature.**

1. Either house of the legislature may:

- a. punish by fine or imprisonment any person not a member who shall have been guilty of disorderly or contemptuous conduct in its presence, or of a refusal to obey its lawful summons;
  - b. require any committee appointed by it to maintain a permanent record of all proceedings, including the yeas and nays of the members on all questions.
2. Each house of the legislature shall:
- a. have power to compel the attendance of witness upon any investigations held by itself, or by any of its committees at any time; the manner of the exercise of such power shall be provided by law;
  - b. keep a journal of its own proceedings, which shall be published, and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of any five members present, be entered on the journal;
  - c. maintain a current index on progress of all bills introduced.
3. The legislature may:
- a. provide by general law for bringing suits or adjusting claims against the state as to all liabilities now existing or hereafter originating.
4. The legislature shall:
- a. pass laws regulating elections and prohibiting, under adequate penalties, all undue influence thereon from power, bribery, tumult or other improper practices;
  - b. provide for the election by the people or appointment by the governor or other elective officials of all state and county officers not otherwise provided for by this constitution, and fix by law their duties and compensation.
5. The legislature shall NOT:
- a. pass any law to legalize lotteries in this state;
  - b. repeal or amend any criminal statute in any manner that would affect the prosecution or punishment of any crime committed before such repeal or amendment;
  - c. pass any statute lessening the time within which a civil action may be commenced on any cause of action existing at the time of its passage.

**Section 10. Quorum; adjournments; compulsory attendance of members.** A majority of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and compel the presence of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as it may prescribe.

**Section 11. Open doors; adjournment of one House.** The doors of each house shall be kept open during its session except the Senate while sitting in executive session; and neither shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days or to any other town than that in which they may be holding their session.

**Section 12. Enactment of legislation.**

- 1. Any bill may originate in either house of the legislature, and after being passed in one house may be amended in the other.
- 2. Each law enacted in the legislature shall embrace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title, and no law shall be amended or revised by reference to its title only; but in such case the act as revised or section, or subsection of a section, or paragraph of a subsection of a section, as amended, shall be reenacted and published at length.
- 3. Laws making appropriations for the salaries of public officers and other current expenses of the state shall contain provisions on no other subject.
- 4. Every bill shall be read by its title, on its first reading,

in either house, unless one-third (1/3) of the members present desire it read by sections. Every bill shall be read on three several days, unless two-thirds (2/3) of the members present when such bill may be pending shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule. Every bill shall be read by its sections on the second reading, and on its final passage unless on its second reading two-thirds (2/3) of the members present in the house where such bill may be pending, shall deem it expedient to dispense with this rule. The vote on the final passage of every bill or joint resolution shall be taken by yeas and nays to be entered on the journal of each house; Provided:—That any general revision of the entire laws embodied in any bill shall not be required to be read by sections upon its final passage, and its reading may be wholly dispensed with by a two-thirds (2/3) vote. A majority of the members present in each house shall be necessary to pass every bill or joint resolution. All bills or joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the presiding officer of the respective houses and by the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives.

- 5. The enacting clause of every law shall be as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:."

**Section 13. Effective date of acts.** No law shall take effect until sixty (60) days from the final adjournment of the session of the legislature at which it may have been enacted, unless otherwise specially provided in such law.

**Section 14. Accounts of public moneys; publication.** Accurate statements of the receipts and expenditures of public money shall be published as may be provided by law.

**Section 15. Special and local laws.**

- 1. The legislature shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases; that is to say, regulating the jurisdiction and duties of any class of officers, except municipal officers, or for the punishment of crime or misdemeanor, regulating the practice of courts of justice, except municipal courts; providing for changing venue of civil and criminal cases; granting divorces; changing the names of persons; vacating roads; summoning and empanelling grand and petit juries, and providing for their compensation; for assessment and collection of taxes for state and county purposes; for opening and conducting elections for state and county officers, and for designating the places of voting; for the sale of real estate belonging to minors, estates of decedents and of persons laboring under legal disabilities, regulating the fees of officers of the state and county; giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wills; legitimizing children; providing for the adoption of children; relieving minors from legal disabilities; and for the establishment of ferries.
- 2. In all cases enumerated in the preceding subsection, all laws shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the State, but in all cases not enumerated or excepted in that subsection, the Legislature may pass special or local laws, except as now or hereafter otherwise provided in the Constitution; provided that no local or special bill shall be passed, nor shall any local or special law establishing or abolishing municipalities, or providing for their government, jurisdiction and powers, or altering or amending the same, be passed, unless notice of intention to apply therefor shall have been published in the manner provided by law where the matter or thing to be affected may be situated, which notice shall be published in the manner provided by law at least thirty (30) days prior to introduction into the Legislature of any such bill. The evidence that such notice has been published shall be established in the Legislature before such bill shall be passed, and such evidence shall be filed or preserved with the bill in the office of the Secretary of State in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, and the fact that such notice was established in the Legislature shall in every case be recited upon the Journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; provided, however, no publication of any such law shall be required hereunder when such law contains a provision to the effect that the same shall not become

operative or effective until ratified or approved at a referendum election to be called and held in the territory affected in accordance with a provision therefor contained in such bill, or provided by general law.

3. The legislature shall provide by general law for incorporating such educational, agricultural, mechanical, mining, transportation, merchantile and other useful companies or associations as may be deemed necessary; but it shall not pass any special law on any such subject, and any such special law shall be of no effect.

Section 16. **Executive approval of acts; veto; overriding veto.** Every bill that may have passed the legislature shall, before becoming a law, be presented to the governor; if he approves it he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated, which house shall cause such objections to be entered upon its Journals, and proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, it shall pass both houses by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present, which vote shall be entered on the Journals of each house, it shall become a law. If any bill shall not be returned within five (5) days after it shall have been presented to the governor (Sunday excepted), the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it. If the legislature, by its final adjournment prevent such action, such bill shall be a law, unless the governor within ten (10) days after the adjournment, shall file such bill, with his objections thereto, in the office of the secretary of state, who shall lay the same before the legislature at its next session, and if the same shall receive two-thirds (2/3) of the votes present it shall become law.

The governor shall have power to disapprove of any item or items of any bills making appropriations of money embracing distinct items of appropriations and the part or parts of the bill approved shall be the law, and the item or items of appropriations disapproved shall be void unless repassed according to the rules and limitations prescribed for the passage of other bills over the executive veto.

Section 17. **Impeachment of officers.** The house of representatives shall have the sole power of impeachment; but a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members present shall be required to impeach any officer; and all impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose the senators shall be upon oath or affirmation, and no persons shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the senate present. The senate may adjourn to a fixed place for the trial of any impeachment, and may sit for the purpose of such trial whether the house of representatives be in session or not, but the time fixed for such trial shall not be more than six months from the time articles of impeachment shall be preferred by the house of representatives. The chief justice shall preside at all trials by impeachment except in the trial of the chief justice, when the governor shall preside. The governor, administrative officers of the executive department, justices of the supreme court, and judges of the circuit court shall be liable to impeachment for malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance or other crimes or misdemeanors committed during his or her term of office, but judgment in such cases shall extend only to removal from office and disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the state; but the party convicted or acquitted shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial and punishment according to law.

Section 18. **Impeached officers; effect of impeachment.** Immediately upon the impeachment of any officer by the house of representatives, he shall be disqualified from performing any of the duties of his office until acquitted by the senate, and the governor in such case shall at once appoint an incumbent to fill such office pending the impeachment proceedings. In case of the impeachment of the governor, the president of the senate, or in case of the death, resignation or inability of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives shall act as governor pending the impeachment proceedings against the governor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therean.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 466, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 466 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 25, 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. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Santa Rosa 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 526.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the sale of liquid fuel, by providing for labeling of previously used reclaimed, refined or reconditioned lubricating oils, lubricants or mixtures thereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therean.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Branch	Franklin	Lewis
Ayers	Carroll	Gautier (28th)	Lindler
Baker	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Moore
Baynard	Collins	Johns	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Johnson	Pearce
Boyle	Davis	Johnston	Pope
Brackin	Dayton	Leaird	Ripley

Rodgers Sanchez Shivers Tucker  
Rogells Shands Smith Wright

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 406, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. Courtney and Mathis of Bay—

H. B. No. 1244—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 9, 20, 47 and 166 of Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature, at its Extraordinary Session, A. D. 1925, as amended, relating to rejection of all bids on advertised sales of real estate; providing for the levy of excise taxes by the City of Panama City; relating to the salary of the city manager of said city and providing for registration of voters in said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sheriffs' offices and jails and the expense of equipping, maintaining and operating same; and relating to certain duties of the several Boards of County Commissioners.

