

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 18, 1953

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 15, 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	

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A quorum present.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 12, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 17, column 2, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out lines 24 to 28, both inclusive.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 13, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 2, line 32, between the words "read" and "in" insert the following:

"the first time"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 14, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1, column 1, line 23, strike out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "5".

Also—

Page 1, column 1, line 29, strike out the figure "12" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "16"

Also—

Page 1, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, following the figure "5," and before the word "strike" insert the following:

", counting from the bottom of the column,

Also—

Page 3, column 2, strike out lines 20 to 26, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and ratifying all conveyances heretofore made and caused to be made by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, of real estate which has heretofore reverted to and vested in said county under the Laws of Florida because of non-payment of taxes thereon."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 15, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 21, column 1, strike out lines 17 to 29, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 25, column 1, strike out line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Yeas—24"

Also—

Page 25, column 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following name "Collins"

And as corrected was approved.

## ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Estelle Collins, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by her by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by a bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of the same.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 369, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a state agency to be known as the "Florida State Turnpike Authority," providing that said authority shall be a body politic and corporate, and defining its powers and duties; providing for the construction, maintenance, repair and operation of turnpike projects as herein defined, at the location established under this Act, and at such other locations as may be hereafter established by law; granting to the authority power to acquire necessary real and personal property and to exercise the power of eminent domain; providing for financing and construction of such projects by the issuance of revenue bonds of the authority, payable solely from tolls and other revenues; providing that no debt of the state shall be incurred in the exercise of any such powers; providing for the collection of tolls and other revenues to pay such bonds and the interest thereon and the cost of maintenance, repair and operation of such projects; exempting from taxes and assessments such projects and such bonds and the income therefrom; authorizing the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the rights and remedies of bondholders; granting certain powers to the several counties, political subdivisions, cities, towns, villages, and public agencies and officers of the State to cooperate with the authority; granting power to the authority to adopt rules and regulations for the use of any such project, and vesting the Florida Highway Patrol with the power and duty to enforce same; providing for the use of such projects by certain motor common, and contract carriers under certain conditions; providing that two or more projects may be combined and deemed one project within meaning of Act; prescribing conditions under which such projects become free; providing that until the Legislature

determines otherwise, a turnpike project shall be constructed only at the following location or such part thereof determined by the authority to be suitable: from a point of beginning in Dade County, Florida and thence in a general northerly direction to a point in Duval County, Florida, the exact route and termini to be determined by the authority; and conferring on the authority powers and duties in connection with the foregoing.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 485—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 678.55, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of warehouse receipts; regulating issuance of warehouse receipts and certificates issued by custodian of field warehouse; declaring certain acts relative thereto to be crimes; providing a sentence therefor; repealing laws in conflict herewith.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 485, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (3) of Section 454.031, Florida Statutes, relating to requirements to admission to practice law.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 370, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 298—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hunting on lands owned, managed or leased by the State of Florida or the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; amending Subsection (2) of Section 372.573, Florida Statutes, by providing a maximum fee for permits for residents and others.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 414, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration in counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than one hundred and thirteen thousand (113,000) and less than one hundred and fourteen thousand and eight hundred and fifty (114,850) according to the Federal Census of 1950.

—begs leave to report that the Senate and 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. 625, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 626—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration of Palm Beach County, Florida; to provide for the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to take from the general funds of Palm Beach County, Florida, the sum provided for in this Act; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; to provide for the effective date of this Act.

—begs leave to report that the Senate and 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. 626, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**ENROLLING REPORT**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 623

—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 15, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Douglas moved that House Bill No. 794 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 794 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator King, joined by Senator Rodgers, moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 397, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, on May 15, 1953, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation for further consideration.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator King 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.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 397 was recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named, under the original joint reference.

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Appeals in Equity; amending Subsection (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes, providing that interlocutory certiorari is discretionary with the Supreme Court.

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

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to septic tanks; providing for use of metal tanks and the conditions prerequisite for the use thereof.

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the admission of alien Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies; providing for deposits by alien fire and casualty companies; and providing for trusteeing of assets by such alien insurers.

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

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

fencing of livestock in Baker County, Florida; providing the liability of the owner of livestock running at large or straying; the impounding and sale of such livestock, prescribing the duty of County Commissioners and sheriffs hereunder; providing certain exceptions; providing punishment for violation of the provisions hereof; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; and providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the sale and conveyance of Murphy Act lands (lands acquired by the State by virtue of Chapter 18,296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937) to the former owner, or those claiming by, through or under such former owner; providing the terms, conditions and procedure for such sales and conveyances; preserving certain liens encumbering said lands; and repealing conflicting laws.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 242.46, Florida Statutes, prohibiting the establishment of fraternities, sororities or other secret societies in the public schools of Florida.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 26161 Laws of Florida, Acts 1949, applying to Pinellas County and relating to An Act authorizing the Fresh Water Conservation Board in and for Pinellas County as authorized by Chapter 23487 Laws of Florida Acts 1945 to levy a tax against all the taxable property in Pinellas County, Florida, at a rate not to exceed  $\frac{3}{8}$ ths of a mill, by increasing the millage levy for said purposes to  $\frac{5}{8}$ ths of a mill, pursuant to the terms of said Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 805 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 Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 805 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 805 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 423.02, Florida Statutes, relating to exemption from taxation and assessments of housing projects and authorizing certain payments in lieu of such taxes and assessments by abolishing said exemption as to housing projects hereafter constructed; and providing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to duties and fees of Clerks of Circuit Courts in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 according to the most recent census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 807 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 807 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 807 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. 807 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 807 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. 807 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to custody of children; providing penalty for persons interfering with any court order regarding same.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 809—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 284.02, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to payment of premiums on property insured in the State Fire Insurance Fund, by providing that the General Revenue Fund shall be reimbursed from other funds the amount of premiums paid for their benefit, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of a Municipal Tax Adjustment Board for the City of Inverness, Citrus County, Florida; prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such Board shall exist; providing for the officers of said Board; and authorizing said Board to adjust, settle and compromise taxes and special assessments, liens and claims.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 810 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 810 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 810 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 810 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. 810 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 810 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. 810 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 8274, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1919 entitled: "An Act to legalize the City Government of Inverness, Florida, to fix the Corporate Limits, and to provide a common seal therefor, and to grant a charter to said Municipality."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 811 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 811:

At the end of Section 1 and as a part thereof, after the words "City Council" strike out the quotation mark, change the period to a comma, and insert the following: "provided however that no ordinance relating to Blue laws or Sunday closing shall be made valid or binding or continued in force by this Act."

