

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Wednesday, May 20, 1953

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 19, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 20, column 1, strike out lines 25, 26 and 27, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 626 passed, as further amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 9, column 1, strike out lines 8, 9 and 10, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 625 passed, as further amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 18, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 3, column 1, line 17, immediately following the name "King" insert the following:

" , joined by Senator Rodgers,"

Also—

Page 14, column 2, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1140" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1040"

Also—

Page 20, column, 1, line 18, strike out the figures "36" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "35"

Also—

Page 20, column 1, line 27, strike out the name "Tapper"

Also—

Page 20, column 2, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "King"

Also—

Page 20, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "34" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "33"

Also—

Page 21, column 2, line 18, strike out the figures "37" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "36"

Also—

Page 21, column 2, line 28, strike out the name "Hodges"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 19, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 13, column 1, line 31, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the period at the end of line 31 and insert the following:

"and the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, in the order named."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 308—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an expeditious method for the determination of issues arising out of a claim of homestead in real property or claim of exemption in personal property after the same shall have been levied upon under execution or other process.

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

S. B. No. 593—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the abatement of actions at law or suits in equity for failure to prosecute such actions or suits.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 659—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending Sections 193.25, 193.26, 193.27, 199.12 and 200.19, Florida Statutes, adding three additional sections to be known and designated as Section 193.271, Section 192.61 and Section 193.031, Florida Statutes, relating to the completion of the county tax rolls; the equalization of tax assessments; establishing a County Board of Tax Equalizers in each county and fixing their jurisdiction, powers and duties; providing assessment of property at full cash value to be required; compliance with laws to be required as prerequisite for receiving State funds; limiting millage; defining the duties of the County Assessor of Taxes, the Comptroller, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the Board of County

Commissioners in this connection; and repealing Sections 199.13, 200.20, 200.21, 200.22 and 200.23, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 771—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section Six (6) of Section 39.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the transfer of certain cases involving children brought into juvenile courts as delinquent children from such courts to courts having criminal trial jurisdiction, by adding thereto a provision that jurisdiction over children so transferred shall revert to and be reinvested in the juvenile courts under certain prescribed conditions; and providing the effective date hereof.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 330—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 72.34, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to the adoption of an adult, whether married or single, by an adult married couple, or the survivor thereof, prescribing the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts with reference thereto and providing the procedure therefor.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 195—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that pension or profit sharing plans and programs shall not be subject to the rule against perpetuities; the rule against suspension of the power of alienation or the rule against accumulation of income.

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.

H. B. No. 39—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 741.07, Florida Statutes, relating to persons authorized to solemnize matrimony by adding a provision validating Quaker marriages.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

S. B. No. 629—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a minimum compensation for the various sheriffs in the State.

—and recommends that they do pass with Committee amendments as attached thereto.

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

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

S. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-

section One (1) of Section 947.23, Florida Statutes, so as to provide that the revocation of a parole which is revoked while the parolee is serving a sentence imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole shall be effective upon the expiration of all sentences imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

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

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

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain Sections of Chapter 516, Florida Statutes, relating to small loan business; providing that permit holders may make loans of money, credit, goods or choses in action in the amount, or of the value of five hundred dollars or less; amending Section 516.05 relating to issuance of license; denial of license and review in court; amending Section 516.14 relating to interest rates.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes, relating to the pay of jurors.

—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. 354, 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. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes, relating to interlocutory appeals in equity.

—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. 365, 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. J. R. 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 676, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 63	S. B. No. 572
S. B. No. 505	S. B. No. 577
S. B. No. 555	S. B. No. 579
S. B. No. 570	S. B. No. 596
S. B. No. 571	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 19, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 188	S. B. No. 587
S. B. No. 454	S. B. No. 588
S. B. No. 464	S. B. No. 589
S. B. No. 465	S. B. No. 590
S. B. No. 466	S. B. No. 591
S. B. No. 467	S. B. No. 595
S. B. No. 468	S. B. No. 613
S. B. No. 520	S. B. No. 614
S. B. No. 542	S. B. No. 628
S. B. No. 549	S. B. No. 631
S. B. No. 586	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 19, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 140—

—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 19, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 348

S. B. No. 633

S. B. No. 639

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 19, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 808

—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 19, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C", moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Judiciary "C" on May 6, 1953, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "C", for further consideration.

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

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

By Senator Melvin (By Request)—

S. B. No. 842—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 399.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to elevators, by repealing the subsection requiring payment of fees for inspections and certificates.

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 843—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials to purchase certain lands on Fort George Island containing the first White House of the Republic of East Florida and the Kingsley Plantation; making an appropriation therefor; and setting effective date.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 844—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 27069, Acts 1951, relating to the expenses, fees and salaries of the office of Sheriff in all counties having a population of more than 120,000 and not more than 155,000 inhabitants according to the most recent official census; requiring the filing annually by the Sheriff and the adoption and payment of certain budgeted amounts by the Board of County Commissioners of such counties.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 845—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (2) of Section 511.051, Florida Statutes, relating to suspension or revocation of hotel, apartment house, rooming house or restaurant licenses where the owner, lessee, or manager or other employees in charge, knowingly lets, leases or gives space in such places for gambling purposes.

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

By Senators Rodgers, Branch and Ripley—

S. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 30.09, Florida Statutes, relating to Deputy Sheriffs, by adding thereto Subsection (6) concerning the appointment of Sheriffs as deputies in other counties.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 847—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing retirement of a county official who has served fourteen years but less than fifteen years and has reached the age of sixty, but who because of physical disability was unable to seek re-election, may retire, retirement compensation to be fifty per cent of the average annual salary for the past five years prior to such disability or retirement. Such retirement compensation to be in lieu of any other retirement. Appropriating from the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida a sufficient amount to meet the provisions of this Act.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 29.03 and 29.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to compensation for services and salaries, expenses and duties of official Circuit Court reporters, and excepting certain counties from this Act.

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

By Senators Dayton, Houghton, Rogells, Ripley, Morrow, Branch, Boyle, Connor, Johns and King—

Senate Resolution No. 849:

A SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ST. PETERSBURG TIMES AND THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, NELSON POYNTER, FOR THEIR VALUABLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PUBLIC SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the problems confronting the Florida State Legislature are increasing in complexity with each biennium, and

WHEREAS, few members of the State Legislature have the time or research facilities to devote to an adequate study of more than a few of these problems, and

WHEREAS, The St. Petersburg Times has assigned staff members to make exhaustive studies of many of these topics and write series of articles about them, and has furnished each member of this Legislature with reprints dealing with the following subjects; Florida's women penal prisoners, the State Improvement Commission, the toll turnpike proposal, education, problems of aging, retarded children, conservation, State institutions, and the regulation of nursing homes;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That The St. Petersburg Times and its Editor and Publisher, Nelson Poynter, are to be highly commended for this constructive public service and are entitled to the thanks of each member of the 1953 Senate and the people of Florida.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that a true copy thereof be given to the public press.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 849 was adopted.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 850—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting County Boards of Public Instruction in the State of Florida to secure and keep in force insurance covering liability for property damage or bodily injury or death resulting therefrom to all persons and property by reason of the ownership, maintenance, operation or use of any motor vehicle being used for and in the interest of its public schools or in the furtherance of a public school activity; and providing further that it shall be part of any policy contract issued pursuant hereto between the insurance company and the named insured that the insurance company shall not be entitled to the benefit of the defense of governmental immunity of the named insured by the reason of the reasonable exercising of a governmental function of any suit brought against the insured but the insured to waive its immunity against liability to the extent of the liability insurance carried by such school board.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: Amending Section 230.39, Florida Statutes, 1951; and amending paragraph (c) of Sub-section (2) of Section 236.32, Florida Statutes, 1951, concerning time for qualifying as candidate for the office of trustee of a special tax school district.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 852—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9, 15 and 17, of Chapter 27392, Laws of Florida, 1951, said Chapter 27392, Laws of Florida, 1951, being entitled: "An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Bartow, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a civil service board in said city."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 852 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 852 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 852 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 852 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. 852 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 852 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 852 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 853—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 9683 of Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow on the 13th Day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers and all other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow", by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 99-A giving the City of Bartow the power to provide by ordinance for the issue of revenue bonds and/or revenue certificates, and providing further that said revenue bonds and/or revenue certificates shall not be issued by the city commission until the same are authorized by majority vote of the qualified electors of said city, who own at the time of said election, and have owned for three months prior thereto, real estate therein, and who have paid their taxes for the year prior to that in which said election is held, at a regular or special election to be called and held for such purpose, after at least 30 days notice, published in a newspaper in said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 853 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 853 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 853 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 853 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. 853 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 853 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. 853 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 854—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 40 of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, 1923, said Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, 1923, being entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the Charter of the City of Bartow, which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers, and all

other acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter, and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 854 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 854 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 854 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 132 of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, 1923, as amended by Chapter 16381, Laws of Florida, 1933, being entitled: "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Bartow, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Bartow which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1921, and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and election of officers, and all other Acts which have been done under and by virtue of said charter and providing a form and method of government for said City of Bartow"; by adding to said Section 132, sections to be known as 132A, 132B, 132C and 132D, the substance of these additions by amendment to said Section 132, of Chapter 9683, Laws of Florida, 1923, as amended, being that the City of Bartow may have the right to sell and/or lease the City airport now owned by said City; that the City of Bartow may have the right to lease the City golf course; that the City of Bartow may have the right to lease any part or all of the City owned Peace River Park for City park purposes; and that the City of Bartow may have the right to sell and/or lease the City hospital now owned by said City, and providing for a referendum thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 855 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 855 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 855 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. 855 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 855 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. 855 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Bartow, Florida, and providing for the adoption of a new city charter for the City of Bartow, Florida, under the provisions of Florida General Statutes, after a referendum therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 856 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 856 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. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 856 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. 856 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 857—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the office of purchasing agent for Pinellas County, Florida, prescribing his powers and duties and fixing his salary.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 857 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. 857 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 857 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 857 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. 857 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 857 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. 857 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 858—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of trustees for any dissolved municipal corporation in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 200,000 persons, according to the last official census; designating the qualifications, term of office, and duties of said trustees.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 858 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 858 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 858 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. 858 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 858 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. 858 passed, title as stated, and the

action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 859—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal government of the City of Bartow, Florida, and providing for the establishment of a Playground and Recreation Board of said city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 859 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 859 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 859 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 859 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. 859 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 859 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. 859 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement of circuit judges for disability; providing requirements for eligibility; prescribing payments to retirement fund; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 861—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for additional supervisors in counties of the State of Florida with a population of not less than 400,000 people as shown by the latest state or federal census, heretofore or hereafter made or to be made, whichever is or shall be the more recent.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 861 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 861 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 861 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. 861 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 861 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. 861 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 862—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection 6 of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, relating to issuance of beverage licenses to National Fraternal and Benevolent Associations in counties having a population of more than 400,000 inhabitants according to the last official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 862 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. 862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 862 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. 862 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Civil Service Board for the employees of the Office of Sheriff in counties having a population of 400,000 or more persons according to the last preceding federal census, providing for the manner and method of appointment and removal of the members thereof; providing for their terms of office and compensation; providing for the designation and classification of employees to be affected by the Act; providing for the study of salaries and for the recommendations by the Board of Salary Ranges; providing for the manner of employment, promotion, reduction, suspension, layoff and discharge of employees; authorizing the Civil Service Board to make rules and regulations governing the examinations, classifications, salary ranges, employment, promotion, reduction, suspension, layoff and discharge of employees; and such other rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the general purposes of this Act, including rules pertaining to paid vacation and sick leave with pay; prohibiting certain practices concerning em-

ployees of the Office of the Sheriff in counties coming within this Act and providing penalties for any violation of such prohibitions; providing for an annual appropriation out of the treasury of each county for the expense and operation of such board; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 863 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. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 864—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 8, 13, 40, and 42 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, being the charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances", as amended.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 864 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. 864 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 865—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Bay Harbor Islands, in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Bay Harbor Islands, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 865 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 865 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 865 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. 865 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 865 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. 865 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special road and bridge district in Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; designating the boundaries of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; prescribing the powers of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; authorizing the construction of a road and highway to be known as a part of State Road No. 5, U.S. Highway No. 1, within the limits of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; authorizing and providing for the construction of said road or highway by the State Road Department of Florida for and on behalf of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said road and highway by said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District from the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued by said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District, after approval of said bonds in an election to be held in said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge

District in which a majority of the qualified electors of said district who are freeholders in said district shall participate; providing for the issuance of said bonds; providing for the holding of said election under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida; authorizing said Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pledge the full faith and credit of said district in payment of said bonds; providing that said district shall have all the powers provided in Chapter 140, Florida Statutes of 1951 not inconsistent with this Act; authorizing the State Road Department of Florida and the East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District in Volusia County, Florida, acting by and through the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to enter into an agreement for the leasing of said road and highway to the State Road Department of Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the State Road Department of Florida in relation to the foregoing; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pledge surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to said county for the payment of said bonds of said district and under said lease-purchase agreement.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 866 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 866 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 866 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 866 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. 866 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 866 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. 866 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of garbage and refuse dumps to be a county purpose; empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire real estate and to use real estate now or hereafter owned by Escambia County for the purpose of establishing such dumps and authorizing the maintenance of the same.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 867 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 867 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. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 867 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. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 868—A bill to be entitled An Act renouncing and relinquishing any right, title or interest of the State of Florida or claim thereto, in and to certain lands bordering on Pensacola Bay, particularly described as follows: All of that certain parcel of land in Escambia County, Florida, being a Peninsula commonly known as Brent Island, being bounded by the waters of Bayou Chico and the waters of Pensacola Bay and having a boundary line on the land more particularly hereinafter described and hereinafter called "division line": commencing at a point at the center of Pettersen Street, now known as Cypress Street, at a point intersected by the center line of "N" Street, Pensacola, Florida, according to the map of Thos. C. Watson, copyrighted 1906: thence run south 2 degrees 30 minutes west 1361.12 feet along the center line of "N" Street produced: thence south 72 degrees 00 minutes west 268.20 feet to a point to be known as point "A" being the starting point for the description of the division line, which said division line was established between the properties of South Pensacola Land Company and Thos. A. Johnson, which said division line was described in instruments recorded in Deed Book 91 at pages 634 and 636 of the public records of Escambia County, Florida. Begin at point "A" and proceed thence south 8 degrees 05 minutes east along said division line 290 feet, more or less, to the high water mark of Pensacola Bay. Also, begin again at said point "A" and proceed north 8 degrees 05 minutes west to the waters of Bayou Chico. All of said property being bounded by the division line and the waters of Bayou Chico and the waters of Pensacola Bay.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 868 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 868 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. 868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 868 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. 868 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Assistant State Attorneys in each judicial circuit of Florida embracing and including a county having a population of more than 450,000 according to the last preceding Federal census and having ten or more Circuit Judges; providing that there shall be three Assistant State Attorneys in each such circuit in addition to the Assistant State Attorneys now provided by law for such circuit; providing for the appointment, tenure, powers, and duties of such additional Assistant State Attorneys; providing the compensation of such additional Assistant State Attorneys and the compensation of the Assistant State Attorneys now provided by law for each such circuit; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 869 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. 869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 869 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. 869 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 870—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to counties having populations in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census; empowering the several boards of County Commissioners therein to authorize the destruction of alligators, crocodiles, snakes and other reptiles discovered at large in any public park, playground, museum or recreation center, excepting in a national or state park.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 870 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 870 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 870 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. 870 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 870 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. 870 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 871—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of each county having a population in excess of 400,000 according to the most recent official census, to buy, sell, lease, exchange and loan art objects for museums operated by such board without necessity of advertising for bids therefor; exempting from county budget estimates of receipts from any such sale, lease or exchange and the expenditures on account of any such purchase, lease or exchange.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 871 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 871 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 871 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. 871 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 871 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. 871 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 872—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties, powers and compensation of special investigators for the state attorneys of all Judicial Circuits of the State of Florida embracing a county having a population of four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) or more according to the latest federal census; to assist the said state attorneys of such circuits in the detection and investigation of crimes within such county of such circuit including the authority to apprehend and arrest persons in connection with the violation of any of the laws of this state; authorizing them to serve processes or court orders in certain cases; to have all the powers and duties of a deputy sheriff; to be required to take an oath and give bond; to have no authority to operate in any county outside of the county in which they are employed; requiring all of the enforcement officers and all persons with knowledge of a crime punishable by death to notify the state attorney and assistant state attorneys or a special investigator concerning such crimes; providing for severability of the various provisions of the act and providing for repeal of all laws in conflict in the act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 872 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. 872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 872 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. 872 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a municipal corporation to be known as Village of Lazy Lake, in Broward County, Florida; to fix and determine the territorial limits, jurisdiction, powers and privileges of said village and the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of its officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 873 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. 873 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 873 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 873 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. 873 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 873 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. 873 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 874—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying and confirming the compiled revised general ordinances of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, including the compiled general revised ordinances of Eustis, Florida, as adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting held on December 17, A. D. 1945, and all Acts and ordinances amending or revising said compiled general ordinances thereafter adopted and ordained, providing for the effective date of this Act and for the repealing of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 874 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 874 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. 874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 874 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. 874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 875—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for

