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Thursday, April 30, 1953

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 29, 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 Thursday, April 9, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 6, column 1, line 26, strike out the word and figures "Rule 73" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "Rule 74".

Also—

Page 7, column 2, line 22, strike out the word and figures "Rule 91" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "Rule 92".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 28, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 1, line 28, strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Also—

Page 18, column 1, strike out lines 2 and 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 466:"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 29, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 24, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the "

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 208.06, and 208.24, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to gasoline taxes.

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

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

S. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 860.01, Florida Statutes, relating to and providing penalties for the operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquors, so that said statute shall apply to and provide penalties for the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of narcotic drugs and providing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 415—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 828.19, Florida Statutes, 1951, providing for the punishment of any person or persons responsible for, or contributing to, the delinquency or dependency of children.

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

S. B. No. 473—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting and making it unlawful for certain persons to advertise, offer to sell, or sell any items of merchandise at less than the cost thereof to such persons with the intent to injure a competitor or destroy competition; making it unlawful for certain persons to offer to give away or to give away merchandise with the intent to injure a competitor or destroy competition; providing that certain transactions shall be exempt from all provisions of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act is a misdemeanor and fixing the penalties therefor; providing for the enforcement of this Act by injunction or other appropriate remedy by persons injured or threatened with injury or loss by reason of a violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that proof of certain advertising, offers to sell, sales, offers to give, or gifts together with proof of the injurious effects thereof shall be prima facie evidence of intent to injure a competitor or destroy competition; repealing conflicting laws; and providing for effective date of this Act.

S. B. No. 474—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for, fixing and declaring the privileges, immunities and exemptions of members of the Florida Legislature from arrest, prosecution, action, complaint, process and civil liability.

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

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

S. B. No. 475—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the operation of a motor boat or vessel in a reckless or negligent manner providing for responsibility therefor, providing any person who causes a wake or wash causing damage shall be deemed to be operating in a reckless or negligent manner, requiring municipalities of the State of Florida to conform hereto, describing the penalty for the violation hereof.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 494—A bill to be entitled An Act revising and amending Sections 15.01, 15.02, 15.04, 15.06, 15.08 and 15.09, Florida Statutes, and adding Sections 15.13 and 15.14, all pertaining to the office and duties of Secretary of State.

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

S. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a State Purchasing Council of the State of Florida and for the membership, duties and functions thereof and making an appropriation therefor: Providing for the adoption of purchasing regulations by the State Purchasing Council and the effect thereof: and requiring competitive bidding in certain purchases for the State.

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

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendment attached thereto, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the original joint reference.

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

S. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Law Enforcement; creating a State Law Enforcement Co-ordinating 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.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Agencies, Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, Institutions and Departments whose offices are located elsewhere than in the City of Tallahassee; providing that such State Agencies, Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, Institutions and Departments may, with approval of the State Budget Commission, deposit funds collected by them in banks as depositories; providing when such funds shall be remitted to the State Treasurer; providing for deposit of authorized revolving funds; and authorizing collateral security to cover these deposits.

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

H. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Savings Banks; adding Section 654.001 to Chapter 654, Florida Statutes, to provide for the incorporation of Savings Banks.

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

S. B. No. 141—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 one per cent per month.

—and recommends that the same 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 Bills:

S. B. No. 358—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73.04, Florida Statutes, relating to process, service and publication on defendants in Eminent Domain proceedings.

S. B. No. 363—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 768.01, Florida Statutes, relating to right of action for death due to wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default based on both contract and tort.

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a felony for a parent, guardian, relative or others acting for such persons to remove a child from Florida in violation of a court order and providing a penalty therefor.

—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. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminals; requiring the registration and reregistration under certain conditions of all persons convicted of a felony in any court of this state or of certain crimes in the federal courts or courts of foreign states or countries; and fixing penalties for violations.

—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. 353—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 394.20(1), 394.21(1), 394.22(4), Florida Statutes, and repealing Sections 62.32, 62.33, 62.34, 62.35, and 394.22(6), Florida Statutes, relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of matters of restoration to sanity and competency in the County Judges' Courts of Florida.