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 811, 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. 811, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 811, 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 Senate Bill No. 811 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring any truck, trailer, or semi-trailer operating over the highways of this State under lease or rental contract to have displayed thereon signs bearing the name and address of the lessor and requiring the operator of any such vehicle to carry an executed copy of the lease or rental agreement and to exhibit the same to any law enforcement officer when called upon to so do; making it unlawful to drive or move or for the owner to cause or knowingly permit to be driven or moved any such vehicle without such signs displayed thereon; making unlawful a violation of any provision of this Act and providing penalties.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding the use of spears or gigs which are propelled by means other than by human power in all counties of this state having a population of not less than six thousand seventy-five and not more than six thousand two hundred seventy-five inhabitants according to the latest official census, in taking fish from Chassahowitzka river.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 813 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 813 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 813 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. 813 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 813 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. 813 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Gautier (13th) and Boyle—

S. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating absolute and conditional sales or offers to sell at auction, diamonds, precious or semi-precious stones, or imitations thereof, watches, clocks, jewelry, gold, silver, or plated ware; prescribing rules and regulations for auction sales of said classes of goods; providing for hours of such sales; providing for licenses for such sales, and fees for such licenses; providing for revocation of such licenses and prescribing penalties for violations; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the offices of chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers in Broward County, Florida; requiring them to be deputy sheriffs, limiting their number and prescribing the duties and functions of such chief traffic officer and deputy traffic officers and their qualifications, terms of office and methods of appointment, their compensation and allowances for expenses and designating the fund out of which the same shall be paid; and providing for disposition of fees for services of such traffic officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 815 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 815 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. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 815 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. 815 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment to—

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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives had passed and returned to the Senate on Thursday, May 14—

By Senator Black—

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

—before the Senate message requesting the return of S. B. No. 646 was received.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 1008—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for clerk hire or clerical help for the tax assessors in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 8,970 and not more than 9,000, according to the last official census; providing the funds from which such clerical help shall be paid, and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1008 passed the Senate on May 14, 1953.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1008 passed the Senate on May 14, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1008 passed the Senate on May 14, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1008.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1008, Senator Black moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1008 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By 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.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 709, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Senators King and Carlton—

S. B. No. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 26.11, Florida Statutes, which section relates to the number of Judges in the Tenth Judicial Circuit by providing for an additional Circuit Judge in said Circuit; fixing his powers, duties and compensation; and providing for residence.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 705, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Senator Clarke—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953.

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

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

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 203, Florida Statutes, relating to gross receipts taxes generally, by adding thereto Section 203.011, relating to tax upon gross receipts of public service corporations where resale is made by municipalities.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Murray of Polk, Ballinger of Leon, and Shepperd of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 676—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of a State Purchasing Council of the State of Florida and for the membership, duties and functions thereof and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the adoption of purchasing regulations by the State Purchasing Council and the effect thereof; and requiring competitive bidding in certain purchases for the State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 676, 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. 676 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to purchases of goods, supplies or materials by any county officer, board, bureau or department and any municipality and any district having the power to make purchases from public funds and authorizing such purchases under any state contract.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 165, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Governmental Reorganization.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 13, 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, Williams and Cleveland of Seminole, David and Burwell of Broward, Ayres of Marion, Fascell and Floyd of Dade, Rood of Manatee, Fee of St. Lucie, Griffin of Osceola, Getzen of Sumter, Land and Keezel of Orange, Stratton of Nassau, Johnson of Hillsborough, Costin of Gulf, Atkinson of Leon, Morgan of Duval and Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act enlarging the number of commissioners of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission; dividing the state into commissioners' districts and providing for the election and term of office of the commissioners; providing that the present Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners shall remain in office until the expiration of their respective terms and providing for the appointment and election of two additional commissioners; and providing for the severability of this Act and its effective date; making an appropriation for additional salaries and expenses; providing additional office space for the commission.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 238, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 14, 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, Morgan of Duval, Stimmell of Martin, Boyd of Lake and Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for assessment of goods, wares and merchandise for tax purposes on the basis of not to exceed one-half of the average inventory value for the previous year and to repeal Section 192.05, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Messrs. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade, Williams and Cleveland of Seminole, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough, Ayres of Marion, Cobb of Volusia, Morgan, Westberry and Mahon of Duval, David of Broward, Murray of Polk, Land of Orange, Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon, Crews of Baker, Smith of Indian River, Usina and Shepperd of St. Johns, Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the names of persons, amending Section 69.02, Florida Statutes, providing for change of procedure and requiring sworn petition setting forth certain facts.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 56, contained in the above message,

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

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 56 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was not agreed to.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 14, 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. Burke of Walton, Dukes of Jackson and Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 339—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to soil conservation; amending Sections 582.06, 582.18 and 582.19, Florida Statutes, by abolishing the present State Soil Conservation Board and creating a new State Soil Conservation Board; by providing certain qualifications and terms of office of members of the State Soil Conservation Board; authorizing the acceptance of gifts and gratuities by the board; providing for regular and special elections for the election of supervisors of soil conservation districts; and for the conduct of such elections.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 339, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 339 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1119—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of law library for the use of county officials and the judges and officers of the several courts to be a public need, and for a general county purpose; and for the establishment and maintenance of a law library in all those counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 30,000 by the last preceding Federal census and in which there exists a criminal court of record; and for the establishment and maintenance of the same out of costs to be taxed by the clerk of the circuit court and providing that the county commissioners shall pay out of the general fund of the county into the law library fund an amount equal to the costs taxed as aforesaid.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1119, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Surlis, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1223—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22683, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to employment and compensation of secretaries of circuit judges in each of the judicial circuits of Florida comprised of three counties and having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 200,000, 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. 1223, 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. 1223 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1223 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1223 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. 1223 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1223 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. 1223 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 1194—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) and less than sixteen thousand nine hundred (16,900) according to the latest official census, providing for retirement for all persons who are over the age of seventy-five (75) years and who have served as a county officer for more than twenty (20) years.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 17056, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, being "An Act granting to the State Board of Administration of the State of Florida, power and authority to compromise or settle suits that have been or may be hereafter instituted against said Board of Administration of the State of Florida for the purpose of seeking payment of the principal or interest on defaulted county or special road and bridge district bonds, coupons, or refunding bonds: where any of such bonds were issued in counties having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred nor more than seven thousand five hundred according to the federal Census of the year A. D. 1930; and placing a maximum limitation on the amounts for which said suits may be compromised: providing for the use of funds derived from the proceeds of the tax on gasoline and other petroleum products in the control of said board in effecting or making such compromises or settlements and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1203—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming overpayments of compensation to members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 28,000 according to the last official census, and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1194, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 467, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1203, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1244—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting of land in Hillsborough County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plats in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in Hillsborough County, Florida, to prescribe the widths of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares and set backs therefrom and to name or

