

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 6, 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 Monday, May 4, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, at the end of line 29, following the comma, add the word "Senator".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 5, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 2, line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "233.29" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "323.29"

Also—

Page 12, column 2, between lines 2 and 3, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following: "Which was agreed to."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 6, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 790.15, Florida Statutes, relating to the discharge of firearms on public highways or within three hundred yards of occupied premises outside of incorporated villages; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 292—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 811.21, Florida Statutes, relating to taking or using another's vehicle, boat or animal without authority; and providing the effective date hereof.

S. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 697.04, Florida Statutes, relating to future advances secured by mortgage.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

—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 Bill:

H. B. No. 113—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 145.01, Florida Statutes, relating to compensation of county officials, providing any such county official shall receive as his yearly salary for his official services from the whole or part of the fees, or commissions so collected, the following sum only, all the net income from such office not to exceed seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars, and providing for retroactive operation of this Act as of January 1, 1953.

—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 Rodgers, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulations of trade practices in the insurance business; amending Sections 643.02, 643.04(8) (b) 2 and adding Sub-section (10) thereto, 643.06(2), 643.07(1), 643.08(1) and (3), and 643.11; defining and providing for the determination of, and prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices in such business; authorizing the revocation of licenses or certificates of authority by the Insurance Commissioner after a hearing and review of such orders, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 283.02, Florida Statutes, relating to public printing contracts by authorizing a member of the Florida Legislature to receive such a contract when submitting the lowest competitive bid therefor.

—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 Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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

S. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tion 392.31, Florida Statutes, relating to return of persons to State Tuberculosis Hospital; providing for commitment of persons taking voluntary treatment who leave the State Tuberculosis Hospital without discharge or who have been guilty of a violation of any rule or regulation of any such hospital.

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

—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 Crary, Chairman of the Committee on County Organization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 125, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to powers and duties of County Commissioners, by adding a section at the end thereof granting power to the boards of County Commissioners of the several counties to make regulations for the government of County parks, bathing beaches, recreation areas and the like, prescribing methods of enforcement and penalties for the violation thereof.

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

H. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase and distribution, as provided by Section 585.32, Florida Statutes, of hog cholera anti-serum and virus and vaccine; and making an appropriation therefor.

—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. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the University of Florida and Florida State University into "The State University of Florida", which shall continue to be governed by the State Board of Control and the State Board of Education, and shall be administered by a single executive who shall have the title of "President of the State University of Florida"; providing that no program of higher education may receive financial support from the State of Florida except as such program shall become a duly established component part of the State University of Florida; except appropriations for Regional Education, out of State aid for Negroes, the University of Miami Medical School and Marine Biological Research for the State Board of Conservation and grants for existing junior colleges under the minimum foundation program; providing for the appointment of a commission of twelve members, the duty of which shall be to prepare and recommend detailed plans for achieving the separation of educational functions and the administrative unification of such consolidation; appropriating the sum of \$100,000.00 to defray the expenses of and the work of such commission; providing that the Board of Control and the State Board of Education shall have the final approval of the recommendations of the commission, and providing that this Act shall take effect July 1, 1953.

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

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 541—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an increase in the Confederate pension of William Allen Lundy.

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 121.16 and 121.17, Florida Statutes, relating to State officers and employees retirement system by excepting members of the Department of Public Safety.

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

S. B. No. 451—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Jay C. Hurd to receive credit for prior service as member of the Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, Florida, under the County officers and employees retirement system.

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

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.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 553, Florida Statutes 1951, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 553.13, providing that no bond shall be required of plumbing contractors in any county in which the Board of County Commissioners fails to employ a plumbing inspector; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date hereof.

—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 Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act amending subsection (4) of Section 440.09, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to payment of compensation to public employees entitled to payments from pension funds; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend subsection (19) of Section 440.02 of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, 1951, known as "Workmen's Compensation Law," relating to definition of "accident;" and making this act effective July 1, 1953.