S. B. No. 362—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 62.42, Florida Statutes, relating to service of process by publication upon husbands whose wives have petitioned for decree of free dealer and providing for diligent search and inquiry for, and mailing copy of notice to husband at last known address.

S. B. No. 360—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 74.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the contents of or annexations to the declaration of taking in eminent domain proceedings.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 357—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the oath and compensation of commissioners in partition suits.

S. B. No. 355—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 48.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the execution and filing of a certificate of mailing by the clerk or judge mailing the notice to appear.

S. B. No. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act conferring jurisdiction on the circuit court within whose judicial district the greater portion of the area involved lies, to extend or contract the boundaries of municipalities on petition of the governing body of the municipality or the county or fifty-one per centum of the qualified voters or freeholders of the area involved; prescribing the nature and contents of the petition, the manner of its filing, and the notice by service or publication to be given; designating the parties to the suit and permitting certain persons to become parties; prescribing the rules of procedure which shall govern the proceeding and permitting consolidation of certain proceedings; establishing the standards to be followed and the factors, such as area of the county remaining, to be considered by the court in making its determination and the conditions, including capital outlays, upon which a petition may be granted; prescribing the liability of the territory annexed or excluded and of its citizens for bonded indebtedness, the payment of taxes and the performance of any other duties; providing that title to public property shall not be transferred by annexation or exclusion; permitting the municipality to decline to accept the terms and conditions of the order of annexation and the effect of such failure to accept or comply with the terms and conditions of any order or decree of annexation, and the effect generally of denial of the petition; providing for assessment of costs, review by the Supreme Court and for subsequent retention of jurisdiction and enforcement of the decree or order of annexation, and prescribing the application of this Act.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 290—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.06, Florida Statutes, relating to gain time of prisoners for good conduct; and providing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 352—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 440.27, Subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), Florida Statutes, and repealing Section 440.27, Subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), Florida Statutes, relating to review of compensation orders of Industrial Commission.

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 46.09, Florida Statutes, relating to the joinder of actions of a parent or guardian with the action of the child and the joinder of actions of husband and wife.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act to specifically appropriate monies for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a medical and nursing school as provided by Section 241.471, Florida Statutes, and providing for a policy as to the payment of certain part-pay and non-pay patients.

—begs leave to report that the House amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 178, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 35
H. B. No. 148
H. B. No. 173
H. B. No. 224
H. B. No. 257
H. B. No. 258
H. B. No. 192
H. B. No. 242

—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 30, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and all Standing Committees be allowed until Friday, May 8, 1953, to report on bills heretofore referred to the committees.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 239 be recalled from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 239.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND CALENDAR**

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following Report:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt the following schedule of Sessions:

Friday, May 1, 1953, 10:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Monday, May 4, 1953, 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 5, 1953, through Friday, May 8, 1953, 9:30 o'clock A. M. until 1:00 o'clock P. M., daily.

Senator King moved the adoption of the foregoing 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 Hodges moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 108 failed to pass the Senate on April 29, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Pope moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return House Bill No. 681 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

By Senators Leaird and Tapper—

S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act to require all funds received by the University of Florida, the Florida State University and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College, or Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, from any source whatsoever to be deposited in the State Treasury subject to disbursement in such manner as the Legislature may provide by law; providing for enforcement of these provisions and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 518—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Randall Wells, Tax Collector of Putnam County, Florida.

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

By Senator Branch—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 519:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE TAX COMMISSION AND THE FIXING OF ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION IN CONNECTION WITH TAXATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

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

The following amendment, authorizing the creation and establishment of a State Tax Commission, to Article IX of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto an additional section, to be numbered by the secretary of state, is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, to-wit:

