

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, May 12, 1953

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The Senate convened at 9:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 11, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 8, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 5, column 2, lines 22 and 23, strike out the following:

“authorizing and empowering” and insert in lieu thereof the words “to authorize and empower”

Also—

Page 8, column 2, line 7, strike out the words “a criminal case” and insert in lieu thereof the words “criminal cases”

Also—

Page 17, column 2, line 23, following the word “the” and before the word “further” insert the following:

“rules be waived and the”

Also—

Page 17, column 2, line 27, following the word “to” and before the word “and” insert the following:

“by a two-thirds vote.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 11, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 17, column 2, line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word “the” and before the word “further” insert the following:

“rules be waived and the”

Also—

Page 18, column 1, line 4, following the word “to” and before the word “and” insert the following:

“by a two-thirds vote”

Also—

Page 18, column 1, line 15, following the word “the” and before the word “further” insert the following:

“rules be waived and the”

Also—

Page 18, column 1, line 18, following the word “to” and before the word “and” insert the following:

“by a two-thirds vote”

And as corrected was approved.

ENGROSSING REPORT

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

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of bailiffs of the court of record in and for Escambia County; to provide for their compensation and manner of payment thereof.

—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
Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk
of the Senate.

And Senate Bill No. 549, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 598

—begs leave to report same has 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 11, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Melvin and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 706—A bill to be entitled An Act to define a “blind check” on admissions to a theatre or place of entertainment; and to provide that no facts, figures, data or other information obtained through a blind check shall be admissible in evidence in any of the courts of this State.

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

By Senator Floyd—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 707:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES AND THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, BY ADDING THERETO ADDITIONAL SECTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PORT DISTRICTS, DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, AND ANY OTHER TAXING DISTRICTS, AND MUNICIPALITIES AND THAT THE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR SHALL COLLECT AND DISTRIBUTE THE SAID TAXES.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes in the county of Franklin, State of Florida, by adding thereto additional sections to be numbered by the Secretary of State, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, as follows:

Section From and after January 1, 1956, the county tax assessor in the county of Franklin, State of Florida, shall assess all property for all state, county, school, and municipal taxes to be levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school district, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities.

The legislature shall at the Legislative Session in 1955 and from time to time thereafter, enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax assessor, designated in the first paragraph of this section, and shall likewise, provide by law for the extension on the assessment roll of the county tax assessor of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities.

Section From and after January 1, 1956, the county tax collector in the county of Franklin, State of Florida, shall collect all taxes levied in the county by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts and municipalities.

The Legislature shall at the Legislative Session of 1955, and from time to time thereafter enact laws specifying the powers, functions, duties and compensation of county tax collector designated in the first paragraph of this section, and shall likewise provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all taxes collected by the county tax collector.

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

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 708—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 27026, Acts of 1951, relating to counties having a population of not less than 17,550 nor more than 18,400 according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 708 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 708 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 708 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. 708 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 708 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. 708 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Carlton—

S. B. No. 709—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the monthly salary of the Chairman and the several members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County to be paid monthly: validating, ratifying and confirming the payment of salaries heretofore made by Hardee County to the Chairman and several members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County under Chapter 21738 Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1943, made subsequent to April 1, 1950, the provisions of any other Special or General Act to the contrary notwithstanding: to authorize the payment of loss of compensation from April 1, 1950, to effective date of this Act: to absolve, acquit and discharge the Chairman and the several members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County from any claim or claims for over-payment of salaries arising by reason of the continued payment of such salaries authorized under the provisions of Chapter 21738, Acts of 1943, subsequent to April 1, 1950.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 709 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 Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 709 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 709 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 709 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. 709 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 709 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. 709 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Harvey R. Austin of Lake City, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of an automobile collision involving the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida, Division of Florida Highway Patrol.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 711—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibition of secret societies in public schools and amending Section 242.49, Florida Statutes, providing certain exemptions

to Sections 242.46-242.48, Florida Statutes, restricting secret societies in public schools.

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

By Senators Collins, Davis and Lewis—

Senate Resolution No. 712:

IN MEMORIAM

A RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE W. T. CASH

WHEREAS, the Honorable William Thomas Cash throughout his career served the people of his County and the State of Florida with unusual distinction and honor to himself and his fellow men in such fashion and at all times as to make him esteemed and beloved by the thousands who knew him, and

WHEREAS, from his birth in Lamont, Florida, in 1878 he became in the course of time a teacher in the public schools, and at the Florida State College for Women, and also served as Taylor County Superintendent, and

WHEREAS, he was elected to serve and did serve with distinction in the House of Representatives in the 1909, 1915, and 1917 sessions and in the Senate in the 1919 session, and

WHEREAS, he became the State of Florida's first State Librarian by appointment of Governor John W. Martin on April 1, 1927, and served with unusual merit and devotion to duty until his death on July 8, 1951, during which time he built the State Library from an uncatalogued collection of 1,500 volumes of State papers and reports to more than 130,000 books, pamphlets and documents, and manuscripts, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mr. Cash was also a historian and author, writing among other works a two-volume History of Florida and a History of the Democratic Party in Florida, which is the only work of its kind in existence, and

WHEREAS, through the passing of the Honorable W. T. Cash on July 8, 1951, the Councils of the Florida Legislature, as well as the people of the State of Florida, have suffered a great loss, but by his life of dedicated service the State was richly benefitted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, in regular session, that we take official notice of the passing of this honored and beloved citizen, and of his great contribution to his beloved state;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial Resolution be certified by the Chief Clerk of the Senate, and immediately forwarded to the widow and family of the late W. T. Cash.

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. 712 was adopted.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 896, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act transferring the fee simple title to Section 15, Township 40 South, Range 42 East, in Martin County, Florida, from the Florida State Board of Parks and Memorials to Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 896 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. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 896 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. 896 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Leaird asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 59, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 59—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the latest official census; providing for additional beverage licenses.

Was taken up.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 59 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 59 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 59 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. 59 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 59 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. 59 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 11, 1953.