the creation and establishment of a municipal court in the town of Umatilla, Florida, and for the appointment of a municipal judge thereof, to fix the compensation for said judge and provide for his jurisdiction and powers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 875 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 875 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. 875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 875 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. 875 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the City of Eustis, Florida, for the years 1951 and 1952, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said city in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 876 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 876 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. 876 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the reversionary interest in streets, alleys and other thoroughfares shall cease and determine in certain cases and that such thoroughfares are closed or vacated when such thoroughfares are not improved and used nor suit instituted for the enforcement of such reversionary interest within certain periods.

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

Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Population, moved that Senate Bills Nos. 826, 827, 828, 834, 835 and 836, and House Bills Nos. 1242, 1249, 1259 and 1263 be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Sturgis moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 19, 1953.

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

Sir:

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

- S. B. No. 286—Relating to Supervisors of Registration.
- S. B. No. 341—Relating to County Commissioners.
- S. B. No. 347—Relating to County Judges.
- S. B. No. 410—Relating to Jacksonville.
- S. B. No. 416—Relating to Seminole County.
- S. B. No. 420—Relating to County Commissioners.
- S. B. No. 425—Relating to Municipalities.
- S. B. No. 426—Relating to County Offices.

S. B. No. 428—Relating to Ormond.

S. B. No. 510—Relating to Osceola County.

S. B. No. 511—Relating to Broward County.

S. B. No. 522—Relating to Santa Rosa County.

Also—

S. C. R. No. 627—Relating to Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY,  
Governor.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1236 passed the Senate on May 18, 1953.

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.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1236 passed the Senate on May 18, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1236 passed the Senate on May 18, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1236.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1236, Senator Black moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1236 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 19, 1953

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (c) of Section 9 of Chapter 25743, Acts of 1949, such chapter being the Act known and cited as "The City of Coral Gables Sewer Financing Act", by providing that any municipal corporation, private corporation, board, body or person that ceases supplying or selling water for use on premises after the receipt of the notice of delinquency in compliance with the provisions of such Subsection (c) of Section 9 shall be relieved of all liability of any kind whatsoever to the owner, tenant, or occupant of such premises as a result of such ceasing to supply or to sell water for use on such premises, and by further providing that the City of Coral Gables may shut off the supply of water to premises and be so relieved of all such liability as a result of shutting off the supply of water to the premises.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of St. Petersburg to adjust, compromise, settle or cancel

delinquent personal property taxes, and interest thereon, for the taxable year 1949 and prior years.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 729—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 27,876, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to the Police Pension Fund of the City of St. Petersburg; providing that pensions shall be based on the current compensation of the various ranks of policemen and shall be adjusted to conform to any change in the compensation of the various ranks.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 769, 730 and 729, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 19, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 739—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11516, Laws of Florida, 1925, being the Charter of the City of Hialeah, by amending Section 31 thereof so as to require the assessment of all property at its fair market value and by amending Section 41 thereof so as to limit the operating ad valorem tax millage to ten mills; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act recreating, confirming and continuing the City of Opa-Locka, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida, to be known henceforth and in perpetuity under the name of the City of Opa-Locka; ratifying, approving and confirming its boundaries; prescribing its powers; prescribing qualifications of its commissioners and electors; ratifying all taxes levied and acts done by its officers; repealing all laws inconsistent with this act; saving all rights, remedies and defenses of said municipality; declaring a rule of construction; enumerating its officers; enumerating the powers of its officers; prescribing procedures for election, appointment and removal of its officers, and all matters relating generally to the powers and implied powers of this municipality; and providing for a referendum as a prerequisite to the effectiveness hereof.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Homestead and to amend the charter of said city being Chapter 11520, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 Extraordinary Session, and approved December 1, 1925, and entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to define the territorial limits of said city, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of officers, to validate the ordinances of the former City of Homestead, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the new City of Homestead;" and providing for the appointment of a city manager.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 739, 746 and 741, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 19, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 719—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 19804, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, being "An Act providing for tenure of employment of teachers under the age of 65 years in the public schools of Escambia County, Florida; defining terms used in said Act; providing when teachers are entitled to tenure of employment and the causes for which such teachers may be discharged or demoted and prescribing the procedure thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon the Circuit Court to issue writs of mandamus and certiorari in order to give effect to the provisions of said Act", as amended by Chapter 23268, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 24499, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 719, 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 740—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Homestead and to amend the charter of the said city being Chapter 11520, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 extraordinary session, and approved December 1, 1925 and entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to define the territorial limits of said city, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of officers, to validate the ordinances of the former City of Homestead, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the new City of Homestead;" and to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Homestead in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give said City of Homestead jurisdiction over the territories embraced in said extension and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 721—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the payment of certain monies to each of the County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida as expenses; fixing the amount thereof; and designating the fund out of which the same shall be paid.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 720—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Attorney of Jackson County, Florida for his duty as prosecuting attorney, and designating the fund out of which such compensation shall be paid.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 740, 721 and 720, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 19, 1953

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 13,187 of the laws of the State of Florida, approved May 11, 1927, entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Opalocka, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and power; and, to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances," as amended by subsequent legislation, by the granting and conferring of additional power and authority to the City of Opa-Locka to provide for a new registration of all persons qualified to register under the law, to provide and prescribe the number of voting precincts, and to provide and prescribe the qualifications of registered voters, the time for registration, the method and procedure of registration, the establishing and keeping of the registration records, and to prescribe the procedure for the removal of any name of any person from such registration records by reason of becoming disqualified.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 717—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying confirming and approving the payment by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, of certain paving assessments made against school property within the corporate limits of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and authorizing the payment of certain paving liens filed by the town of Callahan against certain school property within the corporate limits of the Town of Callahan.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa to regulate vehicular traffic and parking on streets in housing projects owned, managed or operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Tampa, Florida, created pursuant to Chapter 421, Florida Statutes,

known as "Housing Authorities Law", and providing that the city shall not be required to maintain such non-dedicated streets or be liable on account of any defects therein.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 748, 717 and 757, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 19, 1953

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

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section "N" of Section 5 of Chapter 15,505, Laws of Florida, 1931, relating to the enactment and amendment of ordinances in the City of St. Petersburg; providing that no ordinance shall be amended by reference to its title, but that the Section, or Sub-section of a Section, or paragraph of a Sub-section of a Section as amended, shall be re-enacted.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, Florida, to secure and keep in force in companies authorized to do business in the State of Florida, insurance covering liability for damages on account of bodily injury or death resulting therefrom and on account of property damage by reason of ownership, maintenance or operation of motor vehicles; limiting the amount thereof; waiving immunity of Jackson County and the Board of County Commissioners thereof to the extent of liability insurance carried by said board; declaring the carrying of such insurance to be a county purpose and authorizing payment for such insurance from county funds.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to the City of Coral Gables, a municipal corporation of Florida, the authority to pledge all, or any part, of its cigarette tax receipts as security for the payment of either general bonds, refunding bonds or revenue certificates or other obligations which are issued for the purpose of financing the matters and things authorized to be done by municipalities of this State with the proceeds of cigarette taxes as set forth in Section 210.03, Florida Statutes, 1951; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that this Act shall take effect on its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 728, 722 and 768, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 19, 1953

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedure in municipal court in the City of Opa-Locka, Florida.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a merit basis of appointments and promotions in the administrative service of the City of Opa-Locka; providing for the appointment, removal, powers and duties of a personnel board and personnel director; providing for the establishment of rules; providing unclassified and classified services; providing pay, pension and retirement systems or plans; authorizing the administration of oaths; providing certain prohibitions; providing for the suspension, reductions and removals of persons in the classified service; preserving the status of certain employees holding positions when this Act takes effect; providing for the effectiveness hereof irrespective of the form of municipal government in effect in Opa-Locka; and providing for a referendum prerequisite to the effectiveness hereof.