number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in said county to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Act; requiring that bonds furnished in connection with approval of plats be conditioned upon certain requirements; providing procedure for and effect of vacating plats; providing that this Act shall be supplemental and cumulative, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1246—A bill to be entitled An Act creating St. Lucie County and Fort Pierce into a fire control district to be known as Fort Pierce-St. Lucie County Fire District; prescribing the rights, powers, duties, obligations and privileges thereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1266—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the redistribution of all monies received by Okaloosa County, Florida under the provisions of Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, relating to race tracks and jai alai frontons; repealing Chapter 27273, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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. 1244 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. 1244, 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. 1246 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. 1246, 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. 1246 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1246 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1246 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. 1246 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1246 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. 1246 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. 1266 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. 1266, 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1237—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 8, 21, and 51 of Chapter No. 5080, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges"; to provide for the vesting of the corporate authority of the City of Arcadia, Florida, in certain officers; providing for the eligibility of such officers, their term of office, and grounds for forfeiture thereof, for the election of the city council, and the appointment of such other officers and employees as may be provided by the charter or ordinances of said city; providing for the holding of primary and general municipal elections of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida; providing for the extension of the term of office of the present officers of said city until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as herein provided; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act, the holding of a special referendum election on the 7th day of July, 1953, for the adoption of this Act, for the publication of a notice of said special referendum election, the opening and closing of the registration books in connection therewith, for the canvass of the returns, and for the certification of the results of the voting at such election.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1238—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter No. 5080, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, and to establish, organize, and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges"; to provide for the election of a president of the city council, who shall serve as mayor, prescribing his duties, powers and the manner of fixing his compensation; creating a municipal court, prescribing its jurisdiction, powers, providing for the appointment of a municipal judge, the manner of fixing his compensation; providing for the extension of the term of office of the present mayor until his successor shall have been elected and qualified as herein provided; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act, the holding of a special referendum election on the 7th day of July, 1953, for the adoption of this Act, for the publication of a notice

of said special referendum election, the opening and closing of the registration books in connection therewith, for the canvass of the returns, and for the certification of the results of the voting at such election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1237, 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. 1237 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1237 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1237 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. 1237 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1237 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. 1237 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1238, 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. 1238 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1238 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1238 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. 1238 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1238 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. 1238 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Shaffer, McLaren and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1290—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain bodies of water within the City of Dunedin, Florida, to be salt water; prohibiting the use of nets or seines excepting hand cast nets, for the purpose of taking fish within said bodies of water; providing that nets or seines so used shall be confiscated and providing for disposition of the nets or seines so confiscated; and providing for referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1290, 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. 1290 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1290 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1290 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. 1290 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1290 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. 1290 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1239—A bill to be entitled An Act consolidating the office of city clerk, city treasurer, city tax assessor, and city tax collector of the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, into the office of city recorder; and providing for the appointment, powers, duties and responsibilities of the office of city recorder; providing for the fixing of compensation of the office, and for the extension of the term of office of the present city recorder until his successor shall have been appointed as herein provided; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act, and the holding of a special referendum election to be held on the 7th day of July, 1953, for the adoption of this Act, for the publication of a notice of said special referendum election, the opening and closing of the registration books in connection therewith, for the canvass of the returns, and for the certification of the results of the voting at such election.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1240—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 47, 48, 49, and 50 of Chapter No. 5080, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1901, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Arcadia, in the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Arcadia, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges"; to provide for the appointment of a chief of police and members of the police department, and providing for the fixing of their compensation, prescribing their powers, duties and responsibilities, and for the extension of the term of office of the present city marshal until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified as herein provided; providing that the words "Chief of Police" and the word "Marshal" shall be synonymous; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with this Act, the holding of a special referendum election to be held on the 7th day of July, 1953, for the adoption of this Act, for the publication of a notice of said special referendum election, the opening and closing of the registration books in connection therewith, for the canvass of the returns, and for the certification of the results of the voting at such election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1239, 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. 1239 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1239 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1239 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. 1239 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1239 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. 1239 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1240, 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. 1240 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1240 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1240 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. 1240 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1240 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. 1240 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1143—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section two of Chapter 21293, Laws of Florida 1941 entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to levy a special tax annually of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of real and personal property in said county, for publicity purposes, and defining certain modes and methods of publicizing said county", as amended by Chapter 25892, Laws of Florida 1949, and providing for the payment of a portion of the taxes collected from said levy to the endowment fund of any institution or institutions therein referred to.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1229—A bill to be entitled An Act to give relief with respect to maintenance taxes to be levied in the North St. Lucie River Drainage District in St. Lucie County, Florida; to authorize the board of supervisors of said district to classify or group marginal lands of the district in accordance with benefits received and to levy annual maintenance taxes at different and reduced rates in proportion to such benefits upon such marginal lands of the district, and for other related purposes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Roberts of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1236—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the nomination of the county commissioners of Suwannee County by the voters thereof by the several districts of the county; repealing Chapter 26237, Acts, 1949; and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1143 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. 1143, 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. 1143 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1143 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1143 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. 1143 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1143 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. 1143 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. 1229 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. 1229, 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. 1229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1229 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1229 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. 1229 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1229 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. 1229 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1236, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1236 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1236 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1236 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. 1236 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1236 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. 1236 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 15, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Land and Keezel of Orange—

