

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Thursday, May 21, 1953

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 20, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator McArthur was excused from attendance upon the session.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 19, column 1, between lines 33 and 34 insert the following:

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1221 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.

Also—

Page 24, column 2, line 7, following the figures "330" and before the word "failed" insert the following:

“, as amended”

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 5, column 2, line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the period and add the following:

“and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.”

Also—

Page 12, column 1, line 16, strike out the word “each” and insert in lieu thereof the word “such”

Also—

Page 20, column 1, line 9, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “expedient” and insert in lieu thereof the word “expedient.”

Also—

Page 23, column 2, line 22, strike out the numerals II and insert in lieu thereof the figures “11”.

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 2, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures “765” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “785”.

Also—

Page 3 column 2, line 19, strike out the word “appeared” and insert in lieu thereof the word “appear.”

Also—

Page 4, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures “13,686” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “13,636”.

Also—

Page 22, column 2, line 12, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name “Riley” and insert in lieu thereof the name “Ripley”.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 20, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 567—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission jurisdiction to provide for the gear, manner and method of taking fish, shell fish crustacea, and other aquatic animal life from the fresh waters of the State of Florida; providing penalties for violations of laws and rules, regulations and resolutions of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission promulgated under this Act; providing for forfeiture of illegally used nets, boats, motors and other fishing devices; providing the exception of the St. Johns River north of Volusia Bar from certain provisions of this Act.

S. B. No. 624—A bill to be entitled An Act restoring to the tax rolls of Charlotte County certain lands withdrawn from the list of taxable lands in said county by reason of their ownership by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing for the assessment and collection of taxes thereon for county purposes; prescribing certain duties with relation thereto by the said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; and for other purposes incident thereto.

—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 Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 568—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the Laws of this State or any rule, regulation or resolution of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission relative to illegal taking or attempting to take by method other than hook and line, transporting and selling of fresh water fish; providing a penalty therefor, and providing for the forfeiture of any nets, traps, boats, motors, or other fishing devices, and any vehicle or other means of transportation used in the illegal taking, transporting and selling of fresh water fish.

—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.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 346, 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—

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.

—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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 43, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 688

S. B. No. 704

—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 20, 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—

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| H. B. No. 59 | H. B. No. 993 |
| H. B. No. 133 | H. B. No. 1006 |
| H. B. No. 557 | H. B. No. 1013 |
| H. B. No. 837 | H. B. No. 1015 |
| H. B. No. 854 | H. B. No. 1018 |
| H. B. No. 885 | H. B. No. 1019 |
| H. B. No. 886 | H. B. No. 1020 |
| H. B. No. 896 | H. B. No. 1027 |
| H. B. No. 914 | H. B. No. 1031 |
| H. B. No. 945 | H. B. No. 1035 |
| H. B. No. 956 | H. B. No. 1072 |
| H. B. No. 962 | H. B. No. 1136 |
| H. B. No. 969 | H. B. No. 142 |
| H. B. No. 978 | H. B. No. 295 |
| H. B. No. 992 | H. B. No. 815 |

—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 20, 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—

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| H. B. No. 10 | H. B. No. 594 |
| H. B. No. 49 | H. B. No. 660 |
| H. B. No. 51 | H. B. No. 699 |
| H. B. No. 58 | H. B. No. 720 |
| H. B. No. 101 | H. B. No. 721 |
| H. B. No. 113 | H. B. No. 728 |
| H. B. No. 201 | H. B. No. 948 |
| H. B. No. 225 | H. B. No. 949 |
| H. B. No. 233 | H. B. No. 950 |
| H. B. No. 245 | H. B. No. 951 |
| H. B. No. 346 | H. B. No. 957 |
| H. B. No. 353 | H. B. No. 961 |
| H. B. No. 568 | H. B. No. 138 |

—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 20, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Pope moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an additional and alternative method and procedure for extending the corporate limits of the City of Ocala, Florida; providing the procedure therefore, and certain privileges and immunities to be enjoyed by the owners of property annexed hereunder to the City of Ocala, and repealing Chapter 22409, Laws of Florida, 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 878 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 Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 878 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. 878 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 878 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 878 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 879—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the city recorder of the city of Ocala to issue search warrants in the same manner now authorized for the issuance of search warrants by justices of the peace and county judges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 879 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 Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 879 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. 879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 879 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator McArthur—

S. B. No. 880—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the placing of sidewalks, the making of street improvements, sanitary improvements and the like are proper and necessary parts of school plants and of the properties of other state boards or agencies when such facilities specially benefit such properties within the meaning of the laws governing special assessments and in the case of school plants such facilities and improvements are necessary for the safety and health of the students and others using such school plants and facilities; authorizing and directing all county boards of public instruction in the State of Florida and all other boards and agencies in said state having the control and disposition of tax derived money, to expend and distribute such portion of the public school funds or the funds of any such other boards or agencies, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying off and discharging lawfully imposed encumbrances upon school properties and other properties under the control of other boards or agencies whenever such encumbrances have been lawfully imposed thereon by reason of special or local assessments for street improvements, sidewalk improvements, sanitary improvements and other like improvements; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring that this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 881—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 421.03 Florida Statutes relating to housing authorities by including the word "town" in definition of "city."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 881 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. 881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Davis	Hodges	Melvin
Beall	Dayton	Houghton	Morrow
Black	Douglas	Johnson	Pearce
Boyle	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Franklin	Leaird	Rogells
Clarke	Fraser	Lewis	Shands
Crary	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 881 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 29.03 and 29.04 Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to and providing for the compensation for services, salaries, expenses and duties of official Circuit Court Reporters; and providing the effective date hereof.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 883—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to search warrants; amending the first paragraph of Section 933.02, Florida Statutes, amending the second and fourth paragraphs of Section 933.14, Florida Statutes, and amending the second paragraph of Section 933.18, Florida Statutes; and repealing Sections 933.04, 933.05 and 933.06, Florida Statutes, by repealing the method of issuing said warrants upon affidavit and providing method by which search warrants shall hereafter be issued; and providing the effective date hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate 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.

By Senator Rogells—

S. B. No. 884—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 8838, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1921, entitled: "An Act to organize and establish a County Court in and for Sarasota County, Florida; to prescribe the terms thereof, to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney and fixing the compensation of the judge and the prosecuting attorney" by providing for three terms of said court per year; and providing for an effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 884 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 Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 884 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. 884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 884 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 885—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, negotiate, provide, or arrange for the transportation of property over the public highways of this State, or to advertise or hold oneself out as doing any of such acts, unless such transportation is to be performed solely by a carrier or carriers holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity, permit, or certificate of registration of interstate authority from the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission authorizing the holder of such certificate, permit or certificate of registration to perform such transportation; providing certain exemptions; prescribing certain penalties for violating this act; providing for injunction; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 886—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 353.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to limitations on actions against common carriers for freight claims, by reducing the limitation period from three years to two years.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 625.08 Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to attorneys fees in certain cases upon contracts and policies of insurance; providing upon the rendition of a judgment or decree by any of the courts in this State against any surety company, bonding company, fidelity company, indemnity company, guaranty company, or against any kind of insurance company, in favor of the beneficiary, obligee, guarantee, indemnitee, payee or insured under any bond, policy or contract of suretyship, guaranty, fidelity, indemnity, liability, or any type or kind of insurance, that there shall be adjudicated or decreed against such company, and in favor of the recoverer of such judgment or decree a reasonable attorneys fee as compensation for the attorneys for the recoverer of said judgment or decree to be fixed by the court or jury trying the case; defining company to include any writer of any type or kind of insurance contract, bond or policy, providing for repeal of laws in conflict with said act and an effective date hereof.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act to create, establish and incorporate the Acme Drainage District in Palm Beach County, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties, liabilities and officials; ratifying and validating its creation under Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, and making applicable to said district the provisions of Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, being An Act relating to the creation, organization and maintenance of drainage districts; and Statutes amendatory thereto; providing for the election of a board of supervisors, defining their term of office and prescribing their duties and powers, qualifications, and fixing their compensation; providing for the levies of assessments and taxes upon the lands in said district and for the col-