Section —. Legislature may create State Tax Commission and fix its powers, duties, etc.—The Legislature may create and establish a State Tax Commission, with such powers, duties, authority and jurisdiction, in connection with taxation, as the said Legislature determines. In this connection the Legislature may provide for the qualifications of and the method of selecting the members of the commission and for their terms of office, the length of which shall be wholly within the discretion of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, in the order named.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 520—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 nor more than 150,000, according to the most recent official census, to contribute County funds in providing for group insurance as set forth in Sections 112.08 to 112.14, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1951; and limiting such contribution.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 520 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. 520 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 520 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. 520 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 521—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to Edward Ley; providing an appropriation therefor and prescribing effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 522—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the members of the Board of Public Instruction in and for Santa Rosa County, Florida, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 522 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 Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 522 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. 522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 522 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. 522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending Section 321.16, Subsection (3) of Section 321.17, and 321.21, Florida Statutes, providing additional Subsections (5) and (6) to Section 321.17 and Subsections (4) and (5) to Section 321.20, Florida Statutes; authorizing the Executive Board to invest pension funds; authorizing the State Comptroller to make refunds of retirement contributions under prescribed conditions; providing for payment of contributions to the heirs, legatees, etc., of deceased members of the Department of Public Safety Pension Fund; authorizing and requiring retirement of members reaching the ages of sixty or sixty-five; and providing the manner and to whom shall be paid contributions of members dying in the line of duty.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the operation, installation, repair, and inspection of boilers, steam generators, and other pressure vessels, stationary engines, steam and internal combustion and other machinery; creating the offices of Boiler Inspector and Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers, prescribing their powers, duties, jurisdiction, and other matters pertaining to their appointment, tenure, and compensation, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and prescribing penalties for any violation thereof.

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

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 525—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the right to apply for a tax deed or to institute other action for recovery on or enforcement of tax certificates, and subsequent and omitted taxes in connection therewith, sold and assigned under the provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, in the hands of private holders, shall be barred on and after July 1, 1954.

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

By the Committee on Education—

S. B. No. 526—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Florida: amending Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of Section 238.07, Florida Statutes, 1951, on regular benefits under plans of retirement and right to change plans; and Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1951, by adding thereto Section 238.18, permitting retired members to be employed as substitute teachers under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 527—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of special masters in probate, to provide for their compensation and to grant them certain powers.

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

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act providing the compensation of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of this state having a population of not less than seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty (17,750) and not more than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400) according to the last official census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 528 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 528 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 528 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. 528 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 528 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. 528 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 529—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to lotteries and gambling; providing for the forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, animals and other means of transportation used for or in connection with the violation of the Statutes and Laws of this State prohibiting or regulating lotteries and gambling in this State; providing for the forfeiture of gambling paraphernalia; providing for the proceedings for the forfeiting of such property; and otherwise providing for the more effective prosecution of such statutes and laws prohibiting and regulating lotteries and gambling in this State.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (3) of Section 440.13, Florida Statutes, relating to the maximum amount of fees and charges for medical treatment and services payable by the employer under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and providing that certain rights for remedial attention under said law shall be barred if claim therefor is not made within two years following date of last remedial treatment furnished by the employer or after the date of the last payment of compensation.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 531—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 440.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the amount of compensation payable for disability under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

By Senators Crary and Pearce—

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol, amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; designating one officer as inspector.

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

By Senators Sturgis, Pearce and Johns—

S. B. No. 533—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.07, Florida Statutes; fixing the salary of the director of the Department of Public Safety.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 534—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Bradford County Hospital Corporation; amending Sections 4, 7 and 8 of Chapter 27413, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, being, the Charter; providing the compensation of the trustees; providing the procedure, method, and manner of financing the hospital, its construction and operation; setting effective date.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 534 when it was introduced in the Senate and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 5, Section 11 of Chapter 15304, Laws of Florida, Special Acts 1931, being the charter of the City of Lawtey, providing for the filling of vacancies of offices.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 535 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 536—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lawtey, Florida; authorizing, empowering and directing the City Council to pay O. J. Anders the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each and every conviction in the Mayor's Court of the City of Lawtey during the calendar year 1952 as compensation for his services as Mayor during said year.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 536 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the city limits of the City of Starke in Bradford County, Florida, so as to include additional territory therein; and providing for referendum election.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Lawtey, Florida, to fix by ordinance the salaries or other compensation of all officers of the City of Lawtey; and providing that such salaries or compensation may be changed during the term of office of any such officer.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 538 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.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JANUARY 13 THROUGH JANUARY 19, AS STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL WEEK.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
April 29, 1953.