Also—

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 716—A bill to be entitled An Act validating certain indebtedness of the City of Fernandina Beach, authorizing said city to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding indebtedness, authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such bonds, and providing for an election on the effectiveness of this Act and the issuance of such bonds.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 747, 743 and 716, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 19, 1953

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

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 724—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 27,875, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to the fire pension fund of the City of St. Petersburg; providing that pensions shall be based on the current compensation of the various ranks of firemen and shall be adjusted to conform to any change in the compensation of the various ranks.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 725—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18,890, Laws of Florida, 1937, as amended by Chapter 21,552, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the Civil Service of the City of St. Petersburg; amending Sections 3,

6, 8 to 12 inclusive, 15 and 17, providing for classification of employees, for assembled or unassembled examinations, eligible rosters, promotional examinations, provisional appointments, removal of classified employees, exemption of certain positions from the classified services and providing for an annual report to the City Council.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Coral Gables, a municipal corporation of Florida, and the University of Miami, a non-profit corporation of Florida, to enter into contracts dealing with the subject of sanitary sewers, sanitary sewage disposal plants and related subjects in the City of Coral Gables; permitting and authorizing the exchange, sale or purchase of lands between said city and the said university and entering into agreements for the servicing by the city of the university with sewer facilities, all upon terms and conditions as agreed upon between the governing bodies of the city and of the university; ratifying and confirming any previous negotiations between the said city and the said university, and ratifying and confirming any contract or contracts which may be entered into between them regarding the subject matter of this legislation; providing that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 724, 725 and 767, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Homestead and to amend the Charter of said City being Chapter 11520, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 Extraordinary Session, and approved December 1, 1925, and entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to define the territorial limits of said City, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of officers, to validate the ordinances of the former City of Homestead, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the new City of Homestead;" and providing for the nomination and the election of officers of said municipality and establishing the dates when said election shall be held.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 727—A bill to be entitled An Act providing certain pension rights and benefits to persons who were in the employ of the city of St. Petersburg on November 1, 1944, and whose service has been continuous since that date.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 756—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Tampa, Florida, to convey to Seminole Post No. 111, the American Legion, Department of Florida, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, certain real property described as follows: the east 272 feet of the north 305 feet of lot one (1) of block four (4) of Woodhaven subdivision, according to the map or plat thereof as the same is recorded in plat book 2, page 33, of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida, for use as a recreation center, clubhouse, and other uses incidental thereto and prescribing the terms and conditions of such conveyance.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills No. 742, 727 and 756, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. David of Broward—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1059—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CREATING A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND REPORT ON TRAFFIC REGULATION AND THE PROMOTION OF SAFETY ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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

That a joint interim committee of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof and four members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof is hereby created. This joint committee shall study the regulation of traffic and the promotion of safety on the public highways of the State of Florida. This committee shall present to the 1955 Session of the Legislature specific legislative bills which its study shows are necessary and desirable for safe traffic control and efficient transportation over the public highways. The committee shall also report its findings of fact and make its recommendations concerning this general problem affecting the State of Florida,

The members of the committee shall receive no compensation, but all expenses for travel and conducting the study shall be paid.

The committee shall have authority to hold hearings, both private and public, and shall receive the fullest cooperation of all state agencies called upon to aid it to perform its duties

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1059, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Ballinger of Leon and Ayres of Marion—

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1057—A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO DECORATE AND BEAUTIFY THE CORRIDORS OF THE STATE CAPITOL, TO PRESERVE AND REPLACE WAR MEMORIALS, AND TO PROVIDE LITERATURE AND GUIDE SERVICE IN THE CAPITOL LOBBIES.**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Florida makes the Secretary of State the custodian of the Capitol, and

WHEREAS, the State Capitol sits at the intersection of two main highways, along which much of the resident and tourist traffic of north and west Florida flows, and to which thousands of people are attracted by the mere fact that the Capitol of Florida is located there, and

WHEREAS, the lobbies of the State Capitol could be made a show place of the potential resources of Florida and a reminder of its glorious past, and

WHEREAS, there has been no suitable memorial prepared for the heroes of either World War I or World War II;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Secretary of State is authorized to make such provision as he thinks proper to decorate the lobbies of the State Capitol in Tallahassee, to install therein exhibits, mural paintings, models, dioramas, historical objects, and such other material as will reflect the potential greatness of the State of Florida and its glorious past so as to inform the citizens of Florida and their visitors who come to the State Capitol.

Section 2. For this purpose the Secretary of State may call upon members of the Legislature, members of the staff of the institutions of higher learning, and others who may contribute sound advice and suggestions on this subject.

Section 3. The Secretary of State is directed to keep the main lobby of the Capitol free of private commercial enterprises.

Section 4. The Secretary of State is authorized to remove from the Capitol and its grounds any damaged or discarded memorials which no longer serve the purpose for which they were originally placed, and he is authorized to solicit and install suitable memorials for the honored dead of all wars in which men and women of Florida have participated.

Section 5. The Secretary of State is authorized, within his discretion, to make available such literature as will explain to visitors at the Capitol something of Florida's potential greatness and her history and, if possible, shall provide a guide for information service to answer inquiries and show visitors about the Capitol.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1057, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1057 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1057 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1057 was adopted 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 19, 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, Boyd of Lake, Cleveland of Seminole, Duncan of Lake, Surlis of Polk and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, by adding a sub-section thereto exempting from tax admissions on certain athletic contests.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And House Bill No. 197, 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. 197 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 19, 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. Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to variance between instruments affecting title to real property with respect to the names of persons' signature thereto; providing that the person named in one instrument shall be presumed to be the same person named in the others.

Also—

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

H. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the State Road Department of the State of Florida to determine when regulations and the requirements of this Act are complied with by outdoor theatres; defining outdoor theatres; providing requirements as to entrances, exits, vehicle storage, ramps, speakers, and their location therein; providing for issuance of qualifying certificate; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 228, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 855, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 855 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 19, 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 Agriculture—

H. B. No. 833—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 580.15, Florida Statutes, relating to commercial feeds and providing a reporting system.

Also—

By the Committee on Agriculture—

H. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 576.07, Florida Statutes, relating to commercial fertilizer and providing a reporting system.

Also—

By the Committee on Agriculture—

H. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the manufacture, distribution, sale, or transportation of insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, and other pesticides (and devices); regulating traffic therein; providing for registration and examination of such materials, imposing penalties and for other purposes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 833, 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. 833 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 832, 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. 832 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 883, 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. 883 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 19, 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. 1312—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the judges of the small claims court in all counties having a population of not less than 14,500 nor more than 16,000 by the latest official census to act as the county supervisor of registration.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1312, 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 19, 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. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1301—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing equalization of the official income of county tax collectors in all counties having not less than six thousand two hundred (6,200) and not more than six thousand four hundred (6,400) inhabitants, according to the most recent census; designating the fund from which to be paid; requiring that the sum of all equalization payments in any year shall be deducted from the maximum compensation allowed such tax collectors by existing law; fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Griner of Dixie—

H. B. No. 1305—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,700 nor more than 4,000 by the latest official census there shall be a re-registration of voters for elections held in 1954.

Also—

By Mr. Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1304—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of nets and seines for the catching of fish and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, within three hundred (300) feet of each pier located on the Gulf of Mexico in all counties of this state having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) according to the latest official census, from which pier fishing by hook and line is done; providing penalties for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1301, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1305, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1304, 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 19, 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, Surles and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1282—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the method of payment of expenses of county solicitors and the office of county solicitors, in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 120,000 persons and not more than 150,000 persons according to the last preceding state census, and making same payable by such counties.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1278—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 24019, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, providing for the registration of all voters for primary and general elections to be held in the year 1948 in all counties having a population of not less than 16,000 and not more than 16,200 according to the 1945 State census.