lection and enforcement thereof, and for the sale of lands for the non-payment thereof, for the forfeiture of title to tax delinquent lands to district, and for the sale of tax forfeited lands; providing for the levy of a uniform acreage tax on lands in said district to be used for paying expenses in organizing said district; authorizing said district to borrow money and issue negotiable or non-negotiable notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness in order to better carry out the provisions of this Act; providing for the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the district; declaring that waters in said district are a common enemy; providing that district bonds and coupons may not be accepted in payment of drainage taxes; providing that bonds shall be issued by said district without the approval of the Board of Drainage Commissioners; providing that owners of land may not pay taxes in advance; authorizing the drainage, reclamation and irrigation of the lands in said district by units; providing for the collection of district taxes by the treasurer of said district in the discretion of the Board of Supervisors; providing for severability of the provisions of the Act; providing that the Act shall take precedence over any conflicting Law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 888 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 Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 888 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 888 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 888 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. 888 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 888 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 888 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Davis—

S. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in Madison County, Florida; providing the jurisdiction of said court and the powers, procedure and notice of proceedings therein; providing for the appointment and election of a judge and affixing his compensation and term of office; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties; providing for a review of cases from said court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 889 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 Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 889 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. 889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an expeditious and inexpensive optional method of advertisement and sale of any property levied upon under legal process issuing out of the several courts of the State of Florida, where the amount of the judgment or demand, exclusive of interest, attorney fees and costs, does not exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, by providing for mailing at least three days prior to any sale, and for a sale thereof not earlier than the third day after the day of such mailing, providing cumulative effect of Act, and providing the effective date.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 891—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small claims courts; amending Sections 42.03, 42.05, 42.09, 42.10 (1) and (3), 42.11, 42.13, 42.16, 42.20; adding Sections 42.101, 42.171, 42.172, 42.181, 42.182 to Chapter 42, all Florida Statutes, relating to the jurisdiction and procedure in said courts, the compensation and fees of the judge; furnishing supplies; repealing Section 42.22; and providing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the foreclosure by action at law of chattel mortgages and liens upon personal property where the amount demanded exclusive of interest, attorney fees and costs, does not exceed the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and to provide the procedures therefor including the right to interpose defense on legal and equitable grounds, for judgments and executions thereon, and for claims to said property by third persons, providing for cumulative effect of Act, and providing effective date.

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

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, relating to bonds for contractors on public works and suit by materialman and others; making the provisions of the section a part of every formal contract for public construction work; declaring public construction contracts invalid unless the bond is furnished; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 894—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in Union County; providing for the County Judge to be Judge of said Court and prescribing his duties and compensation; providing for the jurisdiction, pleading, practice and service of notice of proceedings in said court; providing for a clerk and prescribing his duties and remuneration and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 894 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 895—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the State Attorneys in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida residing in a county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 225,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 896—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 8, 10, 14, 17, 136, 138 and 140; repealing Section 19; adding new sections to be designated Sections 129 (a) and (b), of Chapter 27532, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, being the Charter of the City of Edgewater, in Volusia County, Florida, by providing for voting districts and qualifications necessary for councilmen and mayor; by decreasing the number of meetings per month; by repealing the penalty for absence from regular city council meetings; by adding a recall provision; by specifying grounds for recall; by providing for a different time to canvass returns; by providing for the nomination of candidates for the offices of city councilmen and mayor; by providing for the election of councilmen and mayor; to repeal all laws or parts of laws insofar as they conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions thereof; and to provide for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 896 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Boyle	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Branch	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Bronson	Connor	Douglas
Black	Carlton	Crary	Floyd

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, and limiting the ad valorem real estate taxing power and eminent domain and zoning power of the said city over said annexed area; authorizing the integration of territory into the City of Fort Lauderdale, which territory is adjacent to the city limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale as they now or may hereafter exist; and providing for the procedure to be followed in order to integrate such territory; and repealing those portions of Chapter 27776, Special Acts of 1951, Florida State Legislature in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 897 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. 897 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 897 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. 897 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 897 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 897 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 898—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 14041, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1929, which chapter is entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Floranada in Broward County and State of Florida; and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the city of Oakland Park, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges." By changing the territorial boundaries of the city of Oakland Park; and by adding a new section to be known as Section 28½ to said chapter 14041, empowering the City Council of the city of Oakland Park to regulate the installation and maintenance of certain sanitary facilities within said city, providing for

a referendum election on certain portions of this Act, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 898 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. 898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 898 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Bronson, as Chairman of the Committee on Population, moved that the following bills be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading: Senate Bill No. 844; House Bills Nos. 1301, 1305, 1304, 1282, 1278, 1281, 1277, 1318, 1283, 1300, 1346, 1274, 1279, 1280, 1275 and 1312.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Saunders of Clay, Andrews of Union, Varn of Hernando and Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (3) of Section 562.27, Sections 562.35, 562.38, 562.39 and 562.40, Florida Statutes, relating to seizures and forfeitures of any still and stilling apparatus or raw material used in the manufacture of illicit and illegal alcoholic beverages and liquors and all vehicles, vessels, aircraft or animals used in the transportation or removal of or for the deposit or concealment of any such apparatus or raw material or illicit liquor; providing for disposition of proceeds and requiring third party claimants to meet certain standards, and providing that a claimant has burden of proof to show right to possession, and repealing Section 562.43, Florida Statutes.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 8, line 24 (typewritten bill) strike out the period and add the following: “, providing, however, the prima facie

presumption of knowledge of a previous conviction of a violation of this law shall only apply to a subsequent proceeding involving the forfeiture of a motor vehicle when owned by such previous offender and upon which a lien is held by the same lienee involved in the first claim proceedings.”

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1189—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the maximum compensation of the tax assessor, tax collector, clerk of the circuit court and sheriff in counties having a population of not less than 27,000 nor more than 28,000 according to the last official census; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith and providing the effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, lines 1 and 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: “This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law,” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “This Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.”

Amendment No. 2—

In title, (typewritten bill) at the end of the title strike the period and insert the following: “of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1953.”

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 1953.

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

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—Civil—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 704.01, Section 704.02, Section 704.03, Florida Statutes, 1951, defining and determining certain implied grants of easements as pertaining to ways of necessity, and further providing for the use, maintenance and compensation for ways of necessity of certain lands, when any land desired for use as a dwelling, or for agricultural, or for stock raising purposes, has no practical route of egress or ingress.

—which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1b, line 6 (typewritten bill) after the word “agricultural” insert the following words: “or for timber raising or cutting”

Amendment No. 2—

In the title, line 8, after the word "agriculture", insert the words "or for timber raising or cutting"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 amendment—

By Senators Melvin and Tapper—

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State and county officers and employees retirement; to authorize persons to continue or to come back into retirement systems to which they belong or belonged upon changing positions or being reclassified or that have in the past changed positions or been reclassified under certain conditions; and excepting certain State officers and employees from the provisions of this Act.

—which amendment reads as follows:

In the title of said bill — In the second line of the title following the word "Retirement" strike out the semi colon and insert the following: and teachers retirement;

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 84.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 84.

