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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 14, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 2, column 2, line one, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "immediately."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for use in the current biennium.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Dayton, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill:

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.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

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

S. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings to compel the support of dependent wives and children within and without the State of Florida.

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

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

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

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.

S. B. No. 116—A bill to be entitled An Act to require certified copies of all local or special legislative bills which are advertised by the publication of notice of intention to apply for passage thereof as required by Article III, Section 20 of the State Constitution and Section 11.02, Florida Statutes, to be filed with each member of the Legislature and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County where advertised.

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.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 130—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 838.02, Florida Statutes of 1949, relating to officer accepting bribe.

S. B. No. 145—A bill to be entitled An Act to require a permit from the Board of County Commissioners as a condition precedent to the issue of a license for engaging in any occupation comprehended by Section 205.41, Florida Statutes, relating to fortune-telling and like pursuits, prescribing qualifications of applicants and procedure for issuance of permits and providing penalties for violations.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for procedure in a default in the undertaking of injunction or ne exeat bonds; prescribing the action to be taken for the enforcement thereof; and limiting the liability of sureties under such bonds to the penalties therein specified.

S. B. No. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40.10 of Florida Statutes relating to jury lists and duties of jury commissioners in certain counties.

S. B. No. 127—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to habitual criminals specifying what shall be deemed to constitute a conviction within the contemplation of Sections 775.09, 775.10 and 775.11, Florida Statutes, and declaring the legislative intent of this point when it enacted said Statutes; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

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.

S. B. No. 105—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 317.17, Florida Statutes, relating to confidential accident reports and providing that investigative report of any officer shall not be entitled to the privilege extended to operator's accident report.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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

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.

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.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill.

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.

—and recommends that it do pass.

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

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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.

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).

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 Sub-section 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 Sub-section to be designated as Sub-section (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.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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.

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.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and all Committees be allowed ten days from this date to report on Bills heretofore referred to committees.

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

Senator Shands asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 28, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 28—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the tax on chain stores; amending Sub-section (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.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 28 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 28 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 28 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. 28 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 28 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Branch	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Bronson	Connor	Douglas
Black	Carlton	Crary	Floyd

Franklin	Houghton	Lindler	Ripley	Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Fraser	Johnson	McArthur	Rodgers	Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Sturgis
Gautier (28th)	King	Melvin	Rogells	Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	Tapper
Gautier (13th)	Leaird	Morrow	Shands	King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Hodges	Lewis	Pearce		Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—3.

Pope Sturgis Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 28 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senators Pearce, Johnson, Boyle, Fraser, Gautier (28th), Baker and Rodgers—

S. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a retirement system for Police Officers of Incorporated Municipalities in Florida; creating a special fund to be known as the Police Officers Retirement Fund within such municipalities and the State Treasury; providing for the augmenting of the pension fund of municipal Police Officers by providing for payment by the State Treasury on warrants duly drawn by the Comptroller of the two per cent tax on premiums paid by Foreign Casualty Insurance Companies to the treasury of the several towns, cities and municipalities which have heretofore or that may hereafter provide for municipal police pensions, retirement or death funds; prescribing certain duties of state officers; and providing for the administration and financing of said retirement system.

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

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 88 be withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 88 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Municipal Corporation to be known as Fern Crest Village, in Broward County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction, powers and privileges of said town and the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of its officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 163 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 163 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. 163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Floyd
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Franklin
Beall	Carlton	Davis	Fraser
Black	Clarke	Dayton	Gautier (28th)
Boyle	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (13th)

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 163 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 164—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 284.07, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the employment by the State Treasurer of competent persons for the State Fire Insurance Fund; providing for salaries and other necessary expenses incident to the administration of said fund; repealing all Laws in conflict herewith, 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 Shands—

S. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Gainesville to issue obligations payable from the proceeds of cigarette taxes or taxes levied by said city on the purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas, or manufactured), telephone service and water service, or both, and to pledge the proceeds of such taxes to the payment of principal of and interest on such obligations; granting said city certain powers with respect to the levy and collection of cigarette taxes; validating, agreeing to and authorizing the continuation of cigarette taxes presently being levied by or allocated to said city until the payment of such obligations; providing for the sale of such obligations and the uses which may be made of the proceeds thereof; providing for the security of such obligations, and making other provisions with respect to the foregoing.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 165 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. 165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 165 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. 165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 166—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (aa) of Section 7 of Chapter 12760, Laws of Florida, 1927, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Gainesville, in the County of Alachua, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Gainesville, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its Government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the fixing, levy and collection of license taxes by said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 166 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. 166 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 166 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. 166 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 166 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 167—A bill to be entitled An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Control for regional education.