Also—

By Mr. Getzen of Sumter—

H. B. No. 1281—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of Public Instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 11,000 and not more than 11,400, according to the latest official census at any time within the next four (4) years, to pave, or have paved, or to pay a portion of the cost of paving, and to pay for paving, or a portion of the cost thereof, that has already been done at the request of the said board of any street or road which abuts, is adjacent to, or leads to and from an existing paved street or road to any school property in all such counties with any funds which are available for such purposes, and repealing ail laws, or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1282, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1278, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1281, 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 19, 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. 1280—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 25555, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, authorizing construction and operation of stadium and athletic field at county seat in counties having a population of not less than 16,150 and not more than 16,200 according to the last state census.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 26367, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, authorizing payment of compensation to supervisor of registration for services in re-registration of voters in counties having a population of not less than 15,540 and not more than 16,220 according to the last regular preceding state census.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1277—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 26395, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, prescribing compensation of members of the board of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than 15,600 and not more than 16,175 according to the last state census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1280, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House bill No. 1274, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1277, 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 19, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1318—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the last official census, and in each of said counties in which said board operates a county airport, to establish a permanent fund for capital improvement on or in relation to said airport, prescribing the manner in which said fund shall be established, the manner for expending said fund, and the powers and duties of said board with relation to said fund.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1279—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 24058, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to compensation of supervisors of registration in counties of not less than 16,100 and not more than 16,200 according to the last state census.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1275—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing

Chapter 25165, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, fixing compensation of members of Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 16,000 and not more than 16,200 according to the official state census of 1945.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1318, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1279, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1275, 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 19, 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, Surlles and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1283—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the position of criminal court reporter for the criminal court of record in each county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing a method of appointment of such criminal court reporter, prescribing the term of such position, the duties thereof, and fixing the method of compensation of such position; repealing Chapter 27128, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1300—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing employment of clerical assistance by county tax assessors and county tax collectors of all counties having more than 6,200 and less than 6,400 inhabitants according to the most recent official census; authorizing compensation for such clerical assistance from the county general fund; repealing Chapter 26649, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; setting an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1283, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1300, 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 19, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 697—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal corporations amending Section 171.05, Florida Statutes; providing for extending city limits of cities of over ten thousand inhabitants; exempting from the provisions of said section those cities in counties having a population of not less than 70,000 and not more than 80,000 according to the last official census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 697, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 697 passed the Senate on May 11, 1953.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 697 passed the Senate on May 11, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 697 passed the Senate on May 11, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 697.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 697, by unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 697.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 19, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1356—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 137, 140, 142, 144, 146, 147, 148 and 151 of Chapter 21297, Laws of Florida, 1941, Special Acts as amended (the charter of the City of Holly Hill, Florida) the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Holly Hill, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Holly Hill, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges": Providing for the calling and holding of primary elections in any ward or wards of Holly Hill where more than two (2) candidates qualify as nominees for councilmen from such ward or wards: Amending said sections relating to elections and election procedures so that the same will provide for election procedures to be performed one (1) week prior to the dates on which said sections provide in their existing form so that said primary elections may be held one (1) week before the general election date: Repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1357—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the Town of Laurel Hill, Okaloosa County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named the City of Laurel Hill, situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to fix its boun-

daries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of taxes including excise taxes, license taxes, and privilege taxes, to establish the form of government of the said city and to designate and appoint municipal officers and to define their duties and powers.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1356 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. 1356, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1356 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1356 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1356 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. 1356 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1356 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. 1356 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. 1357 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. 1357, 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1322—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the closing of county offices of Pinellas County, Florida, from the close of business on Friday until the following Monday morning of each week under certain circumstances.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Palmetto, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, to sell free from restrictive covenants and divert for other municipal purposes and benefits certain property deeded to said city by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida for cemetery purposes and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

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. 1322 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. 1322, 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. 1322 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1322 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1322 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. 1322 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1322 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. 1322 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. 1323 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. 1323, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1323 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1323 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1323 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. 1323 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1323 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. 1323 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. Morgan, Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1367—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2, 3, 9 and 12 of Chapter 26420, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session of 1949, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County to appoint and employ a county medical examiner to be named and recommended to the board by the state attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit which includes Duval County; to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; to provide said medical examiner shall be empowered to investigate deaths of persons resulting from criminal violations, by casualties, by suicide, suddenly when in apparent good health, when not attended by a physician, in prison or in any suspicious or unusual manner; to make investigation or examination, when called upon by the state attorney of said judicial circuit in respect to any female person allegedly raped; to provide the county medical examiner shall make a report of all investigations and examinations and otherwise to prescribe the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; to provide for assistant examiners and other personnel necessary to carry out the provisions hereof; and to provide for and authorize funds, to provide, set up, establish and erect the necessary properties and facilities for carrying out the purposes hereof; and to authorize the performance of autopsies", which amendments relate to the salary and compensation to be paid to the county medical examiner, the state attorney, the assistant county medical examiners and the morgue attendants; fixing the qualifications of said assistant county medical examiners; designating the specialists and technicians whom the county medical examiner may engage when needed; and reducing the amount of the annual fund for the establishment and maintenance of the necessary physical properties and facilities for carrying out the purposes 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. 1367 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. 1367, 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 19, 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. Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to powers and duties of city manager, enforcement of laws, appointment of employees, supervision of departments, enforcement of franchises, advising of financial condition of city, duties as purchasing agent by amending Subsection (1) of Section 18 of Chapter 15183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931; same being the charter of the City of Dunedin in Pinellas County, Florida; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1374—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to city commission, members, term of office and compensation, by amending Section 9 of Chapter 15183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, same being the charter of the City of Dunedin in Pinellas County, Florida; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1375—A bill to be entitled An Act annexing to the City of Dunedin certain territory adjacent thereto; authorizing said city to construct bridges or causeways, or any combination thereof, to and between islands in the territory so annexed; authorizing said city to acquire, improve and develop fills and filled in land; authorizing said city to acquire or construct certain public improvements; authorizing said city to acquire, sell and lease property and to enter into contracts in that connection; authorizing the issuance of obligations by said city for the purpose of paying all, or any part of the cost of the foregoing; providing for the payment of such obligations from revenues to be derived from the operation thereof and from other revenues; making certain provisions with respect to the payment and security of such obligations and with respect to all of the foregoing; granting powers of condemnation; providing for the use by said city of certain state lands and the conveyance of certain state lands to said city; authorizing the refunding of obligations issued hereunder; exempting property acquired and obligations issued hereunder from taxation; validating certain contracts of said city, and providing that this Act shall take immediate effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1373, 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. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1374, 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. 1374 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1374 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1374 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. 1374 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1374 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. 1374 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. 1375 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. 1375, 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. 1375 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1375 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1375 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. 1375 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1375 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. 1375 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 19, 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. Duncan and Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 27708, laws of Florida, acts of 1951, the same being entitled, "An Act amending Sections 3, 5 and 9 of Chapter 11608, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, 1925, the same being "An Act validating the incorporation of the Town of Mascotte, in Lake County, Florida, on October 9th, 1925, under the general municipal corporation laws; defining its boundaries and prescribing and providing for its jurisdiction and powers and jurisdiction of its officers."