*Hon. 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. 317, Relating to Shawano Drainage District.
- S. B. No. 320, Relating to Lake Worth Drainage District.
- S. B. No. 379, Relating to Jacksonville.
- S. B. No. 380, Relating to Duval County.
- S. B. No. 382, Relating to Palm Beach County.
- S. B. No. 395, Relating to Dade City.
- S. B. No. 401, Relating to Dade City.
- S. B. No. 427, Relating to City of Ormond.
- S. B. No. 429, Relating to City of Ormond.
- S. B. No. 430, Relating to Volusia County.
- S. B. No. 431, Relating to Ormond Beach.
- S. B. No. 432, Relating to Port Orange.
- S. B. No. 448, Relating to Palm Beach.
- S. B. No. 449, Relating to Palm Beach.
- S. B. No. 455, Relating to Homestead.
- S. B. No. 458, Relating to Dade County.
- S. B. No. 460, Relating to West Miami.
- S. B. No. 461, Relating to West Miami.
- S. B. No. 462, Relating to North Bay Village.
- S. B. No. 463, Relating to West Miami.
- S. B. No. 469, Relating to Miami.
- S. B. No. 470, Relating to Miami.
- S. C. R. No. 476, Relating to Arthur Godfrey.
- S. C. R. No. 516, Relating to Legislature.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 11, 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 Franklin—

S. B. No. 590—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment by the City of Fort Myers, Florida, exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars in value, shall be made until after advertisement for sealed bids, except when there is an immediate need of materials, supplies or equipment, the City Council may waive advertising and authorize purchases not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars without advertising and providing that this Act is amendatory of the existing charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and repeals all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Fort Myers, Florida to issue Certificates of Indebtedness not to exceed \$500,000.00 to pay for construction of auditorium, police station, jail, baseball facilities, park buildings, playground facilities and any other municipal buildings, or enlargements or additions to existing buildings, including sites for same; and authorizing said city to execute all instruments and do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; authorizing said city to undertake the purposes hereof in cooperation with other governmental agencies,

including agreements for maintenance, repair, use, management and operation of any of the buildings or facilities authorized herein; authorizing budgeting and disbursing of necessary funds for the purposes authorized herein; ratifying, validating and confirming all Acts, things, proceedings, contracts or agreement which the said city may have heretofore taken or done to accomplish the purposes herein authorized; providing for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness from receipts of utility franchises, parking meters, receipts from operation of any of such buildings or facilities and any other special revenues; providing the remedies to holders of such certificates; providing the form and term of such certificates; and otherwise providing for the carrying out of such a program of financing by said city for said projects and purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 590 and 591, 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,

May 11, 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 Ripley—

S. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the last preceding Federal census of more than 300,000, the permissive closing of banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations, on Saturdays or Wednesdays; providing that as to all banking transactions, Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to the banks closing on such day under this law; amending Section 1, Chapter 27089 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties shall close on certain holidays; providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties may remain open on other holidays and that such days shall be regarded as business days as to the banks open on such holidays; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

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.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a permanent administrative assistant for the Grand Jury in all counties in this State having a population of 400,000, or more, according to the last State or Federal census, and fixing the salary of such permanent administrative assistant and appropriating monies for the payment thereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 595, 520 and 464, 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,
May 11, 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 Franklin—

S. B. No. 586—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, to enter into contracts of insurance covering officers and employees for life, health or accident insurance; and authorizing the appropriation and spending of such money and the taking of such steps as are necessary to place such insurance in effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all elections in the City of Fort Myers, Florida, where not more than two (2) candidates are nominated for any elective office that no primary election shall be held and the candidates nominated shall be placed upon general election ballot; and further providing that where not more than one (1) candidate for any elective office in said city is nominated that no primary election and no general election shall be held and the candidate thus nominated shall be declared elected by the City Council; and providing that this Act is amendatory of the existing charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and repeals all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 586 and 587, 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,
May 11, 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 Franklin—

S. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the City Council of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, may authorize the mayor to appoint a municipal judge pro tem to perform the duties of the office of municipal judge during absence, disability or disqualification of said judge; and the compensation and term of appointment of such judge pro tem to be prescribed by the council; providing that this Act amends and supplements the existing charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida; providing that any conflict in laws are repealed.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, to hire out

to any municipality, county, or the State Road Department, all city prisoners sentenced to hard labor; and prescribing the work, terms and conditions upon which such prisoners may be worked and hired out; that this Act amends and supplements the existing Charter of the City of Fort Myers, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 16, 17, and 41, of Chapter 13907, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, the same being "An Act to fix the territorial limits of the Town of Atlantic Beach, to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers", so as to fix the qualifications of electors in municipal elections, and so as to provide that the town clerk shall be Ex-Officio Treasurer of said town, and to provide how funds of said town shall be paid out and disbursed.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 588, 589 and 542, 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,
May 11, 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 Houghton—

S. B. No. 613—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the town council of the Town of Boca Ciega to suspend regular meetings during the summer months.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 614—A bill to be entitled An Act validating the Acts of the Town Council of the Town of Boca Ciega in the County of Pinellas, including the ordinances of the town, and the minutes of its council meetings.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 613 and 614, 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,
May 11, 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. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle applications in all those counties in the State of Florida having a population of 450,000 or more according to the last official census; empowering the tax collectors of such counties, as agents for the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of the State of Florida, to create branch offices of the County Auto Tag Agency in such counties; and to appoint annually, competent, qualified and experienced individuals, firms, partnerships or corporations to operate such branch offices: provided that all persons, firms, partnerships or corporations, who, prior to January 3, 1953, were licensed to operate an Auto Tag Agency in such counties under the provisions of Chapter 26745, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, shall upon demand, upon the expiration of such license, be issued a license and be appointed by said tax collector under the provisions hereof: providing for surety bonds to be given by the operators of such branch offices: providing for the fee or service charges for such operators as compensation for their services: providing the amount of state and county occupational license to be paid by such operators: requiring such operators to give a valid receipt for each application accepted or handled and to remit to the county tax collector within three days: providing penalties for violation: providing it shall be unlawful in such counties to handle motor vehicle applications for a fee, commission or other compensation except under the provisions of this Act: providing the number of branch offices to be based upon population according to the last official census: repealing Chapter 26745, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and all other laws in conflict herewith insofar as they relate to the handling of motor vehicle applications in such counties in Florida.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 27054, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to counties having a population of not less than four hundred thousand (400,000) according to the last official census providing for compensation of the Boards of Public Instruction; setting effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 467 and 454, 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,
May 11, 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 Ripley—