—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 Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 233—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 469.04, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the examination of persons engaged or engaging in the business or work of installing plumbing or house drainage: providing for the examination of applicants desiring to engage in or work at the business of plumbing; providing for the fees to be paid for issuance of a certificate for master plumbers, employing plumbers and journeyman plumbers; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with 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 Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 530—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (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.

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.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

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.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 293—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 458.13, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to registration with the State Board of Health of medical school graduates, and registration with said board of resident physicians, assistant resident physicians, and interns in any hospital in this state; requiring hospitals to furnish State Board of Health with a list of said employees; and prohibiting the employment of such employees for a period of more than three years unless duly licensed as a physician by the Board

of Medical Examiners; and constituting the violation of this subsection a misdemeanor.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 372—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (3) and (6) of Section 501.03 and Subsection (9) of Section 501.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the Milk Commission and its members, organization, powers, and duties.

S. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to amending Section 463.08, Florida Statutes, providing for license requirements.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 82—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, relating to loyalty oaths of State employees.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of an interim legislative committee of the House of Representatives; providing for its duties and powers; providing that the provisions of Chapter 11, Florida Statutes, shall apply to such interim committee between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions thereof; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and providing for the effective date thereof.

H. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 876.05, Florida Statutes, relating to loyalty oaths of State employees.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 733.18, Florida Statutes of 1951, relating to payment of and objections to claims.

—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. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 210.17, Florida Statutes 1949, relating to and imposing an occupational license tax on persons operating for profit any cigarette vending machine or machines.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was 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. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 205.63, Florida Statutes 1949, relating to the imposing of an occupational tax on persons operating for profit vending machines.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 609

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—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 May 6, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes, 1951; and to repeal all other Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 122, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Resolution No. 605—For appointment of a committee of the Senate of Florida to investigate and report to the 1955 Session the advisability of the State furnishing vaccines and serums for poultry to bona fide poultry raisers in a manner similar to that provided for hog cholera serums and vaccines by Section 585.32, Florida Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

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

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

S. B. No. 428—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 75 and 126 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".

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 428, 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 amendment, for engrossing—

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 528, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to autopsies; authorizing state attorneys and county solicitors to have autopsies performed upon dead bodies found within the county, either before or after interment, when in their opinion such autopsies are necessary in order to determine whether death resulted from a criminal act or criminal negligence; providing that the physicians performing such autopsies shall be paid for their services from the County Fine and Forfeiture Fund, upon approval of their bills by the state attorney or county solicitor at whose direction the autopsies are performed; and providing the effective date hereof.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 398, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley moved that House Bill No. 486 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 486 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Carlton presented to the Senate as a distinguished visitor, his father, the Honorable Doyle E. Carlton, former member of the Senate and former Governor of Florida.

The President appointed Senators Carlton, Black and Rodgers as a committee to escort Honorable Doyle E. Carlton to the rostrum.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 633—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the dissolution of Iona Drainage district in Lee County, Florida; cancelling all tax liens which have not merged into fee title by foreclosure sales or otherwise; providing for the assignment of easement rights of said district to Lee County, Florida; discharging and relieving the supervisors of all further duties after dissolution; fixing a Statute of Limitations against the presentation and payment of outstanding debts of said district and providing that after the lapse of six months no action shall be brought or instituted upon any debt of said district; 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. 633 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 Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 633 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. 633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 633 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. 633 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 634—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize J. T. Rouse upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the State Officers' and Employees' Retirement System, to receive credit for prior service to the State under such retirement system.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 635—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 468.07, Florida Statutes, 1951, to provide for compensation, automobile allowance and stationery allowance for the member of the Board of Examiners of moving picture machines designated to make inspection as required in Section 468.06, Florida Statutes, 1951.

