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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 8, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

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A quorum present.

Senators Boyle and Crary were excused from attendance upon the session today.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend W. E. Hall.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 8, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 23, following the name "Dayton" and before the word "and" insert the name "Franklin."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the adoption of the following Rules and Procedure to govern the Senate during the 1953 session:

RULES AND PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Call to Order

Rule 1. The President shall take the chair on every Legislative day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Senate to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business.

Order and Decorum

Rule 2. He shall preserve order and decorum and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries may cause the same to be cleared.

Control of Chamber

Rule 3. He shall have the general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Senate Chamber and of the corridors and passages and of the unappropriated room in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the Senate, until otherwise ordered.

Appointment of Committees

Rule 4. He shall appoint all standing committees and all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the Senate from time to time.

Questions of Order

Rule 5. He shall sign all Acts, Resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of or issued by order of the Senate; and decide the questions of order subject to an appeal by any Senator, on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once,

unless by permission of the Senate. He may speak to points of order in preference of other Senators.

Voting and Division

Rule 6. He shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say aye;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say no;" if he doubts, or if a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall rise first from their seats, and then those in the negative, and the Secretary shall count the votes; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least five Senators, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Senators in the affirmative and negative; which being reported he shall rise and state the decision.

Vacating Chair

Rule 7. He shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair but said substitutions shall not be extended beyond an adjournment; provided, however, that in case of his illness, absence or other inability to discharge his duties, the President Pro Tempore shall discharge the duties in all respects as the President himself might do, and the Journal shall show who is presiding at all times.

ROLL CALL AND VOTING

Roll Call

Rule 8. Upon every roll call the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically by surname, except where two or more have the same surname, in which case the number of the Senatorial District shall be added. The President's name shall be called at the end of the roll call.

Compelling Attendance

Rule 9. In all calls of the Senate the doors shall be closed, the name of the Senator shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the President for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained; and the Senate shall determine upon what conditions they shall be discharged.

Determining a Quorum

Rule 10. On the demand of any Senator, or at the suggestion of the President, the names of Senators sufficient to make a quorum in the Chamber of the Senate but who do not vote shall be noted by the Secretary and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the President with the names of the Senators voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

Voting

Rule 11. Every Senator shall be present within the Chamber of the Senate during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct, personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, or is excused from voting by the Senate.

Pairing

Rule 12. Pairs shall be announced by the Secretary after the completion of the roll call, from a written statement sent to the desk by one Senator of the pair announcing how he and the Senator with whom he is paired would vote were they both voting.

Explanation of Vote

Rule 13. Any Senator shall be permitted to explain his vote after roll call, by reducing his explanation to writing

and filing the same with the Secretary, who shall cause the same to be spread upon the Journal immediately following the results of the vote.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Sessions

Rule 14. The Senate shall meet daily except Sundays. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be 11:00 A.M., and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be 1:00 P.M. When the Senate shall determine to hold morning and afternoon sessions, the hour for convening for the afternoon session shall be 3:00 P.M. and the hour for adjournment shall be 5:00 P.M.

Daily Order

Rule 15. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Introduction of distinguished guests under Rule 62.
4. Reading of Journal.
5. Correction and approval of the Journal.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.
8. Consideration of Senate Resolutions.
9. Consideration of other resolutions.
10. Messages from the Governor.
11. Messages from the House of Representatives.
12. Order of the day.
13. Special Order.
14. Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on third reading.
15. Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on second reading.
16. Miscellaneous business.
17. Petitions and Memorials.

Governor's Messages, Reports, Communications, Etc.

Rule 16. Messages from the Governor shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate. Reports and communications from the heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the Senate, and bills, resolutions and messages from the House of Representatives may be referred to the appropriate committee in the same manner and with the same right of correction as bills presented by Senators; but Senate bills, with House amendments may be at once disposed of as the Senate may determine; and House bills and House joint resolutions favorably reported by a committee of the Senate may be substituted for such Senate bill or joint resolution on motion of any Senator.

Unfinished Business

Rule 17. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Order of the Day after motions to reconsider have been disposed of.

DECORUM AND DEBATE

Recognition

Rule 18. When any Senator desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise at his desk and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and on being recognized, may address the Senate from any place on the floor, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities. When two or more members arise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

Speaking out of Order

Rule 19. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise shall transgress the rule of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Senator, to explain, and the Senate shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor

of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the Senate may deem proper.

Time of Speaking

Rule 20. No Senator shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak; nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate nor for any longer period of time than thirty minutes, without yielding the floor, except by consent of a majority of the Senators present.

Decorum

Rule 21. While the President is putting a question no member shall walk out or across the hall, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the Chair, and during the session of the Senate no Senator shall remain by the Secretary's desk during the calling of the roll or the counting of the ballots, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is charged with strict enforcement of this clause.

Order and Privilege

Rule 22. No Senator speaking shall be interrupted by another but by rising to call order, or a question of privilege, without the consent of the Senator speaking, and no Senator shall speak on a question after it is put to vote.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Motions Made

Rule 23. Every motion made to the Senate and entertained by the President shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Senator making it unless it is withdrawn the same day.

Motions Stated

Rule 24. When a motion has been made, the President shall state it, or (if it be in writing), cause it to be read aloud by the Secretary before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the Senate, and may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

Rule 25. When any motion or proposition is made, the question "Will the Senate now consider it?" shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

Precedence of Motions

Rule 26. When a question is pending no motion shall be received but:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To suspend rules
- (c) To adjourn to a time certain
- (d) To take a recess
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of Executive Business
- (f) To postpone to a day certain
- (g) To commit
- (h) To amend or substitute
- (i) To postpone indefinitely

Which several motions shall have precedence as they stand arranged; and the motion relative to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of Executive Business, shall be decided without debate.

Substitute Motions

Rule 27. When a substitute is offered and taken up for consideration it shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as the original proposition and the effect of rejection of the substitute as amended, shall be to reinstate the original for consideration.

Division of Motion

Rule 28. On the demand of any Senator before a question is put, the question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Rule 29. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the President may entertain one motion that the Senate adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the vote is taken on suspension. A motion to suspend the rules shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that the mover shall be allowed to speak for one minute on explaining the reason for said motion.

Questions of Privilege

Rule 30. Questions of privilege shall be first, those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of Senators individually, in their respective capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

Legislative Expenditures

Rule 31. All questions, motions or resolutions involving legislative expenditures shall be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Introduction

Rule 32. An original and four exact copies (5 altogether) of a bill — general or local — are required for introduction. A bill must contain a title prefaced by the words "A BILL, TO BE ENTITLED, AN ACT—" and must have an enacting clause reading "BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:"

A bill shall be typewritten in pica type, or larger, using a black typewriter ribbon, or mimeographed or printed in black, according to prescribed form without erasures or interlineations on plain white legal size paper 8½ x 14 inches. An exact copy of the title as it appears in the bill must be typed in full on title sheet forms furnished by the Sergeant-At-Arms. The original and three exact (4 altogether) copies of a title sheet must be attached by paper clip to the inside of the original bill for introduction.