S. B. No. 628—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain employees of the City of Jacksonville continuously employed in the police department for four years and two months prior to March 16, 1946, who left the service of said city and were re-employed in said police department within two years, full service credit for their years of service with the city for purposes of statutory service raises and seniority credits as if said service had been continuous within the meaning of the civil service laws of the city and the laws affecting statutory service raises.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing compensation and mileage of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Citrus County, Florida and repealing so much of Chapter 21670, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all other Acts in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 628 and 631, 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
May 11, 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. 465—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the Grand Jury shall be the official custodian of its own records in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of 400,000 or more, according to the last State or Federal census.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties in this State having a population of 400,000 or more, according to the last State or Federal census, the grand jury may exclude from any session of the grand jury any grand juror whom the grand jury determines to be disqualified or guilty of violating his oath or attempting to obstruct the proceedings or actions of the grand jury.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration of felons in all counties in this State having a population of 450,000, or more, according to the last State or Federal census, with the Criminal Bureau of Investigation, or Sheriff, of such county, and fixing penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this law.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 465, 466 and 468, 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,
May 11, 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 Shands—

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

fee in said courts and making provision for supplies and equipment necessary for the operation of said courts.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-sections (b) and (d) of Section 1, Sub-section (3), (11), (18) and (24) of Section 2 and Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act relating to counties of and county commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal Census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose", as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and as further amended by Chapters 25166 and 25520, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 26652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951: To confer additional powers upon such counties and county commissioners; further defining the term "project" to include railroad and motor terminals for passengers and freight, and to include buildings, and toll highways; granting such counties and county commissioners authority to construct elevated toll roads along, over and across public streets in any city, town or municipality within such counties; further defining the term "cost" to include interest during construction and, if deemed advisable, for one year after completion of construction; to authorize the pledging of the revenues of two or more projects for financing purposes; authorizing the levy of a general ad valorem tax of one and one-half mills and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; and for other purposes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 305, 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,
May 11, 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 Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-sections (b) and (d) of Section 1, Sub-sections (3), (11), (18) and (24) of Section 2 and Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act relating to counties of and County Commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose," as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and as further amended by Chapters 25166 and 25520, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 26652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951: To confer additional powers upon such counties and County Commissioners; further defining the term "project" to include railroad and motor terminals for passengers and freight, and to include buildings, and toll highways; granting such counties and County Commissioners authority to construct elevated toll roads along, over and across public streets in any city, town or municipality within such counties; further defining the term "cost" to include interest during construction and, if deemed advisable, for one year after completion of construction; to authorize the pledging of the revenues of two or more projects for financing purposes; authorizing the levy of a general ad valorem tax of one and one-half mills and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; and for other purposes.

—for the purpose of further consideration

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 305 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 11, 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. Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 924.07, Florida Statutes, relating to appeals by the state.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 175, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 11, 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 Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 557—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 interment 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 county commissioners and state attorney or county solicitor at whose direction the autopsies are performed; and providing 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. 557, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 557 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 Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 557, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 557—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 interment 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 county commissioners and state attorney or county solicitor at whose direction the autopsies are performed; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 557 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 557 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 557 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. 557 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 557 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 557 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,

May 8, 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 with amendments—

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 414—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Baker County Hospital District, and Baker County Hospital Authority, to provide for the appointment of members of said hospital authority and to fix their powers and duties; to provide for the establishment and building, maintenance and operation of a public hospital at Macclenny in Baker County, for the use and benefit of the citizens and residents of Baker County and the extension of hospitalization to patients from adjoining counties and states; to provide for the appropriation of money and the raising of revenue by Baker County for the erection and maintenance of such hospital, by the allocation to such hospital authority of portions of the race track funds which may be received by Baker County; to provide for the levy of ad valorem taxes by said county for the benefit of said hospital, and providing for a local referendum.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 8, sub-section (1) paragraph (b) at the end of the paragraph of the bill, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: (semi-colon) provided, however, that the appropriation under the provisions of this section of said race track funds, excepting the five thousand dollars maintenance appropriation, shall not extend beyond ten years of the effective date of this act.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 13, at the end of the section of the bill, strike out the period and insert the following in lieu thereof; (semi-colon) provided, however, that the said Baker County Hospital Authority shall not spend, obligate or contract to spend in excess of fifty thousand dollars for the construction or equipping of any hospital unless the said hospital is erected as a Federal Aid project.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 414, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 414.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate do not concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 414.

Senator Fraser moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 414.

Which was agreed to 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,

May 8, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Fuqua and Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Manatee County Bridges Authority; providing for the organization of the Authority; providing for the powers and duties of the Authority; making bonds, revenue certificates and obligations issued hereunder approved securities for investment; providing for referendum election.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of Panama City, same being Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended, in relation and as to elections, terms and compensation of officials, new registration of electors and new registration system and provision for its conduct and operation, and authorizing use of fire fighting facilities outside city limits with restrictions.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing

the town council of the Town of Longwood, Florida, to act as a municipal delinquent tax adjustment board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary of said board and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain taxes and special assessments.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 962, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 962 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 962 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 962 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. 962 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 962 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. 962 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. 969 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. 969, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 969 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 969 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 969 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. 969 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 969 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Black	Bronson	Collins
Baker	Boyle	Carlton	Connor
Beall	Branch	Clarke	Crary

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 969 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. 981 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. 981, 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,

May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Boyd and Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and changing the boundaries of the Town of Lady Lake, in Lake County, Florida; by amending Section 1 of Chapter 12956, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1015—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. McLaren of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1018—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Redington Beach to lay out grade and pave streets within such town and make other improvements as therein specified and to assess, in whole or in part, the cost thereof to the property benefited; providing method of assessment and collection of same and for a lien upon property so assessed, providing for issuance and sale of assessment bonds, and for guarantee of same when approved by freeholders as required by constitution, and providing same shall be effective upon approval at referendum election by the qualified electors of the Town of Redington Beach as therein specified.