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Milk Commission; amending Sections 501.02, 501.03, 501.05, 501.09; by defining dairy farmer and redefining licensee; by adjusting the composition of the Milk Commission and terms of office of members; providing for compensation for attendance at meetings; providing for appointment of and compensation of administrator; by amending rule making powers of the Commission; by providing for the raising of funds through license fees and other charges for the administration of this chapter, and the collection thereof; and by providing for the expenditure of collected funds.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend subsection one (1) of Section 947.23, Florida Statutes, so as to provide that the revocation of a parole which is revoked while the parolee is serving a sentence imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole shall be effective upon the expiration of all sentences imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

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

By Senator Lewis—

Senate Resolution No. 638—

A RESOLUTION FRAMED WITH THE UTMOST DEVOTION AND DEDICATED TO "THE HOLIEST THING(S) ALIVE," THE MOTHERS OF THIS AND EVERY STATE.

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

WHEREAS, we owe to our Mothers the very breath of life itself, the sustenance of our awakening days, the shaping of the pattern of our existence and the inspiration of our earlier years, and

WHEREAS, their later precept and example and their unstinting, unselfish efforts have made it possible for each of this body here assembled to contribute his share in upholding his duty as a citizen of our commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, we are due a far greater tribute to them than we can ever express in these words or even by our efforts to serve the people of this State, important and exacting as these duties are, and

WHEREAS, Sunday, May 10th, 1953, is proclaimed as Mothers' Day throughout the Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Senate do by this token express to the Mothers of our beloved State on behalf of its citizenry and of ourselves, our gratitude for their gallant contribution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in full text upon the Journal of the Senate as symbolic of our unanimous and unalloyed appreciation.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 638 was adopted.

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 639—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Carrabelle, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Carrabelle, and to define its terri-

torial boundaries and to provide for its Government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 639 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 Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 639 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 639 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 639 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. 639 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 639 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. 639 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the amendment of budgets of county boards of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than 350,000 according to the most recent official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 640 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 640 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 640 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. 640 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 640 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. 640 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

S. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of Motor Vehicle Commission, amending Sections 318.01 and 318.05, Florida Statutes, providing that the Commissioner and the Auditor for the Commission shall have their salary provided for in the General Appropriations Act.

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

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

S. B. No. 642—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Motor Vehicle Registration and License Tags; amending Chapter 320, Florida Statutes, by amending certain sections, repealing certain sections and adding new sections thereto; providing for removal of restriction on age of applicant; providing for semi-annual registration of "for hire" trucks not holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity; changing date of commencement of sale of license plates; redesignating the letter series appearing on license plates; defining "antique" automobiles and "goats" in a more definite manner; authorizing subsequent issuance of free license plates to amputee veterans; providing for a new method of computation of fractional year registration on trucks and trailers; providing that license tags shall not be altered or mutilated; providing for marking the words "for hire" on certificates of title describing such vehicles; authorizing the revocation of secondhand dealer's license upon violation of this Chapter; repealing Sections 320.12 and 320.32 relating to double fees on non-residents and obsolete method of transferring registrations.

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

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

S. B. No. 643—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, relating to the sale of motor vehicles used as taxicabs, U-Drive-It or vehicles for hire.

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

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

S. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; amending Chapter 319, Florida Statutes; providing for a revised procedure under certain circumstances in the issuance of Certificates of Title and handling and noting of liens and satisfactions thereof and fixing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

S. B. No. 645—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Marshall W. Tatum and Mary Cathrine Tatum, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by reason of injury of Mary Cathrine Tatum by falling off a certain State Road Department bridge or culvert on Road 4 near Tallahassee, Florida, due to negligence of the State Road Department.