And Senate Bill No. 84, 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 reconsidered the vote by which it passed S. B. No. 305 on May 11 and has passed with amendments:

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-sections (b) and (d) of Section 1, Sub-sections (3), (11), (18) and (24) of Section 2 and Sections 5 and 8 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act relating to counties of and county commissioners in counties having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal Census and their powers in general and in particular in relation to ports, harbors, air fields and other projects and making same a county purpose", as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and as further amended by Chapters 25166 and 25520, Laws of Florida, Acts

of 1949, and as further amended by Chapter 26652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951: To confer additional powers upon such counties and county commissioners; further defining the term "project" to include railroad and motor terminals for passengers and freight, and to include buildings, and toll highways; granting such counties and county commissioners authority to construct elevated toll roads along, over and across public streets in any city, town or municipality within such counties; further defining the term "cost" to include interest during construction and, if deemed advisable for one year after completion of construction; to authorize the pledging of the revenues of two or more projects for financing purposes; authorizing the levy of a general ad valorem tax of one and one-half mills and providing the purposes for which the proceeds thereof shall be used; and for other purposes.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—Add a new Section numbered "9", as follows:

"Section 9. Section 2 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, as amended by Chapter 24296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as further amended by Chapters 25166 and 25560, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949 and as further amended by Chapter 26652, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, is amended by adding thereto an additional sub-paragraph to read:

(28) To borrow money and to issue notes for any purpose or purposes for which bonds may be issued under the provisions of this Act and to refund the same; to issue notes in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of any such bonds; to secure an advance of credit for any such purpose or purposes under a credit agreement or other agreement with any bank or trust company or any person, firm or corporation within or without the State; and to secure any such borrowing, notes or agreement by a pledge of all or any part of the available income or revenues to be received by the County under the provisions of this Act or by an agreement to exercise any of the powers conferred by this Act."

Amendment No. 2—Rename original Section 9, to be: "Section 10."

Amendment No. 3—Rename original Section 10, to be: "Section 11."

Amendment No. 4—In Line 26 of the Title, after the semi-colon, add the following: "authorizing such counties to borrow money, issue notes, enter into credit agreements and to secure such borrowing, notes and agreements by a pledge of income or revenues;"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 305, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 305.

And Senate Bill No. 305, 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 amendment—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 40 of Chapter 7672, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, 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", relating to the method of electing members of the City Council of the City of Miami Beach by providing for primary and regular elections.

Which amendment reads as follows: In the last line of the title strike out the period and add the following in lieu thereof: "; Providing for a referendum."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 736, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 736.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 736.

And Senate Bill No. 736, 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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. 786—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxation off-street parking facilities now or hereafter operated by the City of Coral Gables, a municipal corporation of Florida, whether the fee simple title to the lands upon which such facilities are located be owned by the city or by others and operated under lease by the city, provided such lease be for a term of not less than ten years from its effective date; defining the meaning of the words "Held" and "Used"; authorizing the taxing authorities to cancel any unpaid taxes charged against any such facilities and to repay to said city any taxes which may have been paid it on any such facilities; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date hereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 793—A bill to be entitled An Act, to abolish the existing municipality in Duval County, Florida, known as the town of Neptune Beach, creating in lieu thereof a municipality to be known as the City of Neptune Beach, providing for the government, jurisdiction and powers of the City of Neptune Beach hereby created, and providing for a referendum election.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 786 and 793, 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 20, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County to adopt and use voting machines in all elections in the County.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the placing of sidewalks, the making of street improvements, sanitary improvements and the like are proper and necessary parts of school plants and the properties of other State Boards or Agencies when such facilities are lawfully constructed and specially benefit such properties within the meaning of the laws governing special assessments; authorizing and directing the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, and any and all other boards and agencies in Dade County, Florida, having the control and disposition of tax derived money, to expend and distribute such portion of public school funds or the funds of any of said other boards or agencies, as may be necessary for the purpose of paying off and discharging lawfully imposed encumbrances upon school properties and other properties under the control of other boards or agencies whenever such encumbrances have been lawfully imposed thereon by reason of special or local assessments for street improvements, sidewalk improvements, sanitary improvements and other like improvements; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring this Act shall take effect upon its becoming a Law.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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, as further amended by the Senate—

By Senator Morrow—

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 626, 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 20, 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, as further amended by the Senate—

By Senator Morrow—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 625, 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 20, 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 Collins—

S. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a Judicial Council to make a continuous

study of the organization, procedure, practice and work of the courts of Florida, including all matters concerning the more efficient administration of justice.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 271, 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 20, 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. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population in excess of 350,000 according to the most recent official census, and having zoning regulations pursuant to Chapter 17833, Special Laws of 1937, as amended, or pursuant to any other law; authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in such counties to cause to be issued special permits in certain cases; requiring public hearings pursuant to advertised notice; and ratifying certain special permits already given.

Also—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the salary of the Supervisor of Registration in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) and not more than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) according to the latest official census; validating payments of compensation to said Supervisor of Registration heretofore made.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 744 and 731, 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 18 and 26, of Chapter 21419, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as created and established by Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 (Regular Session), and Amendatory Acts; to create, establish, and organize a new municipality in said county to be known as "City of New Port Richey, Florida", as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to provide for the government of the municipality hereby created, established, and organized and to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, and privileges; to define and prescribe the powers, jurisdiction and duties of the officers of the municipality hereby created, established, and organized; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the municipality

hereby abolished, and to adopt the same as those of the said "City of New Port Richey," and hereby created, established, and organized, until they shall be repealed, modified, or altered as in this Act provided to vest the title, rights, and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby created, established, and organized; to legalize and validate the official Acts of the officers of the municipality hereby abolished; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against the municipality hereby created, established, and organized, and for notice thereof; to validate all contracts of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate, ratify, and confirm all tax adjustments and settlements heretofore made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to authorize the city hereby created, established, and organized to assess street improvements against the abutting property and to issue special improvements bonds to be paid by street assessments, to issue bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to issue refunding bonds.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 766, 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Senators Gautier (13th) and Ripley—

S. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Supervisors of Registration in counties of this state which have now, or may hereafter have, a population of over 300,000, according to the last preceding State or Federal census; to fix salary of such supervisors in lieu of all other compensation, and to repeal all other laws in conflict therewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 749, 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 691—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Safety Council, a corporation not for profit.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled: An Act relating to the government, jurisdiction, powers and officers of the City of Tampa; and authorizing the purchasing agent of the City of Tampa, upon recommendation of the Mayor and the

approval of the Board of Representatives of said city, to purchase from time to time, without advertisement for competitive bids therefor, chemicals, minerals and petroleum products for the use of the Water Department and the Bureau of Sanitary Sewers of the Department of Public Works of said city, and the proper officers of said city to execute contracts therefor when required, whenever, after advertisement for competitive bids for the furnishing of said supplies, no bid or bids shall be received therefor.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bills Nos. 691 and 758, 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Senators Rogells, Carlton and Franklin—

S. B. No. 723—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each official court reporter of a judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing seven or more counties with a total population not exceeding one hundred twenty-five thousand and with one county therein with a population of thirty thousand or more according to the most recent official census, and in which said circuit there is neither established or provided a Criminal Court of Record or a Civil Court of Record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such official court reporter be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit according to the most recent official census; making the same a county purpose, making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 662—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the City of Jacksonville to make an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year to the Clara White Mission, a corporation not for profit for the use of the Negro Museum.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Ripley—

S. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and to empower the City of Jacksonville to make appropriations to Clara White Mission, a corporation not for profit for the use of Mercy Hospital to provide care for persons of the Negro race suffering from incurable diseases and disabilities requiring nursing care.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 723, 662 and 663, 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 20, 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. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and ratifying all conveyances heretofore made and caused to be made by the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, of real estate which has heretofore reverted to and vested in said county under the Laws of Florida because of non-payment of taxes thereon.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 762, 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 20, 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. Rood of Manatee—

H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor fuels, definitions; amending Section 207.01, subsection (5), Florida Statutes, defining distributor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 76, 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. 76 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 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Pruitt of Jefferson, Campbell of Okaloosa, Rood of Manatee, Fascell of Dade, Williams of Pasco, Jernigan of Escambia, Mashburn of Bay, Atkinson and Ballinger of Leon, Cross and Turlington of Alachua, Washburne of Sarasota, Smith of DeSoto, Land of Orange, Shaffer of Pinellas and Miss Pearce of Highlands—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 480—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2, ARTICLE III, CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE, BY ADDING TO SAID SECTION A PROVISION FOR THE CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE INTO EXTRA SESSION BY THE MEMBERS THEREOF.