—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. 1244 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice had been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1244, 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. 427, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that House Bill No. 427 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 427 was indefinitely postponed.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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 Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 309—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a civil defense agency and other organizations for civil defense within this State;

granting certain executive powers with respect thereto and for related purposes; making an appropriation therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing Chapter 249, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

H. B. No. 1420—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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 309, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 309 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. 1420, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1420 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 25, 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. Hammons of Columbia, Conner of Bradford and Roberts of Union—

H. B. No. 1083—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for opening and closing dates of certain tobacco markets in Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1083, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1083 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 25, 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. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1125—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Rudy Gaskin, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by reason of the accidental burning of five acres of cultivated pasture, and providing for the payment of same.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1125, 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 25, 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 Committee on Fish and Game—

H. B. No. 1255—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 372.65 of Florida Statutes, relating to fresh water fish dealers license.

Also—

By the Committee on Public Welfare—

H. B. No. 1176—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the State Department of Public Welfare for the administration of public assistance and welfare programs in the State: repealing Chapter 409 of the Florida Statutes of 1949 relating to the State Welfare Board, public assistance and social welfare; re-enacting certain sections of said Chapter 409 with revisions and amendments; providing for medical examination where aid to dependent children is claimed because of disability, making certain transfers of property of applicants for public assistance void; imposing certain duties on County Attorneys, County Prosecuting Attorneys, County Solicitors and State Attorneys; making provisions for the prosecution of actions by applicants for assistance for support from persons liable for their support; creating District Welfare Boards and fixing their terms of office, qualifications, duties and authority; making certain described acts or conduct connected with public assistance or its administration misdemeanors and providing punishment upon conviction thereof

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1255, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1176, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1176 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 26, 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. Belser of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.38, Subsection 1, (a), Florida Statutes 1949, by providing that any person who was the record owner of lands on June 9, A. D. 1939, at which time lands reverted to the State of Florida under Section 192.38 for non-payment of taxes, may purchase said reverted lands without competitive bidding.

Also—

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

H. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions, departments or other branches of the State Government to file annually with the Attorney General copies of all rules and regulations to be compiled and presented to each session of the Legislature for adoption or rejection.

Also—

By Messrs. Darby of Escambia and Whitlock of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1451—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (16) of Section 320.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the definitions of "for hire" vehicles, and declaring vehicles for transporting school children, agricultural and horticultural products and supplies, hearses, ambulances and leased vehicles, under certain conditions, to be not "for hire".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1477, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on County Organizations, in the order named.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

And House Bill No. 1451, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring upon the Stephen Foster Memorial Commission police powers in the protection of the property of the Stephen Foster Memorial and certain powers of eminent domain.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1401, 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 26, 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. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade—

H. B. No. 983—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation of certain taxes upon real property heretofore or hereafter acquired by the counties of this State.

Also—

By Messrs. Fascell, Okell and Floyd of Dade—

H. B. No. 632—A bill to be entitled An Act to define theft by privately stealing from the person of another, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Also—

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

H. B. No. 1507—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation and control of traffic on public roads and streets, providing for the adoption of manual and specifications for uniform system of traffic control devices, signs and markings, for the placing of signs in accordance therewith, and for the regulation of parking or standing of motor vehicles on roads and streets, and authorizing the State Road Department to assist municipalities under certain conditions in supplying off-street parking in lieu of parking prohibited from a portion of State maintained road or street therein.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 983, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 983 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. 632, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

And House Bill No. 1507, 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. 1507 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 26, 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. Bailey of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1346—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the estate of Roy S. Gaskin, former County Judge of Calhoun County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1346, 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 26, 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. McKenzie of Levy and Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 339—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 291.02 and 291.04, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to pensions for Confederate Veterans.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1419—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to knowingly buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, certain trees, shrubs, and plants, or portions thereof, in the State of Florida and providing that violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor, and repealing all laws and parts of laws, in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Floyd and Fascell of Dade, Patton of Franklin and Williams of Citrus—

H. B. No. 1375—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to homestead exemption; persons serving in Armed Forces; filing exemption claims.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

And House Bill No. 1419, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1419 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. 1375, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Patton of Franklin, Smith of Polk, Williams of Citrus, and Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1357—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 253.353, Florida Statutes, relating to veteran homesteader's period of residence; providing for the event of return to active service.

Also—

By Mr. Watson of Lee—

H. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for anyone, with intent to defraud, to secure farm or grove products from the producer thereof for or on account of a check, draft or written order for the payment of money, and stop payment thereon pursuant to such intent; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; prescribing certain rules of evidence in prosecutions under this Act; providing that this Act shall be cumulative; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Mr. Pittman of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1227—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (10) of Section 518.01, Florida Statutes, 1949, by providing that Fiduciary funds may be invested in life insurance contracts or policies including annuity or endowment contracts.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1357, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

And House Bill No. 591, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 591 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. 1227, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Watson and Mitts of Lee, Jones of Collier, Hathaway of Charlotte and Tate of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 534—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 374.41, Florida Statutes, relating to salt water fish; providing for seizure and sale of boats and vessels used in violation of the closed season on mullet; by making provision for seizure and sale of vehicles transporting mullet during such closed season and for disposition of the cargo of such seized vessel or vehicle.

Also—

By the Committee on Census and Apportionment—

H. B. No. 1175—A bill to be entitled An Act providing the date upon which Statutes and Acts of the Legislature, based upon population, shall become effective as to counties, municipalities, and other subdivisions of the state coming within their purview subsequent to enactment.

Also—

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 903.27, Florida Statutes, relating to bail providing for an extension of time in which to explain a breach of the undertaking.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 534, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

And House Bill No. 1175, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 658, 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 26, 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. Bailey of Calhoun and Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Board of Forestry; providing for an appropriation to be used only to match or supplement federal funds used to create a forestry research station.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1029, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Committee on Public Roads & Highways—

H. B. No. 1508—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Road Department to pay bills incurred for publication of its 1951 budget and making an appropriation therefor.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 741.04, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of marriage license; providing that the waiting period be seventy-two (72) hours.

Also—

By Messrs. Bryant and Ayres of Marion, and Boyd and Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to trade, barter, sell, or exchange all lands now under their jurisdiction and control in Lake and Marion Counties, Florida, that are not being used by the said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission for conservation purposes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1508, 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. 1508 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. 535, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 1365, contained in the above Message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 refused to concur in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Fuqua and Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Manatee County and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith and to provide for a referendum election.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 5, strike out all of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 5. The Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County is hereby required to call and hold an election on or before the first Tuesday in November, 1951, and submit to the qualified electors of said county at such election the question whether this Act shall be approved. If a majority of the qualified electors in three or more of the County Commissioners' districts of said county voting in said election and a majority of the qualified electors of the county as a whole voting in said election, shall vote to approve and ratify said Act, this Act shall become a law upon the canvassing of said election, otherwise said Act shall not take effect.

—and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

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

And House Bill No. 493, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the Senate amendment thereto.

Senator Rogells moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 493.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 493.

Senator Rogells moved that the President appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 493.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Rogells, Branch and Dayton as the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate 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 26, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 541—A bill to be entitled An Act levying an excise tax on certain fish taken commercially from the fresh waters of the State; providing for the collection thereof; authorizing the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to promulgate rules and regulations in relation thereto; appropriating the proceeds to the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and recommending the use thereof; providing penalties for violation and effective date hereof; providing for repeal of all Acts in conflict.

for the purpose of further consideration.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 541, contained in the above Message, was read by title.

Senator Pearce moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 541, contained in the above Message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 233

H. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 855.01 and 855.02, Florida Statutes 1949, relating to following trade and selling of goods on Sunday.

Was taken up, together with the following Conference Committee Report:

May 26, 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 the House of Representatives with reference to House Bill No. 233 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 233.
2. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 233.

3. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt and concur in the attached amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 233.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator J. Edwin Baker  
Senator Henry S. Baynard  
Senator R. B. Gautier, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the Senate

S. C. Smith  
Robert L. Floyd  
Dante B. Fascell

Conferees on the part of the House.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 233, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 8 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "not exceeding fifty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 233.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 233, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, lines 6 and 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "not exceeding fifty dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars;"

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 233.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 233 as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "not exceeding \$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of not more than \$250.00".

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also moved the adoption of Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 233 as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment read as follows:

In Section 2, lines 6 and 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "not exceeding \$50.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of not more than \$250.00"

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 233, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 233, as amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—20.

Ayers	Carroll	Johns	Rogells
Baker	Clarke	Lewis	Shands
Baynard	Crary	Lindler	Shivers
Beall	Davis	Moore	Tucker
Boyle	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Wright

Nays—10.

Mr. President	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Smith
Collins	Johnson	Ripley	
Dayton	Johnston	Sanchez	

So House Bill No. 233 passed, as amended by the Conference Committee amendments, 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 26, 1951.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. McFarland, Henderson and McFarlin, Jr, as a conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on—

By Senators Shands, Collins, Clarke and Johnson—

S. B. No. 737—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each Circuit Judge of a Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida embracing six or more counties with a total population not exceeding 115,000 and with one or more counties therein with a population of 51,000 or more according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and in which said circuit there is neither established nor provided a Criminal Court of Record or a Civil Court of Record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such Circuit Judge be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit according to the last preceding State or Federal census; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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. Cramer, McLaren, and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1289—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as amended by Chapters 22723, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and 25522, Laws of Florida Acts of 1949, relating to primaries and elections and creating county election boards in all counties having a population of not less than 105,000 and not more than 205,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census, insofar as said chapter applies to or affects counties of this state having a population of not less than 130,000 and not more than 170,000 inhabitants according to the most recent official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1289, contained in the above Message,

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

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session of the Florida Legislature—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 1427—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 22, RELATING TO "HOME RULE" FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN; PROVIDING THAT SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO SAID COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITIES SHALL HEREAFTER BE ENACTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES RATHER THAN THE LEGISLATURE; PROVIDING FOR INITIATIVE REFERENDUM AND RECALL; AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

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 thereto Section 22 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 November, A. D. 1952, as follows:

Section 22. **Volusia County; special and local laws; home rule for county and municipalities therein.**—From and after the effective date of this amendment, in order to insure to the people of Volusia county the full right of self-government in local matters, the legislature shall no longer enact any general laws of application to Volusia county only or any special or local laws relating to Volusia county or the municipalities therein except such laws as are in aid of this amendment, but such functions shall hereafter be exercised by the governing body of each municipality, and by the board of county commissioners if the proposed law relates to the county; provided, however, that nothing herein shall supersede the powers of the legislature to enact general laws affecting said county and municipalities. Subject matter relating to Volusia county or municipalities therein heretofore requiring special or local laws to be enacted by the legislature shall hereafter be enacted by the municipal governments or board of county commissioners. Such local or special laws shall only be enacted at sessions of said municipal governing bodies or board of county commissioners held during the months of August and September of every even year, and such proposed laws shall either be advertised for thirty (30) days prior to passage in the county or city affected; substantially in the manner prescribed by law for local or special acts of the legislature, or be made subject to ratification by the general electors affected. If advertised only, such laws shall not take effect until ten (10) days after passage, and upon petition of ten (10%) per cent of the qualified voters affected, any such law shall also be submitted to referendum. In the event of conflict of authority between state, county or municipal laws, the circuit courts shall have authority to resolve the same. Until repealed or modified, existing laws heretofore enacted by the legislature and otherwise constitutional shall continue in effect. Provided also that the powers granted in Article VIII, Sections 16 and 17, of this Constitution, by the people to the legislature, are hereby delegated to the board of county commissioners of Volusia. Provided further that local laws, including those providing the procedure for recall of all elected officials, may be initiated by petition signed by ten (10%) per cent of the qualified voters of the county or the municipality to which the proposal relates, whereupon the proposed law shall be placed upon the ballot at the next ensuing election by the governing body or board of the county or municipality affected.

Provided, however, that this amendment shall not be effective in any municipality until formally approved by resolution of the governing body of such municipality; however, once approved by such municipal governing body, it shall become irrevocably effective therein.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 1427, contained in the above Message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until the completion of Houses Messages.

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 26, 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. Griner of Dixie—

H B No 1588—A bill to be entitled An Act to exempt from all county taxation for period of twenty years all new industries which regularly employ not less than one hundred people, locating in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 3,700 and less than 4,150 according to the most recent official census, and requiring such counties to provide refuse disposal canal for paper and pulp mill.

Also—

By Mr. Jacobs of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1583—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the Board of Public Instruction of Suwannee County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1582—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Port St. Joe in Gulf County, Florida, to levy and collect a tax of one cent per gallon on each and every gallon of gasoline or other like products of petroleum sold or stored in said City of Port St. Joe, and to exempt said City of Port St. Joe from the provisions of any and all other existing laws prohibiting municipalities from levying and collecting any gasoline tax or other tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1588, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1583 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. 1583, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1583 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1583 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1583 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. 1583 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1583 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1583 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1582 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. 1582, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1579—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Anna Maria to acquire, furnish, equip, operate, and maintain a building suitable as an administration and office building, authorizing the city to rent a part of said building, authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor, authorizing the city to do all things necessary or incidental to the acquisition and operation of such building and the issuance of such certificates of indebtedness providing for the payment of such certificates, and providing remedies in the event of a default by the city and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 1580—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 19930, Acts of 1939, as amended, relating to the municipal government of the City of Lakeland, Florida; pro-

viding that the municipal judge shall not be under the Civil Service system but shall be appointed by the City Commission of Lakeland on July 1st of each year for a term of one year.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Port St. Joe, in the County of Gulf, in the state of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Port St. Joe, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1579, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1579 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1579 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1579 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. 1579 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1579 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1579 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1580 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. 1580, contained in the above Message, 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 House Bill No. 1027 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. 1027, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By unanimous consent Senator Crary withdrew Senate Bill No. 600.

By unanimous consent Senator Moore withdrew Senate Bill No. 630.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Surles, Smith and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1261—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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1261, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 25, 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. Jacobs of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1518—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for livestock to run or roam at large within Suwannee County, Florida; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale or other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; making the owner of livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries caused, either directly or indirectly, by such livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien therefor; and providing for referendum election and effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1519—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County of Volusia through its Board of County Commissioners to pay and settle in full, the costs of emergency repairs heretofore made on the Volusia County jail.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Payne of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1523—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a County Court in Pasco County, Florida, with criminal and civil jurisdiction; prescribing and designating jurisdiction, terms, powers, procedure, officials of such court and their duties, compensation and expenses; providing for the filling of vacancies in office drawing of juries and their number, estreatment of bonds, appellate procedure; disposal of conviction fees; and providing for an effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1518, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1518 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1518 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1518 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. 1518 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1518 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1518 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1519 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. 1519, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1519 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1519 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1519 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. 1519 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1519 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1519 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1523 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. 1523, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1523 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1523 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1523 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. 1523 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1523 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1523 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 25, 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. Pittman, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1513—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of voters in the election precincts for all elections to be held in the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Moody and Pittman of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1514—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 25887, Special Acts of 1949, relating to zoning and building and use restrictions of the area and territory in Hillsborough County, Florida, described as Sunset Park Sub-division.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Pittman of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1517—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to convey to the City of Tampa, Florida, any

lands needed for public municipal purposes, the title to which is vested in Hillsborough County, or may become vested in Hillsborough County, under Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts 1943, and any amendments thereto, such conveyance to be made without consideration, advertising or public sale; to provide for the cancellation of any tax sale certificates and tax liens issued against any lands owned and held by the City of Tampa, Florida, for public municipal purposes, and to provide for the cancellation of any tax sale certificates and tax liens issued against any lands owned and held by Hillsborough County, for public county purposes.