H. B. No. 1284—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a method to extend the territorial limits of Town of Apopka City, Florida; providing for a referendum; and providing for the registration of voters for said referendum election; and providing for the annexation under certain conditions of territory in which five or less persons reside or of territory in which no persons reside.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1285—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the clerk of the circuit court in and for

Okaloosa County, Florida, to station a deputy clerk of the circuit court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida, at such place or places as he shall designate, in the Town of Fort Walton, Florida, for the purpose of accepting for recording and filing, instruments, documents, and pleadings, providing that the stationing of the said deputy in the Town of Fort Walton shall be at the discretion of the clerk of the circuit court in and for Okaloosa County, Florida; and providing that the filing of any instrument, document or pleading with the said deputy in the Town of Fort Walton shall have the same force, effect and protection of law as if same had been filed in the circuit court in the court house at Crestview, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. David and Burwell, of Broward—

H. B. No. 1286—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to provide for the construction, reconstruction, repairing, paving, re-paving, hard surfacing and re-hardsurfacing of roads in any area in Broward County which is not within the limits of any municipality, and to provide for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any such road improvement by levying and collecting special assessments on the abutting, adjoining, contiguous or other specially benefited property, and providing that such special assessments against property deemed to be benefited by said improvement shall be assessed upon the property specially benefited in proportion to the benefits to be derived therefrom.

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. 1284 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. 1284, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1284 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1284 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1284 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. 1284 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1284 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. 1284 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. 1285 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. 1285, 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. 1286 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. 1286, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1172, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1172—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Sanford, Florida, authorizing the extension of its boundaries as to certain unincorporated land adjacent to the present boundaries of the city; providing for the manner in which such extension of boundaries shall be accomplished and the effect thereof upon the lands so included; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; prescribing the time said Act shall take effect; and for other purposes. Providing for referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1172 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1172 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1172 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. 1172 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1172 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. 1172 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1040, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1040 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1040 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1040 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. 1040 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1040 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. 1040 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1042, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1042 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1042 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1042 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. 1042 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1042 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. 1042 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1043, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1043 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1043 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1043 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. 1043 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1043 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. 1043 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1047, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1047 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1047 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1047 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. 1047 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1047 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. 1047 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT BY THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE, NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED TO CONSTRUCT, PURCHASE OR MAINTAIN ANY TOLL ROAD.

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

That Article IX of the Florida Constitution be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, 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:

Except by an act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch, state funds shall not be expended to pay any obligation incurred by any agency authorized by the Legislature to construct toll roads, or to purchase, maintain, service, repair, or reconstruct such roads.

Was taken up, having been read the second time in full and amended on May 14, 1953, and on motion of Senator Sturgis the further consideration postponed, the Senate Joint Resolution retaining its place on Second Reading for the purpose of further amendment, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the following amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, was adopted on May 14, 1953:

(Typewritten bill) strike the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except by an Act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch, state funds shall not be expended to pay any obligation incurred by any agency, board or commission created by the Legislature and having authority to construct, purchase, maintain, service, repair, or reconstruct toll roads."

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted on May 14, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted on May 14, 1953.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew the foregoing amendment.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

(Typewritten bill) strike the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except by an act of the Legis-

lature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch state funds shall not be expended to pay any obligation incurred by any agency, board or commission created by the Legislature having authority to construct, purchase, maintain, service, repair, or reconstruct toll roads; provided, that gas tax funds now or hereafter apportioned to the use or benefit of the counties shall not be subject hereto."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis:

In the last paragraph of the typewritten resolution strike the words: "Except by an act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch"

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

The question was put on the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Which was agreed to and the substitute amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

After the words "state funds shall not be expended to pay any" insert the following: "bonded"

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

The President presiding.

Senator Crary also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

At the end of the last sentence strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the words: "nor shall the terms of this amendment apply to toll bridges, or toll tunnels which are not part of any toll road project."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Crary to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, Senator Leaird moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:59 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1953.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 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	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.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 495—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections, amending Section 99.021, Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 100.111 and Subsection (3) of Section 103.111, Florida Statutes, requiring candidates to pledge themselves to vote for party nominees; providing for the filling of vacancies occurring after the second primary and before the general election by the State Executive Committee of the political parties and providing for the filling of vacancies in county executive committees of political parties by the State Executive Committee of the political parties.

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

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

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 667—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to candidates of one political party becoming candidates for other political parties.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 604—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections and amending certain provisions of the election laws, adding additional sections and repealing Sections 98.371 and 101.061, Florida Statutes: relating to qualification and registration of electors; registration officers and procedures; candidates, campaign expenses and contesting elections; elections; general, primary, special and bond; voting; conducting and canvassing results of elections; political parties, executive committees and members; and providing penalties.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

Senator Fraser, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the formulation and operation of program for prevention, care, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics; requiring construction of rehabilitation center for alcoholism in Highlands County, Florida, in connection with said program; vesting administration of Act in Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; creating advisory council and prescribing its powers, duties and compensation; providing an appropriation and requiring transfer of certain funds; repealing Chapter 396, Florida Statutes, and providing effective date of this Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the original joint reference.

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

S. B. No. 277—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to arrest fees and mileage paid to sheriffs or constables when arrest is made jointly with the Highway Patrol; amending Subsection (4) of Section 321.05, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deputy sheriffs providing for their appointment, duties, compensation and other matters: providing certain exemptions from Section 30.09 Florida Statutes and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

**ENGROSSING REPORT**

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

S. B. No. 383—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending the first paragraph of Section 236.02(3), Florida Statutes, providing requirements of counties for participation in the Foundation Program Fund by redefining the employment policies for instructional personnel.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 383, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT BY THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE, NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED TO CONSTRUCT, PURCHASE OR MAINTAIN ANY TOLL ROAD.

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

That Article IX of the Florida Constitution be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, 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:

Except by an act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch, state funds shall not be expended to pay any obligation incurred by any agency authorized by the Legislature to construct toll roads, or to purchase, maintain, service, repair, or reconstruct such roads.

Which was pending amendment at the hour of recess, this day, having been read the second time in full on May 14, 1953, was taken up.

Consideration of the following amendment offered by Senator Cray to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was resumed:

At the end of the last sentence strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the words: "nor shall the terms of this amendment apply to toll bridges, or toll tunnels which are not part of any toll road project."