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. 1366 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. 1366, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. Mahon, Morgan and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1341—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Article V of Chapter 24387, Laws of Florida, 1947, Special Acts (The Charter of the Town of Baldwin, Florida), the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Baldwin in Duval County, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Baldwin, in Duval County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Baldwin, and official acts thereunder; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction, privileges, functions, and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to validate and confirm certain bonds to be sold by the Town of Baldwin", to provide for the granting of public utility franchises by ordinances adopted by the town council, for the effective period of such franchises, and for terms and conditions relating thereto; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1342—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Titusville, providing for the election and terms of office of the city council; and providing for the term of office and selection of a mayor by the city council.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1344—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County Commission of Hillsborough County to regulate the mining or drilling for oil, phosphate, minerals or other excavation operations within an area bordering the corporate limits of Plant City; providing method and procedure for permitting such operations; providing for injunction writ to prohibit violation thereof; providing a penalty for violations 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. 1341 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. 1341, 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. 1342 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. 1342, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1342 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1342 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1342 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. 1342 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1342 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. 1342 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. 1344 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. 1344, 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. 1344 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1344 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1344 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. 1344 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1344 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Melvin	Pope	Rogells	Tapper
Morrow	Ripley	Shands	
Pearce	Rodgers	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1344 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 19, 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. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1346—A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of life, health and property, directly or indirectly connected with any or all electrical installations, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in a county having a population of more than 120,000 and less than 150,000 persons according to the last official Federal census, to adopt, amend and rescind codes of electrical trades; to appoint, inspect and charge and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and examinations; requiring examinations in certain cases involving electrical trades for which codes are adopted and for issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of competency and renewals thereof, and for fees to be charged therefor; providing for appeal to the circuit court and limiting the time thereof in cases of suspensions and revocations of certificates of competency; making it unlawful to engage in business involving electrical trades for which codes are adopted or to practice such electrical trades in certain cases; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors and electrical advisory committees to conduct examinations, make recommendations and act in an advisory capacity whenever necessary in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners and making it a misdemeanor to violate any of the provisions of this Act or any codes, orders or resolutions promulgated pursuant thereto, providing effective date; and providing referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1352—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Plant City, Florida, by providing for the giving of notice as a condition precedent to bringing suits against said city for negligence or any other tortious act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1346, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1352 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. 1352, 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. 1352 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1352 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1352 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. 1352 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1352 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. 1352 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1362—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for compensation, travel and other expenses of members of the Broward County Board of Public Instruction.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Duncan and Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 1363—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 11608, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act validating the incorporation of the Town of Mascotte, in Lake County, Florida, on October 9th, 1925, under the General Municipal Corporation Laws; defining its boundaries and prescribing and providing for its jurisdiction and powers and the powers and jurisdiction of its officers" by adding thereto an additional paragraph authorizing the Town Council to zone said Town of Mascotte in accordance with Chapter 19539, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, and amendments thereto.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Southeastern Palm Beach County Hospital District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established, constructed or received by gift by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of said notes or the

interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf; authorizing establishment of hospital staff, nursing school and nurses home; and providing for approval of this Act by a referendum election of the qualified electors owning real property in said district.

—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. 1362 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. 1362, 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. 1363 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. 1363, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1363 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. 1363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1363 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. 1363 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1364, contained in the above message was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mororw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1372—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for nomination and election of candidates for county commissioner in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing for nomination and election by the voters at large and not by districts; and prescribing where candidates for office shall reside; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1371—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the Town of Canaveral, in Brevard County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1369—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida to expend any surplus of funds voted for the purpose of construction of school building or buildings and acquisition of furnishings and equipment therefor by the freeholders residing in any Special Tax School District created pursuant to Chapter 26775, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, for the repairing or making additions to school buildings and equipment located in any such Special Tax School 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. 1372 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. 1372, 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. 1372 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1372 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1372 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. 1372 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1372 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. 1372 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. 1371 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. 1371, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 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. 1369 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. 1369, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1369 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. 1369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1369 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. 1369 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 19, 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. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1353—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Calhoun County, Florida, to issue revenue certificates and interest-bearing notes in the sum of \$33,989.75, for purchase of right-of-way for State Road 275 in Calhoun County and to provide for the repayment thereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1354—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Calhoun County; providing for the appointment of the judge of the said court; providing for the pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings therein; providing for a clerk, and prescribing his duties.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1355—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 121 and Section 123 of Chapter 21297, Laws of Florida, 1941, Special Acts, as amended (the charter of the City of Holly Hill, Florida) the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Holly Hill, in Volusia County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Holly Hill, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide

for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by amending the provisions of Section 121 relating to the granting of franchises to public utilities by providing that such franchises may be granted by ordinance by the City Council, subject to referendum vote of the qualified electors, and by amending the provisions of Section 123 relating to conditions in franchises by providing that the franchise ordinance granted by the City Council shall contain certain conditions, including those relating to the kind of service or product to be furnished, the manner in which streets and other public places shall be occupied, and other terms and conditions conducive to the public interest; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for 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. 1353 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. 1353, 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. 1354 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. 1354, 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. 1355 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. 1355, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1355 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1355 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1355 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. 1355 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1355 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. 1355 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 19, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Boyd and Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1326—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923, being the charter of the City of Leesburg, Florida; providing that said city shall have police power in and upon and over the navigable waters within said city for the purpose of maintaining law and order and preserving health and safety of persons on said waters.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1331—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Graceville, Florida, by amending Section 2 of Chapter 9767, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, same being the charter of said city.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. McFarlin of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1330—A bill to be entitled An Act determining and declaring the acquisition and purchase by the City of Marianna, Florida, of certain land in Jackson County, Florida, for the purpose of providing a new site for Chipola Junior College, the issuance of certificates of indebtedness by said city for the purchase price thereof and the donation and conveyance of said land for the purpose aforesaid by said city to the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, Florida, to be for a municipal purpose and validating, ratifying and confirming said acquisition and donation, the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness and all acts and proceedings of said city and board and the officers thereof in connection therewith.

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. 1326 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. 1326, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1326 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1326 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1326 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. 1326 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1326 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. 1326 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. 1331, 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. 1331, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1331 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1331 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1331 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. 1331 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1331 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. 1331 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. 1330 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. 1330, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1330 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1330 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1330 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. 1330 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1330 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. 1330 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 19, 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. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1370—A bill to entitled An Act to create and incorporate a Special Tax District in Brevard County, Florida, to be known as the "North Brevard County Hospital District" for the purpose of equipping, operating and maintaining a hospital; to fix and prescribe the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing authority for said district, and authorizing the governing authority to equip, operate and maintain a hospital; providing for the membership, terms and duties of said governing authority in maintaining, equipping and operating a hospital in said district; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of a tax not exceeding five (5) mills to be levied on all taxable property in said district not exempt from general taxation; authorizing said governing authority to acquire real and personal property by gift, or grant or otherwise; authorizing said governing authority to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of said hospital; providing for the approval of this act by referendum election of the qualified electors who reside in and who own real property in said district.

Also—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1385—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Charlotte County, acting through its board of County Commissioners to bid competitively with other bidders, and contract with the State Road Department for the construction of secondary roads in Charlotte County.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1370, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1370 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1370 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. 1370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1370 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. 1370 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. 1385 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. 1385, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1385 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1385 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. 1385 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1385 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. 1385 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 19, 1953.

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

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

By Senators Rodgers, Johns, Clarke, Gautier (28th), Lindler, Fraser and Franklin—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section .02, page 1, line 7, of the bill, strike out the period, insert a comma, and add the following: "and Section 440.57, Florida Statutes, 1951."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 10, page 10, line 5, of the bill after the word "disability" insert a comma and add the following: "or the termination of the appointment"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Rodgers moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43.

Senator Rodgers moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 43.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 43.

And Senate Bill No. 43, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 552 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953.

H. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 36.01(4), Florida Statutes, relating to the original jurisdiction of the county judge by expanding such jurisdiction to embrace high grade misdemeanors; providing effective date.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 552 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 552 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 552.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 552, by unanimous consent Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 552:

In title of bill between the word "embrace" and the word "misdemeanors", strike out the words "high grade" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 552, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 552, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 552 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of 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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 501 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. 100 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 Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 354, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Florida Livestock Board, and fixing its powers, jurisdiction, duties and authority, and making applicable the provisions of Chapter 585, Florida Statutes, to said Board; repealing Sections 585.02 and 585.03, Florida Statutes; and abolishing the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the terms of office of its members.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senators Floyd and Dayton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 354:

In Section 1(a), line 3, (typewritten bill) after the words: ". . . composed of nine practical livestock men," add the following thereto: ". . . one of whom shall be a poultry man,"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 354:

In Section 1, lines 8-14 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "Five members of the first board shall hold office until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1957, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified and thereafter shall serve for a term of four years. The remaining four members shall serve for a term of four years. The term of office of members of the first board shall date from the effective date of this Act." and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "The first board shall be composed of the present members of the State Livestock Sanitary Board for the remainder of the term to which they are now appointed; their successors to be appointed for a term of four years from the date that they are duly qualified. The ninth member shall be appointed by the Governor, and confirmed by the Senate, from the State of Florida at large; his term to be for four years from the effective date of this Act."