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. 1513 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. 1513, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1513 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1513 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1513 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. 1513 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1513 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1513 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1514 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. 1514, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1514 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1514 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1514 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. 1514 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1514 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1514 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1517 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. 1517, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1517 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1517 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. 1517 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1517 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1517 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 25, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1501—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and confirm the issuance by the Ormond Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, acting by and through the Board of County Commissioners of said county, of general obligation and bridge revenue bonds for the construction of a bridge between the mainland and the beach, at Ormond Beach,

Volusia County, Florida, and approving, ratifying and confirming the terms and execution of a lease-purchase agreement entered into between said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, acting for and on behalf of said Ormond Special Road and Bridge District, and the State Road Department of Florida notwithstanding the existence of any law inconsistent therewith, and approving all that may be done pursuant to said lease-purchase agreements.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Saunders of St. Lucie—

H. B. 1504—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Saint Lucie County, Florida, to make contracts and purchases without competitive bids when the amount to be expended therefor does not exceed five hundred dollars and further authorizing such contracts and purchases to be made by unanimous vote of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, in cases of emergency when the amount to be expended does not exceed one thousand dollars, and ratifying and approving all contracts and purchases heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, in compliance with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Andrews and Kirkland of Orange—

H. B. No. 1511—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional and alternative method of making local improvements for sanitary sewers in the City of Winter Park, Florida, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, and confirming any such assessments heretofore made by said city conforming to the provisions of this Act.

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. 1501 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. 1501, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1501 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1501 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1501 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. 1501 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1501 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1504 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. 1504, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1504 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1504 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1504 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. 1504 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1504 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1504 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1511 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. 1511, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules waived and House Bill No. 1511 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1511 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1511 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. 1511 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1511 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1511 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Baynard moved that House Bill No. 610 be withdrawn from the Special Order Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. 1494—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to employ persons to serve as patrolmen in the South Peninsula Zoning District in Volusia County, Florida, and to provide for their duties, powers and compensation, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to levy a tax upon all of the taxable property in said South Peninsula Zoning District in Volusia County, Florida, to pay the cost and expense thereof, and to provide that said act shall become effective only upon its ratification by a majority of the freehold electors residing in said South Peninsula Zoning District in a special referendum election to be called and held by the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, as provided therein.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. 1495—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to appoint persons, including agents of the Florida State Board of Conservation, to act as Salt Water Fish Wardens and to provide for their powers, duties and compensation, and to authorize said Board of County Commissioners to appropriate funds for the cost and expense thereof out of the general revenue fund of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1500—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7, of Chapter 26,475, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, Extra-ordinary Session, by providing that it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to provide for the election of the first members of the Zoning Commission of the South Peninsula Zoning District in Volusia County, Florida, at a special election to be called and held in said district within not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days after said Act becomes a law, and by providing for the time of the election of the successor members of said Zoning Commission and by providing for the terms of office of the first members of said Zoning Commission of said district and the terms of office of the successor members of said Zoning Commission, and by providing for the manner of holding said elections and the qualifications of the voters in said elections and the manner of paying the expenses of said elections.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1494, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1494 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1494 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1494 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. 1494 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1494 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1494 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1495 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. 1495, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1495 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1495 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1495 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. 1495 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1495 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1495 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1500 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. 1500, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1500 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1500 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1500 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. 1500 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1500 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1500 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 26, 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. Nesmith of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 1424—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the annual salary of the tax assessor and tax collector of all counties having a population of not less than five thousand (5,000) or more than five thousand five hundred (5,500), according to the last official census and repealing Chapter 25588, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and all other laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Watson and Mitts of Lee—

H. B. 1485—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring all persons, firms and corporations erecting, placing or constructing any building or other structure or otherwise making any improvements costing three hundred dollars or more on any land outside of any incorporated city or town in Lee County, Florida. To report the same to the tax assessor of Lee County, Florida, within thirty days after the erection, placing or constructing such building or other structure or improvement, providing method of making such report and providing a penalty for failure to comply with this act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1424, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tucker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1424 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. 1424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1424 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1424 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1485 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. 1485, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the motion made by Senator Baynard, this day, that House Bill No. 610 be withdrawn from the Special Order Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Senate adopted the motion made by Senator Baynard, this day, that House Bill No. 610 be withdrawn from the Special Order Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Baynard.

Which was not agreed to, so House Bill No. 610 was restored to the Special Order Calendar.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Carlton, Smith and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1558—A bill to be entitled An Act supplemental to Chapter 23259, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for the employees of the County of Duval", by permitting any permanent employee of said county not now a member of the fund created by said chapter and who was eligible to become a member of the same at the time of his employment to become a member of the same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Smith, Carlton and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1560—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for service raises for employees of Duval County, Florida; fixing the amount of such service raise for each employee coming under the Act; establishing the number of years service for which such service raises shall be granted; providing for the employing authorities to include service raises in their yearly budgets; and the budget commission to approve all service raises as submitted by the various appointing authorities; and defining the employees eligible to receive such salary service raises.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Morgan, Carlton and Smith of Duval—

H. B. No. 1562—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain full-time employees in the Legal Department of the City of Jacksonville full credit for the entire period of full-time employment in the Health Department of said city in the pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida 1937 upon certain conditions.

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. 1558 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. 1558, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1558 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1558 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1558 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. 1558 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1558 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1558 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1560 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. 1560, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1560 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1560 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1560 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. 1560 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1560 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1562 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. 1562, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. 1483—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salary of the Supervisor of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 114,750 and not more than 122,000, according to the latest official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Andrews and Kirkland of Orange—

H. B. No. 1466—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty (114,750) and not more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000), according to the last or any future state or federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren, and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1283—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 10135, Acts of 1925, "An Act amending Section 19 of an Act to authorize establishment of public hospitals in certain districts of counties of 130,000 population or more according

to the next preceding state census", insofar as said Chapter 10135 affects such districts in counties of this state having a population of not less than 130,000 and not more than 170,000 according to the latest official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1483, 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. 1466, 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. 1283, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Cramer, McLaren, and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1281—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 18,147, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 18,148, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, fixing compensation to be paid one stenographer for the office of state attorney in each judicial circuit; applicable to certain counties of this state insofar as said chapters apply to or affect counties of this state having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) nor more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) inhabitants according to the most recent official census.

Also—

By Mr. Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all acts of the boards of county commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than 3445 and not more than 3495 according to the federal census of the year 1950 relating to compensation paid to the members of the boards of county commissioners of such counties during the year 1950 and up to and including the 1st day of May, A. D. 1951; also validating and confirming all acts of such boards of county commissioners aforesaid relating to contributions made to various organizations and societies for publicity purposes.

Also—

By Mr. Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 1223—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners in certain counties having a population of more than 11,880 but less than 12,000 to make contributions toward the cost of acquiring State Armory sites.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1281, 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. 1274, 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. 1223, 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. 1223 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1223 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shivers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1223 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. 1223 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1223 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1223 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 26, 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. Hendry of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1273—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering all counties in the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 3445 and not more than 3495 according to the federal census of 1950, to levy an annual tax for publicity purposes and to expend the funds so raised for advertising and promoting such counties; providing that such counties may expend such sums so raised by such times and in such manner and through such means as in their judgment may be deemed proper.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren, and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1267—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Chapter 17,909, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, authorizing the county commissioners to offer and pay rewards for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons charged with the commission of a felony or felonies; applicable to counties of this state having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding state census by repealing said Chapter 17,909, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, insofar as it applies to or affects counties of this state having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) nor more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) according to the most recent official census; and setting effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren, and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1266—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to

Chapter 18,303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, providing for the manner and method of collection of delinquent personal property taxes and disposition of same; authorizing the county commissioners to enter into contract with a person or persons resident in the county for such collection and providing that suit for collection of said taxes may be brought in the name of the State of Florida; applicable to counties of this state having a population of not less than ninety-five thousand (95,000) nor more than one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding state census by repealing said Chapter 18,303, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, insofar as it applies to or affects counties of this state having a population of not less than one hundred thirty thousand (130,000) nor more than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) inhabitants according to the most recent official census; and setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1273, 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 Bills Nos. 1267 and 1266, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Payne of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1522—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation for the prosecuting attorney for the county court of all counties having a population of not less than 20,400 or not more than 22,000 according to the latest official Federal census; providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1454—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the county commissioners of each county in this state having a population of not less than 4,100 and not more than 5,100 inhabitants according to the latest official census to pay the sheriff and county judge therein an amount sufficient to bring the total yearly compensation of each to the minimum net amount of four thousand two hundred (\$4,200) dollars in each year in which his compensation falls short of that sum.