By unanimous consent Senator Cray withdrew the foregoing amendment offered by him to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the following substitute amendment offered by him to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, was adopted, this day:

In the last paragraph of the typewritten resolution strike the words: "Except by an act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch."

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing substitute amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted this day?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing substitute amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, was adopted this day.

The question recurred on the adoption of the substitute amendment.

Pending consideration of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew the substitute amendment.

Upon withdrawal of the substitute amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 the question recurred on the following original amendment offered by Senator Sturgis, for which the amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) was substituted:

Strike the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Except by an act of the Legislature passed by vote of three-fourths of the membership of each branch state funds shall not be expended to pay any obligation incurred by any agency, board or commission created by the Legislature having authority to construct, purchase, maintain, service, repair, or reconstruct toll roads; provided, that gas tax funds now or hereafter apportioned to the use or benefit of the counties shall not be subject hereto."

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew the foregoing amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676:

Strike the last paragraph of said Resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following: State funds shall not be used, appropriated or expended to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than two counties or to pay the principal or interest of any revenue certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued for any such purpose.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator Sturgis, Senator Collins offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis:

Between the words "state" and "funds" insert the word "tax".

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

The question was put on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Beall	Collins	Hodges	Rodgers
Black	Connor	Houghton	Rogells
Boyle	Davis	Lewis	Sturgis
Branch	Douglas	McArthur	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Morrow	
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

Nays—12.

Mr. President	Franklin	King	Melvin
Crary	Gautier (28th)	Leaird	Pearce
Floyd	Johnson	Lindler	Ripley

So the amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, was adopted.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted?"

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—20.

Mr. President	Floyd	Johnson	Morrow
Baker	Franklin	King	Pearce
Boyle	Fraser	Leaird	Pope
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Ripley
Crary	Hodges	Melvin	Sturgis

Nays—15.

Beall	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Rodgers
Black	Connor	Houghton	Rogells
Branch	Davis	Lewis	Tapper
Clarke	Douglas	McArthur	

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676 was adopted.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Collins to the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

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

The question recurred on the adoption of the foregoing amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Joint Resolution No. 676.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, 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 Joint Resolution No. 676, as amended, was read the third time in full, as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION BY ADDING A NEW SECTION THERETO TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT EXCEPT BY THREE-FOURTHS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE, NO STATE FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED TO PAY OBLIGATIONS INCURRED TO CONSTRUCT, PURCHASE OR MAINTAIN ANY TOLL ROAD.

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

That Article IX of the Florida Constitution be amended by adding an additional section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, 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:

State funds shall not be used, appropriated or expended to construct, reconstruct, maintain, service, repair, purchase or lease any toll road extending into more than two counties or to pay the principal or interest of any revenue certificates or other evidences of indebtedness issued for any such purpose.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Floyd	Johnson	Pope
Baker	Franklin	Leaird	Ripley
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Connor	Hodges	Morrow	
Crary	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—13.

Beall	Clarke	Fraser	Tapper
Black	Collins	McArthur	
Boyle	Davis	Rodgers	
Branch	Douglas	Rogells	

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, as amended, failed to pass by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature.

Senator Rogells moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, as amended, failed to pass the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 124 failed to pass the Senate on May 15, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS 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. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act making attorneys' fees to the successful party a condition of all super-sedeas bonds.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 366:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) at end of section, add the following: "The amount of which attorneys' fees will be fixed by the court before fixing the amount of such super-sedeas bond."

Senator Dayton 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. 366, 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. 366, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—15.

Mr. President	Dayton	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Douglas	King	Ripley
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Rogells
Branch	Fraser	Morrow	

Nays—20.

Baker	Collins	Gautier (13th)	McArthur
Boyle	Crary	Johnson	Pope
Bronson	Davis	Leaird	Rodgers
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, failed to pass.

Senate Bill No. 424 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. 450 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. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes, relating to the pay of jurors.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 354 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 354 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354:

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "in the circuit courts, criminal courts of record and county courts of this state," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in all the courts of the state as well as jurors summoned upon inquest of the dead,"

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 354:

After Section 1 (typewritten bill) add a new section as follows:

"Section 2. Section 41.08, Florida Statutes, is hereby repealed."

Senator Baker 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. 354, 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. 354, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 354, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Baker	Davis	Johnson	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Boyle	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	
Collins	Hodges	Melvin	
Crary	Houghton	Morrow	

Nays—10.

Branch	Fraser	Pearce	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Pope	
Franklin	McArthur	Shands	

So Senate Bill No. 354 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 413, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appellate transcripts and records; authorizing Circuit Judges to forward original files to Supreme Court.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 413 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. 413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Johns withdrew Senate Bill No. 361.

S. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of §59.02, Florida Statutes, and repealing Subsection (3) of §59.02, Florida Statutes, relating to interlocutory appeals in equity.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out everything after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Subsection (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 59.02 Appeals; from what judgment, decrees, orders, etc., allowed. —"

(3) INTERLOCUTORY CERTIORARI IN EQUITY. — Review of interlocutory orders and decrees in equity, including those after final decree, may in the discretion of the supreme court be by proceedings in the nature of certiorari. This subsection shall not be construed as precluding the review of such orders and decrees on appeal from final decree, if found more expedient. The supreme court may by rule regulate proceedings under this subsection. This subsection shall not be construed as affecting Section 59.42, Florida Statutes, relating to certifying of questions of law by circuit judges."

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dayton also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 365:

In title, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

"Subsection (2) of §59.02 Florida Statutes and repealing Subsection (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Subsection (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes,"

Senator Dayton 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. 365, 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. 365, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 365, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—4.

Baker	Pope	Sturgis	Tapper
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So Senate Bill No. 365 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 318 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. 318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 318 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 319 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. 319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Baker	Collins	Johnson	Ripley
Beall	Crary	Leaird	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Lewis	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—3.

Davis	Franklin	McArthur
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So Senate Bill No. 319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 336 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.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and all House Bills and House Petitions and Memorials on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday afternoon, May 19, 1953.

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

S. B. No. 477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.20, Florida Statutes, making it unlawful to drive while under the influence of intoxicating liquors by the addition of Subsection (3); providing tests of persons accused of violations and regulating use of results of such tests as evidence in civil or criminal suits; establishing presumptions.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 477 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 477 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 477 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. 477 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 477 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—11.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Boyle	Crary	King	Rogells
Branch	Floyd	McArthur	

Nays—25.