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Hodges to House Bill No. 354 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—13.

Mr. President	Fraser	Lewis	Tapper
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	
Davis	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Floyd	Hodges	Ripley	

Nays—23.

Baker	Clarke	Johnson	Pope
Beall	Collins	King	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	Lindler	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	McArthur	Sturgis
Carlton	Houghton	Morrow	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House 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 House Bill No. 354, as amended, was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—2.

Mr. President Tapper

So House Bill No. 354 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 234.

S. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 171.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the contraction and extension of the territorial limits of municipalities; relating to the annexation of vacant and uninhabited areas and of areas owned solely by one individual person, firm or corporation; and providing that any area to be so annexed shall constitute a reasonably compact addition to the incorporated territory to which it is annexed.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 346 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 346 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 346:

At the end of Section I add a new section to be known as Section IA to read as follows:

"Sec. IA. Nothing herein shall affect the extension or contraction of city limits of any city or town created under a Local or Special Law of this State."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 346, 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. 346, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 346, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 346 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

PAIRING

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

I am paired with Senator Hodges on the passage of S. B. No. 346;

If he were present he would vote "No" and I would vote "Aye".

J. ED BAKER  
Senator 23rd District

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1167, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, declaring the jurisdiction and powers of said city over the territory embraced in said extension and the inhabitants thereof, providing that the property within the territory embraced in said extension shall be liable for all indebtedness of said city, providing that invalidity of any provisions of this Act shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1167:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill), strike out the following: "Beginning at a point in Lake Monroe one half mile North and 860.2 feet West of the East 1/2 Mile Post of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Seminole County, Florida, thence South in Lake Monroe and along the East Boundary of Virginia Avenue in Marvania, Second Section, and Fort

Mellon, Second Section 3809 feet to the South property line of Eighth Street, thence East 135 feet, thence North along the West Line of Monroe Terrace to the South property line of Fourth Street, thence East along the South property line of Fourth Street to East section line of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, thence North along said Section line and its extension to a point East of point of beginning, thence West to point of beginning.

ALSO:"

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1167, 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. 1167, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1167, 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. 1167 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agriculture purposes as defined by this Act; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller under this Act; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 3 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 3 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes and commercial fishing purposes as defined herein; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3:

In Section 3, by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Each applicant for a refund permit shall file with the Comptroller a certificate executed by the County Tax Assessor affirming that such machinery or boats have been assessed for personal property taxes."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Floyd offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3:

In Section 12, add the following sub-section (3) to read: "(3) All fees collected under this act are hereby appropriated to the Comptroller for the purpose of defraying the cost of administering this act."

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Pending further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended.

Which was not agreed to.

Pending further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, the hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:00 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	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pearce
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Pope
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Ripley
Boyle	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Floyd	Leaird	Rogells
Carlton	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Fraser	Lindler	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator McArthur was excused from attendance upon the session.

Senator Branch was excused from attendance upon the early part of the session.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on

Transportation and Traffic, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 439—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of traffic on highways; amending Section 317.38(3), Florida Statutes, relating to signals by hand, arm or signal device by requiring all motor trucks to be equipped with signal device.

S. B. No. 618—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1949, relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Sections 323.08 and 323.19 so as to provide for the filing, posting, publishing and changing of tariff schedules or rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations and practices, and time schedules; to prohibit transportation by common carriers by motor vehicles unless tariff schedules are filed; to provide a method for the filing of new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations; and to provide and fix the powers of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission to prescribe time schedules, to determine the justness and reasonableness of all tariff schedules, and under certain conditions, to suspend new rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules and regulations, and to prescribe just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, and practices.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the deposit of cash, or bonds, revenue certificates, or other evidence of indebtedness issued by authority of Florida Improvement Commission, or State Board of Administration, in lieu of surety bond required to be posted by dealers in agricultural products, under Chapter 604, Florida Statutes, and in lieu of surety bonds required by railroads to guarantee payment of freight, shipping, and other charges; repealing laws in conflict therewith.

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

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

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, use and distribution of explosives and providing penalties for violation thereof.

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

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

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Traffic, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 317.06, Florida Statutes, relating to traffic control signal legends and devices and the regulation of traffic on highways.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (2), (8), (10) and (12) of Section 550.16 and Subsection (1) of Section 550.26, Florida Statutes, relating to pari-mutuel pools at dog race tracks and

horse race tracks; by levying on every licensee conducting dog races, another additional tax on the total contributions to pari-mutuel pools conducted and made each day on dog racing, which said tax includes the three per cent pari-mutuel tax provided by Section 550.09, Florida Statutes, and the two per cent "Old Age Assistance Tax" provided by Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, and is levied on a graduated scale in accordance with a schedule set forth in this Act; by providing that dog racing at "Matinees" and dog racing at night shall be considered and taxed separately in regard to the tax hereby levied; by providing that sixty per cent of the additional tax hereby levied shall be distributed equally among the sixty-seven counties of this State in the same manner that said three per cent tax is distributed to such counties, and that forty percent of said tax shall be deposited in the "Old Age Assistance Tax Fund"; by prescribing the taxes that shall be included in the maximum commission of licensees on a pari-mutuel pool on dog racing; by providing when and where the tax hereby levied shall be paid; and by increasing the tax, herein described and known as the "Breaks Tax", on pari-mutuel pools at dog race tracks in order to make the "Breaks Tax" at dog tracks conform with the "Breaks Tax" levied on such pools at horse race tracks.

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

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee amendments attached thereto, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation under the original joint reference.

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

S. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale and renovating of bedding; to provide for the registration, proper labelling and inspection thereof; to provide for the administration and enforcement thereof by the State Board of Health, and authorizing and empowering said board to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions thereof; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 790—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 503.01 to 503.12 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to frozen desserts, the engaging in the business thereof, regulations thereof, and for enforcement of such regulations.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 734—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 98.301, Florida Statutes, relating to a list of deceased persons and requiring Bureau of Vital Statistics to furnish same to Supervisors of Registration and town clerks.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the formation, powers, amendment of certificates of incorporation,

merger or consolidation and dissolution of corporations; filing fees and taxes, and capital stock taxes of corporations; rights and obligations of directors and stockholders of corporations; revising and consolidating Chapters 611, 612 and portions of 610, Florida Statutes; adding a new Chapter 608 to the Florida Statutes; repealing Sections 610.01 to 610.27, inclusive, 610.30, 610.37 to 610.41, inclusive, 611.01 to 611.28, inclusive, 611.30 to 611.40, inclusive, 612.01 to 612.64, inclusive, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 833—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (1) and (4) of Section 121.02 and Sections 121.03, 121.05, 121.12 and 121.14, Florida Statutes, relating to State Officers and Employees Retirement System; to include day laborers; permit credit for certain services; providing optional retirement benefits; broadening investment of funds; clarifying limitation; limitation where shortage exists.

S. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (1) and (4) of Section 134.02 and Sections 134.03, 134.05 and 134.12, Florida Statutes, relating to County Officers and Employees Retirement System; to include day laborers; permitting credit for certain services; providing collecting procedure for delinquent payments; providing optional retirement benefits, broadening investment of funds; limitation where shortage exists.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement of circuit judges for disability; providing requirements for eligibility; prescribing payments to retirement fund; providing effective date.

S. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Hugh C. Barco, Ray Sassard, Elizabeth V. McIntyre, and B. E. Newsome, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the County officers and employees retirement system to receive credit for prior service to the County under such retirement system; providing time limit for such payment.

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

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 121.05, Florida Statutes, relating to state officers and employees retirement system; providing for the election by a member thereof who is a husband, upon retiring, to accept reduced monthly installment of retirement compensation, the remainder to remain in the retirement fund to create compensation to be payable to his widow upon his death, during her life or widowhood.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 630—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, relating to pari-mutuel pools at race tracks by adding a sub-section thereto: — providing for an additional tax upon persons conducting dog race meets, based on a graduated rate measured by percentage of the total contributions to the pari-mutuel pool during any performance; and providing for distribution of such additional taxes; amending Sub-section (1) of Section 550.26, Florida Statutes relating to racing and to tax on breaks: and providing for distribution thereof.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 865 passed the Senate, this day.