An original and six exact copies (7 altogether) of a Senate Resolution, Concurrent Resolution, Joint Resolution or Memorial shall be prepared for introduction. A Senate Resolution must contain a resolving clause, "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:"

A Joint Resolution shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:"

A Concurrent Resolution shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:"

A Memorial shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:"

Each of the five copies of a bill, resolution or memorial prepared for introduction must have attached thereto with staples a jacket which shall be stamped for identification and have written thereon, in the space provided, the abbreviation of the title sufficient for identification together with the last name and the district of the Senator introducing same. The five copies must be stamped or have written thereon "ORIGINAL, DUPLICATE, THIRD COPY, FOURTH COPY, FIFTH COPY." Two unbacked and exact copies of each Resolution, Joint Resolution or Memorial shall be attached by paper clip to the inside of the original copy for introduction.

The President of the Senate shall refer the bill, resolution or memorial to the appropriate committee or committees for consideration. Should a Senator desire the bill, resolution or memorial referred to a particular or special committee or committees, he shall make such motion and such motion must be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote to be effective in determining the reference. In all cases the title and reference thereof shall be entered in the Journal. The Secretary shall keep a file of the original copy of all bills, resolutions and memorials and a separate file for duplicate copies thereof.

The third (3rd) copy shall be delivered to the press for its use; the fourth (4th) copy to the Sergeant-At-Arms who shall keep the same in a file in his office for the use and benefit of the public, and the fifth (5th) copy shall be delivered to the Legislative Reference Bureau for use in preparing the daily summary. No original or duplicate shall be allowed to be taken from the Secretary's file by any one other than a Senator or the proper committee to whom it has been referred, and in either event the Secretary shall take the receipt of the Senator or of the committee, or its authorized representative, to whom any original or duplicate is given.

By Request

Rule 33. When a bill, resolution or memorial is introduced "by request" these words shall be entered upon the Journal.

Local Bills

Rule 34. All local bills which require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill, as the first or front page thereof or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

Population Acts

Rule 35. All "population acts" shall be referred to a special committee of five members to be appointed by the President whose duty shall be to report the county or counties affected by said bill.

PROCEDURE

Introductions out of Order

Rule 36. No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by a member without special leave, except under the regular order of business, and all bills and joint resolutions when so introduced shall be committed before they are passed to second reading.

Reading

Rule 37. Any bill or resolution shall be read in full at the request of any Senator, unless objection be made, when the question shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

Reading on Separate Days

Rule 38. No bill or joint resolution shall pass to be engrossed without two several readings on two separate days.

Reference for Engrossing

Rule 39. All bills and joint resolutions after second reading shall be committed for engrossing, and when the same are correctly engrossed they shall be so endorsed by the Secretary as Ex-Officio Engrossing Secretary; provided, that any bill or joint resolution which has passed second reading without amendment shall be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without reference for engrossing, unless the Senate shall order otherwise, and shall be considered as engrossed.

Amending After Engrossed

Rule 40. No engrossed bills or joint resolutions shall be amended without the unanimous consent of the members present, and when so amended shall be re-engrossed unless it is otherwise ordered by the Senate and shall not lose its place on the calendar.

Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials

Rule 41. Before being put upon adoption, which shall be by viva voce vote unless a roll call is requested by five Senators, every resolution or memorial in which concurrence by the House of Representatives is necessary shall receive two readings which, unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise, shall be upon different days. Upon proceeding thereto the Reading Secretary shall announce whether the reading be the first or second reading.

Resolutions Requiring Information

Rule 42. All orders or resolutions requiring information from the Governor, Cabinet Officers or action of a committee shall be read to the Senate and acted upon as in case of motions, and shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Absence of Introducer

Rule 43. Whenever the Senator who introduced any bill or resolution is absent from the chamber when such bill or resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such bill or resolution shall be passed and placed at the foot of the calendar, and shall not be taken up out of order or its place on the calendar changed against the order of progress, except by unanimous consent; and if such bill, or resolution shall not be finally voted upon when for the third time it is reached in regular order it shall be automatically tabled.

AMENDMENT

Rule 44. No amendment shall be offered to any bill or resolution (requiring more than one reading) except on second reading or by unanimous consent. No amendment shall be offered which in effect substitutes a new bill or resolution for the bill or resolution under consideration. This shall not be construed to prevent a committee from offering a committee substitute bill or resolution, or the offering of an amendment of any scope germane to the subject matter by a joint conference committee.

Further Amendment

Rule 45. When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order; and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before the amendment or decision is had thereon.

Motion to Strike

Rule 46. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert, and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Reconsiderations

Rule 47. When a question has been decided by the Senate, any Senator voting with the prevailing side may, on the same Legislative day or the next Legislative day move a reconsideration thereof, and such motion may be made pending a motion to adjourn, and the making of such motion shall be in order though the time of adjournment has arrived or passed, and such motion shall be a special and continuing order of business for the Legislative day succeeding that on which the motion was made and unless acted on on said day it shall be considered abandoned, and if the Senate shall refuse to consider, or upon consideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless by unanimous consent, provided that during the last five days of the session a motion to reconsider shall be made and acted on the same day that the question is decided.

COMMITTEES**Standing Committees**

Rule 48. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the Session, the following standing committees, viz:

- Agriculture, to consist of eleven members.
- Appropriations, to consist of thirteen members.
- Aviation and Radio, to consist of seven members.
- Banking and Loans, to consist of nine members.
- Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
- Cities and Towns, to consist of seven members.
- Citrus Fruits, to consist of eleven members.
- Constitutional Amendments, to consist of nine members.
- Corporations, to consist of five members.
- County Organizations, to consist of seven members.
- Drainage and Water Conservation, to consist of nine members.
- Education, to consist of thirteen members.
- Finance and Taxation, to consist of thirteen members.
- Forestry and Parks, to consist of seven members.

- Game and Fisheries, to consist of nine members.
- Governmental Reorganization, to consist of eleven members.
- Insurance, to consist of nine members.
- Judiciary "A", to consist of nine members.
- Judiciary "B", to consist of nine members.
- Judiciary "C", to consist of nine members.
- Labor and Industry, to consist of nine members.
- Legislative Management, to consist of seven members.
- Livestock, to consist of nine members.
- Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of fifteen members.
- Motor Vehicles, to consist of seven members.
- Oil and Natural Resources, to consist of nine members.
- Pensions and Claims, to consist of nine members.
- Population, to consist of five members.
- Prisons and Convicts, to consist of five members.
- Privileges and Elections, to consist of nine members.
- Public Health, to consist of nine members.
- Public Roads and Highways, to consist of thirteen members.
- Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
- Publicity and Advertising, to consist of eleven members.
- Rules and Calendar, to consist of thirteen members.
- State Institutions, to consist of seven members.
- Temperance, to consist of eleven members.
- Transportation and Traffic, to consist of seven members.
- Veterans Affairs, to consist of seven members.
- Welfare, to consist of eleven members.