—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. 1013 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. 1013, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1013 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1013 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1013 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. 1013 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1013 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. 1013 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. 1015 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. 1015, 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. 1015 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1015 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1015 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. 1015 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1015 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. 1015 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1018, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1018 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1018 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1018 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. 1018 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1018 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. 1018 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,

May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1040—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Hastings Drainage District, amending Section 8 of Chapter 27,310, Laws of Florida, 1951, dividing and constituting said lands in said drainage district into zones.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 20032, a Special Act of the Legislature of Florida of 1939, creating an administrative board to operate the Ravine Gardens of the City of Palatka.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1042—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to East Palatka Drainage District, fixing its boundaries, providing for the levying and collection of taxes, and for the collection of delinquent taxes, and authorizing the supervisors to accept bonds of said district for the taxes.

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. 1040 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. 1040, 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. 1041 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. 1041, 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. 1042 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. 1042, 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Morgan, Westberry and Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting trawling for shrimp in the inland waters of Duval County, Florida, by licensed fishing camp operators or bait dealers; limiting the length of the trawl net and boat used; providing for special permit; display of permit number; and areas controlled by the State Board of Conservation; and providing penalties for violation hereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Palatka, a municipal corporation in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, by amending Sections 15, 24, 25, 33, 34, 40 and 119 of Chapter 9875, Special Laws of Florida of 1923; and Section 37 of said Chapter 9875, as amended by Chapter 14291, Special Laws of Florida of 1929; and Section 114 of said Chapter 9875, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 11065, Special Laws of Florida of 1925; and to authorize and empower the City of Palatka to join with the County of Putnam in contracting to purchase certain heavy equipment to be jointly owned and operated by either in the construction and maintenance of streets, roads and bridges, and to establish set-back building lines along certain streets, or portions thereof, in said city; and to codify the charter and ordinances of the city, and to adopt such codification of ordinances without the requirement of a publication at large thereof to make such ordinances effective in law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 13,333, Laws of Florida, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 27,840, Laws of Florida, 1951, providing for the nomination and election of the members of the Board of Bond Trustees of Putnam County, Florida, from residence districts, and fixing their terms of office.

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. 1036 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. 1036, 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. 1038 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. 1038, 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. 1039 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. 1039, 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the fees of examining committeemen in inquisition of incompetency hearings in the several counties of Florida having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) and not more than one hundred ten thousand (110,000), according to the last Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 995—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all municipalities having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000, according to the last official census, the board of elections of any such municipality shall be empowered to place certain annexed territory which becomes a part of such municipalities, in districts for the purpose of conducting elections in such municipalities and electing councilmen, aldermen, commissioners, or representatives, who shall become members of the governing body of such municipalities; and providing for the qualification of candidates for such offices.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 897, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 995, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 995 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 995 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 995 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. 995 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 995 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. 995 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,

May 11, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1029—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to use facsimile signatures and seals on checks and warrants in expending county funds from county depositories.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article IX of Chapter D of Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, being the Charter of the City of Key West, Florida, by eliminating the provisions requiring the collection of city taxes in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes and sale of property for nonpayment of taxes by county and state collectors; providing for the sale of real property for delinquent taxes; providing for the issuance, sale and redemption of tax certificates and issuance of tax deeds; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, particularly Chapter 23374, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1945, as amended, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 12614, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the same being entitled, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 10430, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Clermont, and to give the said city jurisdiction over the

territory embraced in said extension"; and to amend Sections 4, 25, 50 and 57 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of Clermont, County of Lake, State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; and to amend Section 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 of Chapter 10432, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 11, 20, 21, 24, 48, and 60 of Chapter 8926, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Clermont, County of Lake and State of Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of Clermont"; by striking therefrom the word "assessor" and to further amend said Section 7, by the addition thereto of another paragraph providing for the annual appointment of an assessor by the city council; authorizing the assessor to employ assistants; and to provide further and additional powers for said municipality.

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. 1029 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. 1029, 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. 1031 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. 1031, 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. 1031 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1031 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031 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. 1035 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. 1035, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1035 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1035 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1035 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. 1035 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1035 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. 1035 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 837—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of judges of the Circuit Court residing in counties having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, and not more than two hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the latest official census, providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general fund of such counties and making the same a county purpose and providing for the repeal of Chapter 25,517, Laws of Florida of 1949, and Chapter 27,083, Laws of Florida of 1951.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 837, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 837 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. 837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 837 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. 837 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,
May 11, 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. McLaren of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1019—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Redington Beach to acquire and construct public improvement facilities as therein defined as undertakings and to finance the same by issue of revenue bonds and to pledge revenues from any such undertaking in payment thereof under terms and conditions therein set forth; and providing for guarantee when approved by freeholders as required by constitution; and providing for referendum election by the qualified electors of the Town of Redington Beach as therein specified.

Also—

By Mr. McLaren of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1020—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Redington Beach to borrow money and issue general bonds as evidence thereof payable from taxation, and authorizing the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all property, real and personal, within the Town of Redington Beach for payment of interest and principal as therein specified; providing, however, for an election by freeholders who are qualified electors prior to the issue of any bonds, repealing Chapter 27846, Laws of Florida 1951, and providing same shall be effective upon approval at referendum election by the qualified electors of the Town of Redington Beach as therein specified.

Also—

By Messrs. Cross and Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable certificates of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and to use the proceeds thereof to pay part of the cost of the construction of a building for use as a public health center in said county; and authorizing said board for and on behalf of said county to pledge for the payment of the principal of and interest on said certificates of indebtedness the first fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of race track funds distributable to said county under the provisions now prescribed by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes; and providing for the creation of reserve funds and the rights and remedies of the holders of said certificates of indebtedness and providing that no referendum or election of qualified electors who are freeholders,

or qualified electors, shall be required for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness; 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.

