

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, April 20, 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 Friday, April 17, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 1, between lines 11 and 12, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, April 20, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a filing fee to be paid upon the filing before the Florida Parole Commission of application for restoration of the right to operate a motor vehicle.

S. B. No. 244—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 84.15, Florida Statutes, relating to Mechanics' Lien Law; provides for filing of single claims, of lien on projects or developments made under the same contract or contracts.

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to trial practice and procedure: providing that in all actions at law trial by jury shall be mandatory unless the plaintiff and defendant expressly agree in writing to a trial without jury; and providing that where the trial is without jury the judgment shall be as effectual as upon verdict.

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

S. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Judicial Council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure, practice and work of the Courts of Florida, including all matters concerning the more efficient administration of justice.

S. B. No. 278—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal contempt of court for failure to testify or produce documentary or other evidence before the Grand Jury, and providing a penalty therefor.

S. B. No. 280—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 782.06, Florida Statutes, relating to killing by interfering with railway trains, by defining certain willful tampering with the mechanism of aircraft as murder in the first degree.

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

S. B. No. 283—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of jurors in all courts of the State; amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes and repealing Section 41.08, Florida Statutes.

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

S. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 612.62, Florida Statutes, relating to the prohibition of the plea of usury by corporations.

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act to require officers authorized to serve process to do so without the preliminary payment of fees or costs, making the attorney of record responsible for payment, and providing for means to enforce payment.

S. B. No. 241—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (11) of Section 84.05, Florida Statutes, relating to Mechanics' Lien Law; provides for surety bond or alternative method of payment for performance under a contract for the protection of owner, laborer, lienor, subcontractor, materialman and contractor; and properly made payments.

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

S. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special verdicts in civil suits; providing the procedure to be followed by any court in such verdicts; permitting such court to require a jury to return a verdict in the form of a special written finding upon each issue of fact.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 243—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to televise, broadcast or take motion pictures of certain official proceedings, and prescribing the penalty for violation hereof.

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

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

Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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.

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

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

#### ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 60

S. B. No. 75

S. B. No. 76

S. B. No. 58

S. B. No. 17

S. B. No. 6

S. B. No. 24

—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 April 21, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

#### SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

##### ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the adoption of the following rule:

Rule 32-A. A standing committee may introduce bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, memorials and resolutions, and when so introduced by a standing committee, and if the subject thereof properly relates to the business of such committee, then the same shall be referred to the calendar without committee reference.

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 Clarke presiding.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS,

##### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 316—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Crippled Children's Commission; amending Section 391.07, Florida Statutes, by repealing provision requiring juvenile court to determine financial ability of parents to pay for medical care and treatment of indigent crippled children and vesting such determination in the Crippled Children's Commission.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Shavano Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, created by Chapter 11864, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927; amending Section 43 of said law so as to permit the Board of Supervisors of said district to issue refunding bonds to take up any outstanding accrued interest coupons of said district, and to authorize said board, in its discretion, to retain funds available in the sinking fund for the payment of refunding bonds and interest; amending said law so as to exclude certain lands from the district; providing for severability of the provisions of this Act; providing that the Act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 317 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 317 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 317 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 317 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. 317 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 317 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)	McElvin	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 317 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 78, Florida Statutes, 1951, and particularly Section 78.01 relating to actions of replevin.

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

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 36.17, Florida Statutes, relating to the fees to be charged by County Judges.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation created and existing under the general Drainage Laws of the State of Florida in Palm Beach County, Florida; permitting said drainage district to maintain water levels as well as drainage; de-

fining the term "irrigation"; permitting said district to levy and assess taxes against all lands in the area where water levels are maintained in order to defray cost of maintaining said water levels; providing for the Board of Supervisors to determine what lands are benefitted by the maintenance and control of water levels; providing that said taxes shall be certified to the County Assessor of Taxes and that said taxes shall be extended on the County Tax Roll by the County Assessor of Taxes; providing that when said Board of Supervisors of said district deems it necessary in order to maintain the water levels in said district that said district shall be permitted to purchase and install pumps, machinery, equipment and material and to install dams, floodgates and other works and to obligate itself to pay for the same and to levy a tax against all land benefitted to pay the costs thereof, this tax to be in addition to all other taxes provided for herein, and it likewise shall be certified to the County Assessor of Taxes and be by him extended on the tax roll.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 320 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 320 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. 320 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 320 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. 320 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 321—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville; fixing the salary of the members of the Civil Service Board of said city, and providing for terms of payment thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 321 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. 321 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 321 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 321 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. 321 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 321 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. 321 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 322—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to savings banks; adding Sections 654.001 and 654.09 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of savings banks and the supervision and control thereof; and providing 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 Sturgis—