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

That an amendment of Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, by adding thereto a provision for convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held in the year 1954, as follows:

Section 2. **Regular and extra sessions.**—The regular session of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, A. D. 1887, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days. Provided, that the Legislature may also be convened in extra session by the members thereof in the following manner: When twenty per cent of the members of the Legislature shall execute in writing and file with the Secretary of State their certificates that, in their opinion, conditions exist in the affairs of the State of Florida which warrant the convening of the Legislature into extra session, the Secretary of State shall, within seven days after receiving the requisite number of such certificates, poll the members of the Legislature upon the matter of convening in extra session and, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members of the Senate, the Secretary of State shall forthwith fix the day and hour for convening of such extra session, and notice thereof shall be given each member by registered mail within ten days after receiving the requisite number of said certificates. The time for convening of said session shall be not less than ten days and not more than twenty days from the date of mailing said notices, and the order of the Secretary of State fixing such time and the date of mailing said notices shall be preserved among the records of his office. In pursuance of said certificates, affirmative vote of the membership and notice, the Legislature shall convene in extra session for all purposes as if convened in regular session provided, however, that any such extra session of the Legislature convened by the members thereof shall be limited to a period of thirty days. Should the Secretary of State fail to receive the requisite number of said certificates requesting the convening of an extra session of the Legislature within a period of sixty days after receipt of the first of said certificates, all certificates previously filed shall be rendered null and void and no extra session shall be called and said certificates shall not be used at any future time for the convening of the Legislature. However, all of said certificates shall be preserved in the records of the office of the Secretary of State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 480, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all mem-

bers elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1048—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION RELATING TO "HOME RULE" FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITIES THEREIN; PROVIDING THAT SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO SAID COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITIES SHALL HEREAFTER BE ENACTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES RATHER THAN THE LEGISLATURE; AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

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

That the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered by the Secretary of State, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November, A. D. 1954, as follows:

Section Volusia County; special and local laws; home rule for county and municipalities therein.—From and after the effective date of this amendment, in order to insure to the people of Volusia County the full right of self-government in local matters, the legislature shall no longer enact any general laws of application to Volusia County only or any special or local laws relating to Volusia County or the municipalities therein, other than those relating to the boundaries of municipalities and except such laws as are in aid of this amendment, but such functions shall hereafter be exercised by the governing body of each municipality, and by the board of county commissioners if the proposed law relates to the county, or to the various public boards, commissions and districts other than those governing incorporated cities and towns, therein; provided, however, that nothing herein shall supersede the powers of the legislature to enact general laws affecting said county and municipalities.

Subject matter relating to Volusia County or municipalities therein heretofore requiring special or local laws to be enacted by the legislature shall hereafter be enacted by the municipal governments or board of county commissioners. Such local or special laws shall only be enacted at sessions of said municipal governing bodies or board of county commissioners held during the months of August and September of every even year, and such proposed laws shall either be advertised for thirty (30) days prior to passage in the county or city affected, substantially in the manner prescribed by law for local or special acts of the legislature, or be made subject to ratification by the general electors affected. If advertised only, such laws shall not take effect until ten (10) days after passage, and upon petition of ten (10%) per cent of the qualified electors affected, any such law shall also be submitted to referendum. Each governing board shall, by laws not inconsistent with this section, provide for the manner in which such right of referendum shall be exercised.

In the event of conflict of authority between state, county or municipal laws, the circuit courts shall have authority to resolve the same. Until repealed or modified, existing laws heretofore enacted by the legislature and otherwise constitutional shall continue in effect.

The powers granted in Article VIII, sections 16 and 17, of this Constitution, by the people to the legislature, are hereby delegated to the board of county commissioners of Volusia County.

Local laws, including those providing the procedure for recall of all elected officials, may be initiated by petition signed by ten (10%) per cent of the qualified voters of the county or the municipality to which the proposal relates, whereupon the proposed law shall be placed upon the ballot at the next ensuing election by the governing body or board of the county or municipality affected.

The powers herein granted shall not be exercised by the board of county commissioners or by any municipal governing body until such board or body shall have adopted a formal resolution adopting the procedure herein provided. Such a resolution, once adopted, shall not be rescinded by the board

or body adopting the same except with the approval of the qualified electors of the county or the city seeking to rescind the same.

Should this amendment be ratified by the electors of the State at large in the general election of 1954, but rejected by the electors of Volusia County, the powers herein granted shall not be exercised by the board of county commissioners or the governing body of any municipality until approved by the qualified electors of Volusia County at a subsequent general election in which the question of ratification or rejection is submitted to said electors. Such question shall be placed upon the ballot for ratification or rejection only upon petition to the Board of County Commissioners, signed by ten (10%) per cent of the qualified electors of Volusia County. Should such question fail to receive a majority vote for ratification, it shall not be thereafter resubmitted.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 1048, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Murray of Polk and Dowda of Putnam—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 851—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO BE NUMBERED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL TAXES.

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

That the following amendment of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1954; that is to say that Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State and reading as follows to wit:

Section Authority of the Legislature as to assessment and collection of municipal taxes.—The Legislature may, by general, special or local act provide for the assessment of the taxes of any municipality by the County Tax Assessor of the county wherein such municipality is located and the collection thereof by the County Tax Collector of such county; provided that no such act, except the provisions thereof for a referendum election, may become effective in any municipality until approved by a majority vote of the electors qualified to vote in such municipality, voting at an election called for such purpose, which election may be held separately or with any other election. Any such act shall provide for reasonable compensation for the County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector for such additional duties to be paid by the municipality for which such duties are performed.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 851, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 858—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PROVIDE THAT IN THE COUNTY OF MONROE, STATE OF FLORIDA, THE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR SHALL ASSESS THE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL TAXES LEVIED BY THE STATE, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PORT DISTRICTS, DRAINAGE DISTRICTS, AND ANY OTHER TAXING DISTRICTS, AND MUNICIPALITIES OF THE COUNTY.