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

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 168—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating two hundred dollars for the relief of George S. Berden; one hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-five cents for the relief of Howard F. Frier; three hundred forty-one dollars for the relief of W. C. Sullivan and one hundred eighty-four dollars for the relief of J. Arthur Cruce.

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

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 169—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring members of the Board of County Commissioners in and for all Counties in Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100) and not more than fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) inhabitants according to the last official census to be nominated by the electors of the district they represent and elected by the electors of the

County at large; and fixing the compensation of members of said Board of County Commissioners.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 169 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 169 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 169 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. 169 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 169 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 169 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and validating the compensation to be paid and that has been paid to the County Commissioners of all Counties in Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 nor more than 14,200 according to the last official census, and repealing Chapters 19242, Acts 1939, 20636, Acts 1941 and 27259, Acts 1951.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 170 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. 170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 170 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction (County Board) in each County of the State of Florida having a population of not less than fourteen thousand (14,000) and not more than fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) according to the last official census and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid; and validating payments made since January 1, 1951.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 171 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. 171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to allow certain county officials and employees to participate in the county officers and employees retirement system and claim credit for prior service and providing method of contributions.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 172 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. 172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 172 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 173—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Lake Wales, in Polk County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate in its place a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake Wales, Florida: to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same; to preserve and confirm all titles, rights, ownerships of property, uncollected taxes, liens, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, choses in action, contracts and obligations, existing in favor or against the City of Lake Wales, Florida, abolished by this act, and to transfer the same to the City of Lake Wales, Florida, created by this act, providing referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 173 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. 173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 173 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Labor and Industry—

S. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 23795, Laws of Florida, 1947, and providing for a maximum number of one hundred and twenty (120) duty hours for firemen in any two calendar weeks in municipalities having a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more and providing that the shifts shall be alternated to avoid discrimination against the members of either shift and providing for twenty-four hours duty on alternate days and in emergencies and providing that the Act shall not repeal any law or ordinance of any City allowing vacation for firemen.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; amending Sub-section (1) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the basis of distribution of the foundation program fund to the several Counties and defining the ranks of teacher certificate holders; and repealing Section 231.22, Florida Statutes, providing that special certificates may be issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in certain circumstances.

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

By Senator Pearce—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public health; requiring reports of communicable diseases by certain practitioners of the healing arts to the State Board of Health and providing penalty for failure to make such reports.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 177—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 924.17, Florida Statutes, relating to criminal appeals and to costs when the appellant is insolvent; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 177 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 177 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. 177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 177 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 Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plats in certain cases; prohibiting the conveyance, leasing or mortgaging of lands, or any agreement with reference thereto by reference solely to a plat unless such plat shall have been approved and recorded, and making any such prohibited conveyances, leases or mortgages or agreements void and prohibiting the recording of the same; making it a misdemeanor to sell or contract to sell platted lands unless a plat thereof is approved and recorded except by order of court; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county and the governing body of each municipality to prescribe the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, and setbacks therefrom, and to name or number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; providing procedure for and effect of vacating plats; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of each county and governing body of each municipality to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate provisions and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 179:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 28 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO EXECUTIVE APPROVAL OF BILLS BY PROVIDING THAT AFTER FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THE GOVERNOR SHALL HAVE TWENTY (20) DAYS IN WHICH TO APPROVE OR VETO BILLS.

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

That Article III, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended, and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

Section 28. Executive approval of acts; veto; over-riding veto.—Every bill that may have passed the Legislature shall, before becoming a law, be presented to the Governor; if he approves it he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it originated, which House shall cause such objections to be entered upon its Journal, and proceed to reconsider it; if, after such reconsideration, it shall pass both Houses by a two-thirds vote of members present, which vote shall be entered on the Journal of each House, it shall become a law. If any bill shall not be returned within five days after it shall have been presented to the Governor, (Sunday excepted), the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it. If the Legislature, by its final adjournment prevent such action, such bill shall be a law, unless the Governor within twenty (20) days after the adjournment, shall file such bill, with his objections thereto, in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall lay the same before the Legislature at its next session, and if the same shall receive two-thirds of the votes present it shall become a law.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 341.02, Florida Statutes, relating to headquarters and residence of the Chairman of the State Road Department and bond for all members.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership of the State Road Department providing for one member from each congressional district of the State as defined and limited on April 1, 1953, and one member from the State at large to act as chairman; increasing the number of members necessary to call meetings and to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; amending Sections 341.01, 341.05 and 341.08, Florida Statutes.