S. B. No. 323—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing for the appointment of a Constitutional Advisory Commission to make a study of the Florida Constitution and to report its findings and recommendations for revision thereof to the 1955 Session of the Legislature; specifying the powers and duties of such commission and making an appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 324—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.20, Florida Statutes; appropriating certain funds to the State Road Department derived from motor vehicle license monies; and providing how such funds shall be expended; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 325—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 20722, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 22079, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, being Section 194.02, Florida Statutes of 1941, providing amendment to said section as to maximum amount of interest per annum for first year.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate certain instruments executed by directors or trustees of dissolved foreign corporations and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 327—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no elective office holder of a county shall be eligible as a candidate for any elective office while an office holder; setting effective date.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special verdicts and general verdicts accompanied by answers to interrogatories in certain civil actions.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 329—A bill to be entitled An Act making the holding, owning, or having in possession of or paying the tax for a federal wagering occupational tax stamp prima facie evidence of violation of the Florida laws against gambling.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the entry of a nolle prosequi and providing the manner in which criminal prosecutions may be dismissed.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 331—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 291.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to Confederate pensions; providing for pensions for the widows of Confederate veterans, the amount thereof and the requirements therefor.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 332—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all municipalities having a population of more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants according to the last official census, to regulate by ordinance the use and operation of railroad locomotives, trains and cars on, upon, over, across or through the public streets, alleys and ways of said municipalities and to prescribe penalties for violations of said ordinances.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Anatomical Board of the State of Florida; providing for its powers and duties; providing for the acquisition of dead human bodies by such board and distribution by it of such bodies to medical, dental schools and teaching hospitals for the promotion of medical science; providing for the duties of persons coming into possession of unclaimed dead human bodies; providing for the claiming of such bodies after delivery to the board; providing for posting of bond by institution receiving such body; prohibiting sale or purchase of unclaimed bodies and their transmission outside the State; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

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

The President now presiding.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 334—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 801.02; paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) and Subsection (2) of Section 801.03; Subsection (3) of Section 801.08; Section 801.11; and to further amend Chapter 801 by adding thereto a new Section to be numbered 801.15, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the Child Molester Act, providing for sentencing, commitment, treatment, parole, release and discharge of persons convicted of certain sex offences to, with or against, persons under the age of sixteen years; providing for establishment of treatment center at Florida State Prison; providing for supervision and employment of certain personnel of said center.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 335—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 194.18, Florida Statutes, relating to mailing of notice to owner of property where application for tax deed is made by holder other than County, by providing that Section be amended to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court to mail a copy of notice to the owner of the property and each mortgagee by registered mail, return receipt requested, and requiring the clerk to attach return receipt with a certificate of mailing and making the same mandatory before the issuance of tax deed.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 336—A bill to be entitled An Act to make the unlawful sale, gift, or furnishing of Narcotic Drugs to a minor an offense punishable by death.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the acquisition of real or personal property by the State Board of Health; providing for the sale of detached parcels of land owned or acquired by said Board.

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

By Senators Branch and Rodgers—

S. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Law Enforcement; creating a State Law Enforcement Coordinating Board; providing for the board's powers and duties; authorizing and providing for State Law Enforcement Assistance to Local Law Officers at their request or upon direction of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a director and the selection of deputies and giving them certain powers; providing for the appointment of an advisory committee; authorizing the board to establish a headquarters, maintain records, establish a crime analysis laboratory and perform other acts to control crimes and criminal activity; providing for the establishment of an identification section; providing training for peace officers; providing for housing, purchase of supplies and equipment, and use of personnel and equipment from other state agencies; requiring all public agencies taking photographs and fingerprints to send copies to the identification section; appropriating revenues for the administration of this Act; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 339:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING A SECTION THERETO, TO BE DESIGNATED SECTION 25, RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OF OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES REFUSING TO TESTIFY OR PRODUCE EVIDENCE AS TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES, EMPLOYMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE, AND REFUSING TO WAIVE IMMUNITY TO PROSECUTION AS TO SUCH MATTERS.

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

An amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an additional Section thereto, to be designated Section 25, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in the Year 1954 as follows:

"Section 25. Any state, county or municipal officer or employee who upon being called before a grand jury to testify

or produce documentary or other evidence relating to his official duties, or the conduct of his office or employment, refuses to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution, or to answer any relevant questions concerning such matters before the grand jury, or refuses to produce documentary or other evidence before the grand jury, shall be removed from his office or employment by the appropriate authority, or shall forfeit his office or employment at the suit of the Attorney General of the State of Florida. Any officer and any employee whose office or employment is forfeited under the provisions hereof shall thereafter be disqualified and ineligible to hold any state, county or municipal office or employment in the State of Florida for a period of five years from the date of such forfeiture. This amendment upon ratification shall take effect without the necessity of enabling legislation."