Honorable Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate
State Capitol

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1953, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

- S. B. No. 106—Relating to Mount Dora.
- S. B. No. 150—Relating to Levy County
- S. B. No. 151—Relating to Pinellas County.
- S. B. No. 163—Relating to Fern Crest Village.
- S. B. No. 183—Relating to Osceola County.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act restricting the number of liquor licenses in the city limits of the Town of Cedar Grove in Bay County, Florida to one for every 3,000 population with referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 718—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the City of Bayview, in Bay County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and providing for a referendum.

For the purpose of further consideration

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bills Nos. 623 and 718, contained in the above message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 71—A bill to be entitled An Act to combine and co-ordinate public health services in Escambia County, Florida for the prevention of disease and the protection of public welfare of the people of Escambia County; prescribing its powers and duties; to provide for an advisory commission to the Escambia County Health Department and prescribing its duties; providing for the appropriation of funds by Escambia County to pay the cost of maintaining and operating the Escambia County Health Department, for the benefit of the citizens of Escambia County and the City of Pensacola; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing nothing herein shall limit or repeal the authority of the State Board of Health; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, line 7 (typewritten bill), immediately following words and/or figures "association" insert a comma, and add the following:

A member of the Florida Pest Control Association practicing in Escambia County and in good standing in such state association and a member of the Escambia County or Pensacola Restaurant Association and a member of the Escambia County or Pensacola Hotel Association.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 30, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act incorporating the Saint Lucie County Sanitary District: providing for its government and the administration of its affairs by the Board of County Commissioners and the clerk of the circuit court of Saint Lucie County; providing certain duties of owners of lands within the district as to the filling of breeding places of mosquitoes and other arthropoda and for the payment of the cost thereof; providing certain duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Health; and providing that said district shall be a special taxing district for the elimination of mosquitoes, house flies, sand flies and other arthropoda: repealing Chapter 22460, Acts of 1943 and Chapter 13369, Acts of 1927.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 14 Subsection 10, lines 3 and 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

“for in the preceding paragraph shall be paid upon the date provided.”

And the House of Representatives has passed H. B. No. 636, as amended.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 Appropriations—

H. B. No. 450—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the state and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the state government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1953 and July 1, 1954.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 395—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to borrow and expend the sum of \$10,000.00 in aid of construction of an armory in Dade City.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 401—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 13994, Acts of 1929, the charter of the municipality of Dade City, by authorizing the borrowing and contributing of a certain sum in construction of an armory building in Dade City.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 377—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 56, 102, 118, 119, 121, and 135 of Chapter 9892 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, the same being an Act entitled “An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Quincy, in the County of Gadsden in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Quincy, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges.” As amended by Section Six of Chapter 14332 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 395, 401 and 377, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 18963, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, providing for the election of commissioners of the East Volusia County anti-mosquito district; prescribing the methods of qualification of candidates for said office, and determining the results of said elections.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to furnish water to areas beyond the boundaries of said municipality at rates not less than those charged to the inhabitants of said municipality and to enter into contracts for periods not exceeding thirty (30) years for the furnishing of such water to such areas.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 432—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 27830, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, being Section 5 of Chapter 11088, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, relating to the powers of the Mayor or Vice-Mayor of the City of Port Orange, Florida, and providing for the appointment of a municipal judge in the event of the absence or disability of the Vice-Mayor of said city.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 430, 431 and 432, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act to further amend Section 8 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being an Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", as heretofore amended by Chapter 18750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and by Chapter 22416, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and by Section 2 of Chapter 27791, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and providing a referendum election.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 317—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Shawano 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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 429 and 317, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 382—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the closing of all county offices in the courthouse of Palm Beach County from each Friday at 5:00 P.M. until 8:30 A.M. the following Monday morning, except in cases of emergency and cases of necessity as may be directed by any official in charge of a particular public office.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 379—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Children's Museum, Inc., a non profit corporation.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 380—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida to appropriate monies from the general fund of Duval County to the Jacksonville Children's Museum, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 382, 379 and 380, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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 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; defining 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 benefited 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 benefited 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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 320, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 29, 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. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named the City of Laurel Hill, situated in Okaloosa County Florida, and to fix its boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes including excise taxes, license taxes, and privilege taxes, to establish the form of government of the said city and to designate and appoint municipal officers and to define their duties and powers.