Chairmen

Rule 49. The first named member of the committee shall be the Chairman, and in his absence, or being excused by the Senate, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

Meetings

Rule 50. No committee, except the Committee on Rules and Calendar, shall sit during the meeting of the Senate, without special leave.

Reports

Rule 51. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee, other than the committee on Appropriations, shall be reported back within ten days from the date of its reference, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. Reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be filed in triplicate.

Conference Committees

Rule 52. Presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called or the Senate is dividing on any point; and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect any amendments or modifications will have upon the measure to which such report relates.

Joint Reference

Rule 53. In case of joint reference to two or more committees, such reference shall be considered by each committee separately.

Form of Committee Reports

Rule 54. Committee reports shall be in the following form: "Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bills: (Title to Bills) and recommends that they do (not) pass (or that they do pass with committee amendments as attached thereto;" or that "The Committee reports same without recommendation;" or that "The Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass").

Favorable Reports

Rule 55. All favorable reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be delivered to the Secretary for reference to the Calendar under the direction of the Presi-

dent in accordance with the provisions of Rule 63, and the titles thereof shall be entered on the Journal together with the statement that the same are reported favorably.

Unfavorable Reports

Rule 56. All bills and joint resolutions reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table unless upon motion of a Senator, passed by a two-thirds vote, same shall be placed on the Calendar, in which event it shall be the duty of the Secretary to place the same on the Calendar. When such bills are reached on second reading it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee making unfavorable report thereon to move for indefinite postponement and in such case the entry on the Journal shall be: "Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____, as required by the rule, moved that Bill No. _____ be indefinitely postponed."

Expenses of Special Committees

Rule 57. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Management, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

Pay to Witnesses

Rule 58. The rule of paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Senate or either of its committees shall be as follows: for each day a witness shall attend, the sum of Five Dollars; and five cents per mile for each mile he shall travel coming to and going from the place of examination, but nothing shall be paid for travel when the witness has been summoned at the place of hearing.

RULES OF THE FLOOR

Persons Entitled to Admission

Rule 59. No person not a member of the Senate shall be admitted inside of the bar, or on the main floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session except Senators, members of the families of the Senators, the Governor and his official representative, his Cabinet Officers, ex-Governors, United States Senators, Members or former Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, and Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts and Federal Courts and former State Senators of Florida.

Admission by President

Rule 60. The President shall admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, provided, however, this rule shall not be construed to permit dictation while the Senate is in session, and the provisions of this rule shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

Talking across Bar

Rule 61. No Senator or other person shall talk across the bar or rail of the Senate floor.

Introductions

Rule 62. Daily following prayer by the Chaplain, Senators will be recognized to make brief introductions of visitors to the Senate. Thereafter during the day, recognition of Senators to make introductions shall be only after advance application to the President, in writing, and at such times as the President may permit. Visitors will be recognized wherever they may be seated in the Chamber and, except with prior approval of the President, no person except a former State Senator shall be escorted to the rostrum for recognition.

CALENDAR

Divisions

Rule 63. There shall be four divisions of the Calendar as to bills and joint resolutions as follows:

Senate General Bills

(a) A list of Senate Bills of a general nature and of joint

resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order, except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by the Senate.

Senate Local Bills

(b) A list of Senate Bills of local nature, which have been requested by the introducer to be printed on the Calendar, and which shall be taken up and considered only in regular order at such time as may from time to time be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

House General Bills

(c) A list of House Bills of general nature and of House Joint Resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

House Local Bills

(d) A list of House Bills of local nature, which have been requested by the Senator from the Senatorial District involved to be printed on the calendar, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order at such time as may be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Preparing

Rule 64. In making up the Calendar the Secretary shall list all bills and resolutions under appropriate headings with reference to their origin, whether in the Senate or House, whether general or local, and whether on second or third reading.

Publishing

Rule 65. The Calendar of the local bills shall be published only on the days when sessions have been set aside for the consideration of such bills, and on the preceding day.

Special Order Calendar

Rule 66. The Committee on Rules and Calendar may, from day to day, during the last ten working days of the session, submit a Special Order Calendar fixing the priority of business to be transacted before the Senate which shall be constituted of general measures of major importance and no other matters shall be considered until such Special Order Calendar has been disposed of; provided, however, that any bill or resolution appearing in such Special Order Calendar may be removed therefrom or any bill may be placed thereon by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

MESSAGES

To the House

Rule 67. After final passage or adoption by the Senate all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, or memorials shall, upon expiration of the time for reconsideration thereof as provided by Rule 47, be transmitted by the Secretary to the House of Representatives without the necessity of a motion or other action by the Senate. The Secretary shall previously endorse thereon the final determination of the Senate thereon.

From the House

Rule 68. Messages received from the House of Representatives and the Governor giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal of the day's proceedings.

JOURNAL

Official Journal

Rule 69. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the Senate to bind together one copy of the Journal each day, after it shall have been approved by the Senate, and prepare an index upon forms to be furnished by the Attorney General's Office, and said Journal shall be the official one of the Senate; that such index shall be plainly written or typed, and the Recording Secretary shall have twelve days after the Senate adjourns for completing the index.

Hour of Adjournment Noted

Rule 70. The hour at which the Senate adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

ATTACHES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES**Attaches**

Rule 71. Each odd numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to two attaches, and each even numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to four attaches, but the appointment and selection of said attaches shall be determined by the Committee on Legislative Management on the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

Additional Attaches

Rule 72. Should there be the necessity for additional attaches they shall be appointed by the Committee on Legislative Management and only then with the approval of the President of the Senate who shall not approve the same unless the necessity for such work is shown. A list of attaches approved and recommended by each Senator shall be furnished the Committee on Legislative Management and attaches shall be assigned and reassigned under the supervision of this Committee. Except by unanimous consent the total number of attaches, exclusive of the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Reading Secretary and Assistant Reading Secretary elected by the Senate, shall not exceed a maximum of 165 at any time, except that this rule shall not conflict with carrying out the provisions of Rule 74. Attaches unable to efficiently perform the duties assigned to them shall be replaced on recommendation of the Committee on Legislative Management with other attaches appointed and selected by the Committee with the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

Special Appointments

Rule 73. The President of the Senate shall have the authority to appoint the Senate Chaplain, a Secretary to the President and a Bill Clerk.

Enrolling and Engrossing

Rule 74. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Ex-Officio Enrolling Secretary or Clerk of the Senate, and Ex-Officio Engrossing Secretary or Clerk of the Senate, and with the consent of the Committee on Legislative Management and the consent of the President is authorized to employ from time to time such clerical help and other assistance as may be necessary to properly perform the duties of Enrolling and Engrossing. As Ex-Officio Enrolling Secretary or Clerk, and as Ex-Officio Engrossing Secretary or Clerk the Secretary shall designate an Assistant Enrolling Secretary or Clerk and an Assistant Engrossing Secretary or Clerk to be in charge of the enrolling and engrossing of Bills, etc., under the supervision of the Secretary.