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

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 340—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the first paragraph of Section 516.14, Florida Statutes, by limiting the amount of interest chargeable on loans of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or less to two and one half per cent per month.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of County Commissioners in counties of the State of Florida having a population not less than 36,400 nor more than 37,000 according to the last preceding federal census; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 341 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 341 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 341 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. 341 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 341 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. 341 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 450.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to child labor, by providing that the Florida Industrial Commission may grant waivers to relieve hardship; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and revising Chapter 450, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to child labor, by rearranging and renumbering the sections, clarifying apparent conflicts, and consolidating related sections.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 440.13, 440.14, 440.15-1, 440.16, 440.24, 440.25, 440.27, 440.28, 440.44, 440.48, 440.49, 440.51, and 440.54 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Act," relating to medical services and supplies, average weekly wages, compensation, occupational diseases, enforcement and penalties, claims procedure, modification and review of orders, rehabilitation of injured employees, and organization of the Florida Industrial Commission; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 20, 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 requests the return of—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Okaloosa County, Florida, providing for apportionment of road and bridge maintenance funds among the commissioner districts in accordance with the number of miles of roads and number of bridges therein, and providing effective date.

For the purpose of further consideration.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 18 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 20, 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, as amended—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 177—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 155.15, Florida Statutes, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to determine the site or location of any county hospital; and procuring lands for same.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 177, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 20, 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. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection 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.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 27—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.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 28—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).

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 23 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 27, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 27 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 28, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 28 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 20, 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 the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 625.02 and 611.06 Florida Statutes, relating to the amount and par value of capital stock of insurance and surety companies organized under the laws of the State of Florida by providing that the par value of such stock shall not be less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Surlis, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate that part of the United States Highway numbered 27 which passes through Polk County, Florida, as the Lisle W. Smith Highway.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 24 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 350, 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. 350 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 350 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 350 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. 350 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 350 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. 350 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 20, 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. Cook of Flagler and Ayres of Marion—

H. B. No. 134—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 642, Florida Statutes, relating to accident and sickness insurance, by adding thereto a new section to be designated Section 642.031, in substitution for present Section 642.03, Florida Statutes, relating to the form and content of accident and sickness policies, and in substitution for Subsection 642.04(1), Florida Statutes, relating to family group accident and sickness insurance, said new section providing for individual accident and sickness insurance, form of policies, policy provisions and explanations thereof, the riders or endorsements to be attached thereto or affixed thereon, the applications to be used therewith, and the powers, duties and obligations of the commissioner with respect to approval thereof; fixing the effective date of this Act; continuing in effect certain provisions of said Section 642.03 and said Subsection 642.04(1) under stated conditions during the three-year period immediately subsequent to said effective date, and repealing said section and said subsection on October 1, 1956.

Also—

By Mr. Ballinger of Leon—

H. B. No. 148—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.

Also—

By The Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act making an emergency appropriation for the State Tuberculosis Board for use in the current biennium.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 134, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 148, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 148 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 148 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. 148 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 148 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 148 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 192 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. 192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 192 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke withdrew Senate Bill No. 180 on behalf of the President of the Senate.

Senator Tapper moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 107 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 20, 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. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 29—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.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 31—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.

Also—

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (1) of Section 821.36, Florida Statutes, regulating the dumping of garbage and rubbish, by extending the prohibited areas to include state designated highways, county roads, city streets or other public lands.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 29, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 29 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 31, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 31 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 20, 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, Morgan and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to all employees of the City of Jacksonville who were employed by the City of Jacksonville prior to May 15, 1948 and who left the service of the City of Jacksonville for any cause or reason whatsoever, and who, within six months from the date of resignation withdrew their resignation and were re-employed

by said city within one (1) year from the date of said severance, for the purpose of pension and retirement benefits full service credit for his years of service with the City of Jacksonville to the same extent and as fully as if such service had been continuous and uninterrupted within the intent and meaning of the pension laws of the City of Jacksonville affecting such employees.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in Volusia County, the permissive closing of banks, trust companies and other banking organizations on Saturdays; and providing that as to all banking transactions Saturday shall be a legal holiday as to banks closing under this law; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 368—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19768, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the city commission."