Baker	Dayton	Leaird	Rodgers
Beall	Douglas	Lewis	Shands
Black	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	
Connor	Johnson	Ripley	

So Senate Bill No. 477 failed to pass.

S. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.02 (1), Florida Statutes, relating to the number of persons for the selection of jury lists.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 359 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 359 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 359 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. 359 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 359 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 359 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Douglas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 608, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 608—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the construction, equipping, maintenance, and operation of a public hospital in Holmes County for a board of trustees of such hospital and their powers and duties; authorization of the acceptance of grants and gifts as well as Federal aid; appropriation of certain monies distributed to Holmes County under Section 550.13, Florida Statutes; authorization of the borrowing of money by such board; and making of an appropriation to the Holmes County Medical Clinic and organized high school bands as prescribed by law.

Was taken up.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 608:

Strike all of Sections 1 through 11, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby created a public, non-profit corporation, which is hereby designated as Holmes County Hospital Corporation, for the purpose of erecting, building, equipping, maintaining, and operating at Bonifay, within said Holmes County, a public hospital, designed primarily and chiefly for the benefit of the citizens and residents of Holmes County, Florida, which said hospital shall be known as the Holmes County Hospital; and authority is hereby given to said corporation to build, erect, equip and maintain and operate a public hospital at Bonifay, in Holmes County, Florida, to be known as the Holmes County Hospital, such hospital to provide for as many as 18 beds, if practicable, and the said corporation is further hereby authorized, from

time to time, when practicable, to extend, enlarge and otherwise increase the size and services to be rendered the public by said hospital. The said corporation is further authorized, when rooms and services are available without injury or deprivation to the citizens and residents of Holmes County, to extend hospitalization provided for by said hospital to patients from adjoining and other counties of Florida, upon the payment of the cost of such hospitalization as may be determined by the Trustees of the hospital corporation.

Section 2. The said Holmes County Hospital Corporation shall:

(a) Have perpetual existence.

(b) Shall issue no stock, nor pay any dividends, but shall be entirely a non-profit corporation, its earnings to be placed in its reserve fund, and used for hospital purposes.

(c) The said corporation shall be governed by a Board of five (5) Trustees, who shall be directors of said corporation, and who shall be appointed and serve for the periods as hereinafter provided, such Trustees to each be a citizen and resident of Holmes County, Florida, of good character and standing. No one shall be a Trustee of said corporation who is engaged in the practice of medicine or is interested in any drug business or who holds any of the following offices, to-wit: Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, County Judge, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County Commissioner, Supervisor of Registration, Member of the Board of Public Instruction, or Deputy Sheriff. All Trustees of said corporation shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida. The Trustees of said corporation shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, for their respective first terms, and as the term of each Trustee expires, his successor shall be appointed for a full term of five (5) years. Upon the death, resignation, removal or a Trustee no longer possessing the qualifications to serve as such, his unexpired term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the particular Trustees' term.

(d) The said corporation may contract and be contracted with, and may sue and be sued, but said corporation shall not be liable for any negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees, including doctors, surgeons and nurses who may be engaged in work at or about said hospital, and shall not be liable for any tort committed by any officer, agent or employee of said corporation.

(e) The Trustees of said corporation shall have the complete charge and management of the building, erecting, equipment, maintenance and operation of the Holmes County Hospital which it is proposed shall be built by said corporation, and all business and property of said corporation, to the same extent and with the same general powers usually given to directors of a private corporation; and a majority of said Trustees shall at any regular or called meeting constitute a quorum; and they shall have power to adopt by-laws, and rules and regulations for the government of the corporation and the government and management of the proposed hospital; to employ and discharge all persons who may be employed by said hospital or by said corporation, and to fix their wages and salaries; to receive and disburse for hospital purposes as herein authorized all public moneys appropriated to and paid over to the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation, and to accept gifts and donations for hospital purposes, including grants of land and donations of money and other property, and when deemed by them necessary and advisable they may sell such property as may be donated and which is not needed for hospital purposes; to employ and discharge such doctors, surgeons, nurses, internes, etc., as in their judgment may be needed for the proposed Holmes County Hospital. The said Trustees shall further have the power to prescribe the maximum charges or fees to be made to patients in said hospital by doctors, nurses, and to change and modify the same from time to time, and to determine what patients shall be admitted and what classes of diseases, injuries or ailments shall be treated or administered to at said hospital, and what classes of patients shall be admitted to said hospital as charity patients to be given surgical, medical or other treatment without charge to the patient, and to determine the order of priority of certain classes of patients to charity or free hospitalization; provided, however, that all cases of acute appendicitis, acute hernia, and personal injuries requiring immediate surgical attention or emergency medi-

cal treatment, when the patients are citizens and residents of Holmes County, shall be admitted to said hospital and given hospital treatment, including surgical, medical and nursing care and attention without any fee or charge being required to be paid in advance, and those patients who are themselves unable financially, or who belong to families who are financially unable to pay for such hospitalization shall be given such hospitalization free of charge. The said Trustees shall have the further power to establish such reasonable charges to be made to patients or their families or to persons legally responsible for the treatment of such patients, with the exceptions hereinbefore provided, as the Trustees shall determine necessary and proper for the maintenance and operation of the said hospital, and for the accomplishment of the maximum good to the people of Holmes County in hospitalization; and the said hospital corporation shall have power to sue for and collect all amounts which may reasonably be charged to patients, or others responsible for them

Section 3. The said Trustees shall give bond for the faithful handling and accounting of all moneys received by them for said corporation, and for the lawful disbursement thereof, in a sum or sums sufficient to indemnify the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation against all losses, such bond or bonds to be made payable to the Holmes County Hospital Corporation, and the premiums for said bonds to be paid as a hospital expense. Should the Trustees elect one of their number as Treasurer for said hospital, in which event the said Treasurer shall receive and disburse all hospital moneys belonging to said Holmes County Hospital Corporation, on the order of the Board of Trustees, then and in that event the said Treasurer shall give the bond aforesaid. The amount of said bond, and the sufficiency thereof, shall be determined by the Comptroller of the State of Florida in all events.

Section 4. The said Trustees shall serve the said corporation without compensation, but they shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in attending the affairs and business of said corporation.