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. 780 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. 780, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 3, Subsection c, lines 10 and 11, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and shall not be dependent upon any general state law."

And insert in lieu thereof the following: and shall not exceed the amount imposed legally or illegally by the town of Laurel Hill as of January 1, 1953, or in an amount not to exceed twice the amount provided by general

law for state taxes on the same subject matter, or which-ever is greater.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 5, Subsection a, line 11, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "four-fifths 4/5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three-fifths 3/5".

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 7 and subsection b, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the words: "If the city" insert the following word: "clerk".

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 780, as amended, 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. 780 passed, as amended, 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 29, 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. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County to employ an attorney to prosecute all crimes and offenses triable in the county judge's court of said county; fixing the compensation of said attorney; providing for the expenses of the operation of his office and the effective date of the Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 753—A bill to be entitled An Act to cancel certain taxes levied upon certain property owned by the City

of Brooksville, Florida, in Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 of township 23 south, range 19 east and Sections 18, 19 and 30 of township 23 south, range 18 east Hernando County, Florida, being more particularly described in deed book 102 page 436 and deed book 104 page 381 public records of Hernando County, Florida; providing for exemption of said property from taxation as long as it is used by the City of Brooksville, Florida, for public airport purposes; defining public airport purposes as intended by this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 19 and 20 of Chapter 151031, Special Acts of Florida 1931 to provide for the selection of Mayor of the City of Brooksville, Florida, to be nominated and elected by vote of the electorate of said city and to provide for the Mayor pro tempore to be nominated and elected by members of the City Commission; providing who may qualify for 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. 739 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. 739, 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. 739 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 739 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 739 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. 739 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 739 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. 739 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. 753 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. 753, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 753 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 753 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 753 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. 753 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 753 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. 753 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. 754 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. 754, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 754 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 754 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 754 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. 754 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 754 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. 754 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 29, 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. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation of all delinquent county taxes against all lands situated within the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, and owned by the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on the date this Act becomes effective and providing for the distribution of the proceeds of any sale of any of such lands; 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. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the prosecuting attorney of the County of Okeechobee, Florida, and providing for the monthly payment of such compensation.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that all candidates for the office of county commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, shall be nominated by the voters of the county at large and shall reside in the district for which election is sought in all primary elections.

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. 744 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. 744, 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. 744 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 744 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 744 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. 744 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 744 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. 744 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. 747 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. 747, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 747 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 747 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 747 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. 747 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 747 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. 747 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. 758 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. 758, 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 29, 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. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming all ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Commission of Brooksville, Florida, prior to the effective date of this act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 740—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries and expenses of the members of the board of county commissioners, Collier County, Florida, and to authorize the payment of such salaries from the county general fund.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

House Bill No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the leasing, sale or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, by the City Commission, and providing for the procedure in making any lease or sale thereof and limiting the application of this act; and the repealing of laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 755 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. 755, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 755 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 755 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 755 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. 755 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 755 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. 755 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. 740 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. 740, 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. 740 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 740 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 740 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. 740 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 740 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. 740 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. 743 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. 743, 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. 743 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 743 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 743 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. 743 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 743 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. 743 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 29, 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. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school bus drivers and school janitors; authorizing certain compensation to be paid by the county school board of Holmes County to school bus drivers and school building janitors.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the circuit court of Holmes County as secretary and clerk of and for the board of county commissioners of Holmes County, and repealing Chapter 15921, Acts of 1933.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation for members of the board of county commissioners of Holmes County and repealing Chapter 26557, Acts of 1951.