Attendance of Employees

Rule 75. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session, shall observe the same hours of employment as regular Capitol employees. Committee clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate. All employees of the Senate shall stay on the job at all times the Senate is in session, and at other times when required. If attaches miss a day without permission they shall be dropped from the payroll or their compensation reduced as the Committee on Legislative Management may decide.

Supervision of Officers and Employees

Rule 76. The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be under the supervision of the President of the Senate.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, doorkeepers, janitors, pages and other attaches, except where otherwise specifically provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Stenographers, typists and verifiers, and all clerical assistants employed in the enrolling and engross-

ing of bills, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Secretary.

Lobbying of Attaches

Rule 77. Attaches guilty of lobbying for or against any question before the Senate or House of Representatives shall be discharged immediately.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES**Jefferson's Manual**

Rule 78. The rule of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Change of Rules

Rule 79. No rule of the Senate shall be changed, amended, altered, suspended, rescinded, waived, or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the Senate, provided that unanimous consent shall be necessary to change, modify, waive, or suspend or repeal any rule specifically requiring unanimous consent for such change, modification, waiver or suspension, or any rule providing for its own suspension or waiver by special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate. No bill can be taken up for consideration out of order without unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by special rule reported out by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

RULES COVERING EXECUTIVE SESSION**Nominations**

Rule 80. Where nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lie over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they are made; and the final question of every nomination shall be "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the day on which the nomination is received.

Nomination Not Acted Upon

Rule 81. Nominations neither approved nor rejected, during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without again being made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn sine die, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment shall be returned to the Governor and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor; and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon nomination shall fail on such adjournment.

Secret Information

Rule 82. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualification, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the governor to office, shall be kept a secret, but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

Executive Business

Rule 83. When acting on executive business the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

Separate Books

Rule 84. The legislative proceedings and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

Nominations Acted Upon

Rule 85. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limit for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to consider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Executive Records

Rule 86. No transcript of the executive records shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

Suspensions or Removals

Rule 87. Communications from the Governor as to the suspension or removal of officers shall be considered in Executive Session, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall lie over for action to the Executive Session next succeeding that at which they are laid before the Senate.

The final question on every suspension or removal of officers shall be, "Will the Senate consent to the suspension and removal of said officer?" or, "Will the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Governor, remove said officer?" as the case may require.

Confidential Communications

Rule 88. ALL CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE BY THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE KEPT SECRET.

Violation of Secrecy Rules

Rule 89. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES AS TO THE SECRECY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE AS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE UNSEATING OF THE OFFENDING SENATOR.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rule 90. There shall be a Sergeant-At-Arms and one Deputy Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate and it shall be the duty of said officers to attend the Senate during its sittings to maintain order under the direction of the President or other presiding officer in the chair; to execute the commands of the President of the Senate and of the Senate, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him; to have charge of all property of the Senate, to disburse the expendable materials of the Senate to members of the Senate for their official use; to cause to be printed the number of Journals and Calendars of the Senate certified to him by the Committee on Legislative Management and to comply with any orders or resolutions of the Senate; to have general charge of the gallery of the Senate provided for the public, and maintain order therein; to provide drinking water for the comfort of the members of the Senate and ice for the same when necessary; to make requisition for all materials in the form of blanks and printed stationery which may be required by the Senate and distribute the same on request of the members; to purchase for the use of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, all articles which shall be ordered by the Senate to be provided for the use of the Senate which are to be purchased, and rent or otherwise secure any articles which are to be rented or provided under the direction of the Senate Committee on Legislative Management and so ordered by the Senate; and to perform any special duty which may be required by order or resolution of the Senate, or the President of the Senate in the exercise of his lawful authority; and to police the Senate Chamber and committee rooms and be responsible therefor.

TRANSMISSION OF BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS BETWEEN HOUSES

Rule 91. While bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and memorials are being transmitted between the two Houses they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLMENT

Rule 92. After a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial shall have passed both Houses it shall be enrolled as provided by Chapter 7346, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Senate as Ex-Officio Enrolling Clerk.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS

Rule 93. Upon being enrolled as provided in the preceding paragraph, the enrolled bill, joint resolution, concurrent reso-

lution or memorial shall be signed first by the President and the Secretary of the Senate, if it originated in the Senate, and by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, if it originated in the House of Representatives. After being signed by said officers of the House in which the bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial originated the same shall then be presented to the corresponding officers of the other House for signature.

PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR

Rule 94. After a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial shall have been thus enrolled and signed by the officers of each House to show the House in which the same originated and the dates on which it passed the respective Houses, the same shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

Upon delivery of a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial to the Governor by the Secretary the fact and date of delivery thereof shall be reported to both Houses which report shall be entered upon the Journal of each House.

Rule 95. The form of report to be made by the Secretary of the Senate as required by Rule 92 shall be as follows:

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—(Here list the Bills, Joint Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions or Memorials by numbers but do not show titles)—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on _____ 19____, for his approval.

Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KING
CHAIRMAN

Senator King moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the Committee on Rules and Calendar be instructed to prepare a rule for consideration and adoption by the Senate regarding the consideration by the Senate of any proposed Legislation with reference to race tracks or other places of amusement where pari-mutuel wagering is in operation after the first 40 days of the Legislative session.

Which was agreed to and the Committee on Rules and Calendar was so instructed.

ENROLLING REPORT

April 9, 1953

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

—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 presented to the Governor for his approval on April 10, 1953.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS,

Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules and Procedure of the Senate adopted this date, the President announced the

appointment of the following Standing Committees of the Senate for the 1953 Regular Session of the Legislature:

SENATE COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE—Senator Johnson, Chairman; Senator Black, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Floyd, King, McArthur, Pearce, Carlton, Shands, Bronson and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—Senator Dayton, Chairman; Senator Rogells, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Douglas, King, Collins, Black, Tapper, Carlton, Fraser, Leaird, Pope and Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON AVIATION AND RADIO—Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman; Senator Ripley, Vice-Chairman; Senators Lindler, McArthur, Franklin, Bronson and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND LOANS—Senator Clarke, Chairman; Senator Douglas, Vice-Chairman; Senators Johnson, Davis, McArthur, Hodges, Franklin, Gautier (28th) and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Senator Collins, Chairman; Senator Crary, Vice-Chairman; Senators McArthur, Sturgis, Leaird, Dayton and Gautier (13th).

COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS—Senator Ripley, Chairman; Senator Lindler, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, King, Connor, Gautier (13th) and Baker.

COMMITTEE ON CITRUS FRUITS—Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Baker, Vice-Chairman; Senators King, Houghton, Crary, Rodgers, Pearce, Bronson, Rogells, Dayton and Gautier (28th).