S. B. No. 865—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Bay Harbor Islands, in the County of Dade, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the town of Bay Harbor Islands, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing a referendum.

The President put the question "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 865 passed the Senate, this day?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 865 passed the Senate, this day.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 865.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 865, Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 865 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Bill No. 649 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing at 11:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, May 21, 1953.

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refund of tax paid on motor fuels when used solely for agricultural purposes and commercial fishing purposes as defined herein; to provide the method of making such refunds; to provide certain rules and regulations for carrying out this Act; prescribing the powers and duties of the Comptroller; providing appropriations for carrying out this Act; and providing penalties for the violation.

Which was pending roll call at the hour of recess, having been read the third time in full, as amended, at the morning session this day, was taken up in its order.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Melvin
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Shands
Black	Douglas	Johnson	Tapper
Bronson	Floyd	Lindler	

Nays—16.

Carlton	Dayton	Gautier (13th)	Lewis
Clarke	Franklin	King	Morrow
Collins	Fraser	Leaird	Pearce

Ripley                      Rodgers                      Rogells                      Sturgis

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Tapper moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Senate Bills on Second Reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, for consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Rogells, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, withdrew Senate Bill No. 619.

Senator Dayton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 100, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the Sabal Palmetto Palm as the Florida State Tree.

Was taken up.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 100 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Sturgis, Hodges and Connor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 100:

After Section 1 (typewritten bill), add a new section to be designated as Section 2 reading as follows:

"Section 2. Said State Tree being now extensively used for commercial purposes, the provisions of this act shall not be construed to limit in any manner said use thereof in business, industry, commerce, for food, or for any other commercial purposes."—and renumber the remaining Sections.

Senator Sturgis 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. 100, 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. 100, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 100, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—1.

Floyd

So Senate Bill No. 100 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. 513, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 513—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 7 of Section 610.03, Florida Statutes, relating to inherent powers of corporations to increase or diminish number of directors, managers or trustees and specifying the number thereof.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 513 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 513 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 513 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. 513 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 513 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 513 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 311.

S. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of Class "C" Intangible Personal Property Taxes by amending Subsection (3) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, to provide that the clerk of the circuit court may collect the tax imposed on Class "C" Intangible Personal Property and providing for the transmittal of the monies received by the clerk to the tax collector.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 209 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 209 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 209 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. 209 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 209 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Boyle

So Senate Bill No. 209 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 385 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. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 511.06 and 511.08, Florida Statutes, relating to license fees for hotels, restaurants, rooming houses, apartment houses, lunch or sandwich stands or counters.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 381 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 381 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 381 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. 381 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 381 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Mr. President	Collins	Houghton	Rodgers
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Rogells
Black	Floyd	King	Shands
Bronson	Franklin	Leaird	Sturgis
Carlton	Fraser	Lewis	Tapper
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—4.

Lindler	Pearce	Pope	Ripley
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So Senate Bill No. 381 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 384 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 Sturgis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Floyd	King	Pope
Beall	Franklin	Leaird	Ripley
Black	Fraser	Lewis	Rodgers
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Rogells
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Collins	Houghton	Morrow	Sturgis
Douglas	Johnson	Pearce	Tapper

## Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 21 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 293.

Senator Rodgers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 197, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, by adding a sub-section thereto exempting from tax admissions on certain athletic contests.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 197 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 197 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 197 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. 197 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 197 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Franklin	King	Rodgers
Beall	Fraser	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Sturgis
Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Tapper
Davis	Hodges	Melvin	
Douglas	Houghton	Pearce	
Floyd	Johnson	Ripley	

## Nays—3.

Collins	Pope	Shands
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So House Bill No. 197 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Rodgers withdrew Senate Bill No. 257.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 325 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 325 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 325 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. 325 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 325 the roll was called and the vote was:

## Yeas—29.

Mr. President	Carlton	Crary	Franklin
Black	Clarke	Davis	Fraser
Bronson	Collins	Douglas	Gautier (28th)

Gautier (13th)	Leaird	Pearce	Sturgis
Hodges	Lewis	Pope	Tapper
Houghton	Lindler	Ripley	
Johnson	Melvin	Rodgers	
King	Morrow	Rogells	

## Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 325 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sturgis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 237 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 101, Florida Statutes, relating to voting by adding a Section thereto to be numbered 101.75 and to amend Chapter 104, Florida Statutes, relating to the election code by adding a Section thereto to be numbered 104.082; enabling employees to absent themselves to vote in all elections, and upon notice to employers no deduction in pay is to be allowed; providing for a penalty for violations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 111 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 111 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 111:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1, Chapter 101, Florida Statutes, shall be amended by adding a section thereto to be numbered 101.75, to read:

"101.75. Time Allowed Employees to Vote. On the occasion of any general, primary or special election, including municipal elections, any person entitled to vote who by reason of hours of employment is unable to vote other than during hours of employment shall be entitled to absent himself or herself from any service or employment in which he or she may be engaged or employed for a period of time while the polls of the election are open to go to the polls and cast his or her vote and return to the place of employment. Any employee desiring to absent himself or herself from such place of employment shall notify the employer before the day of election of such intended absence and the employer shall permit the employee to absent himself or herself for the purpose of voting as herein stated; provided, however, the employer shall designate such time for the employee to be absent as may be most convenient to the employer and so as not to disrupt the business of the employer. The employer shall not be required to pay the employee for any time absent for the purpose of voting as herein provided. This section shall include all employees of the State or of any county or municipal corporation."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 111:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. Chapter 104, Florida Statutes, shall be amended by adding a section thereto to be numbered 104.082, to read:

"104.082. Violation Provision Enabling Employees to Vote. Any person who violates provision of Section 101.75 concerning time allowance for employees to vote shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 111:

In Title, (typewritten bill) strike out Title to said Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to amend Chapter 101, Florida Statutes, relating to voting by adding a section thereto to be numbered 101.75, and to amend Chapter 104, Florida Statutes, relating to the election code by adding a section thereto to be numbered 104.082, enabling employees to absent themselves to vote in all elections and providing for penalty for violation."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 111, 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. 111, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 111, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 111 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 526 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. 110—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 208.06, and 208.24, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to gasoline taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 110 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 110 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 110 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. 110 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 110 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—3.

Crary	Fraser	Tapper
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Nays—27.

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

So Senate Bill No. 110 failed to pass.

S. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

860.01, Florida Statutes, relating to and providing penalties for the operation of motor vehicles while intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquors, so that said Statute shall apply to and provide penalties for the operation of motor vehicles while under the influence of narcotic drugs; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 128 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 128 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 128 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. 128 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 128 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 128 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 415 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. 415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 415 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate hold a session from 10:00 o'clock, A. M., until 1:00 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, May 23, 1953.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Shands presiding.

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Bill No. 473 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary "C" for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 474 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 474 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. 474 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 474 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Carlton	Franklin	Morrow
Baker	Clarke	Fraser	Pearce
Beall	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Rodgers
Black	Connor	Houghton	Rogells
Boyle	Crary	Johnson	Shands
Branch	Davis	Lindler	Sturgis
Bronson	Douglas	Melvin	

Nays—2.

King Ripley

So Senate Bill No. 474 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and departments whose offices are located elsewhere than in the City of Tallahassee; providing that such state agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions, institutions and departments may, with approval of the State Budget Commission, deposit funds collected by them in banks as depositories; providing when such funds shall be remitted to the state treasurer; providing for deposit of authorized revolving funds; and authorizing collateral security to cover these deposits.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 388 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 388 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 388 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. 388 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 388 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Baker	Boyle	Carlton	Davis
Beall	Branch	Clarke	Douglas
Black	Bronson	Crary	Floyd

Franklin	King	Morrow	Rogells
Fraser	Leaird	Pearce	Shands
Gautier (28th)	Lewis	Pope	Sturgis
Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Ripley	
Houghton	Melvin	Rodgers	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 388 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 358 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 358 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 358 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. 358 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 358 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 358 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 363 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. 363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 363 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 363 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 367 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 367 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 367 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 367 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 21, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1953.