Also—

By Mr. Payne of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1529—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22837, Acts of 1945, and Chapter 25482, Acts of 1949, relating to the Statutory Court of Record in Pasco County; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1522, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1522 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. 1522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1454, 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. 1529, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1529 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1529 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1529 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. 1529 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1529 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1529 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 25, 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. Carlton, Smith and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1572—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the police pension and relief fund in all cities of this State having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census and providing that surviving spouse of a deceased policewoman or policeman, member of said fund, shall be entitled to all benefits originally entitled for policemen members of such fund.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to adopt zoning and building regulations in any part of the area within Broward County which is not included in the corporate limits of any city or town and which does not lie between intracoastal waterway and the waters of the Atlantic Ocean and over which no city or town has zoning authority, but providing for the filing of a petition by a majority of the registered freeholders of any part of such area which is proposed to be zoned as a condition precedent to the exercise of zoning authority by said board of county commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Pittman and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1459—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conveyances of lands in certain instances by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, and the Board of Public Instruction of Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1572, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1572 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1572 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1572 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. 1572 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1572 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1572 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill

No. 902 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 902, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 902 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 902 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1459 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. 1459, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1471—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Lafayette county; providing for the County Judge to be the judge of said court; prescribing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Haley and Tate of Sarasota, Rood and Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1472—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing that surplus funds of the Sugar Bowl Drainage District be disbursed in payment of special compensation to the surviving members of its Board of Supervisors, and for the payment of attorneys fees to its attorney, and for the payment of attorneys fees to the attorney for the landowners therein,

whose services were beneficial to the district in recent bankruptcy proceedings, and to certain of the land owners therein whose payments of assessments in bankruptcy proceedings and purchase of lands therein from the district assisted in producing such surplus funds.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Pittman of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1476—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for creation of Sanitary Districts within the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, to incorporate same, and to provide for the government thereof: To provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage, and refuse disposal systems: To provide for various methods of financing of such construction, maintenance, operation and control; and the operation, maintenance regulation and control of said systems; and for other purposes.

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. 1471 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. 1471, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1471 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sanchez moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1471 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. 1471 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1471 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1471 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1472 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. 1472, contained in the above Message, 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 House Bill

No. 1476 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. 1476, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Carlton, Morgan and Smith of Duval—

H. B. No. 1563—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 10707 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, entitled, "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Jacksonville and to include therein the territory now included within the corporate limits of the City of South Jacksonville and other territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Jacksonville; to abolish the existing city government of the City of South Jacksonville; and to create within the City of Jacksonville the borough of South Jacksonville and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers and to provide for its abolishment", as amended by Chapter 15257, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, so as to provide that in case of the temporary absence or disability of the mayor-commissioner his powers and duties other than as a member of the city commission shall be discharged by certain officials.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1564—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 25,942, Special Laws of Florida, 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the "Town of Jupiter, Palm Beach County, Florida"; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "Town of Jupiter Beach, Florida"; to fix the territorial limits thereof; 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 laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes"; by changing the name of the town thereby created and established to "Town of Jupiter, Florida"; to strike the word "Beach" wherever the same appears as a part of the words "Town of Jupiter Beach, Florida." in the said Chapter 25,942, Special Laws of Florida, 1949; and to provide for a referendum election upon the said Chapter 25,942, Special Laws of Florida, 1949, as hereinafter amended.

—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. 1563 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. 1563, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1563 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1563 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1563 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. 1563 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1563 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1563 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1564, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1564 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1564 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1564 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. 1564 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1564 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1564 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 26, 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. Haley and Tate of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1565—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

the issuance of hospital bonds of Sarasota County, Florida; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such bonds; providing for the levy annually of a special tax on all taxable property in said county to pay the principal of, and interest on, said bonds; and providing for a referendum election on this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Pittman, Moody and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1567—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, and 17, to amend Section 20 and renumber it to be Section 21, to create a new Section 20. and to renumber Sections 21 to 29 inclusive to be Sections 22 to 30 inclusive, of Chapter 24927, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, entitled: An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the City of Tampa, providing for the manner and method of the appointment and removal of the members thereof; providing for their terms of office and compensation; providing for the designation and classification of employees to be affected by the Act; providing for the manner of employment, promotion, reduction, suspension and discharge of employees; authorizing the Civil Service Board to make rules and regulations governing examinations, classifications, employment, promotion, reduction, suspension and discharge of employees and such other rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the general purposes of this Act; prohibiting certain practices concerning employees of the City of Tampa and providing penalties for any violation of said prohibitions; providing for an annual appropriation out of the treasury of the City of Tampa for the expense and operation of said board; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1573—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida; providing for travel expenses; and providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1565, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1565 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1565 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1565 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. 1565 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1565 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1565 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1567 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. 1567, contained in the above Message, 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 House Bill No. 1573 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. 1573, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1573 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1573 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1573 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. 1573 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1573 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1573 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 26, 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. Smith of Duval—

H. B. No. 1576—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain permanent employees of the City of Jacksonville full credit for the entire period of permanent employment from March 1, 1941, to February 1, 1946, in the pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, 1937, upon certain conditions.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1578—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to appoint and employ a County Medical Examiner; to authorize and empower said Board of County Commissioners to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; to provide that said Medical Examiner shall be empowered to investigate deaths of persons resulting from criminal violence, by casualties, by suicide, suddenly when in apparently good health when not attended by any physician, in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner; to make investigations or examinations in regard to any female person allegedly raped, any person allegedly the victim of a criminal sex offense and any female person on whom an abortion has allegedly been performed; to authorize the performance of autopsies; and to authorize the budgeting and expenditures of funds from the county fine and forfeiture fund with which to provide, set up, establish and maintain the necessary properties and facilities and pay the necessary expenses for carrying out the purposes hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1576 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. 1576, contained in the above Message, 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 House Bill No. 1578 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. 1578, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 26, 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. Johnson, Pittman and Mcody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1539—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to grant franchise for garbage and waste collection and disposal in the said county outside of the boundaries of any city or town for not in excess of five years; to empower the said Board of County Commissioners to fix the boundaries of the districts within which such franchise shall be applicable; to provide the procedure for making an application for any such franchise; to empower the said Board of County Commissioners to fix the terms and conditions upon which any such franchise shall be granted; to empower the said Board of County Commissioners to fix the rates which the franchise holder shall charge for his services; and to provide that in fixing a rate schedule the Board of County Commissioners shall fix such rates as may be reasonably maintained to give to the franchise holder a reasonable return on his legitimate capital investment; and to provide the method of arriving at the said rates; and to empower the said board of county commissioners to fix the consideration to be paid by the franchise holder to the county for the franchise and the method and time of paying the same and to require the same to be paid into the general fund of the

said county; to empower the said board of County Commissioners to make such changes in the rules and regulations governing the franchise holder as shall from time to time be necessary and desirable for the public welfare and to provide the procedure for making such changes; to empower the Board of County Commissioners to make changes in the schedule of rates to be charged by the franchise holder subject to the limitation that the board in arriving at any rate schedule shall fix such rates as may be reasonably maintained to give to the franchise holder a reasonable return on his legitimate capital investment; and to provide the procedure for making such changes; to charge the said board of county commissioners with the responsibility for faithful compliance by the grantee of the franchise with the rules and regulations promulgated by the board of county commissioners and the strict compliance by any franchise holder with the terms of his franchise; and to provide for forfeiture of any franchise by the grantee thereof for violation of the rules and regulations as promulgated by the board of county commissioners or of any of the terms, conditions and provisions of his franchise and the method of enforcing the same; to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to carry on the business of collection, removal and disposal of garbage or waste in any area or district so designated by the said board of county commissioners without first obtaining a franchise as herein provided for and to provide a penalty therefor; and to provide that if any part of this act shall be deemed or held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason such invalidity shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of said act; and to provide that the act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Proof publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1539 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. 1539, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
 May 26, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 21297, Laws of Florida, 1941, Special Acts, as amended, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Holly Hill, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges;" by changing the term of office of the elected city council of the City of Holly Hill from a two year term to a four year term, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1543—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to acquire by purchase or gift, property in Volusia County, Florida, for an auxiliary circuit court

chambers, auxiliary county judge's chambers, auxiliary office of the clerk of the circuit court, official court reporter's office, county law library and other auxiliary county offices or for any of said purposes and to construct, equip, furnish, maintain and repair the same, and declaring the same to be for a county purpose, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof out of the general revenue fund of said county, and to authorize and empower any state agency or department or any city, district or other political subdivision in Volusia County, Florida, to convey property for said purposes to the County of Volusia upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the owner of said property and said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1551—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section (3) of Chapter 24551, Laws of Florida. Special Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act to create a body corporate and politic. to be known as the Hendry County Hospital Authority; to provide for the powers and duties of the hospital authority; to provide for the appointment and compensation of the members of the authority and the designation of the officers thereof; declaring the authority to be an agency of Hendry County; granting the authority the power: to acquire property by purchase, lease, eminent domain gift or transfer; to acquire, construct, maintain and operate hospital facilities; to enter into contracts with individuals, partnerships, corporations and any municipality, the State of Florida or any subdivision or agency thereof and the United States or any subdivision or agency thereof" by striking out that portion of Section 3 which provides for the execution of a bond by the chairman.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1542, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1543 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. 1543, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1543 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1543 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1543 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. 1543 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1543 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Branch	Franklin	Lewis
Ayers	Carroll	Gautier (28th)	Lindler
Baker	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Moore
Baynard	Collins	Johns	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Johnson	Pearce
Boyle	Davis	Johnston	Pope
Brackin	Dayton	Leaird	Ripley