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. 348 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. 348, 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. 367 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. 367, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 367 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 367 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. 367 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 367 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. 367 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. 368 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. 368, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 20, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article I of Chapter C of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, being the charter of the City of Key West, Florida, as amended by Chapter 27652, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1951, relating to regular or general and primary elections of commissioners; providing for holding regular or general elections for the election of city commissioners for the City of Key West, Florida and the time for holding such elections; that matters which may be submitted to the electors at any special election may be submitted at any general election; providing for primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the City Commission, their qualifications, method of qualifying, qualifying fee and the time of qualifying, and time for holding such primary elections; specifying the kind of ballots to be used in any primary or general election; providing that nominees chosen in the primary election shall appear on the general election ballot in the same numbered group of candidates in which their names appeared on the primary election ballot; providing who shall be held nominated in the primary election; also providing when no primary election shall be held in any group of candidates; providing who shall be held elected in the general election; providing that a tie between two or more candidates in the general election shall be decided by lot; biennial elections for city commissioners shall be known as regular or general elections and all other elections under the provisions of the city charter shall be known as special elections except primary elections: repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

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. 429 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. 429, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 429 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 429 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 429 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. 429 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 429 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. 429 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 17, 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. 257—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to create, establish, maintain and operate, directly or indirectly, garbage collection and disposal services in any part or parts of the territory within St. Lucie County which is not included in the corporate limits of any city or town; authorizing and empowering said board to charge and collect fees from the users of said services in order to defray the cost and expenses, or any portion thereof, necessary for the establishment, maintenance and operation of said services, and authorizing and empowering said board to pay a portion of such cost and expenses, not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) in any one fiscal year, from the general fund of St. Lucie County.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize public officials of St. Lucie County to reproduce on a small scale by photographic, micro-photographic, photostatic, micro-photostatic, or other process, any public records, court exhibits, or office records in their official custody; to prescribe the conditions under which such records shall be so reproduced; to prescribe by whose authority the expenditure therefor shall be made; to provide for the verification, certification, storage, examination and use of such reproductions; to provide that certified positive or negative reproductions shall be

deemed the official original records for all purposes and that certified copies thereof, or of any enlarged portion thereof, shall be acceptable in any court; to authorize the sale of copies of such reproductions; to provide that after the reproductions have been verified and certified the originals may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to provide that with certain exceptions public records, court exhibits and office records, which are considered to be worthless from a practical standpoint, may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without first reproducing them on a smaller scale, provided that in each particular instance certain conditions are complied with, including the issuing and recording of a circuit court order; and otherwise generally and specifically regulating the reproducing of said records on a small scale and destroying same.

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. 257 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. 257, 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. 257 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 257 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 257 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. 257 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 257 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. 257 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. 258 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. 258, 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. 258 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 258 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 258 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. 258 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 258 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. 258 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 17, 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. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the abolishment of Dover Drainage District of Hillsborough County, Florida and to provide for the payment of its debts and granting jurisdiction, power and authority to the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida to conduct proceedings for dissolution, providing for publication of notice of such dissolution proceedings and providing for a vote of the land owners in said district to be conducted by the Board of Supervisors to determine whether a majority of the land owners participating in such voting favor dissolution and granting to said court authority to equitably liquidate and dissolve said district and requiring a copy of the court's order of dissolution to be filed with the Secretary of State, and for general purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 326 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. 326, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 326 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 326 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 326 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 326 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. 326 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 17, 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. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 285—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of S. A. Martin and Marjorie Martin, his wife, Apopka, Florida, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to sell to S. A. Martin and Marjorie Martin, his wife, certain property owned by Orange County.

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. 285 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. 285, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 285 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. 285 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 285 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. 285 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 20, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article II of Chapter B of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, as amended by Chapter 27651, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1951, so as to provide that the candidate for City Commissioner in group 1 in each general election receiving the highest number of votes in that group or in case of a tie in that group the candidate who may be elected by lot shall be mayor of said city for a term of two (2) years; providing further that the term of office of the mayor of the City of Key West, Florida elected in the general election in the year 1951 and the term of office of any successor elected or chosen as mayor to fill the unexpired term for which said mayor was elected in the year 1951 shall expire at 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday following the Tuesday on which the general election is held in the year 1953, and that thereafter the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Key West, Florida shall expire at 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday following the Tuesday on which each general election is held. Said Act also providing method of filling vacancy in the office of mayor; and providing that the City Commission shall reorganize and elect a mayor pro tem. following each general election; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the charter of the City of Key West, Florida, as amended, by amending Chapter G thereof so as to eliminate the City Plan Board; giving certain rights, powers and imposing certain duties on the City Commission, including the appointment of the City Planning Commission; giving certain rights, powers and imposing certain duties on the City Planning Commission and fixing the terms of office of its members; eliminating the necessity for city plans to be adopted by votes of the electors; and providing that the City Commission shall accept and adopt recommendations of the City Planning Commission unless disapproved by two-thirds vote of all members of the City Commission. Also amending said Chapter G so as to eliminate the requirement that plats be submitted to the City Manager for acceptance, and repealing Section 2 and Section 3 of Articles III of said Chapter G. Repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

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. 424 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. 424, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 424 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 424 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 424 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. 424 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 424 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. 424 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. 425 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. 425, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 425 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 425 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 425 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. 425 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 425 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)