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

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 181 be referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization in lieu of the Committee on Judiciary "C".

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Collins, Senator Tapper moved as a substitute motion that Senate Bill No. 181 be referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization and the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, in the order named, in lieu of the Committee on Judiciary "C".

The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Tapper.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Collins.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Collins then moved that Senate Bill No. 181 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, in the order named.

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

By Senators Fraser, Johns, Boyle, Melvin and Douglas—

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section (2) of Section 250.10, Florida Statutes, by requiring the maintenance of the headquarters of the Military Department of the State of Florida at Camp Blanding in Clay County, Florida.

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County and the chairman thereof and to provide for mileage for the commissioners of such county while engaged in county work.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 183 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 Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 183 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 183 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 183 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. 183 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 183 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 183 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a board to be known as the State Board of Registration for Foresters; to provide for the qualification of members of said board; to provide for the appointment of the members of said board; to provide for their terms of office; to provide for the organization of said board; to provide for the powers and duties of said board; to provide for the registration of foresters; to provide for the recording of licenses; to provide for the definition of the practice of forestry; to provide for the revocation of licenses; to provide for fees; to provide for reciprocity; to repeal all conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

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

By Senators Johns, Lindler and Douglas—

S. B. No. 185—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Minimum Foundation Program Fund; amending Section 236.07(3), Florida Statutes, relating to the procedure for determining the annual apportionment to each County by increasing the amount to be included for instructional salaries.

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 186—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate Okeechobee County as site of South Florida Mental Hospital.

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

By Senators Gautier (28th), Boyle, Gautier (13th) and Ripley—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 187:

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

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

That the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, by adding thereto an additional Section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of the year 1954, as follows:

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

This Section shall take effect July 1, 1955, and the first Secretary of Labor and Commerce hereunder shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and he shall hold office from July 1, 1955, to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January after the election of his successor, provided the first election of such officer shall be had at the time of voting for Governor, in 1956.

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

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 188—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 15 of Chapter 26490, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to Small Claims Courts in each County in the State having a population of not less than 55,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the last official census, by increasing the jurisdictional amount of said courts; providing means of remuneration of the Judge of said Courts; providing for a substitute Judge when the Judge of said Courts shall be disqualified, ill or absent from other cause; providing State-wide jurisdiction of said courts; increasing the filing fee in said courts and making provision for supplies and equipment necessary for the operation of said courts.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 189—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of State Attorneys and amending Section 27.23, Florida Statutes, increasing such salaries.

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

By Senators Leaird, Lindler and Melvin—

S. B. No. 190—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Florida: Amending Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, 1951, on membership; Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (6) of Section 238.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, on membership application and creditable service and time of making contributions; subsections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 238.07, Florida Statutes, 1951, on regular benefits under plans of retirement and right to change plans; and chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1951, by adding thereto Section 238.18, permitting retired members to be employed as substitute teachers under certain conditions.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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 Statutory Revision Committee—

H. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act adopting and enacting the Florida Statutes, 1953; correcting, revising, amending and repealing certain sections therein; authorizing the inclusion of General Laws of State-wide application enacted in 1953 as prima facie evidence of such laws; eliminating Volumes II and III, Florida Statutes, as a part of said Statutes and authorizing the revision and reprinting of material contained therein; and providing the effective date of this Act.

and transmits herewith, as part of this message, Volumes 1 and 2 of Florida Statutes, 1951.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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 Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to adopt regulations prescribing building set-back lines from any road, street or highway, existing or proposed, in St. Lucie County, Florida, lying outside the limits of any municipality of said County and providing that no building permit shall be issued except in accordance with such regulations.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 163—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to establish a building permit system in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to fix fees to be charged for building permits; authorizing and empowering said Board to enforce provisions of this Act; providing for the payment into the General Fund the necessary moneys for administering the building permit system authorized herein; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 162 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 162, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 162 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. 162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 163 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 163, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 163 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. 163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 163 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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 Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 159—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to lease any real or personal property belonging to said county not needed for county purposes, providing for the procedure in making any lease thereof, and ratifying and confirming all leases heretofore granted by said board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 160—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per year, each; providing for reimbursement of expenses; providing from what funds same shall be paid; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 161—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County to procure and pay premiums on liability insurance against tort actions; requiring insurer to waive defense of governmental immunity in any suit brought against county; waiving governmental immunity only to extent of insurance carried.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 159 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 159, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 159 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 159 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 159 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. 159 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 159 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 159 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 160 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 160, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 160 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 160 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 160 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. 160 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 160 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Branch	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Bronson	Connor	Douglas
Black	Carlton	Crary	Floyd