Rodgers	Sanchez	Shivers	Tucker
Rogells	Shands	Smith	Wright

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1543 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1551 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. 1551, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1551 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1551 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1551 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. 1551 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1551 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1551 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 26, 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. Shepperd and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 1555—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the police department of the City of St. Augustine to sell at public auction lost, abandoned and unclaimed property coming into its possession; providing for the disposition of funds derived from such sales to be paid to the St. Augustine Police Benevolent Association, Inc., providing when this Act shall take effect; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1556—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 26,177, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, same being the charter of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida; changing the form of government and dividing city into wards; providing duties,

qualifications, powers, salaries, appointments and election of municipal officers and employees and city council, and providing for elections.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cramer, McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1557—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St Petersburg to acquire lands and buildings or interests therein and construct improvements thereon for relieving vehicular traffic congestion in said city and pay therefor in cash or by exchange of properties or the use thereof; permitting the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds subject to prescribed conditions and limitations; providing for the payment of such bonds and prescribing the duties of the city and rights of the bondholders; and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of St. Petersburg for its approval or rejection, and subject to said approval providing for the effective date of this Act.

—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. 1555 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. 1555, 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. 1555 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1555 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1555 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. 1555 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1555 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1556 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. 1556, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1556 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1556 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1556 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. 1556 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1556 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1556 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1557, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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. Williams of Citrus—

H. B. No. 1464—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 21 of House Bill 768, Legislature of 1951, relating to live-stock running at large in Citrus County, Florida; amending date for referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Kirkland and Andrews of Orange—

H. B. No. 1465—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend charter for the Town of Apopka City, as drafted by the Charter Board of Apopka City, adopted March 5, 1919.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1470—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution of race track funds allocated to Lafayette County; providing for payment of such funds to the county jail and veterinarian fund; the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Public Instruction.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1464, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1464 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1464 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnston moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1464 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. 1464 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1464 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1464 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1465 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. 1465, 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. 1465 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1465 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1465 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. 1465 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1465 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1465 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1470 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. 1470, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1482—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Hendry County, Florida, to levy and impose a tax, not to exceed three (3) mills on all taxable real and personal property for the use and benefit of the Hendry County Hospital Authority and limiting the appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners to the Hendry County Hospital Authority to twenty five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars per year.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1489—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to pay certain firms specified indebtednesses which are past due and which said indebtednesses were not properly budgeted or as to which doubt exists as to authority of said County Commissioners to pay.

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. 1482 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. 1482, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1482 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1482 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1482 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. 1482 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1482 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1482 passed, title as stated, and the

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1489 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. 1489, 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. 1489 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1489 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1489 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. 1489 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1489 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1489 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 26, 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. 1490—A bill to be entitled An Act to vacate the following plats "South Palatka" according to Map Book 1, Page 132, "Lundy Addition," according to Map Book 1, Pages 129 and 130, and "The South Palatka Land Company Sub-division", according to Map Book 2, Page 52, all recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Putnam County, and to return the lands to acreage and to require assessment by acreage.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1491—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for regulation of electrical installation, construction and repairs in any area in Volusia County, Florida, not embraced within the corporate limits of any municipality thereof; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors and inspection fees; providing for the creation and adoption of an electrical code and declaring the same to be a county purpose and providing for rules and regulations governing the installation, construction and repairing of electrical apparatus, wiring or fixtures in the territory affected and prescribing the right, authority and

duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation thereto; and providing for the adoption of the provisions of this Act and code by certain municipalities, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1492—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 14 of the Daytona Beach Sewer Revenue Bond Act, being Chapter 23240, Special Laws of Florida, 1945, with relation to the issuance of revenue refunding bonds under said Act.

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. 1490 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. 1490, 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. 1490 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1490 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1490 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. 1490 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1490 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1490 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1491 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. 1491, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further

waived and House Bill No. 1491 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. 1491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1491 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1492 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. 1492, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1492 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1492 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1492 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. 1492 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1492 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1492 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 26, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1493—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying

and confirming all acts performed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, pertaining to and performed under Chapter 26287, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act providing that the taxpayers within the territorial limits of County Commissioners' Districts No. Two, Four and Five of Volusia County, Florida, formerly County Commissioners' Districts No. Four and Five, of Volusia County, Florida, being the property mentioned and described in Chapter 11,791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as and constituting the territorial limits of the Daytona-New Smyrna Inlet District, a purported taxing district purported to be created by said Act of the Legislature as aforesaid, and held invalid by the Supreme Court of Florida in the case of Stewart vs. Daytona-New Smyrna Inlet District, reported in 94 Florida 859, 114 Southern 545, shall file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, within one year from the date that this Act shall take effect, their respective claims for a prorata return and refund to said taxpayers of that certain fund collected under said Chapter 11,791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, Extraordinary Session, as provided by order of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, dated August 21, 1934, and recorded in Chancery Order Book 64, Page 467, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, and that certain order dated March 15, 1935, recorded in Chancery Order Book 67, Page 189, of the Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, in the case of J. P. Esch, et al, vs. Davis Forster, et al; providing that all claims of said taxpayers not filed with said Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida, within said period of one year shall be forever barred, and that no suit shall be maintained thereafter by any taxpayer, person, firm or corporation for the return, refund or recovery thereof; providing that said clerk shall give notice to all taxpayers in interest by publication of such notice for one issue in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and for one issue in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, advising such interested taxpayers of the fact that said claims for said refunds will be barred as provided herein, said publication to be made within sixty days from the time this Act shall become a law; providing that the expense of said publication shall be paid from said funds held by said clerk as aforesaid; providing that after the expiration of said period of one year after the passage of this Act the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, immediately thereafter, after deducting therefrom such fees and commissions as may be allowed by law for the handling of the same, shall pay and deliver over to the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, all moneys and funds held by him as custodian under said orders of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Volusia County, Florida, as aforesaid; providing that said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, shall divide said moneys and funds between present County Commissioners' Districts Numbered Two, Four and Five on a ratio equal to the proportion that said funds were collected in each of said Board of County Commissioner's Districts Numbered Two, Four and Five as may be determined by said Board of County Commissioners and the clerk thereof, and the same shall be used for the budget items of said respective County Commissioners' Districts; and repealing any and all Acts in conflict therewith.