Hodges	Lewis	Pearce	Shands
Houghton	Lindler	Pope	Sturgis
Johnson	McArthur	Ripley	Tapper
King	Melvin	Rodgers	
Leaird	Morrow	Rogells	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 425 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 20, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the clerk of the circuit court in and for Monroe County, State of Florida, plus an annual guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for said clerk of the circuit court; providing that the provisions of said Act shall be effective beginning with the calendar year 1953; further providing that the provisions of said Act shall be considered cumulative to other laws; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act, to the extent of such conflict; and declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall not be deemed repealed by any Act passed at the regular session of the Legislature in 1953 unless specific reference is made to said Act for such purpose; and providing the said Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of the tax collector in and for Monroe County, State of Florida, plus an annual guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for said tax collector; providing that the provisions of said Act shall be effective beginning with the calendar year 1953; further providing that the provisions of said Act shall be considered cumulative to other laws; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act, to the extent of such conflict; and declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall not be deemed repealed by any act passed at the regular session of the legislature in 1953 unless specific reference is made to said Act for such purpose; and providing the said Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act to guarantee payment of all expenses of the office of county assessor of taxes in and for Monroe County, State of Florida, plus an annual guaranteed remuneration or net compensation for said county assessor of taxes; providing that the provisions of said Act shall be effective beginning with the calendar year 1953; further providing that the provisions of said Act shall be considered cumulative to other laws; and repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act, to the extent of such conflict; and declaring the legislative intention that said Act shall not be deemed repealed by any Act passed at the regular session of the legislature in 1953 unless specific reference is made to said Act for such purpose; and providing the said Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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. 369 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. 369, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 369 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. 369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 369 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. 369 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. 370 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. 370, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 370 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 370 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. 370 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. 371 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. 371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 371 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. 371 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 371 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. 371 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 20, 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. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 289—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27594, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951; to give and grant to the commissioners of the Drew Park Special Fire Control District additional means of borrowing money for the purpose of the district; to allow the commissioners to borrow money on such property as the district may be possessed and to give as security therefor chattel or real estate mortgages, encumbering such property; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 333—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Article 1, Chapter 11094, Laws of Florida, 1925, and repealing Chapter 11092, Laws of Florida, 1925, and Chapter 13346, Laws of Florida, 1927, and Chapter 27854, Laws of

Florida, 1951, redefining the territorial limits or boundaries of the City of Rockledge, Florida; providing that said city retain its lien for taxes or other assessments which were assessed against all lands located within the boundaries of said City of Rockledge as defined by Chapter 11092, Laws of Florida, 1925, which were imposed or assessed for the year 1950 and years prior thereto, and specifically reserving such liens against all lands to be excluded from the limits of said City under said Act; and validating, legalizing, confirming and ratifying all proceedings, acts, ordinances and transactions of the City of Rockledge and its officers and the City Council thereof and all taxes assessed, levied and collected by said City.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Tindall Hammock Irrigation and Soil Conservation District; amending Sections (1) and (5), Chapter 27428, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, by enlarging the boundaries of said District and providing an increase in the authorized tax levy.

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. 289 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. 289, 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. 333 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. 333, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 333 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 333 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 333 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. 333 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 333 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. 333 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. 343 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. 343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 343 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. 343 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 343 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. 343 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 20, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Article I of Chapter A of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, and relating to the City Commission, so as to provide that the City Commission shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall be nominated and elected from one of five (5) separate groups of candidates; said groups of candidates numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; requiring each candidate to indicate in his sworn statement when qualifying the group in which he desires his name to appear on the ballot; providing that at the general election to be held in the year 1953 and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected five (5) City Commissioners each of whom shall hold office for the term of two (2) years from noon on the Tuesday following the general election; further providing that the terms of office of all members of the City Commission elected in the general election in the year 1951 and the term of office of any City Commissioner elected to fill the unexpired term of any of said City Commissioners elected in the year 1951 shall expire at 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday following the Tuesday on which the general election is held in the year 1953, and that thereafter terms of office of all members of the City Commission shall expire at 12 o'clock noon on the Tuesday following the Tuesday on which each general election is held. Commission members shall be subject to recall; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts

of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

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. 428 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. 428, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 428 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 428 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 428 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. 428 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 428 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. 428 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 20, 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. Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and the sufficiency of marking of ballots, and amending Section 101.011, Florida Statutes, 1951.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

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

And House Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.  
 April 20, 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. 384—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, at seventy-five hundred dollars per year, payable in twelve monthly equal payments out of and from the county general school fund of said county, and the repealing of laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the board of public instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, at six hundred dollars per year each, payable in twelve equal monthly payments, out of and from the county general school fund of said county, and the repealing of laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 394—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to residence requirements of applicants for appointment as members of the police department of the City of Orlando, amending Section 3 of Chapter 22414, Acts of 1945.