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Senator Sturgis, Chairman; Senator Houghton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Beall, Clarke, Franklin, Shands, Branch and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS—Senator Melvin, Chairman; Senator Crary, Vice-Chairman; Senators Ripley, Leaird and Branch.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS—Senator Crary, Chairman; Senator Rodgers, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Collins, Lindler, Ripley and Leaird.

COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION—Senator Morrow, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Johnson, Crary, Baker, Franklin, Tapper, Pearce and Carlton.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Senator Leaird, Chairman; Senator Floyd, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Lewis, Collins, Houghton, Lindler, Black, Tapper, Gautier (28th), Pope, Shands and Rogells.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION—Senator Davis, Chairman; Senator Shands, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Connor, Crary, Rodgers, Sturgis, Hodges, Baker, Pearce, Fraser, Branch and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND PARKS—Senator Hodges, Chairman; Senator Fraser, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Douglas, Collins, Black and Ripley.

COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES—Senator Connor, Chairman; Senator Hodges, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Floyd, Davis, Black, Baker, Pearce and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION—Senator Collins, Chairman; Senator Pearce, Vice-Chairman; Senators Ripley, Sturgis, Tapper, Carlton, Shands, Rogells and Dayton.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE—Senator Rodgers, Chairman; Senator Clarke, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Floyd, Ripley, Franklin, Fraser, Pope and Shands.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "A"—Senator Beall, Chairman; Senator Franklin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Lewis, Collins, Houghton, Crary, Sturgis, Branch and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "B"—Senator McArthur, Chairman; Senator Morrow, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, King, Gautier (13th), Ripley, Leaird, Rogells and Rodgers.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "C"—Senator Tapper, Chairman; Senator Dayton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Johnson, Davis, Hodges, Clarke, Gautier (28th) and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY—Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman; Senator Branch, Vice-Chairman; Senators Johnson, King, Gautier (13th), Hodges, Pope, Shands and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT—Senator Lindler, Chairman; Senator Davis, Vice-Chairman; Senators Connor, Houghton, Tapper, Pearce and Pope.

COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK—Senator Black, Chairman; Senator Lindler, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Johnson, McArthur, Carlton, Shands, Bronson and Branch.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION—Senator Branch, Chairman; Senator Rogells, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Beall, King, Rodgers, Clarke, Baker, Tapper, Fraser, Leaird, Boyle and Gautier (28th).

COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES—Senator Boyle, Chairman; Senator King, Vice-Chairman; Senators Connor, Lindler, Black, Rodgers and Hodges.

COMMITTEE ON OIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES—Senator Franklin, Chairman; Senator Gautier (13th), Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Houghton, McArthur, Black, Ripley, Rodgers and Pope.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND CLAIMS—Senator Douglas, Chairman; Senator Connor, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, Johnson, Davis, Sturgis, Bronson, Crary and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON POPULATION—Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Carlton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Lindler, Crary and Houghton.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS AND CONVICTS—Senator Houghton, Chairman; Senator Beall, Vice-Chairman; Senators Lewis, Johnson and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Senator Baker, Chairman; Senator Boyle, Vice-Chairman; Senators Connor, Houghton, Black, Pearce, Carlton, Rogells and Dayton.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Senator Melvin, Chairman; Senator Douglas, Vice-Chairman; Senators Johnson, Davis, Hodges, Clarke, Baker, Morrow and Rogells.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Senator Lewis, Chairman; Senator Baker, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Connor, Davis, Black, Rodgers, Hodges, Clarke, Tapper, Carlton, Gautier (28th) and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES—Senator Pearce, Chairman; Senator McArthur, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Crary, Rodgers, Hodges, Clarke, Baker and Dayton.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING—Senator Pope, Chairman; Senator Leaird, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Lewis, Houghton, Gautier (13th), Franklin, Fraser, Bronson, Morrow and Rogells.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR—Senator King, Chairman; Senator Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Collins, Davis, Clarke, Pearce, Gautier (28th), Fraser, Rogells, Dayton, Franklin and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS—Senator Shands, Chairman; Senator Lewis, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, Johnson, Sturgis, Pope and Dayton.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—Senator Fraser, Chairman; Senator Gautier (28th), Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Beall, Douglas, Connor, Hodges, Clarke, Pearce, Shands and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC—Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman; Senator Pope, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, King, Lindler, Shands and Boyle.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS—Senator Floyd, Chairman; Senator Sturgis, Vice-Chairman; Senators Ripley, Franklin, Carlton, Leaird and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON WELFARE—Senator Rogells, Chairman; Senator Tapper, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Collins, Davis, Gautier (13th), McArthur, Sturgis, Carlton, Pope and Branch.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Ripley, Shands, Johns, Gautier (13th), Fraser, Hodges, Pope, McArthur, Crary, Leaird, Sturgis, Clarke, Mel-

vin, Tapper, Baker, Lindler, Davis, Pearce, Boyle, Rodgers, Franklin, Rogells, Carlton, King, Collins and Dayton—

S. B. No. 1—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 205, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as Section 205.432, providing that a foreign insurer doing business in this State and which maintains in this State a regional home office, as defined, shall be entitled to certain credits and deductions upon and with respect to taxes imposed against such insurer by Subsection (2) of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, as described.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading, without reference.