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

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 646—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for clerk hire or clerical help for the tax assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,970 and not more than 9,000, according to the last official census; providing the funds from which such clerical help shall be paid, and providing the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 646 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 646 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 646 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. 646 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 646 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. 646 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 6, 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. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government therefor, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 7, line 30, (typewritten bill), after the word "service" insert the following: "not under the jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 7, 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. Gleaton of Citrus—

H. B. No. 633—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of salt water fish in Citrus County, Florida, prohibiting the taking of salt water fish in certain waters

except by rod and reel, hook and line; repealing conflicting laws; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "point known as the timber line at Bryants camp." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "point known as Hunt's Tram road."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 6, 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 Legislative Council—

H. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Control to submit a schedule of certain fees and charges for institutions of higher learning with the legislative budgets and to prohibit an increase in such fees and charges.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary "B", in the order named.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 6, 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 Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.30, Florida Statutes, relating to escapes, attempts to escape and assaults by state prisoners, and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the giving, soliciting and accepting of bribes and other considerations in connection with sports; providing penalties therefor; and providing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 782.04, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to murder, and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 553, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 554, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 554 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 558, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 558 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 554, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the giving, soliciting and accepting of bribes and other considerations in connection with sports; providing penalties therefor; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 554 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 554 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 554 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. 554 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 554 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 392 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 392 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 392 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 392.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 392, by unanimous consent Senator Franklin withdrew Senate Bill No. 392.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 558, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 782.04, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to murder, and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 558 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 558 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 558 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. 558 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 558 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 558 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 393 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 393 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 393 passed the Senate on May 6, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 393.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 393, by unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 393.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Leaird on May 6, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, passed the Senate on May 6, 1953, was taken up.

S. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to worthless checks; making it unlawful to make, issue, utter or deliver checks or other written orders for money on banks without sufficient funds on deposit to pay same or to receive goods or other things of value in exchange for such checks, establishing evidence of worthless checks; providing an exception; and providing penalties for violations.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, passed the Senate on May 6, 1953?"

Upon call of the roll on the question the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Black	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Branch	Dayton	Johnson	Rodgers
Carlton	Douglas	King	Rogells
Clarke	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	

Nays—9.

Mr. President	Franklin	Morrow
Beall	Leaird	Ripley
Bronson	McArthur	Tapper

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, passed the Senate on May 6, 1953, and Senate Bill No. 397, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading, pending roll call.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Rodgers on May 4, 1953, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 43 as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 43 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .02, line 3, Page 1, (typewritten bill) following the word "contracts" insert the words "of title insurance; or"

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .03, line 1, Page 2, (typewritten bill) after the word "damage" strike out the words "and title"

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rodgers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .03, in Subsection (2), Page 2, Line 1, of the typewritten bill, after the word "insurer" insert the words "under this Act."

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .03, Sub-paragraph 7, Page 4, Line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Farm Tractors"

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .05, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section .05 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section .05. APPROPRIATION.—To carry out the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated from the General Revenue Fund the sum of \$50,000.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954; Provided, however, that said amount appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954 shall be limited to the amount of proceeds, except those collected for counties, from qualification taxes, examination, filing, license and permit fees received during said fiscal year by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant to law, from insurance agents, solicitors, adjusters, supervising or managing general agents and service representatives.

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Insurance offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section .17, Page 18, (typewritten bill) strike Subsection (2) (a), and on Page 19 strike paragraph (b); and re-number Subsection (3) as Subsection (2).

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rodgers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section 18, Subsection 2, page 20, line 9 (typewritten bill) after the word "than" strike out the words "fifty (50%) per cent of the usual Florida local agent's commission, or fifty (50%) per cent of the non-resident producer's commission, whichever is the less."

and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty-five (25%) per cent of the usual Florida local agent's commission, or twenty-five (25%) per cent of the non-resident producer's commission, whichever is the less."

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rodgers also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In Section 25, page 24, line 20, (typewritten bill) after the word "corporation" strike the period and insert a semi-colon and add the following: "provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prohibit the right of any person, firm or corporation from voluntarily negotiating or soliciting the placing of such insurance."

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

Strike out all of Section 25, as amended, and re-number other sections.