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. 384 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. 384, 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. 384 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 384 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 384 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. 384 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 384 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. 384 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. 385 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. 385, 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. 385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 385 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. 385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 385 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. 385 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. 394 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. 394, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 394 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 394 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 394 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. 394 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 394 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. 394 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 20, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Article VII of Chapter A of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the charter of the City of Key West, Florida, as amended by Chapter 25945, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1949, by eliminating the provisions for the two (2) commissioners receiving the highest number of votes to hold office for four (4) years and the remaining commissioners to hold office for the term of two (2) years. Continuing provision for city commission to fill vacancies on city commission until the next general election except as a result of recall election. Repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, Article V of Chapter A of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, by eliminating the provision that among the successful candidates those receiving the greater number of votes shall be declared elected for the longer terms. Repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

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. 426 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. 426, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 426 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 426 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 426 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. 426 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 426 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. 426 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. 427 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. 427, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 427 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 427 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 427 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. 427 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 427 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. 427 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 21, 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. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 471—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish justice districts in Indian River County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 473—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Indian River 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. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 476—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River 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.

And House Bill No. 471, 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. 471 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 471 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 471 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. 471 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 471 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. 471 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. 473 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. 473, 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. 473 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 473 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 473 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. 473 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 473 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. 473 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. 476 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. 476, 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. 476 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 476 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 476 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. 476 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 476 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. 476 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 21, 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. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, relating to the municipal limits of the City of Sebastian, Indian River County, Florida, and providing for the extension thereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 469—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by each member of the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, and providing for the payment of expenses of such board members.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 470—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the qualifications of voters at all landowners meetings, prescribing a quorum at such meetings and authorizing the Indian River Farms Drainage District, located in Indian River County, Florida, to assess, levy and collect a minimum maintenance tax on any parcel or group of parcels assessed together in a single assessment on the drainage tax roll of said district.

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. 468 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. 468, 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. 468 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 468 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 468 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. 468 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 468 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. 468 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. 469 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. 469, 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. 469 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 469 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 469 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. 469 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 469 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. 469 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. 470 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. 470, 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. 470 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 470 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 470 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. 470 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 470 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. 470 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 21, 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. Bedenbaugh of Columbia—

H. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, Florida; providing that the election of city officials be changed from May to July 7, 1953.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Bedenbaugh of Columbia—

H. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Lake City, Florida, being Chapter 8993, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, by adding a new section providing that a majority vote be necessary to elect city officials.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to sell at public or private sale all or any part of Block 64 according to the general map of the City of Tampa as the same is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, in Plat Book 1, Page 7, confirming a lease option sales agreement heretofore made and to authorize the use of the proceeds of any sale for the cost of the acquisition, construction, erection, maintenance, repairing and equipping the new court house of Hillsborough County, or any other public building.

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. 491 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. 491, 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. 492 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. 492, 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. 493 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. 493, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 493 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 493 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 493 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. 493 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 493 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. 493 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 21, 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, Westberry and Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 18615, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for certain members of the police and fire departments of the City of Jacksonville," so as to provide that the acceptance of such a pension shall not bar any such member from engaging in any other business thereafter.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Morgan, Westberry and Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 487—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section Five (5) of Chapter 22340, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled "An Act providing for service raises for employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida," as amended by Section Two (2) of Chapter 27634, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, by providing that certain service raises in the police and fire departments shall accrue and be adjusted so as to conform to the cycles of departmental service raises and to provide for appropriations to pay for such adjustments.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Bedenbaugh of Columbia—

H. B. No. 490—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, Florida; providing for a referendum election to be held to determine whether or not to change the form of the local government of said city to the city manager form of government on June 2, 1953.

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. 486 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. 486, 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. 487 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. 487, 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. 490 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. 490, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 21, 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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Article III, Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of Chapter 22,306, Laws of Florida 1943 Special Acts, the same being the Town Charter Act of the Town of Gulf Stream, in Palm Beach County, Florida; providing for changes relating to municipal powers, and granting additional municipal powers; providing the fixing of salaries to be paid municipal employees and officers; providing for town commissioners to serve as municipal judge; and providing for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 485—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of special improvement service districts in unincorporated areas in Monroe County, Florida, extending from the southern boundary line of Dade County, Florida, to a point on Knight's Key, Monroe County, Florida, where the seven mile bridge begins; to provide local improvements and special services, including water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, sidewalks, street paving, street lighting, police and fire protection, pumping stations, sewage disposals, garbage disposals, water storages, public docks and wharves, playgrounds, recreation centers, community parks, plat control, planning boards, zoning ordinances and building codes; providing for the levy of special assessments upon the real property benefited by such improvements or services; authorizing the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such water mains, disposals or sewers; authorizing the issuance of special obligation bonds of any such district payable from the proceeds of service charges or special assessments or both; requiring an election upon the question of creating any such district or the levy of special assessments and the approval thereof by a majority of the votes cast in an election by freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such district; and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County in relation to the foregoing; and creation of boards of district commissioners and their powers and duties in relation to the foregoing; providing for referendum.