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

By Senators Floyd, Connor, Melvin, Douglas, Shands, Johnson, Davis, Leaird, Beall, Hodges, Crary, Tapper, Black, Johns, McArthur, Houghton, Gautier (13th) and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 2—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on Motor Fuels when used solely for commercial fishing purposes as defined by this Act; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller under this Act; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senators Melvin, Floyd, Connor, Douglas, Shands, Johnson, Davis, Leaird, Beall, Hodges, Crary, Tapper, Black, Johns, McArthur, Houghton and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on Motor Fuels when used solely for agriculture purposes as defined by this Act; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller under this Act; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives, children within and without the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to manslaughter by motor vehicle; providing for penalty.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to convey to Nicola Sgro of Duval County, Florida, certain lands lying and situate in said county, upon the payment of certain monies and fees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 6 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 6 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 6 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. 6 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 6 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 6 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 817, Florida Statutes, by adding a Section at the end thereof providing punishment for obtaining money or property from an insurer by false and fraudulent claims.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16, Florida Statutes; by adding Subsection (14) and Section 551.09, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection (9), relating to Pari-Mutuel Pools; providing for disposition of unpaid moneys resulting from failure of persons owning winning pari-mutuel tickets to present same for payment.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 687, Florida Statutes, 1951, by adding a section at the end thereof to require every contract for deferred payments on the retail sale of personal property where the principal of the obligation is greater than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to show in detail the items included therein.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 519.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the statement of the amount of loan, the interest and the service charges in contracts for discount consumer financing.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon the estates of decedents, amending Sections 198.03 and 198.33, Florida Statutes, providing for the taxation of certain intangible property of the estates of nonresident decedents, and fixing the time for discharging estates of decedents from estate tax liability.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Florida State Improvement Commission; repealing Chapter 420, Florida Statutes, except as to projects heretofore commenced by the said commission; and vesting in the State Board of Administration the duty and power to make final disposal of, or to complete projects, heretofore commenced by the said commission, in such manner as may seem to the said board of administration to be for the best interests of the people of the State of Florida.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 454.18, Florida Statutes, relating to persons not allowed to practice law in Florida by repealing the prohibition against persons convicted of infamous crimes.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 398.02, 398.04, 398.17, 398.18, 398.22 and 398.24, Florida Statutes, relating to definitions of narcotic drugs, licenses for dealing in narcotic drugs, inspection of prescriptions and orders for, records and stocks of narcotic drugs, examination and commitment for treatment of drug addicts, punishments for violations of the Narcotic Drug Law and seizure and forfeiture of vehicles, boats and aircraft used in violating the uniform Narcotic Drug Law.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 15—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 701.04, Florida Statutes, relating to satisfaction of mortgages, liens, and judgments.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 16—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27089, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, authorizing banks located in counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the most recent official census, to close on Saturdays of each week and certain holidays.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 17—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to convey to Mamie Williams of Duval County, Florida, a certain lot of land lying and situate in said county, upon the payment of certain monies and fees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 17 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 17 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 17 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. 17 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 17 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 17 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 203, Florida Statutes, relating to gross receipts taxes generally, by adding thereto Section 203.011, relating to tax upon gross receipts of public service corporations where resale is made by municipalities.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that pension or profit sharing plans and programs shall not be subject to the rule against perpetuities; the rule against suspension of the power of alienation or the rule against accumulation of income.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 20—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 72.21, Florida Statutes, relating to adoption proceedings.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec-550.16, Florida Statutes, relating to Pari-Mutuel Pools at race tracks by adding a Subsection thereto;—providing for an additional tax upon persons conducting dog race meets, based on a graduated rate measured by percentages of the total contributions to the pari-mutuel pool during a twenty-four hour period; and providing for distribution of such additional taxes.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 234.12, Subsection 2 of Section 317.22 and Section 341.24, Florida Statutes, relating to the transportation and safety of school children, regulation of traffic on highways and powers of the State Road Department with respect thereto.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment, levying and collection of taxes upon the estates of decedents; amending Chapter 198, Florida Statutes 1951; providing for the taxation of certain intangible property of the estates of nonresident decedents; specifying when estate tax returns shall be filed; providing for the time for paying estate taxes; fixing the rate of interest payable on delinquent estate taxes; fixing the time within which estate taxes shall

be determined and assessed; and fixing the time for discharging estates of decedents from estate tax liability.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in Alachua County, Florida; 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 violation of the provisions hereof and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 24 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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 24 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 24 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 24 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. 24 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 24 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 24 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 467, Florida Statutes, relating to architects, by adding an additional Section providing for the enforcement of State Laws and Rules, Regulations or Orders of the State Board of Architecture by civil proceedings.

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

By Senators Johns, Douglas, Shands, Baker, Boyle, Beall, Melvin, Hodges, Connor, Floyd, Johnson, Lewis, Lindler, Fraser, Pearce, Black, Ripley, Gautier (28th), McArthur, Rodgers, Crary, Clarke, Sturgis, Houghton, Morrow and Collins—

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled an Act to specifically appropriate monies for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a medical and nursing school as provided by Section 241.471, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senators Morrow, Branch, Leaird, Boyle, Douglas, Rogells and Hodges—

S. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assessment of goods, wares and merchandise for tax purposes

on the basis of not to exceed one-half of the average inventory value for the previous year and to repeal Section 192.05, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tax on chain stores; amending subsection (6) of Section 204.01, Florida Statutes, by exempting ice plants or ice dealers engaged principally in the sale of ice from the payment of the license tax upon chain stores.

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

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 26, heretofore referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be also referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was not agreed to.

By Senators Clarke and Beall—

S. B. No. 29—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualifications of securities for investment of fiduciary funds; amending paragraph (D) of Subsection (7) of Section 518.01, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to franchises required by gas, water and electric companies to qualify their bonds for such investment, by deleting therefrom the provisions descriptive of the kind and duration of said franchises so that such franchises shall be characterized only as being those necessary to operate in territory where 75% of gross revenues are obtained; repealing conflicting laws; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

By Senators Clarke and Beall—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations for profit; amending Section 612.63, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to proof of incorporation by adding thereto provisions stating that the term "certificate of incorporation" shall include certain certificates, agreement of merger or consolidation, certificates of dissolution, and certificates of re-incorporation provided for in certain sections of Chapter 612, laws of Florida, 1951, and authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish upon request therefor a certified certificate of incorporation or a certified composite certificate of incorporation upon payment of a reasonable charge therefor and providing that a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation or composite certificate of incorporation shall be evidence in all courts of law and equity in the State of Florida; repealing conflicting laws; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

By Senators Beall and Clarke—

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proceedings supplemental to eminent domain; amending Section 74.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the filing by the State of Florida and other public agencies of a declaration of taking in eminent domain court proceedings, by providing also for such filing in such proceedings by any department or board of any municipality and by rural electric cooperatives and public utilities having the statutory power of eminent domain for the purpose of securing rights of way, easements or other properties for municipal, rural electric cooperative or public utility purposes; repealing conflicting laws; and fixing the effective date of this act.

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

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to savings banks; adding Section 654.001 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of savings banks.

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

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that bonds or motor vehicle tax anticipation certificates issued under authority of Section 18, Article XII of the State Constitution, shall be security for all public deposits, and legal investments for the state and public officers, municipal corporations, political subdivisions and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, investment companies and all other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries; providing accumulative effect of act and the effective date thereof.

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

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate banks and trust companies; creating a department of banking, defining its powers and duties, providing for the organization, consolidation, merger, conversion, dissolution, reorganization and liquidation of banks and trust companies; prohibiting certain practices; providing criminal penalties and injunctive relief and repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 698.09, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to chattel mortgages and extension of period of notice of filing for record thereof by adding a new paragraph thereto providing that where a mortgage or other security instrument has been amended or supplemented one or more times and an identifying affidavit is filed for record by the owner or holder thereof with respect to the original mortgage or other security instrument and mention is made in such affidavit of any instrument or instruments amendatory or supplemental thereto such identifying affidavits need not be filed with respect to such amendatory or supplemental instrument or instruments so mentioned therein and the effect of such amendatory or supplemental instrument or instruments and the preservation of any lien or priority thereof shall be extended along with the original mortgage or other security instrument; repealing all conflicting Acts; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Resolution No. 36:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND COMPENSATION FOR SENATE EMPLOYEES AND INDEXERS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1953 REGULAR SESSION OF THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE:

That all attaches of the Senate including indexers for the House and Senate Journals shall be entitled to and receive additional compensation for additional services they perform both before and after the regular 1953 session of the Legislature upon their names and amounts therefor being certified to the comptroller by the chairman of the Legislative Management in the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 36 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Clarke	Fraser	Lewis
Baker	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Lindler
Beall	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Black	Davis	Hodges	Morrow
Branch	Dayton	Johnson	Pearce
Bronson	Douglas	Houghton	Pope
Carlton	Franklin	King	Ripley

Rodgers	Shands	Tapper
Rogells	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 36 was adopted.