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

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

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

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

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 858, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Fascell and Okell of Dade—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 757.—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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

That the following Amendment to Article V of the Constitution, State of Florida, is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in the year 1954 A. D., that is to say: A new section shall be added to said Article V to be designated Section 16b, reading and providing as follows:

Section 16b. When and as the business of the office of the County Judge requires, in any county having a population of more than 125,000 according to the last official census of Florida, the Legislature may provide for one or more additional County Judges who shall be elected by the qualified electors of such county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and such additional County Judge or Judges, shall hold said office for four years and said Judge's or Judges' compensation shall be provided for by law, and he or they shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or Statutes for County Judges, and all laws relating to the County Judge shall apply to said additional County Judge or Judges. Provided, however, that any law enacted by the Legislature providing for additional county judges shall require a referendum thereon, and such law shall not become effective until it is ratified by a majority of the voters of the county affected who participate in said election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 757, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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. Dowda of Putnam—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1389—A RESOLUTION MAKING A PUBLIC RECORD OF THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LATE HONORABLE W. S. MIDDLETON, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father in the exercise of His infinite and inscrutable wisdom, on the 3rd day of November,

1951, called Honorable W. S. Middleton, of Pomona Park, Florida, from his earthly labors to his eternal rest and reward; and

WHEREAS, the said W. S. Middleton was a Member of this House of Representatives for the Sessions 1911, 1913, 1941, 1943 and 1945, and of the Senate for the Sessions 1915 and 1917, and left a record of service in the House and Senate marked by ability, keen intellect, broad vision, intense piety and spiritual devotion; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed fitting and appropriate that each branch of the Legislature of the State of Florida make a record of the death of the said W. S. Middleton, and pay fitting tribute to his memory;

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Florida make this public record of the life and achievements of its former member:

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM SPENCER MIDDLETON

William Spencer Middleton was born at Hortense, Georgia, August 22, 1874; a son of William Dilworth Middleton, was a direct descendant of Arthur Middleton, of South Carolina, one of the fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Martha Matilda Middleton. Educated in the public schools of Georgia, he came to Florida in 1895, engaging in the Naval Stores business in Flagler County, later moving to Pomona Park, where he continued in the Naval Stores business and was a prominent grower and shipper of citrus fruit. A brother of the late Honorable R. C. Middleton, a member of the House of Representatives for the Session 1933. He was happily married to Lizzie Williams of San Mateo, Florida.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lizzie W. Middleton; five sons and one daughter: W. S. Middleton, Jr.; Clyde D. Middleton; Mrs. Carl P. Linke; Commander R. O. Middleton; Elwyn L. Middleton, and David W. Middleton; together with nineteen grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Also surviving are three brothers and four sisters: C. D. Middleton, O. H. Middleton, D. T. Middleton; Mrs. D. B. Raybon, Mrs. Shelden Howard, Mrs. A. R. Adams, and Mrs. Cora Yoder.

For many years he was Mayor of the Town of Pomona Park, and a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County; a member of the old "Gem City Guards"; a charter member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Palatka Lodge No. 1232. He was a devoted and dutiful son, a loyal and loving brother, a worshiping and adoring husband and a benevolent and affectionate father. He was ever mindful of and sensitive to the needs of others less fortunate than himself, and was widely known by his generosity toward all who came to him to seek aid and comfort.

He was a pious and devout member and Deacon of the Congregational Church of Pomona Park. His religious faith was always paramount.

His death has removed from among us an outstanding citizen and public servant, a friend, a courteous gentleman, a man greatly beloved by all who knew him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Secretary of State under the great seal of the State, be delivered to his wife and family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives and Senate and made a permanent record of this Legislature, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the press.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1389, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1389 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. 1389 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. 1389 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 20, 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. Dukes and McFarlin of Jackson, Webb of Washington, Bartholomew of Sarasota, McLaren, Petersen and Shaffer of Pinellas, and Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Section 236.04(2), Florida Statutes, prescribing the procedure for determining the number of instruction units for instructional personnel, by providing the basis on which such units shall be computed for junior colleges.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 733, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 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 Game and Fresh Water Fish—

H. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prosecution of persons violating the laws of this state or any rule, regulation or resolution of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission relative to illegal taking or attempting to take by method other than hook and line, transporting and selling of fresh water fish; providing a penalty therefor, and providing for the forfeiture of any nets, traps, boats, motors, or other fishing devices, and any vehicle or other means of transportation used in the illegal taking, transporting and selling of fresh water fish.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 963, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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. 895—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; amending Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection (10) to provide for the continuance in Rank III of teachers holding certain types of certificates issued prior to October 1, 1939.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 895, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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. Surlles and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 319.28, Florida Statutes, relating to motor vehicle certificates and their transfer by operation of law.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 235.33, Florida Statutes, relating to the percentage of contract prices to be retained until final inspection and acceptance on contracts for construction of school buildings.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 231—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials to convey all titles held by the state in certain lands in Broward County to R. H. Gore, of Broward County.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 182, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

And House Bill No. 239, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

And House Bill No. 231, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Murray, Surlles and Crowder of Polk—

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 579—A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT BY STRIKING THEREFROM SECTIONS 2 AND 4 THEREOF PERTAINING TO SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND ELIGIBILITY AND REMUNERATION OF LEGISLATORS AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF SECTIONS NUMBERED 2 AND 4 RESPECTIVELY, PERTAINING TO THE SAME GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER.

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

That the following amendment of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the legislative department, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in 1954, that is to say that Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended by striking therefrom present sections 2 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following sections to be numbered 2 and 4 respectively:

Section 2. Regular and extra sessions.—The regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, A. D. 1887, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in extra session by his proclamation. Regular sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty days, but no special session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty days. The regular sixty-day biennial session of the legislature may be extended not exceeding thirty days by a majority vote of both houses. Any such extension need not be for consecutive days, and recesses therein may be taken by joint action of both houses; provided, however, that no such extended session may extend later than the first day of the month of September following the regular biennial session. During any such extended session, no additional proposed legislation shall be introduced unless consent is first obtained by a two-thirds vote of the members of the house into which it is sought to be introduced.

Section 4. Legislators, salaries, etc. The pay of members of the Legislature shall be One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200.00) Dollars annually until otherwise provided by law, but the amount thereof shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which any senator shall have been elected. The Legislature shall also provide for subsistence and travel costs of members, but the amount thereof shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which any senator shall have been elected. Until such time as new subsistence regulations become effective, according to the provisions of this section, the allowances now existing shall remain in effect.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 579, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 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, Murray and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners, with respect to property located outside the corporate limits of any municipality, to vacate, abandon, discontinue and close parks other than state or Federal parks; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any land or interest therein acquired for park purposes other than lands acquired for state or Federal park purposes; to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and public in and to any lands delineated on any recorded map or plat as a park; to convey title to lands constituting such parks which are no longer required for such purposes; providing the procedure to be followed shall be that set forth in Sections 343.36 to 343.40, inclusive, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the vacating of county roads.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 501, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 20, 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. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1384—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a drainage district embracing lands in Hendry County, Florida, and Glades County, Florida, to be known as Flag Hole Drainage District, which lands are a substantial portion of the lands now embraced by Unit No. 2 of Sugarland Drainage District; declaring its purpose and fixing its boundaries; creating a board of supervisors for said district, and appointing the members of the first board of supervisors; providing for election or appointment of said members, and their qualifications; providing for an annual meeting of landowners in the district; authorizing the maintenance and operation of existing drainage facilities within the district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of an annual tax upon the land embraced in said district including lands owned by the State of Florida or its agencies, in the amount of ten cents (\$.10) per acre, to be known as maintenance tax; providing for the preservation of certain right-of-ways for the benefit of Central and South Florida Flood Control District and Sugarland Drainage District; providing that said act shall become effective only upon said land being excluded from Sugarland Drainage District by legislative enactment passed at the same session of the legislature; and providing that said district shall be governed by or subject to the general drainage laws of the State of Florida where not otherwise specifically set forth herein.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Griffin of Osceola—

H. B. No. 1390—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tions 11 and 12 of Chapter 14377, Acts of 1929, Legislature of the State of Florida, such being the charter act of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, relating to the functions of the mayor and to municipal court by eliminating the provision that the mayor shall be ex-officio judge of the municipal court and providing for the appointment of a municipal judge.

Also—

By Mr. Griffin of Osceola—

H. B. No. 1392—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 18752 of the Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1937, entitled "An Act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Osceola County, and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof." The purpose of this Act being to include therein a provision prohibiting goats from running at large in Osceola County and providing for impounding and a penalty for the violation thereof.

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. 1384 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. 1384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1384 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1384 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1384 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. 1384 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1384 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1384 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1390, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1390 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1390 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1390 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. 1390 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1390 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1390 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. 1392 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. 1392, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1392 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1392 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1392 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. 1392 was read the third time in full .