And House Bill No. 1019, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1019 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1019 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1019 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. 1019 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1019 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. 1019 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1020, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1020 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1020 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1020 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. 1020 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1020 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. 1020 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. 1027 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. 1027, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1027 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1027 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1027 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. 1027 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1027 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. 1027 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,

May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1046—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Putnam County; authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of said county to apply the surplus in any school district sinking fund to the funded debt of any other school district of the county or of said board.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the secretary and executive officer of the county board under Section 230.31, Florida Statutes, in the several counties of the State of Florida with not more than 23,652 and not less than 23,405 population according to the last preceding official state census; providing effective and expiration date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1046 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. 1046, 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. 1047 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. 1047, 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,
May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the date of holding the election for the election of school trustees, and the number of mills to be levied for each year in any special tax school district in Putnam County, Florida; to fix the time of taking office of said school trustees; to provide that the existing school trustees and their successors shall hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1955, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; to provide that the number of mills fixed by the last special tax school district electives shall remain in force for each year until the next election.

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. 1044 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. 1044, 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,
May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1043—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Putnam County and the lands shown upon "Sheet No. 2 of Riverside Unit of Rivercrest, as the same appears of record

in Plat Book 3, Pages 16 and 17, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, Florida," by vacating and abandoning in behalf of the public all streets, avenues, parks and public areas shown on that portion of said plat lying northeasterly of the "Florida East Coast, Railroad Main Line", and all streets, parks and public areas lying northeasterly of the northeasterly line of "San Jose Avenue" and east of "San Cristobal Avenue" and south of "Cortez St.", and to vacate and abandon in behalf of the public the area designated "Yacht Basin" and the area designated "Yacht Club" and the areas designated "Park" in Block 3, as shown on such plat, and terminating all rights of the public in such streets, avenues, parks and public areas, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 1045—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of shad, herring, and mullet in and from the waters of the St. Johns River, Lake Crescent and Lake George, lying within the territorial limits of Putnam County, providing the open and closed season therefor; relating to the method of taking such fish and relating to the location of haul seines used in such taking, excepting gizzard shad and hickory shad from the provisions hereof; providing penalties for the violation hereof; repealing certain laws to the extent they conflict herewith, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and providing effective date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1043 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. 1043, 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. 1045 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. 1045, 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,
May 11, 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 received from the Senate, as requested, House Bill No. 623 and since no further action was taken by the House of Representatives, upon motion the House of Representatives returns herewith:

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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 623 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 623:

At the end of Section 1, of the typewritten bill and as a part of said Section 1 insert the following:

"All existing licenses, as of the effective date of this Act, are hereby recognized, however no additional licenses shall be issued except in compliance herewith."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 623, 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. 623, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 623, 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. 623 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,
May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and organize a municipal corporation in Bay County, Florida, to be named Gulf Beach, and to fix its boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges; 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. 966 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. 966, 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,
May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Mashburn and Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 1101—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the town of Julia, in Bay County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction; providing referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Mashburn and Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 1098—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the town of Playville, in Bay County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction, providing referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1101, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1098, 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,
May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1065—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Juvenile Court of Broward County, Florida, to provide for increase in the salary for the judge of said court and fixing such salary at \$8,500.00 per annum; and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 24223, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 25428, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26579, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, which fixes the salary and automobile expense money for said judge.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Turlington and Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1072—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the issuance of search warrants by the judge of the mu-

municipal court of the City of Newberry, Florida, the service of same, and for the giving of bond by the administrative officer serving such warrants.

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. 1065 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. 1065, 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. 1072 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. 1072, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1072 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1072 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1072 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. 1072 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1072 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. 1072 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,

May 11, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 839—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less

than 28,000 and not more than 29,500 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, to require by resolution that any automobile junkyard or junkyard of any kind or premises used for storage or storage and sale of parts of old motor vehicles or premises upon which wrecked or dismantled motor vehicles are stored, including premises adjacent to automobile garages used for storage of wrecked or dismantled motor vehicles, shall be enclosed by a substantial fence of the character and type of materials to be prescribed by the Board of County Commissioners or by applicable zoning regulations; requiring such premises to be fenced within six months from the adoption of such resolution and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 978—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of all counties having not less than 6,200 and not more than 6,450 inhabitants according to the most recent official census to expend not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per year for construction, improvement and maintenance of streets and county roads within the limits of any municipality in the county.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 922—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in counties having a population of not less than thirteen thousand seven hundred fifty (13,750) nor more than fourteen thousand one hundred (14,100) according to the last official census; creating an election board in said counties and prescribing the powers and duties thereof; prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, method of appointment and compensation; making the County Supervisor of Registration ex officio the clerk and the county attorney the attorney for said board; providing for a canvassing board and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 839, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 978, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 978 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 978 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 978 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. 978 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 978 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Ripley Rogells Sturgis
Rodgers Shands Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 973 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 922, 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16951, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, fixing the fees of the county tax assessor and the tax collector in counties having a population of not less than 9200 and not more than 9765, according to the last official State census.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 120,000 and not more than 150,000, according to the most recent official census, to expend county funds for mental health and guidance, and authorizing the expenditure of funds for such purposes through the board of directors or trustees of their local guidance centers; and limiting such contribution.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 885, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 885 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. 885 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 885 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. 885 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 854, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 854 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. 854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 854 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. 854 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia—

H. B. No. 914—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.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23846, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to permanent registration system of qualified electors and applying in counties of the state having a population of more than 42,000 and less than 48,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding federal or state census by setting compensation of Supervisor of Registration and Chief Deputy Supervisor.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the times for holding the regular terms of county court in all of the counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 9,000 and not more than 10,000 persons according to the federal census of 1950.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 914, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 914 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 914 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 914 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. 914 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 914 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. 914 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 944, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 945, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 945 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 945 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 945 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. 945 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 945 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. 945 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,

May 11, 1953

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 960—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 553.12, Florida Statutes, 1951, the Plumbing Control Law, by adding Subsection (7) excepting all counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) nor more than thirty-two thousand (32,000) according to the latest official census; providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,200, nor more than 6,400, according to the last official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 960, 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. 960 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 960 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 960 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. 960 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 960 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. 960 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 984, 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,

May 11, 1953.

Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19398, Acts 1939, fixing the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand one hundred (9,100) nor more than nine thousand seven hundred (9,700) according to the last state census and validating salaries heretofore paid to the Supervisor of Registration in such counties.