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Resolution No. 37:

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING EACH MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF FLORIDA PAYMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THEIR HOMES TO THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR ROUND TRIPS DURING THE 1953 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That each member of the Florida Senate shall receive payment for mileage from their homes to the seat of government for four round trips during the 1953 Regular Session of the Legislature as provided by Section 11.13, Florida Statutes, irrespective of the number of trips actually travelled.

Which was read the first time in full.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 37 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Dayton	King	Ripley
Baker	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Beall	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Black	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Morrow	
Collins	Houghton	Pearce	
Connor	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 37 was adopted.

By Senator Lindler—

Senate Resolution No. 38:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PAY OF OFFICERS AND ATTACHES OF THE SENATE.

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

Section 1. All officers and all attaches of the Senate shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem except messengers and pages who shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per diem.

Section 2. This resolution shall also include all necessary attaches employed before and after the Session.

Which was read the first time in full.

Upon the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 38 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Dayton	King	Ripley
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Branch	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Bronson	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper
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Connor	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So Senate Resolution No. 38 was adopted.

By Senator Franklin—

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WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this distinguished public servant is a distinct loss to the people of Collier County and of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long career, the Honorable D. C. Jones exemplified the finest ideals of unselfish public service, devotion to duty and conscientious efforts in behalf of the people of his County and State; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN REGULAR SESSION:

That we record the following as a testimonial of our regard, esteem and affection for the Honorable D. C. Jones:

D. C. Jones was born in Couchatta, Louisiana, on the 16th day of October, 1889.

He was a graduate of Cumberland Law School and practiced law in the State of Kentucky and was elevated to the high judicial positions in that State, and thereafter served the people of that State as a member of the Legislature of that State;

He came to the State of Florida in the year 1935 and gave of his talents and ability in public service as a member of the City Council of Naples, Florida, as a member of the Florida Flood Control Commission, of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and as Chairman of the Florida Racing Commission. In 1950, he was elected by the people of Collier County to serve as a member of the House of Representatives and served in that body with great distinction.

He was again elected to membership in the Florida House of Representatives and but for his untimely passing on the 7th of April, 1953, he would have again been a valued and esteemed member of that House.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon a page of the Journal of the Senate and made a permanent record of this Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the widow and family of the late D. C. Jones.

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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. 39 was adopted.

By Senators Franklin and Collins—

S. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act invalidating contracts in restraint of trade; authorizing enforcement of certain agreements not to compete for limited time within limited area.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 41—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity to persons operating or constructing any line, facility, or system, or extension thereof, used in furnishing telephone service within this State; providing the procedure therefor; prescribing penalties for violations; and for other purposes.

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 42—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the keeping, possession, transporting or exhibition within the State of Florida, boa constrictors, anacondas, pythons, cobras, or any venomous reptiles not indigenous to the State of Florida and providing a penalty for the violation of this

Act, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance agents and solicitors; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance agents and solicitors; to designate the State treasurer as State insurance commissioner; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance agents or solicitors by the insurance commissioner; to vest necessary power and authority in the insurance commissioner to administer this Act, and to that end to adopt and enforce all necessary and proper rules and regulations; to define certain terms used herein; to provide for the denial, revocation or suspension of such licenses; to provide penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; to provide for judicial review of the Acts of the insurance commissioner; to provide for certain revisions in Chapter 627, Florida Statutes, 1951; providing for an appropriation; to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (4) of Section 634.07, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to examination of life insurance agents in those instances where a license is applied for to represent an insurer authorized to transact an accident and health, as well as a life insurance business.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 634.06, Florida Statutes relating to an investigation and examination of prospective insurance agents and duties of commissioner in connection therewith by adding a Sub-section to be numbered Sub-section (3), providing that insurers keep on file detailed credit and character reports on individuals qualifying as agents for the first time and to furnish the commissioner such information as he may reasonably require; to renumber the present Sub-section (3) as Sub-section (4).

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 625.02, Florida Statutes 1951; relating to the amount and par value of capital stock of insurance and surety companies organized under the Laws of this State.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 642.04 (2), Florida Statutes, relating to group accident and sickness insurance, and Section 642.06, Florida Statutes, relating to blanket sickness and accident insurance, as follows: by adding to said Subsection 642.04(2) a provision that coverage may be issued to dependents of those specifically now described as subject to coverage, and providing for a single group policy coverage for employees of Corporations under common control; by adding to Section 642.06 a new Subsection to be designated as Subsection (5) providing for blanket sickness and accident insurance coverage for those attending summer camps or other meetings held for religious, instructive or recreational purposes by described organizations, individuals, firms or corporations; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

635.24(4), Florida Statutes, describing an insurable group life insurance policy to trustees of a fund established by employers and labor unions, by amending the first paragraph of said Sub-section (4) to provide that such employers and labor unions are combined for the purpose of establishing said trust fund.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 627.55(6), 627.57, 627.59(3), 627.61 and 627.62, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the placing of fire, casualty or surety insurance with insurers, not admitted to do business in this State; redefining certain definitions; clarifying the rights of duly licensed resident agents relative thereto; providing that an exact copy of any policy, cover note or contract of insurance so placed shall be filed with the insurance commissioner within sixty days after it is issued; requiring certain information to be stamped on policies, cover notes or contracts; providing that the commissioner shall approve such companies; fixing minimum financial requirements of such companies, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of life insurance company funds; specifying securities eligible for investments of reserves and capital; providing penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring that it shall become effective on October 1, 1953.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 704.01, 704.02, 704.03, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to easements and providing for the use and maintenance of easements over certain lands when any land desired for use as a dwelling or for agricultural or stockraising purposes has no practical route of egress and ingress.

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

By Senator Connor—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 13 THROUGH JANUARY 19, AS STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL WEEK.