Franklin	Johnson	Melvin	Rogells
Fraser	King	Morrow	Shands
Gautier (28th)	Leaird	Pearce	Sturgis
Gautier (13th)	Lewis	Pope	Tapper
Hodges	Lindler	Ripley	
Houghton	McArthur	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 160 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 161 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 161 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 161 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 161 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. 161 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 161 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 161 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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. Westberry, Mahon and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the City of Jacksonville to provide for the destruction of obsolete records and documents of said City; to provide for the reproduction by photographic process of records and documents of said City and authorizing the use of such reproductions as evidence.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 157—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting of Lands in St. Lucie County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of

plats in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe drainage facilities, the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, and setbacks therefrom; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and governing body of each municipality in said County to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate provisions and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 158—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to levy a tax and expend the proceeds thereof for care, maintenance and hospitalization of those inhabitants who by reason of age, infirmity or misfortune may have claims upon the aid and sympathy of society.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 156 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 156, 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. 156 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 156 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. 156 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 156 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 156 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 157 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 157, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 157 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 157 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 157 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. 157 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 157 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 158 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 158, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 158 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. 158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 158 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 15, 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. Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, providing that the City Auditor, Secretary of the City Commission, Municipal Inspector, and Inspector of Weights and Measures shall be in the unclassified service and not subject to any Civil Service law affecting the City of Jacksonville.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 12908, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled, "An Act To Authorize the City of Jacksonville To Provide For the Acquisition Upon, and Enforcement of Liens Against, Also Custody, Sale or Other Disposition of Lost, Captured or Stolen Property."

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 155—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville and providing that all taxable property within the City of Jacksonville shall be liable for the ad valorem tax which said city is authorized to levy and collect annually for waterworks and fire protection.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 153 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 153, 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. 153 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 153 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 153 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. 153 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 153 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 153 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 154 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 154, 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. 154 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 154 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 154 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. 154 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 154 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 154 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 155 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 155, 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. 155 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 155 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 155 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. 155 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 155 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Melvin	Pope	Rogells	Tapper
Morrow	Ripley	Shands	
Pearce	Rodgers	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 155 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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. Duncan and Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the requirements for roadways to and from subdivisions, and for drainage, in Lake County, Florida, before plats thereof shall be entitled to record.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Marshburn of Levy—

H. B. No. 141—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in Levy 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 all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 152—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Fort Pierce Port Authority of St. Lucie County, Florida, at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per year, each; providing from what funds same shall be paid; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 140 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 140 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 140 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 140 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. 140 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 140 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 140 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 141 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 141, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 152 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 152, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 152 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. 152 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 152 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 152 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 15, 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 Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of members and officers of Boards of Public Instruction in the several counties of the State of Florida with not more than 23,652 and not less than 23,405 population, according to the last official census, and ratifying and confirming payments made under Chapter 26,396, Laws of Florida, extra-ordinary Session of 1949, and under Chapter 26,646, Laws of Florida, 1951, and under Chapter 27,141, Laws of Florida, 1951.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating all funds accruing to Putnam County, Florida, under Section 15, Article 9 of the State Constitution, and Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, 1951, the same being racing commission funds, to the County Board of Public Instruction of Putnam County, Florida; the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida; the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, and the remainder to the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, to be placed in the "hospital fund"; providing effective and expiration dates.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Duncan and Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertisement of competitive bidding on contracts of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 117 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 118 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 118, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 139 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 139, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 139 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 139 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 139 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. 139 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 139 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 139 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 15, 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 Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 114—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Putnam County, Florida; declaring the providing of an adequate library for and the maintenance of the Circuit Court chambers in the County Courthouse be a county purpose; validating all expenditures from county funds heretofore made for such purpose; appropriating a portion of certain docket fees collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to the General Revenue Fund thereof, and providing for the use and disbursement of such moneys and providing effective and expiration date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 115—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a County Hospital Authority and Public Hospital in Putnam County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of county officials in the several counties of the State of Florida with not more than 23,652 and not less than 23,405 population according to the last preceding official State census; providing effective and expiration date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 114 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 114, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 115 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 115, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 116 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 116, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:01 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 16, 1953.