—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. 484 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. 484, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 484 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 484 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 484 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. 484 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 484 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. 484 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 485, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 485 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 485 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 485 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. 485 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 485 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. 485 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 109.

Senator Branch moved that Senate Bill No. 51, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

VETO MESSAGES

S. B. No. 771 (1951 Session)—An Act requiring certain carriers and public utilities to pay to the State of Florida a fee for inspection, control, supervision and regulation of the business, services and rates of such carriers and public utilities; fixing the amount of said fee and prescribing the time for payment thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Fuller Warren, former Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 11, 1951.

Honorable R. A. Gray  
Secretary of State  
The Capitol  
Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 771, enacted by the Legislature of 1951, and entitled:

"AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CARRIERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PAY TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA A FEE FOR INSPECTION, CONTROL, SUPERVISION AND REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS, SERVICES AND RATES OF SUCH CARRIERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SAID FEE AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME FOR PAYMENT THEREOF; REPEALING ALL LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT."

This bill requires every carrier and public utility company doing business in this State and subject to the regulation, control and jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to pay into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida certain fees on the gross receipts of their intrastate business. These fees paid by the carriers and utility companies are in addition to any and all property franchises, licenses and other taxes, fees and charges, fixed, assessed or charged by law against such carrier or public utility company. This bill is manifestly unfair in that it attempts to place an additional tax on common carriers both rail and motor to pay for the regulation of utility companies.

Common carriers, both rail and motor, are already paying their fair share of taxes to the State.

I am also advised it would be very expensive and almost impossible for the carriers to separate their gross receipts on interstate and intrastate business in order to be able to clearly determine this tax.

For the foregoing reasons, I, therefore, withhold my approval from Senate Bill 771, Legislative Session of 1951, and I hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

FULLER WARREN,  
Governor.

The President put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of the Senate Bill No. 771 (1951 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—2.

Gautier (13th) Ripley

Nays—34.

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

So Senate Bill No. 771 (1951 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

S. B. No. 1069 (1951 Session)—An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within Clay County, Florida, to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to define livestock; and to provide a referendum as to this Act.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Fuller Warren, former Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

June 5, 1951

Honorable R. A. Gray  
Secretary of State  
The Capitol  
Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 1069, enacted by the Legislature of 1951, and entitled:

"AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING OR ROAMING AT LARGE OF DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK WITHIN CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOUNDING AND SALE OF SUCH LIVESTOCK SO RUNNING OR ROAMING AT LARGE THEREIN AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; TO DEFINE LIVESTOCK; AND TO PROVIDE A REFERENDUM AS TO THIS ACT."

I am informed by Senator Smith, who introduced the bill, that it was passed in error, that a corrective measure has been passed, and the introducer has requested this bill to be vetoed.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold my approval from Senate Bill 1069, legislative session of 1951, and I hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,  
FULLER WARREN  
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objection to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1069 (1951 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—35.

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

So Senate Bill No. 1069 (1951 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

S. B. No. 1148 (1951 Session)—An Act authorizing Volusia County to acquire, own, maintain and preserve lands located in Volusia County, Florida; to operate the same as county wild life and game preserves and for general recreational purposes; to authorize Volusia County Commissioners to assess a special hunting license in and for said Volusia County not to exceed ten (\$10.00) dollars; to accept and pay option agreements therefor, to purchase the same for cash on a deferred payment basis or to acquire the same on long term leases; referendum.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Fuller Warren, former Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

June 11, 1951

Honorable R. A. Gray  
Secretary of State  
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 1148, enacted by the Legislature of 1951 and entitled:

"AN ACT AUTHORIZING VOLUSIA COUNTY TO ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE LANDS LOCATED IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA; TO OPERATE THE SAME AS COUNTY WILD LIFE AND GAME PRESERVES AND FOR GENERAL RECREATIONAL PURPOSES; TO AUTHORIZE VOLUSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ASSESS A SPECIAL HUNTING LICENSE IN AND FOR SAID VOLUSIA COUNTY NOT TO EXCEED TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS; TO ACCEPT AND PAY OPTION AGREEMENTS THEREFOR, TO PURCHASE THE SAME FOR CASH ON A DEFERRED PAYMENT BASIS OR TO ACQUIRE THE SAME ON LONG TERM LEASES; REFERENDUM."

This is a local Bill which seeks to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County to acquire, own, maintain and preserve lands in Volusia County as special county wildlife and game preserves.

This is clearly unconstitutional.

The Supreme Court of this State held in the case of Peavy Wilson Lumber Company Vs Brevard County, 31 So, 2 D, P 483, that acquiring and maintaining a game preserve was not a county purpose and hence no tax money could be used for that purpose.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold my approval from Senate Bill 1148, Legislative Session of 1951, and I hereby veto same.