WHEREAS, Stephen Collins Foster, the composer of over 200 songs or musical compositions is recognized as the Father of American Folk Music, and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida by act of the 1935 Legislature designated Foster's "Suwannee River" or "Old Folks at Home" as the official song of the state; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Florida with the sponsorship and cooperation of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs has set aside a park of 243 acres on the banks of the Suwannee River at White Springs and constructed a memorial to Stephen Collins Foster therein. This memorial is in the form of a museum with eight third dimensional dioramas depicting his songs; and hundreds of valuable and interesting items of Posterania; including documents, musical scores, manuscripts, books and portraits; and,

WHEREAS, the Stephen Foster Memorial Corporation, with the endorsement of both the National and Florida Federation of Music has secured by act of the 82nd Congress the designation of January 13th of each year as Stephen Foster Memorial Day for the purpose of calling upon the people throughout the United States to observe such day with appropriate ceremonies, pilgrimages to his Shrine, and musical programs featuring his compositions; and,

WHEREAS, the Stephen Foster Memorial Corporation of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs is now working toward the construction of an amphitheatre adequate and suitable for music festivals, folk festivals, choir festivals, and programs featuring Americana; and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Federation of Music Clubs has and does plan to present each year a series of varied musical programs and festivals, including, the Stephen Foster Ball and Coronation of "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair", and,

WHEREAS, it is the determination of this legislature that the setting aside of one week of the year in honor of the memory of Stephen Collins Foster, whose music has gladdened the hearts of generations of Floridians, is a fitting tribute to the memory of this great and beloved personage,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That, the week of January 13 through January 19 each year shall be set aside and designated as Stephen Foster Memorial Week, in order that such period out of the days of each year shall be devoted to memorial tributes to Stephen Collins Foster, and for the purpose of enabling the clubs and musical units of the Florida Federation of Music Clubs to plan pilgrimages and to present a series of musical programs and festivals for the enjoyment and cultural enrichment of our citizens, and the many visitors within our midst.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to levy special assessments not exceeding five (5) mills against real properties including homesteads for special benefits including paving, ditching, grading, draining, constructing, maintaining and repairing of roads and bridges in subdivisions of Alachua County, Florida, or the affected portions thereof, outside of the corporate limits of any municipality upon the written petition of the owners of fifty-five per cent of the property abutting the affected area and to do such paving, ditching, grading, draining, constructing, maintaining and repairing of such roads and bridges aforesaid from the proceeds of said special assessments.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 53 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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 53 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 53 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 53 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. 53 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 53 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 53 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Shands and Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 54—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of fiduciary funds; amending Sections 518.01, 518.06, 518.07 and 518.09, Florida Statutes, by eliminating therefrom investments by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians (except guardians investing funds received from the Veterans Administration); adding Sections 518.10 through 518.14, Florida Statutes, to provide for investments by said executors, administrators, trustees, and guardians; repealing Sections 518.02 through 518.05, Florida Statutes, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.02 and 321.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the highway patrol.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 392.01, Florida Statutes, 1951, creating a state tuberculosis board by increasing the membership from three to five members, to be appointed by the governor; repealing laws in conflict, and providing effective date.

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

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and control the artesian waters of the State; providing duties of certain state and county officers in regard thereto; and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section 1 of Section 50 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1931, the same being the city charter of the City of Pensacola; as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 20057, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1939, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 23471, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1945; changing the date when the board of equalization of said city shall meet; repealing clause.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 58 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. 58 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 58 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 58 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. 58 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 58 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Dayton	Johnson	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Floyd	Leaird	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 58 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 59—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 811.02, Florida Statutes, relating to petit larceny, by adding thereto provisions prescribing an increased 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.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (f) Section 100 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1931, the same being the City Charter of the City of Pensacola; providing for one primary election and one general election for councilmen, setting the dates for the holding of said primary and general elections, setting the deadline for the qualification of candidates for councilmen, and setting the date for the closing of the registration of qualified voters; providing that the city council shall pass ordinances as to the details of conducting said primary and general elections; providing for the date of qualifying and entering upon the duties of councilmen; and severability and repealing clauses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 60 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. 60 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 60 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 60 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. 60 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 60 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Baker	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Beall	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Black	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Fraser	McArthur	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Collins	Hodges	Pearce	
Connor	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 60 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 98 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1931, same being the City Charter of the City of Pensacola; changing the hours that public offices are to be kept open.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 61 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 62—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate to the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials the sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000.00) dollars to improve, beautify, and provide further beach recreational facilities for the south end of Little Talbot Island State Park.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act defining blind persons, blind made products and services, prohibiting the sale, distribution, or exhibition of any products or services which are purported to be blind made other than as herein defined and providing penalty.

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

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until messages from the House of Representatives have been received and considered by the Senate.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 208.06, and 208.24, Florida Statutes 1941, relating to gasoline taxes.

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

By Senators Collins, Lewis and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for State aid to Counties maintaining a free public library or library service; prescribing certain duties and authorities in dispensing such funds and in establishing standards of library services to be maintained by recipients of such State aid; making appropriation for such aid and prescribing the ratio of contributions thereof to the Counties on the basis of matching County funds.

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

By Senators Collins, Lewis and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county free public libraries; amending Chapter 150, Florida Statutes,

by adding Section 150.071 thereto, amending Sections 150.06 and 150.08 and repealing Sections 150.09 and 150.10; authorizing municipalities to enter into contract with county library boards for assistance in operating municipal libraries; authorizing the acceptance of gifts and bequests by county library boards; providing for a free county library fund and limiting expenditures therefrom; eliminating necessity for referendum election as a prerequisite to establishment of such libraries.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida

April 9, 1953.

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
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, Mahon and Westberry of Duval, Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach, Bedenbaugh of Columbia, Smith of DeSoto, McAlpin of Hamilton, Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns, Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia, Cleveland and Williams of Seminole, Crews of Baker, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Getzen of Sumter, Patton of Franklin, Atkinson and Ballinger of Leon, Stratton of Nassau, Crowder and Murray of Polk, Medlock of Lafayette, Saunders of Clay, David and Burwell of Broward, Dekle of Taylor, Dukes and McFarlin of Jackson, Ayres of Marion, Knight of Calhoun, Pearce of Wakulla, Alexander of Liberty, Okell, Floyd and Fascell of Dade, Campbell of Okaloosa, Smith of Indian River, Fee of St. Lucie, McFarland and Inman of Gadsden, Boyd and Duncan of Lake, Webb of Washington, Rood and Fuqua of Manatee, Johnson of Hillsborough, Conner of Bradford, Costin of Gulf, Jones of Madison, Hathaway of Charlotte, Stimmell of Martin, Varn of Hernando, Griner of Dixie, Andrews of Union, Akridge and Burton of Brevard, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas, Peoples of Glades, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Pruitt of Jefferson, Bartholomew and Washburne of Sarasota, Stokes and Mashburn of Bay, Andrews of Holmes, Burke of Walton, Papy of Monroe and Pearce of Highlands.

H. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 205, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as Section 205.432, providing that a foreign insurer doing business in this state and which maintains in this state a regional home office, as defined, shall be entitled to certain credits and deductions upon and with respect to taxes imposed against such insurer by Sub-section (2) of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, as described.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 9, 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. 9 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 9 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 9 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. 9 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 9 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson
Baker	Dayton	King
Black	Douglas	Leaird
Branch	Franklin	Lewis
Bronson	Fraser	Lindler
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	McArthur
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Collins	Hodges	Morrow
Connor	Houghton	Pearce

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 9 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 1.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:08 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, April 10, 1953.