Also—

By Mr. Mahon of Duval—

H. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the duties of jury commissioners and the selection of jury lists in counties having a population exceeding one hundred fifty (150,000) thousand inhabitants by the last preceding Federal census.

Also—

By Messrs. Rood and Fuqua of Manatee, Bartholomew and Washburne of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing residence qualifications for county licenses as real estate brokers and salesmen and experience qualifications for county licenses as real estate brokers in counties having not less than 28,000 nor more than 29,500 inhabitants and in counties having not less than 34,650 nor more than 36,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 886, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 886 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. 886 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 886 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. 886 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 133, 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. 133 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 133 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. 133 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 133 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. 133 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 956, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 956 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 956 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 956 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. 956 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 956 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. 956 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,

May 11, 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. Stimmell of Martin—

H. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Martin County to pay to the county judge of said county additional compensation in the form of salaries for services rendered by said judge as probate judge.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stimmell of Martin—

H. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act rectifying, ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations of properties, levies of taxes, tax certificates, the filing and recording of lists of tax certificates, and tax sales, made by the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida, for the years A. D. 1951 and 1952, and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, to issue and sell revenue certificates or certificates of indebtedness in an amount not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, bearing interest not exceeding five (5%) per cent per annum for the purpose of acquiring, operating and expanding the electric light and power distribution system within Orange Park and for the erection of buildings, substations and paying all costs necessary in connection therewith, said revenue certificates or certificates of indebtedness and the interest thereon to be payable exclusively from the net revenue received from the distribution of said electric power; repealing all laws inconsistent herewith and providing for a referendum.

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. 992 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. 992, 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. 992 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 992 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 992 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. 992 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 992 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 992 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. 993 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. 993, 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. 993 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 993 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. 993 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 993 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. 993 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. 1006 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. 1006, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1006 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1006 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1006 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. 1006 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1006 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Beall	Boyle	Bronson
Baker	Black	Branch	Carlton

Clarke	Franklin	Leaird	Ripley
Collins	Fraser	Lewis	Rodgers
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Rogells
Crary	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	Shands
Davis	Hodges	Melvin	Sturgis
Dayton	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Douglas	Johnson	Pearce	
Floyd	King	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1006 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,
May 11, 1953

*Hon. Charley E. Johns,
President of the Senate.*
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Mashburn and Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a Charter and create the municipality of the City of Long Beach Resort, Florida, located in Bay County, Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mashburn and Stokes of Bay—

H. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a Charter and create the municipality of the City of Panama City Beach, Florida, located in Bay County, Florida, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities.

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. 954 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. 954, 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. 953 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. 953, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

S. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act setting a limitation upon the salaries which may be paid to certain officers and employees of the State of Florida for the annual periods beginning July 1, of each year.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of adjournment on May 11, 1953, having been read the second time by title on May 11, 1953, was taken up.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, line 24, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "\$7500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$8500.00"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, line 27, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: "\$9500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$12,000.00"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Collins and Branch offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, Page 2, after the words: "Director Board of Conservation Geological Survey" strike out the figures "\$7,500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$8,500.00".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, page 3, (typewritten bill) following the words "Director, State Welfare Board", strike out: "\$7,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$9,000.00"

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, page 3, line 11, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Plant Commissioner, State Plant Board \$8,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Plant Commissioner, State Plant Board \$9,000"

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senators Sturgis and Pearce offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "Director, Department of Public Safety \$7,500.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Director, Department of Public Safety \$10,000.00"

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Gautier (13th) and Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

Strike out Sections 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall not apply to nor affect the salaries of any State Attorneys or Assistant State Attorneys in in those Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida which include and embrace a County having a population of 290,000 or more inhabitants according to the latest Federal census.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1953."

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 671, Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 671, as amended, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator King the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Hodges	Pope
Branch	Dayton	Houghton	Ripley
Bronson	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Carlton	Floyd	Lindler	Rogells
Collins	Fraser	Melvin	Shands

Nays—13.

Baker	Franklin	Lewis	Tapper
Boyle	Gautier (13th)	McArthur	
Clarke	Johnson	Morrow	
Crary	Leaird	Sturgis	

So the motion did not receive the required two-thirds vote and failed of adoption.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 671:

At the end of the present Title, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and limiting the amount of retirement pay of certain officials."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 671 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. 671, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 671, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Baker	Crary	Johnson	Morrow
Beall	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Franklin	Leaird	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Lewis	Tapper

Nays—21.

Mr. President	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Branch	Dayton	Lindler	Rogells
Bronson	Douglas	McArthur	Shands
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Connor	Hodges	Pope	

So Senate Bill No. 671, as amended, failed to pass.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 252 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

H. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assistant state attorneys; to provide for abolishing the offices of assistant state attorneys and to prescribe when they shall stand abolished; to provide for the appointment of assistant state attorneys, and for the revocation of such appointments, by the state attorneys; to prescribe the powers, duties, tenure and compensation of assistant state attorneys appointed under authority of this Act; providing a rule for the construction of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and to provide the effective date hereof, excepting the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Judiciary Circuits from the operation hereof.

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time by title and amended on May 11, 1953, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading on motion of Senator Ripley.

Senators Dayton and Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 556:

In Section 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. If any part or portion of this Act shall be held invalid, unconstitutional or inoperative the entire Act shall be deemed invalid, unconstitutional and inoperative and it is declared to be the Legislative intent not to enact this Act unless each and every provision hereof is valid."

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 556, 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. 556, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 556, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Branch	Collins	Houghton	Leaird
Clarke	Franklin	Johnson	

Nays—28.

Mr. President	Davis	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Dayton	King	Ripley
Beall	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers
Boyle	Floyd	Lindler	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	McArthur	Shands
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Sturgis
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Tapper

So House Bill No. 556, as amended, failed to pass.

By unanimous consent, Senator Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "A", withdrew Senate Bill No. 399.

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

Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time by title and amended on May 8, 1953, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading on motion of Senator Rogells.

Senator Rogells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "at any and all times," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "with the consent of the owner."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out all of line 5.

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out all of line 6.

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out all of line 7.