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1392 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1392 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 20, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1293—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, to employ additional

deputy; to provide for a salary; purchase motor vehicle for sheriff.

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. 1293 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. 1293, 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. 1293 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1293 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1293 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. 1293 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1293 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1293 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1336—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 11263, special acts of 1925, being "An Act to create and incorporate a special taxing district in Indian River County, Florida, to be known and designated as Vero Beach Inlet District; prescribing the boundaries thereof; to provide for the government and administration of said district; naming the commissioners thereof and providing for an election for the selection of their successors; to define the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof, to authorize said board to construct and maintain an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River; to construct all other works necessary or proper in connection with said inlet; to provide for the acquiring and condemnation of any property needed for district purposes; to empower the Board of Com-

missioners of said district to levy and collect taxes for district purposes; to authorize said board to borrow money and issue and sell bonds to procure money to carry out the provisions of this act; to provide for an election to determine whether bonds of the district shall be issued; to prevent injury to any works constructed under this act and prescribing penalties therefor; and generally to provide for the construction and maintenance of an inlet in said district to connect the waters of the Atlantic Ocean with the waters of the Indian River.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a referendum election in November, 1954, in Washington County, Florida, to abolish justice of the peace courts therein; providing for effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1379—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the judge of the criminal court of record in and for Broward County, Florida, and to provide for the method of payment of such salary.

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. 1336 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. 1336, 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. 1336 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1336 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1336 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. 1336 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1336 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1336 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1365, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1365 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. 1365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1365 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1365 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. 1379 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. 1379, 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 20, 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. 1380—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the office of public works director for Pinellas County, providing for the appointment of said public works director by the Board of County Commissioners for Pinellas County, prescribing his powers, duties and fixing his salary.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1381—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sugarland Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of State of Florida, and embracing lands within Hendry and Glades Counties; redefining the boundaries of Unit No. 1 of said Sugarland Drainage District by adding additional lands thereto which are now in Unit No. 2 of said district; providing for the water control and taxation of the lands added to Unit No. 1 of the district.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1383—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sugarland Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and embracing lands within Hendry and Glades Counties; redefining the

boundaries of the district so as to eliminate certain lands therefrom; cancelling 1952 sugarland drainage district taxes upon lands eliminated from the district and providing for refund of such taxes as have been paid; making disposition of the water control facilities in the lands eliminated from the district and of certain moneys in the maintenance fund of Sugarland Drainage 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. 1380 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. 1380, 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. 1381 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. 1381, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1381 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1381 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1381 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. 1381 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1381 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1381 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. 1383 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. 1383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1383 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1383 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1383 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. 1383 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1383 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1383 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 20, 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. Burton and Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1405—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of Brevard County, Florida, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the teachers and employees of the Board of Public Instruction and dependents of said teachers and employees, of said county, and providing for contributions by said Board of Public Instruction to the premiums: and providing for the said board to enter into such agreements and to do and perform all things necessary in carrying out such a plan of group insurance only when a majority of said teachers and said employees of such county may vote in favor of such plan.

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. 1405 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. 1405, 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. 1405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1405 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1405 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. 1405 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1405 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1405 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 20, 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. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1399—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the County Solicitor and the First Assistant County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, shall devote full time to the duties of such office, and shall not engage in the practice of law during their tenure of office, and fixing the salary of such officers, and to provide for the method of the payment of such salary, and to provide for a second assistant County Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, and fixing the salary of such officer and providing for the method of the payment of such salary.

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. 1399 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. 1399, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1399 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. 1399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1399 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 20, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1406—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the criminal jurisdiction of the justice of the peace in the fourth justice of the peace district in Collier County, Florida, in certain misdemeanor cases, and to fix the fees of said justice of the peace in such cases, providing for a referendum and election.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1410—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Corporation known as the Town of Fort Walton, Okaloosa County, Florida, and in its place to create, establish and organize a municipality to be named the City of Fort Walton, situated in Okaloosa County, Florida, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, authority and privileges; to establish the form of government of the said city as a council form of government with a city manager as administrative head; to designate and appoint municipal officers and to define their duties and powers; to empower the City Council to create and provide for administrative departments and boards and administrative officers; to provide for the election of the mayor and members of the City Council and to fix their terms of office; to authorize the City Council to provide for the manner of holding elections in the said city; and to authorize the levy, assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes, improvement assessments, and levies, and excise taxes, license taxes and privilege taxes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1406 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. 1406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1406 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1406 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1406 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. 1406 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1406 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1406 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. 1410 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. 1410, 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 20, 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. 1276—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 19660, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, authorizing establishment of private game preserves in counties of not less than 11,650 and not more than 11,680 according to the last state census.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1333—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of public instruction of any county in the State of Florida, which has a population of not less than 20,100 persons and not more than 20,200 persons according to the last Federal census to enter into co-operative agreements or contracts with any municipality or the county commissioners of said county for the construction of or installation of local improvements for the paving of streets, and laying of sidewalks adjacent to school property, and installation of sewers and water-mains, for the benefit of or for public school purposes without advertising, publishing, posting or issuing any notices calling for bids for the performance of the agreement or contract, including labor and materials; and authorizing the board of public instruction of any such county to make payment for such local improvements from the funds of such board of the contract price for any such paving, laying of sidewalks, and installation of sewers or water-mains; providing that any such contract or agreement so made pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be excepted from the provisions of existing statutes.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1335—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 12892, Special Acts of 1927, "authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida, to provide for the appointment and compensation of special officers for the regulation of traffic over and protection of public roads in Indian River County, Florida".

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. 1276, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1333, 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. 1335 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. 1335, 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. 1335 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1335 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1335 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. 1335 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1335 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1335 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 20, 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. Medlock of Lafayette, Griner of Dixie, Roberts of Suwannee, Dekle of Taylor, Bedenbaugh of Columbia, McAlpin of Hamilton and Jones of Madison—

H. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for

compensation for services, and salaries, expenses and duties of official circuit court reporters in all judicial circuits having a population of not less than fifty thousand (50,000) and not more than ninety thousand (90,000) according to the last state or federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1066, 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 20, 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, Westberry and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 1299—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 21874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, the same being An Act to create a County Budget Commission in counties of Florida having a population of not less than 250,000 according to the last preceding Federal census to provide that the County Board of Public Instruction shall prepare and file with the County Budget Commission a tentative budget on or before July first of each year.

Also—

By Messrs. Shepperd and Usina of St. Johns—

H. B. No. 1325—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all banks in all counties of this state having a population of not less than 24,000 and not more than 26,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census, to close all day Saturday.

Also—

By Mr. Webb of Washington—

H. B. No. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 22,600, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; relating to counties having a population of not more than 12,500 and not less than 12,100.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1299, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title.

Senator Pope moved that House Bill No. 1325 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1325 was indefinitely postponed.

And House Bill No. 1311, 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 20, 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. Dekle of Taylor—

H. B. No. 1248—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and reregistration of all qualified electors in all counties of this state having a population of not less than ten thousand four hundred and fifteen (10,415) and not more than ten thousand five hundred (10,500) inhabitants according to the latest official census, as a prerequisite for voting; and providing for the making of a new set of registration books.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1248, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 844, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 844 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 844 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 844 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. 844 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 844 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 844 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1282, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1282 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1282 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1282 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. 1282 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1282 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1282 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1283, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1283 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1283 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1283 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. 1283 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1283 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1283 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 671, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in Madison County, Florida; providing the liability of the owner of livestock running at large or straying; the impounding and sale of such livestock, prescribing the duty of county commissioners and sheriffs hereunder; providing punishment for violation of the provisions hereof; providing for a referendum; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 671 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 671 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. 671 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 671 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 671 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 834, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 834—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring members of the Board of County Commissioners in and for all counties having a population of not less than 14,100 and not more than 14,300 according to the last official census to be residents of districts represented and nominated and elected by electors of county at large.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 834 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 834 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 834 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. 834 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 834 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 834 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 835, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and validating the compensation to be paid and that has been paid to the members of the Board of Public Instruction of all counties in Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 nor more than 14,300 according to the last official census, and repealing Chapter 28501, Acts of 1951.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 835 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. 835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 835 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 835 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Davis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 836, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 836—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than 14,000 and less than 14,300 according to the latest official census; authorizing the boards of public instruction of such counties to contribute to county health and home demonstration programs.