Section 5. The said Holmes County Hospital shall be open to all schools of medicine and surgery which are recognized and licensed to practice in the State by the laws of the State of Florida, and no duly licensed practitioner of medicine or of surgery, licensed by the laws of the State of Florida, shall be denied admission to or the right to practice on any patient admitted to said hospital when requested by said patient or another in authority representing such patient, such persons so requesting him assuming responsibility for the compensation of such practitioner, and the expenses incidental to his practice, provided the practitioner be himself duly licensed by the laws of the State of Florida to engage in the practice undertaken; provided, however, that the Board of Trustees shall have the right and power to select, or designate, the class of surgeons or doctors who shall perform operations and/or administer medical treatment to all patients who are treated and cared for as charity patients, in whole or in part.

Section 6. During each fiscal year, after the aggregate sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) accruing to the credit of Holmes County, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Chapter 550.13, Florida Statutes, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto, has been distributed within Holmes County, Florida, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 24237, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and Chapter 27085, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, all further moneys accruing to the credit of Holmes County, Florida, under the provisions of said Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and Chapter 550.13, Florida Statutes, and all laws supplemental or amendatory thereto, shall during each fiscal year be paid to the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation, and by said corporation used for the purposes for which said corporation is herein created.

Section 7. Authority is hereby granted to the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation to erect, equip, maintain and operate the said Holmes County Hospital with funds appropriated for hospital purposes by the provisions of this Act, and such other funds as said corporation may receive from any other source; and the said hospital corporation shall be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract or agreement with any State or Federal agency for the erection of said hospital, whether said agreement or contract be under the provisions of the Hill-Burton Act of the Federal Government,

or some other legislation, and said corporation is further authorized to use so much of the funds appropriated and allocated to the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation by the provisions of this Act as may be necessary to pay the sponsor's contribution, if said hospital be built under the provisions of some State or Federal program whereby financial contributions are made by said governmental agency to said construction.

Section 8. The Trustees of said Holmes County Hospital Corporation are hereby authorized to borrow sufficient funds to commence planning and immediate construction of the said Holmes County Hospital, and for the purpose of evidencing said loan to issue its certificates of indebtedness and to pledge as security for the payment thereof the monies appropriated by Section 6 of this Act, provided, however, that said pledge of future revenues shall not run for a period of time greater than six years and shall not pledge more than the monies received by said corporation for the then next five consecutive fiscal years. Said certificates of indebtedness shall be sold by said corporation only at a public sale, and there sold only to the bidder offering the most attractive interest rate for the same.

Section 9. The Trustees of said Holmes County Hospital Corporation may elect one of their number as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or as President of the hospital corporation, and such Chairman or President shall exercise such powers with respect to the affairs of the corporation as may be given him by the Board of Trustees.

Section 10. All property which may be acquired or owned by the said Holmes County Hospital Corporation shall be exempt from taxation of every kind.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Section 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 13. If any part, section, paragraph or provision of this Act should be held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the constitutionality of the remainder of this Act, it being hereby declared to be the express legislative intent that any such unconstitutional part, section, paragraph or provision of this Act did not induce its passage and that without the inclusion of such unconstitutional part or parts of this Act, the Legislature would have enacted the valid and constitutional portions thereof.

Senator Douglas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Douglas also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 608:

Strike all of the Title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act to provide for the establishment of a public hospital in Holmes County, Florida and creating the Holmes County Hospital Corporation to provide for the building, maintenance and operation of said public hospital; to provide for the appointment of Trustees for said hospital corporation and to fix their powers and duties; appropriation of certain monies distributed to Holmes County under the provisions of Chapter 550.13, Florida Statutes; authorizing the borrowing of money by said Trustees; authorizing the acceptance of aid in constructing and maintaining such hospital."

Senator Douglas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 608, 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. 608, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 608, 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. 608 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following bill was introduced:

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of Dade County to the City and County of Miami, providing, conferring and vesting in the County Commissioners additional powers and duties pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and particularly Section 11 of Article VIII adopted at the General Election in 1942, extending the Commissioners' jurisdiction over the territory within the corporate limits of the City of Miami, establishing local government in the City and County of Miami, authorizing the creation of urban and rural districts for municipal taxation and other purposes, requiring the County Tax Assessor to assess and the County Tax Collector to collect taxes therein, regulating the powers, duties and compensation of the officers and employees of the City and County of Miami, authorizing the commissioners to pass ordinances, resolutions and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the powers granted to them and provide penalties for their violation, authorizing the commissioners to levy taxes for municipal purposes, creating police and fire departments, providing for airports, waterworks, zoning and other projects and for franchises for public utilities, establishing a municipal court and defining its jurisdiction, making the Clerk of the Circuit Court Ex Officio Clerk thereof, regulating arrests and warrants, providing for suits, including actions for tort, prescribing notice therefor and a period of limitations, authorizing contracts, bonds and certificates of indebtedness, providing for civil service and pensions for employees, prescribing the method whereby other municipalities may become a part of the City and County of Miami, providing for initiative and referendum, putting "home rule" in effect in the territory covered by this Act, carrying forward and reaffirming certain laws relating to Dade County or its Commissioners or to the City of Miami, and providing that the Commissioners shall perform the functions delegated to the City Commission in such laws, and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 816 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 Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 816 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 816 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 816 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. 816 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 816 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. 816 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1313—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Okaloosa County gas district, for the proper public and governmental purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving and financing one or more gas distribution systems, or both, for the use and benefit of its member municipalities of Crestview, Niceville, Valparaiso and Fort Walton, and such other municipalities as may become members of said district and for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Okaloosa County and such other municipalities to which the district may sell gas, and the citizens of Okaloosa County; to provide the member municipalities of the district and the method for admitting additional municipalities as members thereof; to provide and prescribe the territorial limits and area of service of the district, to grant powers to the district, including the power of eminent domain; to provide the means of exercising such powers; to provide for a board of directors, as the governing body of the district, to exercise the powers of the district and direct its affairs; to provide officers for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its gas system or systems; to authorize the judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property and income of the district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or revenue certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of, by, or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of the revenues of the gas systems of the district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers, from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any such bonds or revenue certificates; to make such bonds or revenue certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide for the use of the public roads by the district; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this Act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the district; and

to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and refinancing of the gas system or systems by the district.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1313 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. 1313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1313 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1313 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1313 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. 1313 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1313 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. 1313 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 18, 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. Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Okell of Dade and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 213—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 467, Florida Statutes, relating to architects, by adding an additional section providing for the enforcement of state laws and rules, regulations or orders of the State Board of Architecture by civil proceedings.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 213, 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. 213 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 213 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 213 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. 213 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 213 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—1.