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. 762 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. 762, 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. 763 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. 763, 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. 764 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. 764, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 117 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands presiding

S. B. No. 27—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assessment of goods, wares and merchandise for tax purposes on the basis of not to exceed one-half of the average inventory value for the previous year and to repeal Section 192.05, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 27 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 27 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27:

In Paragraph (b), lines 1, 2 and 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "That to impose the uniform and equal rate of taxation as required by the Constitution on all real and tangible property alike at full cash value,"

And insert in lieu thereof the following: "That to assess for the purpose of taxation tangible personal property at full cash value as provided in Section 200.08(1), Florida Statutes,"

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King presiding.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 27, Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 27.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Morrow, Senator Davis moved as a substitute motion that the Senate recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

The question was put on the substitute motion.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurred on the motion made by Senator Morrow.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the time of adjournment was extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 27.

Senator Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 27:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill): After the word "trade" insert the following: ", including agricultural stock and equipment,"

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Shands to Senate Bill No. 27 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Franklin	Johnson	Ripley
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Rodgers
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Shands
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Sturgis
Davis	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—18.

Baker	Collins	Hodges	Morrow
Beall	Crary	King	Rogells
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Tapper
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	
Branch	Floyd	McArthur	

So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 27, 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. 27, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Lindler
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Morrow
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Pearce
Boyle	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells

Nays—22.

Black	Bronson	Clarke	Davis
Branch	Carlton	Collins	Dayton

Franklin	King	Pope	Sturgis
Fraser	Lewis	Ripley	Tapper
Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Rodgers	
Houghton	Melvin	Shands	

So Senate Bill No. 27, as amended, failed to pass.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following explanation of vote was filed with the Secretary:

I vote "no" on Senate Bill No. 27. In my judgment the proposed law violates the provisions of the Florida Constitution relating to taxation.

Woodrow M. Melvin.
Senator 1st District.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:21 o'clock P.M., until 3:00 o'clock P.M. this day, pursuant to the motion made by Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, on Friday, April 24, 1953.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 o'clock P.M., pursuant to recess order.

Senator Shands presiding.

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	

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A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 276—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.19, Florida Statutes; authorizing credit in Department of Public Safety Pension Fund on the basis of previous time served as a law enforcement officer.

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

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

Senator Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 121.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to State Officers and Employees Retirement System, by providing for retirement credit for prior state service upon completing five contributing years after July 1, 1947, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

S. B. No. 345—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Alvin C. Hosford, tax collector of Columbia County, Florida.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 306—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Corporation Capital Stock Tax; amending Sections 610.07, 610.08(1), 610.10 and 610.15, Florida Statutes, by prescribing the effective date of information contained in said tax reports; deleting limitations on proration of tax; eliminating penalty for failure to comply with Capital Stock Tax Law; providing for valuation date of no par value stock; requiring all corporations paying tax to file reports; repealing Sections 610.13 and 610.14, Florida Statutes and providing the effective date of this Act.

—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 Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolution and Memorial:

H. C. R. No. 596—A Concurrent Resolution rescinding Florida Senate Concurrent Resolution Number 206 of 1951 relating to the calling of a Constitution convention for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States of America relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

H. M. No. 643—A Memorial to the Congress of the United States of America to rescind Florida Senate Concurrent Resolutions of 1951, relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of considering an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances and gifts.

—and recommends that they be adopted.

And the Concurrent Resolution and Memorial contained in the preceding report were placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 299—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph (b) of Subsection (2) Section 210.20, Florida Statutes, relating to the appropriation of certain funds derived from cigarette taxes to the State Road Department; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 350—A bill to be entitled An Act to name and designate that part of the State Highway System commonly known as AIA as "Ocean Trail"; providing for the suitable marking of "Ocean Trail" by the State Road Department; limiting all commercial advertising hereafter permitted along "Ocean Trail" to advertising signs in connection with and not more than 50 feet from any building or place of business; providing for the enforcement of this Act and penalty.