Was taken up.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 836 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 836 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 836 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. 836 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 836 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 836 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1259, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1259—A bill to be entitled An Act relating only to counties of this state which now have, or may hereafter have, a population of over 485,000 inhabitants, according to any preceding census taken under the authority of the United States government, and having established therein any juvenile and domestic relations court; to provide for the number and salaries of the officers serving the juvenile and domestic relations court in and for such county established therein; to provide for the allowance of automobile expense to all officers of such court for the use of their own automobiles in connection with their official duties; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith; and for all other purposes reasonably incidental.

Was taken up

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1259 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1259 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1259:

Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 9. This act shall take effect October 1, 1953.”

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1259, 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. 1259, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1259, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1259 passed, as amended and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1367, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1367 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1367:

In Section 2 (a), line 17 on page 2, (typewritten bill) after the words "legal Holiday", change the period to comma, and add: "and he shall always keep the office of the State Attorney advised where he may be reached in the case of an emergency"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1367:

In Section 2, line 12, page 3, (typewritten bill) after the words holidays, change the period to semi colon, add the following words: "and shall perform such autopsy within a reasonable time after the body has been examined, not to

exceed six hours, unless the undertaker is advised of the delay, and then, upon completion of the autopsy, other studies, notify the undertaker so that the body will be available for burial purposes as soon as practicable."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1367:

In Section 9, line 2, (typewritten bill) insert, after the word "engage", "upon the request of the State Attorney" and in line five, strike the word "but" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and" and in line 6, after the word State Attorney, change the period to a comma, and add the following: "together with a copy and other necessary details of the findings of such expert" and in line 10, after the word employ, insert the words: "subject to the provisions of Chapter 22263, Acts of 1943" and in line 16, after the word county, change the period to comma, and add: "said secretary and morgue attendants may only be dismissed subject to the provisions of Chapters 22263, Acts of 1943."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1367:

In Title, line 30, (typewritten bill) after the words "medical examiner," strike out the words "The State Attorney" and insert in lieu thereof, the words: "the prompt performance of the autopsy."

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1367, 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. 1367, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1367, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1367 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 450 be withdrawn from the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

Senator Branch moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Branch moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing when the Order of the Day is reached on Friday, May 22, 1953.

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

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Johnson on May 20, 1953, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Senate Bill No. 649, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

S. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1951, by adding thereto an additional Sub-section relating to inspection of meat and meat producing animals where slaughtered and offered for sale in limited numbers and fixing the limitations thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 649 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 649:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "fifteen" and "thirty" wherever they appear and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty" and "thirty-five"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 649:

In Section 1, at end of (typewritten bill) add Sub-sections (d) and (e) as follows:

"(d) Any animal described hereinabove that through an accident has broken any of its bones, or has sustained other accidental injuries, may be immediately slaughtered, and if showing visible evidence of the cause of emergency slaughter be admitted to any plant in the State operating under State or municipal inspection, and given State inspection or municipal inspection, and given post-mortem inspection; and if found to be otherwise sound and healthy shall be stamped as "Inspected and Passed".

(e) Any meat carcass that has been farm slaughtered or otherwise slaughtered under exemptions as prescribed herein and properly tagged for identification, may be admitted to any cooler within the State for chilling or freezing, and may be admitted to any freezer locker plant for processing and freezing."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 649, 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. 649, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 649, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 649 passed, as amended, and was referred

to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

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

S. B. No. 501—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to build a new Governor's Mansion on the present site; authorizing the appointment of an advisory committee of laymen to consult on building plans; providing an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 501 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 501 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. 501 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Rodgers
Black	Dayton	Johnson	Rogells
Boyle	Douglas	King	Shands
Carlton	Floyd	Leaird	Sturgis
Clarke	Fraser	Lewis	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

Nays—6.

Branch	Hodges	Pearce
Franklin	Lindler	Ripley

So Senate Bill No. 501 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rodgers asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 76, out of its order.

Objection was made.

S. B. No. 385—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor fuels, definitions; amending Section 207.01, Subsection (5), Florida Statutes, defining distributor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 385 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 385 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 385:

In Section 1, lines 17 through 21 on page 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "minimum of forty thousand (40,000) gallons of motor fuel; and provided, further, that if any such person, firm, corporation, or association of persons shall, for three consecutive months, fail to purchase a minimum of forty thousand (40,000) gallons per calendar month of motor fuel" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "minimum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) gallons of motor fuel; and provided, further, that if any such person, firm, corporation, or association of persons shall, for three

consecutive months, fail to purchase a minimum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) gallons per calendar month of motor fuel"

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 385, 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. 385, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 385, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—6.

Boyle	Pearce	Rodgers
King	Ripley	Shands

Nays—29.

Baker	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Morrow
Beall	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Black	Davis	Hodges	Rogells
Branch	Dayton	Houghton	Sturgis
Bronson	Douglas	Johnson	Tapper
Carlton	Floyd	Leaird	
Clarke	Franklin	Lewis	
Collins	Fraser	Melvin	

So Senate Bill No. 385, as amended, failed to pass.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1344 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

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.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1344 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1344 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1344.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1344, Senator Branch moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1344 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 110 failed to pass the Senate on May 20, 1953.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 367 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

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.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 367 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 367 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 367.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 367, by unanimous consent, Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Any parent, guardian or relative of a child who shall lead, take or entice away such child in knowing violation of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Florida, with intent to keep or conceal such child from the person having the lawful custody or control of such child, and any person who aids or assists in any such leading, taking or carrying away with knowledge that same is done in violation of such an order of court and with knowledge that the same is done with intent to keep or conceal such child from the person having the lawful custody thereof, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not exceeding five (5) years.

Section 2. Any person, whether or not the parent, guardian or relative of a child, who, having been awarded the custody of a child for a specific period of time by order of a court of competent jurisdiction of the state of Florida, shall detain such child for over forty-eight (48) hours after the expiration of such period of time from the person entitled to its custody under such court order, with intent to keep or conceal it from the person so entitled to its custody, and any person who shall aid or assist in such a detention with knowledge that the same is with the intent to keep or conceal such child from a person who is entitled to its custody under such an order, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not exceeding five years.

Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the right of any court to punish for contempt of court any person who violates a court order with regard to the custody of a child, but this act shall be construed as supplemental to this power of a court to punish for contempt."

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Dayton also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 367: In Title, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to custody of children; providing penalty for persons interfering with any court order regarding same."

Senator Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 367, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 367, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (28th)	Pearce
Black	Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Boyle	Crary	Houghton	Ripley
Branch	Davis	King	Rogells
Bronson	Dayton	Leaird	Shands
Carlton	Douglas	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Fraser	Melvin	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 367 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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.

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.

Senate Bill No. 479 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. 290—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 954.06, Florida Statutes, relating to gain time of prisoners for good conduct; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 290 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 290 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 290 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. 290 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 290 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 290 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Shands presiding.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 352 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 352 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 352 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. 352 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 352 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Beall	Connor	King	Ripley
Black	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Boyle	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Branch	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Morrow	
Collins	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—4.