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and at all times thereafter completion of the well."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 15, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "have authority to install the necessary valve upon such well and control the flow therefrom in accord with the provisions of Sections one (1) and two (2) of this Act." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "give notice to the owner to correct such defect, and if the same be not corrected within ten (10) days thereafter, shall have authority to install the necessary valve or cap upon such well and control the flow therefrom in accord with the provisions of Section one (1) and two (2) of this Act."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

After Section 5, add a new section designated as 5A, as follows:

"Section 5A. This Act shall not apply to any area west of Tallahassee Meridian."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Rogells offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 20 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "shall become a lien upon the lands upon which such well is located." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "if made by such officials shall be at the expense of the owner, and for the payment thereof, the agency or party incurring the expense shall have a lien upon the lands upon which such well is located."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 57:

In Section 5, line 28 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "such fee to be fixed by the court after taking testimony as to what services may have been rendered by such attorney."

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 57, 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. 57, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 57, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—2.

McArthur Melvin

So Senate Bill No. 57, passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 298 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public welfare; amending Subsection (2) of Section 409.36, Florida Statutes, providing for investigations of applications under Chapter 409, Florida Statutes, and prosecutions for fraud for violations of the provisions of said Chapter 409, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 205 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 205 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. 205 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 205 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 205 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Junior Colleges; amending Section 242.41, adding Section 242.431, amending Sections 237.09 (4) (a) and 236.13, Florida Statutes, by prohibiting counties from taking over certain grades of established institutions as Junior Colleges; requiring operating budgets for Junior Colleges to be prepared by the County Advisory Committee; providing that tentative budgets for Junior Colleges be itemized separately by County Superintendents; limiting expenditure of minimum foundation funds for Junior Colleges and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 269 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 269 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 269 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. 269 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 269 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Melvin
Baker	Collins	Houghton	Morrow
Beall	Connor	King	Pope
Black	Davis	Leaird	Ripley
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis

Nays—1.

Rodgers

So Senate Bill No. 269 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 204—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State welfare; amending Section 409.182, Florida Statutes, by providing that certain proceedings in the courts be brought by the mother of a dependent child as a condition precedent to filing application for aid under Chapter 409, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 204 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 204 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 204 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. 204 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 204 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hodges	Morrow
Baker	Clarke	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Connor	King	Pope
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Rodgers
Boyle	Floyd	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	

Nays—4.

Collins	Davis	Melvin	Ripley
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So Senate Bill No. 204 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following message from the House of Representatives was received:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 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 adopted—

By Messrs. Shaffer, McLaren and Petersen of Pinellas—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1161:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, HOUSE BILL NO. 669 PASSED BY BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE, REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOR AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, since the passage of House Bill No. 669 by the House and Senate it has been found advisable to make certain additional amendments thereto, and

WHEREAS, such bill is now in the Governor's office awaiting his signature, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the entire delegation of Pinellas county in both the House and Senate to have this bill returned for additional amendments which has been requested by the citizens of Pinellas county; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Governor is respectfully requested to return House Bill No. 669 to the House of Representatives and the Senate in order that the duly elected representatives of the people may add an additional amendment thereto in compliance with popular demand.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1161, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1161 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1161 was 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. 1161 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 206—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 828.17, Florida Statutes, relating to arrest without warrant of violations of law on cruelty to children and animals.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 206 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 206 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 206 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. 206 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 206 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 206 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of damages after default entered against defendant by adding new section to Chapter 50, Florida Statutes, empowering judge to hear evidence and enter final judgment either in vacation or term time without a jury.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 225 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 225 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. 225 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (3) of Section 562.27, Sections 562.35, 562.38, 562.39 and 562.40, Florida Statutes, relating to seizures and forfeitures of any still and stilling apparatus or raw material used in the manufacture of illicit and illegal alcoholic beverages and liquors and all vehicles, vessels, aircraft or animals used in the transportation or removal of or for the deposit or concealment of any such apparatus or raw material or illicit liquor; providing for disposition of proceeds and requiring third party claimants to meet certain standards, and providing that a claimant has burden of proof to show right to possession, and repealing Section 562.43, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 294:

In Section 8, line 24 (typewritten bill), strike out the period and add the following: “, providing, however, that the notation of a lien upon the face of a certificate of title antedating the seizure shall be prima facie valid and when a third party claimant files a certificate of title or a certified copy thereof as part of the petition showing such lien the claimant shall be entitled to possession of the motor vehicle or to a satisfaction of the lien by the agency obtaining the forfeiture without the necessity of a bond. The prima facie presumption of knowledge of a previous conviction of a violation of this law shall only apply to a subsequent proceeding involving the forfeiture of a motor vehicle when owned by such previous offender and upon which a lien is held by the same lienee involved in the first claim proceedings.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Sturgis and Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 294:

In Section 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the period at end thereof and add the following: “and the notation of a lien upon the face of the certificate of title shall be deemed prima facie valid.”

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 294, 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. 294, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 294, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Connor	King	Ripley
Baker	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Beall	Davis	Lewis	Rogells
Black	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	
Carlton	Hodges	Morrow	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—3.

Collins	Franklin	Pope
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So Senate Bill No. 294 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 342, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Legislative Committees: providing that interim committees of either branch of the Legislature may be created; providing that joint interim committees of both branches of the Legislature may be created; providing powers of such committees; providing that provisions of Sections 11.08, 11.09, 11.10 and 11.11, Florida Statutes, relating to subpoena of witnesses, sheriffs cost, false swearing, pay of witnesses, subpoena duces tecum and expenses of hearing, shall apply to such interim committees between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 342 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Davis, the hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:01 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 May 11, 1953.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:00 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	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Baker	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Beall	Davis	King	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Shands
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	McArthur	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Collins	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Johnson was excused from attendance upon the session this afternoon.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

By permission the following Report of Committee was received:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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

S. B. No. 694—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain sections of Chapter 476, Florida Statutes, relating to barbers and the regulation of the barbering profession.

—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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 342—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legislative committees: providing that interim committees of either branch of the Legislature may be created; providing that joint interim committees of both branches of the Legislature may be created; providing powers of such committees; providing that provisions of Sections 11.08, 11.09, 11.10 and 11.11, Florida Statutes, relating to subpoena of witnesses, sheriffs costs, false swearing, pay of witnesses, subpoena duces tecum and expenses of hearing, shall apply to such interim committees between sessions of the Legislature as well as during sessions thereof.