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

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

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Lewis, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State agency to be known as the "Florida State Turnpike Authority," providing that said authority shall be a body politic and corporate, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects as herein defined, at the location established under this Act, and at such other locations as may be hereafter established by law; granting to the authority power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for financing and construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the state shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects; exempting from taxes and assessments such projects and such bonds and the income therefrom; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the rights and remedies of bondholders; providing that the authority shall provide for the payment of certain moneys either to the State Treasurer, or a corporate trustee, to act as trustee, and in the event such moneys are paid to the State Treasurer, the same shall be deposited in the State Treasury; appropriating such moneys to the authority to carry out the provisions of this Act, and providing for disbursements and payments of such moneys in the State Treasury; granting certain powers to and imposing certain duties on the State Road Department and the State Board of Administration; granting certain powers to the several counties, political subdivisions, cities, towns, villages, and public agencies and officers of the state to cooperate with the authority; granting power to the authority to adopt rules and regulations on the use of any such project, and vesting the Florida Highway Patrol with the power and duty to enforce same; providing for the use of such projects by certain motor common, and contract carriers under certain conditions; providing that two or more projects may be combined and deemed one project within meaning of Act; prescribing conditions under which such projects become free; providing that until the Legislature determines otherwise, a turnpike project shall be constructed only at the following location or such part thereof determined by the authority to be suitable: from a point of beginning in Dade County, Florida and thence in a general northerly direction for a distance not exceeding 110 miles from point of beginning, the exact route and termini to be determined by the authority, subject to the approval of the State Road Department.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide state participation and financial aid to counties and mosquito control districts in the control of mosquitoes, sand flies and other arthropods; for prerequisites for participating in such state aid by counties and districts; limiting the purposes for which funds may be expended under this Act; requiring reports of expenditures by counties and districts; for general supervision of control plans and measures by the State Board of Health; authorizing the development of a research laboratory; and making appropriations to the State Board of Health for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

S. B. No. 402—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing and providing for the selection and appointment of a Joint Legislative Committee to investigate criminal and subversive activities in this state, to make reports and recommendations to the present and future sessions of the Legislature, as well as to the Governor, law enforcement officers and agencies, grand juries, etc.; fixing the power, jurisdiction and authority of said committee; providing for the enforcement of process issued

by or for said committee; and appropriating funds for the operation and expenses of said committee, its members, employees and personnel.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

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

H. B. No. 142—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county free public libraries; amending Chapter 150, Florida Statutes, by adding Section 150.071 thereto, amending Sections 150.06 and 150.08 and repealing Sections 150.09 and 150.10; authorizing municipalities to enter into contract with county library boards for assistance in operating municipal libraries; authorizing the acceptance of gifts and bequests by county library boards; providing for a free county library fund and limiting expenditures therefrom; eliminating necessity for referendum election as a prerequisite to establishment of such libraries.

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

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

Senator Branch, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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

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

—and recommends that they do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 196—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the power and authority to the State Budget Commission to make, or cause to be made under its supervision, a survey study and report of all State employment, compensation and pay scales, embracing all phases of sound personnel administration in State government, with the power and authority to put into effect the recommendations as made to the fullest extent possible, and to make specific recommendations to the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, and providing an appropriation therefor.

S. B. No. 200—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the minimum foundation program fund; amending Subsections (4) and (5) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the procedure for determining the annual apportionment to counties from said fund, by increasing the amount to be included for transportation and prescribing amount to be used for obtaining instructional materials.

S. B. No. 268—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Section 236.04(2), Florida Statutes, prescribing the procedure for determining the number of instruction units for instructional personnel, by providing the basis on which such units shall be computed for junior colleges.

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

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

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

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

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

S. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 954.51, Florida Statutes, relating to the use of the Industrial Trust Fund for the State Prison at Raiford.

S. B. No. 405—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida to have constructed an addition to the Nathan Mayo Building in Tallahassee, Florida, with the necessary heating arrangements and air-conditioning therein; authorizing the air-conditioning of the said Nathan Mayo Building; authorizing the said Commissioner of Agriculture to have constructed an office building at Orlando, Florida; and making an appropriation therefor.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. C. R. 147

S. B. No. 491

S. B. No. 375

—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 30, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

By unanimous consent Senator Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, withdrew Senate Bill No. 514.

Senator Pope moved that Senate Bill No. 324 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Pope withdrew Senate Bill No. 324.