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Rodgers offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 43:

In the title of the bill, line 14, (typewritten bill) after the semi-colon insert the following: "to prohibit coercion in the placing of insurance by persons, firms or corporations as herein specified;"

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 43, 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. 43, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—2.

Ripley Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 43 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 660, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish a municipal corporation in Okaloosa County, Florida, named Shalimar, and to create, establish, and organize a municipal corporation in Okaloosa County, Florida, to be named Shalimar, and to fix its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authorities, and privileges; and to designate and appoint municipal officers, to define their duties and powers, and to provide for subsequent elections.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 660 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 660 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 660:

At the end of Subsection C of Section 7, page 3, (typewritten bill) after the period add the following: "The amount of such license, excise or privilege tax shall not in any particular exceed the amount lawfully levied by the Town of Shalimar on January 1, A. D. 1953."

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. 660, 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. 660, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 660, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 660 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to taken up and consider Senate Bill No. 422, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 422—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing compensation heretofore paid to and received by members of the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 83,000 and not more than 115,000 according to the last official census, for the period beginning with January 1, 1951, and ending with June 30, 1951.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 422 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 422 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 422 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. 422 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 422 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. 422 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns at this session it recess to reconvene at 12:40 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, until 12:40 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 12:40 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 516, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives in the order of their services as Senators, preceded by the President and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Honorable Farris Bryant, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the President of the Senate on the rostrum and requested him to preside over the joint assembly.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker	Crowder	Knight	Roberts
Akridge	Darby	Lancaster	Rood
Alexander	David	Land	Saunders
J. E. Andrews	Dekle	Mahon	Shaffer
J. F. Andrews	Dowda	Marshburn	W. O. Sheppard
Atkinson	Dukes	Mashburn	C. E. Shepperd
Ayres	Duncan	McAlpin	S. C. Smith
Ballinger	Elliott	McFarland	S. N. Smith
Bartholomew	Fascell	McFarlin	Stewart
Bedenbaugh	Fee	McLaren	Stimmell
Bollinger	Floyd	Medlock	Stokes
Boyd	Fuqua	Mitts	Stratton
Bryant	Getzen	Moody	Surles
Burke	Gibbons	Morgan	Sweeny
Burton	Gleaton	Murray	Turlington
Burwell	Griffin	Okell	Usina
Campbell	Griner	Papy	Varn
Cleveland	Hathaway	Patton	Washburne
Cobb	Inman	E. Pearce	Webb
Conner	Jernigan	M. Pearce	Westberry
Cook	Johnson	Peeples	G. W. Williams
Costin	D. C. Jones, Jr.	Petersen	J. R. Williams
Crews	E. B. Jones	Pittman	D. A. Williams
Cross	Keezel	Pruitt	Zelmenovitz

—95.

A quorum of the House of Representatives was declared present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate 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 of the Senate was declared present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint assembly present.

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

Senator King moved that a committee of six be appointed to escort the Honorable Spessard L. Holland and the Honorable George A. Smathers, United States Senators from Florida, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Murray of Polk, Fascell of Dade and Cobb of Volusia as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives; and Senators King, Collins and Gautier (13th) as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Senators Holland and Smathers were duly escorted to the rostrum where they were graciously received.

Senator Franklin moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Doyle E. Carlton, former Governor of Florida, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives; and Senators Carlton and Franklin as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The Honorable Doyle E. Carlton, former Governor of Florida, was escorted to the rostrum.

Senator Smathers was presented to the body by the President of the Senate and addressed the joint assembly.

Following the address of Senator Smathers, Senator Holland was presented to the body by the President of the Senate and addressed the joint assembly.

At the conclusion of Senator Holland's address, Senator King moved that the Senate repair to the Senate Chamber and resume its session.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber in processional order and resumed its session at 2:05 o'clock, P. M.

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.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 2:10 o'clock P. M., until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Friday, May 8, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on April 30, 1953.