Was taken up, having been read the second time by title, this day, and pending at the hour of recess on consideration of the motion made by Senator Davis that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 342, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

The question was put on the motion made by Senator Davis.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—12.

Black	Connor	Fraser	Morrow
Boyle	Davis	Hodges	Rodgers
Branch	Floyd	King	Rogells

Nays—25.

Mr. President	Crary	Leaird	Ripley
Baker	Dayton	Lewis	Shands
Beall	Douglas	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Franklin	McArthur	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Collins	Houghton	Pope	

So House Bill No. 342 failed to pass.

Senator Shands presiding.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis withdrew Senate Bill No. 285.

Senator Pope moved that Senate Bill No. 419 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Pope withdrew Senate Bill No. 419.

S. B. No. 216—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section (5) of Section 500.11 of Florida Statutes relating to the misbranding of food.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 216 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 216 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 216 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. 216 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 216 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 216 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (2) of Section 650.02, Subsection (4) of Section 650.02, Subsection (6) of Section 650.02, paragraph (c) of Subsection (1) of Section 650.03, paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 650.05, Subsection (4) of Section 650.05, and Sub-section (5) of Section 650.05, Florida Statutes, relating to coverage of certain officers and employees of the State and local governments under the old age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended, and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 270 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. 270 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 270 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Clarke	Douglas	Hodges
Baker	Collins	Floyd	Houghton
Branch	Connor	Franklin	King
Bronson	Crary	Fraser	Leaird
Carlton	Davis	Gautier (28th)	Lewis

Lindler	Morrow	Shands
McArthur	Pearce	Sturgis
Melvin	Ripley	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 270 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President presiding.

S. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951; amending Section 553.04 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to bonds required of plumbing contractors by limiting said bond requirement to plumbing contractors in counties electing to operate under said Plumbing Control Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 97 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 97 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 97:

In Section 1, line 23 (printed bill), after the words: "done by said person in this State." add the following: "Upon said plumbing contractor obtaining said bond and filing said bond with the Clerk of Circuit Court as aforesaid, the said plumbing contractor is thereby entitled to have issued to him by the said Clerk of Circuit Court, a certificate to the effect that said bond has been filed by said plumbing contractor in said county. Said certificate shall be accepted, in lieu of bond, by other counties in which said plumbing contractor may desire to work."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 97, 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. 97, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 97, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Clarke	King	Rogells
Baker	Crary	Leaird	Shands
Beall	Douglas	Lewis	Sturgis
Black	Floyd	Lindler	Tapper
Branch	Fraser	Morrow	
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Ripley	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Rodgers	

Nays—6.

Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Franklin	McArthur	Pope

So Senate Bill No. 97 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 98 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senate Bill No. 114 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 342 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. 342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 342 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 343 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 343 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 344 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 344 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. 344 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 344 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 675, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 675—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 7 and 13 of Chapter 26328, Laws of Florida, 1949; relating to small claims courts in certain counties; by raising the filing fee and providing procedure for writs of execution.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 675 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 675 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 675 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. 675 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 675 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 675 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 398.02, 398.04, 398.17, 398.18, 398.22 and 398.24, Florida Statutes, relating to definitions of narcotic drugs, licenses for

dealing in narcotic drugs, inspection of prescriptions and orders for, records and stocks of narcotic drugs, examination and commitment for treatment of drug addicts, punishments for violations of the Narcotic Drug Law and seizure and forfeiture of vehicles, boats and aircraft used in violating the Uniform Narcotic Drug Law.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 14 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 14:

In Section 6, Subsection (1), (typewritten bill) strike out the period at the end of the paragraph, and add the following:

“and the notation of a lien upon the face of the certificate of title shall be deemed prima facie valid.”

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 14, 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. 14, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 14, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—1.

Davis

So Senate Bill No. 14 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 337 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 337 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 337 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. 337 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 337 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

Mr. President	Black	Branch	Carlton
Baker	Boyle	Bronson	Clarke

Collins	Fraser	Lindler	Rodgers
Connor	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Rogells
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Davis	Hodges	Morrow	Sturgis
Dayton	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper
Douglas	Leard	Pope	
Floyd	Lewis	Ripley	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 337 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 138—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 292.04, Florida Statutes relating to the State Veterans' Service Commission by providing for appointment of members thereof from each Congressional District of the State.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 138 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 138 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 138 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. 138 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 138 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 138 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 250.22, Florida Statutes, relating to the military code; and providing for retirement.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 81 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 81 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 81 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. 81 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 81 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Carlton	Fraser	Morrow
Baker	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pearce
Beall	Crary	Houghton	Pope
Black	Dayton	Leard	Ripley
Boyle	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	Lindler	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Melvin	Sturgis

Tapper

Nays—3.

Davis King Rodgers

So Senate Bill No. 81 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 443.03, 443.04, 443.06, 443.07, 443.08, 443.09, 443.11, and 443.15, Florida Statutes 1951, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, weekly benefit amount, disqualification for fraud, redeterminations of claims, contribution rates, transfer of employment experience, terminations and election, Board of Review, and collection of contributions; and making this Act effective July 1, 1953.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 231 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 231 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Labor and Industry offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 231:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 3 and Re-number Section 4 and all subsequent Sections so that the same shall be numbered 3 through 13 consecutively.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 231:

In Title, line 1 (typewritten bill) strike out the Figures: "443.04."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Labor and Industry also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 231:

In the Title, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "weekly benefit amount,"

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 Senate Bill No. 231, 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. 231, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 231, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 231 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By permission the following message from the House of Representatives was received:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith, for the purpose of further consideration—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 780, as amended, contained in the above message was read by title.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 780, as amended, passed the Senate on April 30, 1953.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 780, as amended, passed the Senate on April 30, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 780, as amended, passed the Senate on April 30, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 780, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 780, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 4, page 6, Subsection (d), line 2, of the bill, strike out the word: "same" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "second".

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 780, as further amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 780, as further amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 780 passed, as further amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:01 o'clock P. M., until 9:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 8, 1953.