Pope

So House Bill No. 213 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 25.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 954, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 954:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

Section 36. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 37. This municipality shall have no authority to regulate the hours of sale of intoxicating liquor, as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, either by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, anything in this charter or other law, general, special or local to the contrary notwithstanding.

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. 954, 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. 954, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 954, 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. 954 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 955, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Town of Edgewater Gulf Beach, Bay County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of said town, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide for a referendum of qualified electors to approve this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 955 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 955 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 955:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two sections reading as follows:

Section 44. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 45. This municipality shall have no authority to regulate the hours of sale of intoxicating liquor, as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, either by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, anything in this charter or other law, general, special or local to the contrary notwithstanding.

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. 955, 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. 955, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 955, 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. 955, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 953, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 953 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 953 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 953:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

Section 46. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 47. This municipality shall have no authority to regulate the hours of sale of intoxicating liquor, as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, either by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, anything in this charter or other law, general, special or local to the contrary notwithstanding.

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. 953, 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. 953, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 953, 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. 953 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 911, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the Town of Hiland Park, in Bay County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 911 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 911 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 911:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

Section 23. This municipality shall have no authority to regulate the hours of sale of intoxicating liquor, as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, either by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, anything in this charter or other law, general, special or local to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 24. No additional alcoholic beverage licenses shall be allowed in this municipality by virtue of its becoming incorporated and any such licenses therein being charged to the county, and, the same limitation upon the number of licenses in the area hereby incorporated shall apply as heretofore and to the same extent as such limitation would have been applicable had such area never been incorporated.

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. 911, 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. 911, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 911, 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. 911 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 718, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 718 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 718 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 718:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

Section 24. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 25. This municipality shall have no authority to regulate the hours of sale of intoxicating liquor, as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes, either by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, anything in this charter or other law, general, special or local to the contrary notwithstanding.

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. 718, 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. 718, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 718, 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. 718 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 625, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all counties in this state having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census and amending Chapter 27163, Laws of Florida Acts of 1951 creating a small claims court in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census, relating to jurisdiction; election, appointment, compensation and term of office of the judge; fees; rules of court; jurors and jury trials; offices, equipment and supplies.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 625:

In Section 2, lines 10-17 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "No person shall be elected or appointed unless he

or she has served as Justice of the Peace or Judge of some court other than municipal court for a period of four (4) or more years or unless he or she is an attorney at law qualified to practice in Florida, provided, however, that no such attorney serving as Judge shall be allowed to practice law during his tenancy in office."

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. 625, 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. 625, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 625, 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. 625 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1098, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1098 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1098 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1098:

In Section 18, lines 3 and 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "thirty (30)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10)"

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1098:

In Section 18, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven (7)"

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1098:

In Section 18, line 26, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "ten (10)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)"

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.  
Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1098:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

"Section 23. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 24. There shall be no sales of intoxicating beverages (as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes), within this municipality, either for consumption on or off the premises, between the hours of 2 A. M. and 7 A. M. on week days and between 2 A. M. Sunday morning and 7 A. M. Monday morning, anything in this charter or any other general, special or local laws to the contrary notwithstanding."

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. 1098, 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. 1098, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1098, 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. 1098 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1101, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Subsection (p)

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

In Section 18, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "thirty (30)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ten (10)".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

In Section 18, line 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "seven (7)".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

In Section 18, line 25 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "ten (10)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1101:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

"Section 23. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 24. There shall be no sales of intoxicating beverages (as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes), within this municipality, either for consumption on or off the premises, between the hours of 2 A. M. and 7 A. M. on week days and between 2 A. M. Sunday morning and 7 A. M. Monday morning, anything in this charter or any other general, special or local law to the contrary notwithstanding."

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. 1101, 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. 1101, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1101, 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. 1101 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 966, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 966 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 966 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 966:

At the end of the typewritten bill add two new sections reading as follows:

"Section 33. This municipality shall not be entitled to levy a tax on cigarettes or to participate in the proceeds of any cigarette tax levied by the state and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits provided to cities and towns by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, anything in Chapter 210, Florida Statutes, or in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 34. There shall be no sales of intoxicating beverages (as same is defined in Chapter 561, Florida Statutes), within this municipality, either for consumption on or off the premises, between the hours of 2 A. M. and 7 A. M. on week days and between 2 A. M. Sunday morning and 7 A. M. Monday morning, anything in this charter or any other general, special or local law to the contrary notwithstanding."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 966:

In Section 2, lines 30-35 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "its point of intersection with the north boundary of the R/W of U. S. highway 98, thence northwesterly along the north R/W line of said U. S. highway 98 a distance of 336.3 feet, thence southwesterly and perpendicular to said R/W to the waters edge of the Gulf of Mexico," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a point which is 547.6 feet north of the intersection of said west boundary line of government lot 2 and the north boundary line of the R/W of said U. S. highway 98, thence west a distance of 30 feet, thence in a southwesterly direction perpendicular to the north R/W line of U. S. highway 98 to a point which is 125 feet northeasterly from the north R/W line of U. S. highway 98, thence at a right angle to the northwest a distance of 30 feet, thence southwesterly along a line perpendicular to the north R/W line of U. S. highway 98 to a point on the south R/W line of U. S. highway 98, thence southeasterly along the south R/W line of U. S. highway 98, thence southeasterly along the south R/W line of U. S. highway 98 to a point which is 336.3 feet west of the intersection of the west boundary line of government lot 2 and the south R/W line of said U. S. highway 98, thence at right angles to said R/W line in a southwesterly direction to the waters edge of the Gulf of Mexico,"

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. 966, 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. 966, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 966, 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. 966 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 622, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 622—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of probation officer of Bay County, Florida, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 23898, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 26353, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1949.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 622 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 622 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. 622 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 622 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. 622 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper moved that House Bill No. 944 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 944 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:58 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 19, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1953.