By permission the following messages from the House of Representatives were received:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 25767, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act requiring any person, firm or corporation engaging in the business of laundry or dry cleaning, wholesale or retail, to post and maintain with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, a cash or surety bond of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of insuring the payment of any judgment or decree rendered against such operator for damages resulting from injury to or the loss of clothing or laundry entrusted to them for cleaning or laundry, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof."

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 460—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Article III, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by changing the terms of councilman from one and two years to two and four years, commencing April 13, 1954.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming the action of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach providing for the retirement of L. Trevette Lockwood as town manager, authorizing payment by Town of Palm Beach of compensation in addition to retirement benefits and providing when this Act shall become a law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 458, 460 and 448, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 463—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, Article IV, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto", by changing the fiscal year from April 1st to July 1st, and the date of submission of the budget by the Mayor.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 470—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying the resolution of the Dade County Commissioners authorizing the borrowing of \$125,000 for certain purposes in connection with the Miami International Airport, issuing certificates of indebtedness therefor and providing for their payment; approving their action in issuing the same and confirming the decree of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida validating such certificates.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 455—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no suit shall be instituted or maintained against the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, for damages arising out of personal injury unless written notice of such claim of injury is given to the City Clerk of said city within sixty days from the date of receiving the injury.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 463, 470 and 455, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

April 30, 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 Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 15401, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, the same being an act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Ormond in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Ormond, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges", and to further amend Section 15 of said Chapter 15401, as amended by Chapter 18750, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article III, of Chapter 27773, Special Acts of Florida, 1951, being an Act to abolish the present municipal government of North

Bay Village in the County of Dade, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a new municipal government for North Bay Village, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances, by adding thereto Section 24 providing for the examination, licensing and registration of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage and a supervision and inspection of plumbing and drainage in North Bay Village, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 449—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating, approving and confirming all resolutions and ordinances heretofore adopted and enacted by the Town of Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 427, 462 and 449, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

April 30, 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 Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Article II, Chapter 26301, Laws of the State of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of West Miami in the County of Dade, State of Florida; to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of West Miami; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its powers, duties and functions; to approve, legalize, ratify, confirm and validate all Acts and proceedings of the Town of West Miami prior to the passage of this Act; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; and for other matters related thereto," by increasing the term of the mayor from one year to two years, commencing April 13, 1954.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 469—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying the resolution of the Dade County Commissioners authorizing the borrowing of \$250,000 for certain purposes in connection with the Miami International Airport, issuing certificates of indebtedness therefor and providing for their payment; approving their action in issuing the same and confirming the decree of the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida validating such certificates.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 461 and 469, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
ON SECOND READING.**

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 162 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 162 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 54 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 54 was read the second time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Banking and Loans, withdrew the amendments previously reported by the Committee to Senate Bill No. 54.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 54 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. 54 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 54 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—4.

Dayton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Ripley
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So Senate Bill No. 54 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 186 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. 186 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—3.

Boyle	Gautier (28th)	Leaird
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So Senate Bill No. 186 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carlton was excused from voting upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 186, pursuant to Senate Rule 11.

Senator Sturgis moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Farris Bryant, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The Presiding Officer appointed Senators Sturgis, McArthur and Collins as the committee and Honorable Farris Bryant was escorted to the rostrum.

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.081, Florida Statutes, 1951; and allocating and providing the period of operation of horse race tracks and prohibiting future permits in this state where three horse race tracks are located within a radius of one hundred air miles of each other; providing and establishing annual racing seasons; allocating such racing seasons into three racing periods, each of which shall include one day of required racing from which the net profits shall be paid into a special state scholarship fund; and making findings and declaration of policy relative thereto.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 256 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 256 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. 256 was read the third time in full.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 256, Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 256.

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

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 256 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Baker	Davis	Hodges	Rogells
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Shands
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	
Branch	Floyd	Melvin	
Connor	Fraser	Rodgers	

Nays—19.

Mr. President	Collins	Leaird	Pope
Beall	Crary	Lindler	Ripley
Bronson	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

So Senate Bill No. 256 failed to pass.

PAIRING

The following Pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator King on Senate Bill No. 256; if he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye."

E. W. GAUTIER,
Senator 28th District.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:40 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 1, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate, this day.