Respectfully,  
FULLER WARREN  
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1148 (1951 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—34.

Mr. President	Branch	Connor	Gautier (28th)
Baker	Bronson	Crary	Gautier (13th)
Beall	Carlton	Dayton	Hodges
Black	Clarke	Franklin	Houghton
Boyle	Collins	Fraser	Johnson

Leaird	Melvin	Ripley	Sturgis
Lewis	Morrow	Rodgers	Tapper
Lindler	Pearce	Rogells	
McArthur	Pope	Shands	

So Senate Bill No. 1148 (1951 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

S. B. No. 1184 (1951 Session)—An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 24993, Special Acts of 1947, so as to redefine the boundaries of the City of Hallandale, Broward County, Florida; to amend Section 10 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, to require candidates for Mayor and Councilmen to be freeholders for at least six (6) months prior to qualifying; to amend Section 15 of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947; to require ordinances to be read in full on first reading rather than on second reading; to amend Section 56, of Chapter 24545, Special Acts of 1947, to change the City's fiscal year to begin on the first day of October of each year and to end on the last day of September of each year, and to provide for a validation of all previous budgets of the City of Hallandale; and to provide for a referendum.

Was taken up in its order, together with the Governor's objections thereto.

Senator Leaird moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184 (1951 Session), together with the Governor's objections thereto, be informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 1236 (1951 Session)—An Act providing that all counties of Florida having a population of more than 6,550 and less than 7,250 according to the most recent census shall be excluded from the provisions of a certain Act of the 1951 Legislature.

Was taken up in its order and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Fuller Warren, former Governor of Florida:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

June 6, 1951

Honorable R. A. Gray  
Secretary of State  
The Capitol

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill 1236, enacted by the Legislature of 1951, and entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL COUNTIES OF FLORIDA HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 6,550 and LESS THAN 7,250 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT CENSUS SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF A CERTAIN ACT OF THE 1951 LEGISLATURE."

The title of the Act is insufficient to give notice of its subject. This is prohibited by Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of Florida. See State ex rel Parrish v. Lee, 156 Fla. 578, 23 So. (2d) 731, and Boyer v. Black, 154 Fla. 723, 18 So. (2d) 886. It could even be said that the title of the bill is deliberately worded to conceal its subject from the general public, since any one of the 3,000 Acts of the 1951 Session of the Legislature could have been referred to by the language of the title.

The subject of the Act is not sufficiently set forth in the body of the Act inasmuch as the only reference to its subject is by a statement of a House Bill by number only. This action is contrary to Article III, Section 16 of the Constitution of Florida and lends further substantiation to the inference of an effort to conceal the purpose and effect of the Act.

The Act is effective only in counties having a population between certain figures which are so constituted as to include

one and exclude all other counties. No reasonable basis for the population bracket can be visualized, and it therefore appears that the Act is in truth a local Act enacted without compliance with the formalities required by Article III, Section 21 of the Constitution of Florida.

The Act is bad in its effect. The Legislature, in its wisdom, enacted House Bill 887 referred to in the Act in an effort to bring uniformity and improvement to the State System of Roads. By exempting one county from this action, this Act may have a deleterious effect upon the entire State Road System, and the Act itself is, therefore, wholly undesirable.

I also have been advised by Representative S. Travis Phillips, representative of the county affected by this bill, that it was passed in error in the closing hours of the session, and Representative Phillips has requested that the same be vetoed.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold my approval from Senate Bill 1236, legislative session of 1951, and I hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

FULLER WARREN  
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1236 (1951 Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—35.

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

So Senate Bill No. 1236 (1951 Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

Senator King moved that the Senate hold an afternoon session on Thursday, April 23, 1953, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 99 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 99:

In Section 3, Sub-section (7), the last line thereof, (type-written bill) strike out the period, insert a comma, and add: "or a private lawyer of petitioner's choice."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 99:

In Section 7 (11), line 14 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: ", and in addition thereto shall include in said order directions for

the payment by the respondent of reasonable attorney's fees incurred by petitioner in such proceedings."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 99:

In Section 7 (11), line 27 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and reasonable attorney's fees."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 99.

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

The Committee on Judiciary "B" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 99:

In Section 7 (16) line 3 (typewritten bill), after the word "bureau" in line 3, add the words "or clerk."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 99:

In Section 8, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike the period, insert a comma, and add the following:

"Unless the petitioner shall engage a private attorney."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 99, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—2.

Lewis                      Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 99 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Wallace E. Sturgis of the 20th Senatorial District as a member of the Legislative Council in the place and stead of Senator J. B. Rodgers, Jr., of the 19th Senatorial District, resigned.

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., Wednesday, April 22, 1953.