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. 1493 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. 1493, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1493 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1493 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1493 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. 1493 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1493 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1493 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 26, 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. Morgan, Smith and Carlton of Duval—

H. B. No. 1536—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to establish, acquire and operate public parks and recreational systems, including golf courses; to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise lands for such purposes; to authorize such county to conduct recreational activities and confer powers essential to the accomplishment of such purposes; to authorize the collection of fees for the use of such facilities and the granting of concessions; to authorize the levying of an ad valorem tax not exceeding one-third of one mill for such purposes and activities; to authorize the adoption and maintenance of rules and regulations for the control of such properties and such facilities and the roads and parkways therein; to provide penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations and to authorize cooperation between such county and any municipalities in said county, and with the board of public instruction of such county; to employ necessary personnel for the operation of such facilities and to declare the operating and conducting of such facilities to be for a public county purpose; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1537—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 23770, Acts of 1947, relating to a special taxing district known and designated "West Coast Inland Navigation District", said section providing for the purposes intent, powers and certain expenditures of said West Coast Inland Navigation District.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1538—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 (A) of Chapter 23770, Acts of 1947, relating to a special taxing district known and designated "West Coast Inland Navigation District", said section providing for officers, quorum and meetings of the governing body of said West Coast Inland Navigation District.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1536, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1536 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1536 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1536 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. 1536 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1536 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1536 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1537 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. 1537, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1537 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. 1537 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1537 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1537 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1538 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. 1538, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1538 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1538 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1538 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. 1538 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1538 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1538 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 26, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1525—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and providing for the establishment of water districts in Volusia County: authorizing and empowering such water districts to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks and sewerage facilities, either within or without, or partly within and partly without, such districts; prescribing the powers and duties of such districts; providing for paying the whole or a

part of the cost of waterworks and sewerage facilities by the issuance of bonds payable (1) from water rates or sewer service charges or from such rates or charges and special assessments, or (2) from such rates or charges or from such rates or charges and special assessments and, to the extent necessary, ad valorem taxes; providing for the imposition and collection of water rates and sewer service charges, and for the levy of special assessments and taxes, and for the application of the proceeds thereof; granting to such water districts the power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing acceptance of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of the Act; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation to the foregoing; and repealing any conflicting laws; and providing a referendum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1527—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to grant easements and franchises for rights of way over, in and upon and across county roads for the maintenance of pipes, poles and lines for the transmission and distribution of water, gas, electric power and for telephone and telegraph purposes, under such conditions and with such limitations as said board may, in its discretion, impose, and ratifying and confirming all easements and franchises heretofore granted by said board for said purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1534—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the City of Canaveral in Brevard County, Florida created by Chapter 19715, Special Laws of 1939 and to create establish and organize a municipality to be known as City of Canaveral Harbor, in Brevard County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of the said city, means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances.

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. 1525 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. 1525, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1525 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1525 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. 1525 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1525 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1525 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1527 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. 1527, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1527 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1527 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1527 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. 1527 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1527 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1527 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1534 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. 1534, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the

practice of law and making it unlawful for those to engage in the practice of law other than those persons who are duly licensed attorneys under the laws of the State of Florida and the rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, and providing certain penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Dekle of Taylor and Merchant of Madison—

H. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the public health and safety by requiring the vaccination of dogs against rabies; providing for the issuance of a certificate of vaccination and the wearing of a tag by all vaccinated dogs; providing for the impounding of unvaccinated dogs and their disposition; providing for the care of dogs which have bitten human beings and which have been exposed to rabies; defining certain terms; providing for the enforcement of this Act by the State Board of Health and providing a penalty for violating any of its provisions.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1015, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 587, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1638—A bill to be entitled An Act to admit George Nesmith to the Florida Bar.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 1638, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Dayton—

S. B. No. 224—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a poultry disease diagnostic clinic at Dade City, Florida, to be operated by the College of Agriculture of the University of Florida.

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

And Senate Bill No. 224, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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 Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 40.01 and Subsection (1) of Section 40.07, Florida Statutes relating to disqualifications of Jurors resulting from certain criminal convictions.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Library Board as recipients of Federal Aid.

Also—

By Senators Branch, Tucker, Leaird, Smith, Pearce, Ripley Gautier (13th), Baynard and Shands—

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Criminal Contempt of Court for failure to testify or produce documentary or other evidence before the Grand Jury, and providing a penalty therefor.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 66, 256 and 173, 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 26, 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 Sturgis—

S. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 74.01, 74.03, 74.09 and 74.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the power of eminent domain and supplemental proceedings for the acquisition of private property for public use.

Also—

By Senators Baker, King and Crary—

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.

Also—

By the Committee On Judiciary "C".

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 456—A bill to be entitled

An Act relating to sheriffs' offices and jails and the expense of equipping, maintaining and operating same; and relating to certain duties of the several Boards of County Commissioners.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 956, 252, and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 456 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 26, 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 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 997—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and compensation of two assistant county solicitors in and for the court of record of Escambia County, Florida, and in all constitutional courts of record in the State of Florida, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Also—

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 999—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act as amended entitled "An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Congregation of the City of Tallahassee, St. John's Parish, approved November 2, 1829".

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 992, 997 and 999, 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 26, 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 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.

Also—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 978, 982 and 989, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerking, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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 Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional powers upon the City of Miami, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, in relation to parking facilities: to authorize and empower said city to acquire, construct, improve extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate parking facilities within the corporate limits of the city; to provide for paying the cost of such parking facilities by the issuance of revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues; to provide for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such parking facilities; to authorize the pledging to the payment of such bonds of the revenues of such parking facilities and of on street parking meters; to authorize and empower the city to prohibit or restrict the parking of motor vehicles in streets and public ways in the vicinity of such parking facilities; to grant to the city power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the power of eminent domain; to exempt from taxes and assessments such parking facilities and such bonds; to authorize the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the city in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued under the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 5 and 10, Chapter 26465, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled: "An Act to create a County Budget Commission in

Pinellas County, Florida; and to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such County Budget Commission and the qualifications terms of office and methods of appointment of members thereof; and to authorize such County Budget Commission to make and control the budget receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, the Board of Public Instruction, the Board of Health, the Board of Juvenile Welfare, the Anti-Mosquito Board, and all other boards, commissions, and officials of such county or of taxing districts situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 585, 821 and 972, 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 26, 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 Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate the incorporation of the Town of Hiialeah Gardens in Dade County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time of holding the regular terms of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 427 and 554, 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 26, 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 Pope—

S. B. No. 1000—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for creation of sanitary districts within St. Johns County, Florida; to incorporate same; to provide for the government, operation, maintenance, regulation and control thereof; to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage and refuse disposal systems; and to provide for optional methods of financing of such construction, maintenance, operation and control.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1001—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the incorporation into the Sulphur Springs Fire Control District of Hillsborough County, Florida of additional territory, which, together with the territory in the original Sulphur Springs Special Fire Control District provided for by Chapter 24590, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, being described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Hillsborough River and the southern boundary of Section 36, Twp. 28 South, range 18 east, run thence west along the southern boundary of Sections 36, 35 and 34 of Twp. 28 South, range 18 east to the southwest corner of said Section 34 Twp. 28 South, range 18 east; run thence north along the west boundary of Sections 34, 27, and 22 Twp. 28, South, range 18 east to an intersection with the Tampa Gulf Coast Railroad; run thence easterly and southerly along the center of the said Tampa Gulf Coast Railroad to a point 200 feet west of the western boundary of Section 23 Twp. 28 South, range 18 east; run thence due north on a line drawn north and south 200 feet west of the western boundaries of Sections 23, and 14 Twp. 28 South range 18 east to an intersection with the southern boundary of Section 10, Twp. 28 South range 18 east; run thence east along the southern boundaries of Sections 10, 11, and 12 Twp. 28 South range 18 east and Section 7 Twp. 28 South range 19 east to an intersection with the Tampa Northern Railroad; run thence southerly along the center of the said Tampa Northern Railroad to an intersection with a half-section line drawn east and west through Section 18 Twp. 28 South range 19 east; run thence east along the said half-section line drawn east and west through Section 18, Twp. 28 South range 19 east to an intersection with the west boundary of Section 17, Twp. 28 South, range 19 east; run thence due south along the western boundaries of Sections 17, 20 and 29 Twp. 28 South, range 19 east to an intersection with the south side of the Hillsborough River; run thence westerly and southerly along the south and east sides of the Hillsborough River to the point of beginning; providing a referendum election of the freeholders in the territory affected; providing the manner of adoption of the said freeholders of the provisions of this Act; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1000 and 1001, 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 26, 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 Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1002—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a pension system for the fire department employees of the

City of Daytona Beach, Florida; creating a pension board for said department; providing pensions for retired and disabled employees of said fire department of said city; creating a retirement fund and making provision for contributions into same by said employees of said city and for contributions into same by the city and for payments from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such retirement fund, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 1011—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 24 of the Charter of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, by authorizing and empowering the Board of Commissioners of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, to appoint a substitute judge for the mayor of the mayor's court of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, for the purpose of carrying on the judicial functions of said city, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and requiring the submission of this Act to the electorate of the City of Safety Harbor for its approval or rejection and subject to said approval, providing for the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1015—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of motor propelled boats or water craft without mufflers on Lake Thonotosassa in Hillsborough County, Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1002, 1011 and 1015, 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 26, 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 Branch—

S. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and supplementing Sections 3, 4, and 5, of Chapter 23339, Acts 1945, being "An Act to create the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; to provide for the appointment of the members of said authority, prescribing its jurisdiction, powers, and duties and to provide for the employment of a director of aviation, to prescribe the duties of said director, and to authorize the levying of a tax, not to exceed 3/4 of a mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property situated in Hillsborough County, State of Florida, to finance the operations of said authority"; to provide for the term of office of the members of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority and its internal organization; to provide for the extension of the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for the execution of contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, and other instruments in writing, by the authority; to provide for a renewal and replacement fund for the extension, renewal and replacement of airports and airport facilities; to provide for airport zoning; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1017—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

and empowering the Hillsborough County Port District, created by Chapter 23338, Special laws of Florida, 1945, acting by and through the Hillsborough County Port Authority, to issue revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, to pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, extending, enlarging or improving any project or projects as defined in said Chapter 23338, including projects located on land owned by the district or the authority or subject to lease or a contract to purchase by the district or the authority, and to repay any obligations owing by the district or the authority in connection with any such projects; providing for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the Hillsborough County Port Authority in relation to the foregoing; and declaring all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act to be inapplicable thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills No. 1016 and 1017, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 26, 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. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Nassau County, Florida; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of a judge for said court and affixing his compensation and term of office; providing for a clerk thereof; providing that the judgments of said court shall become liens on real property when filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; providing for a review of cases from said court; and generally to provide a forum and inexpensive procedure for the speedy trial of small claims cases.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1032—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a body corporate and politic known as the "Lake County School Building Authority", and prescribing its powers and duties; providing for the construction of public school buildings in Lake County and for financing such construction by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable from rentals; providing for leasing such buildings to the Board of Public Instruction of Lake County, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board in relation thereto; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; and exempting from taxes and assessments such buildings and such bonds.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name and corporate title of Fernandina Port Authority to Ocean Highway and Port Authority; authorizing said authority to construct, acquire, improve, operate and maintain revenue producing projects located partly within the State of Florida and partly within the State of Georgia, and to issue revenue bonds to finance the cost thereof, and providing for the terms and conditions of said revenue bonds or other obligations and the rights, remedies and security of the holders thereof; authorizing said authority to enter into lease pur-

chase agreements or other agreements with the State Road Department of Florida relating to any part or parts of such revenue producing projects located within the State of Florida, and with the State Highway Department of Georgia, or any other agency, board or instrumentality of the State of Georgia, relating to any part or parts of such revenue producing projects located within the State of Georgia, and providing for the terms and conditions of said lease-purchase agreements or other agreements; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1019, 1032 and 1037, 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 26, 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 Morrow—

S. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 9894, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1923, as amended, redefining the boundaries of the town so as to include within the corporate limits of the town certain lands located upon Singer Island in Township 42 South, Range 43 East, Palm Beach County, Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

Proof of publication attached.

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1040—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration of voters in the election precincts for all elections to be held in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act relieving the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of any liability due to controlling water levels in certain areas in county; repealing conflicting laws.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1038, 1040 and 1027, 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 26, 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 Dayton—

S. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of San Antonio in Pasco County, Florida, now created and established under the General Laws of the State of Florida as to the organization and creation of municipal corporations, and to create, establish, and organize a new municipality in said county to be known as "The City of San Antonio, Florida" as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to provide for the development of said municipality hereby created and established; to define its territorial boundaries, powers and privileges; to define and prescribe jurisdiction and duties of the officers of the said municipality; and to provide for their election or appointment; to legalize and validate the ordinances of their municipality hereby abolished, and to provide that they shall be and become the ordinances of the municipality hereby created; to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, claims, decrees, choses in action, and all other property rights, real and personal now owned by the municipality hereby abolished which be and become the property of the municipality hereby created; to legalize and validate all of the official acts of the officers of the municipality hereby abolished; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against the municipality hereby created, and providing that notice shall be given of the intention to file such suit before such suit may be instituted, to authorize the said city to pave and improve streets and sidewalks, and to provide for the assessment against the property abutting thereon for a part of the cost of such improvement, and to provide for the manner of contracting for such improvement and the manner in which such assessments may be made; to provide for the manner in which all of the city officers or employees shall be elected or appointed and specifying their qualifications; providing for their compensation and providing for the manner in which said officers may be removed for malfeasance, nonfeasance or misfeasance in office; to provide for a referendum of the electors of the municipality hereby created to determine whether this charter shall be adopted and to provide for the effective date thereof.

Also—

By Senator Johnston—

S. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming and approving a certain contract for purchase of a fire engine and fire apparatus by the City of Brooksville, Florida, on January 23, 1950.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1041 and 1029, 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 26, 1951.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal government of the Town of Neptune Beach, Florida; providing for the establishment of a civil service board in said town; establishing civil service for employees of said town other than elective officers; providing for the appointment of members of said civil service board and setting forth the qualifications for members thereof, and providing for their removal and appointment of their successors and providing for the seniority of employees, and the right of discharged employees to appeal to said board; and granting

to said board the authority to determine the qualifications necessary to be possessed by employees of said town, and providing for competitive examinations for applicants for positions with said town; and granting unto said board the power to adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing employment and discharge, and for the administration of said Act and to carry out the policy, purpose and effect thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

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

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1020—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation to be paid to and received by each member of the Boards of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand eight hundred (114,800), according to the last preceding Federal census.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 1031, 893 and 1020, 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 26, 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 Boyle—

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

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 13 of Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, approved May 9, 1925, as amended by Chapter 22393, Special Laws of Florida, 1943, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the Government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city", relating to the filling of vacancies on the commission caused by death, resignation or other causes, and providing for an election in case of failure of the commission to fill such vacancy and providing for the election of commissioners where terms of four or more expire simultaneously and repealing all laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the

present municipal government of the town of South Madeira Beach, Florida, and to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of South Madeira Beach, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchise and immunities and confirm its title to all town property, validating all ordinances heretofore passed and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said town; to provide for a referendum election to be held to determine whether this Act shall take effect and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 855, 317 and 862, 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 26, 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 Rodgers—

S. B. No. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7, 8, 12, 19 and 21 of Chapter 20200, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 and adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 92; said Chapter 20200 Laws of Florida, being the Charter of the City of Winter Garden; providing for mayor and commissioners, and powers, duties, elections, terms and qualifications.

Also—

By Senator MacArthur—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 24436, Laws of Florida, 1947, creating and establishing coastal city in Nassau County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

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

And Senate Bills Nos. 913 and 1035, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Senator Moore asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 615, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.02, 569.02, 569.04 and 561.20, Sub-section (6), Florida Statutes 1941, as amended, and Florida Statutes 1941, all relating to the regulation of vendors licensed under the beverage law, and regulation of dispensing and consuming of liquors and beverages and enforcement thereof; prohibiting of beverages on licensed premises not permitted to be sold under the license and excepting certain licensees therefrom; prohibiting curb drinking of intoxicating liquors; prohibiting sale of intoxicating beverages to Indians; prohibiting club licensees from selling except by the individual drink, and prohibiting club licensees in package store counties from selling except by the package; and repealing Section 569.01, 569.02 and 569.07 Florida Statutes, 1941.

Was taken up.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 615 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 615 was read the second time by title only

The Committee on Alcoholic Beverages offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 615:

“Strike out Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 and renumber remaining sections”

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 615:

Rewrite Title to Read: A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 562.02, 569.02 and 569.04, Florida Statutes, 1949, all relating to the regulation of dispensing and consuming of alcoholic beverages on licensed premises under the beverage law, and allowing club licenses in counties where sale is permitted by package only.

Senator Moore moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Moore moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 615, 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. 615, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill 615, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 615 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 28, 1951.

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

Senator Baynard moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 1:54 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 28, 1951.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Senate in Executive Session on May 26, 1951, advised and consented to the nominations by the Governor of the following officers:

E. G. Peek, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Fifth Congressional District, for a term ending January 4, 1954.

Miller V. Joiner, Jacksonville, Member of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Second Congressional District, for a term ending January 4, 1956.