Bronson	Dayton	Franklin	Pearce
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So Senate Bill No. 352 passed, title as stated, and the

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 356 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 356 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 356 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. 356 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 356 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 356 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Douglas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1312, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1312 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1312 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1312 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. 1312 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1312 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1312 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:32 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:51 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:52 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)	Pearce
Baker	Crary	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Black	Dayton	King	Rodgers
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Rogells
Bronson	Floyd	Lewis	Shands
Carlton	Franklin	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	

—35.

A quorum present.

Senators Boyle, Johnson and McArthur were excused from attendance upon the session.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 831—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the trial of eminent domain proceedings; by providing for the determination of compensation and damages in such proceedings.

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 932.30, Florida Statutes, relating to the procurement of expert witnesses in felony cases upon motion of the state and to the compensation of such witnesses, so that the same shall also apply to the procurement and compensation of expert witnesses upon the motion of insolvent defendants in felony cases.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 796—A bill to be entitled An Act to release and discharge, and declaring null and void any and all reservations unto the State of Florida of all or any portion of the petroleum and petroleum products, and all other minerals, including fissionable minerals and materials, which may be found on or under any lands heretofore deeded or conveyed by the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, and prohibiting the inclusion of any such reservation in any such deeds hereafter made.

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

H. B. No. 218—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 847.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the punishment for publishing and distributing obscene literature.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act defining professional bail bondsmen; providing for the licensing thereof; providing the qualifications, procedure and fees for such licensing; providing for the suspension and revocation of such license; providing for a security deposit; providing a maximum fee for a bail bond; providing the conditions under which a professional bondsman shall operate; providing who shall not be a professional bondsman; providing a penalty for a violation of that Act, and; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal procedure amending Section 909.18, Florida

Statutes; discovery and production of documents and things for inspection, copying or photographing.

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

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 289—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 627, Florida Statutes, relating to insurance agents by adding at the end thereof a new section to require a statement of risks covered and the usual risks not covered by each policy to be delivered to the insured upon his receipt therefor and providing penalties for violations.

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act making designated persons liable for the support of dependents as defined; conferring jurisdiction on the circuit courts and authorizing and prescribing the procedure for civil proceedings in said courts to compel the support of dependents; defining certain defaults as contempt of court and providing punishment therefor; authorizing certain indigent dependents to be represented by the State Department of Public Welfare in such proceedings.

S. B. No. 699—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring provisions for payment of salaries or wages to employees of corporations for profit doing business in Florida.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

Senator Connor, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 1169—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use of nets and seines for the catching of and fishing for salt water fish in the waters of Pinellas County, Florida: regulating the size of twine, size of mesh, length and depth of nets and seines used in the waters of said county: prohibiting stop-netting and dragging and hauling nets and seines in said county: prohibiting the use of nets and seines in certain ways and manners in the waters of said county: prohibiting the possession of certain nets and seines in said county and providing for the destruction thereof and of nets and seines used in violation of this act: pertaining to fishing and catching fish with nets and seines in said county: defining words and terms used in this act: providing penalties for the violation of this act: repealing all laws in conflict therewith and specifying the time this Act shall take effect.

H. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the sale and purchase of fresh water scale fish; providing a penalty therefor.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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 providing for penalty for violation.

—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. 111, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state and county officer and employees retirement and teachers retirement; to authorize persons to continue or to come back into retirement systems to which they belong or belonged upon changing positions or being reclassified or that have in the past changed positions or been reclassified under certain conditions; and excepting certain state officers and employees from the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 84, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 100, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, May 25, 1953, 11:00 o'clock, A. M., to 1:00 o'clock, P. M., and from 2:00 o'clock, P. M., to 5:00 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, May 26, 1953, through Friday, May 29, 1953, 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:00 o'clock, P. M., until 5:00 o'clock, P. M., daily.

Saturday, May 30, 1953, 10:00 o'clock, A. M., to 1:00 o'clock, P. M.

Senator King moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and all House Bills on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate at the afternoon session on Monday, May 25, 1953.

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

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1357, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1357 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1357 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1357 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. 1357 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1357 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1357 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 276 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 276:

In Section 1, line 11, (typewritten bill), strike out the period after January 1, 1945 and insert in lieu thereof the following: “, and previous law enforcement service shall mean

service in the State of Florida on a regular monthly or annual salary basis.”

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 276:

In Section 1, line 18, (typewritten bill), strike out the entire subsection (c), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“(c) Members claiming credit under subsection (1) (a) of Section 321.19 shall, within 90 days of the effective date of this Act, pay to the department of public safety pension fund the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars for each month of such previous law enforcement service credit claimed, and members employed after July 1, 1953, shall receive no credit for law enforcement service prior to becoming a member of the highway patrol.”

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. 276, 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. 276, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 276, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 276 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Dayton presiding.

Senator Morrow moved that House Bill No. 733 be recalled from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 306 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 306 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 306 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. 306 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 306 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 306 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Black asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 282, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 282—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John D. Odom, Jr. for the slaughter and burning of swine by the State Livestock Sanitary Board as a quarantine measure.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 282 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 282 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 282:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "general revenue fund in the state treasury" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Indemnity Fund of Livestock Sanitary Board as set forth in general appropriations Act"

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 282, 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. 282, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 282, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 282 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

tory; and making appropriations to the State Board of Health for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 253 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 253 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 253:

In Section 1, sub-paragraph 5, after the word "mosquitoes" insert a comma and the following: "dog flies, yellow flies,"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 253, 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. 253, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 253, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—1.

Dayton

So Senate Bill No. 253 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 402 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.

By unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 479.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 196 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 196 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 196 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. 196 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 196 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

Beall	Davis	Houghton	Pearce
Black	Dayton	Leaird	Pope
Branch	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	Shands
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Tapper
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	

Nays—2.

Ripley Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 196 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 200 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 Morrow asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 733, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Section 236.04(2), Florida Statutes, prescribing the procedure for determining the number of instruction units for instructional personnel, by providing the basis on which such units shall be computed for junior colleges.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 733 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. 733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 733 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Collins	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Baker	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Davis	Houghton	Rogells
Branch	Dayton	Leaird	Shands
Bronson	Douglas	Lewis	Tapper
Carlton	Fraser	Lindler	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	

Nays—6.

Black	Pearce	Rodgers
King	Ripley	Sturgis

So House Bill No. 733 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Morrow withdrew Senate Bill No. 268.

S. B. No. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (3) of Section 954.51, Florida Statutes, relating to the use of industrial trust fund for the State prison at Raiford.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 371:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and other expenses and utilities necessary and proper in the manufacture and production of products in the industrial plants at the state prison as authorized by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions. At the end of each biennium all sums in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) in said fund shall be returned to the general revenue fund or used for the improvement or development of industries or other departments or services in the state prison as the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall determine or direct." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "necessary and proper in the manufacture and production of products in the industrial plants at the state prison as authorized and approved in writing by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions. At the end of each biennium all sums in excess of \$250,000.00 in said fund, as determined by the state auditor, shall revert to the general revenue fund."

Senator Fraser moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 371, 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. 371, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 371, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 371 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 405 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 405:

In Section 4, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert the following: semi-colon, "provided, however, that the amount expended for the construction for the addition to the Nathan Mayo Building and equipping thereof does not exceed the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000.00), and that the appropriation for the construction and equipping of the office building at Orlando, Florida, does not exceed the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00)."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 405, 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. 405, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 405, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 405 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Branch asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 211, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Plumbing Control Act of 1951; amending Sections 553.05 (1), (3), (4), 553.07, 553.08 and 553.04 (3), Florida Statutes, relating to plumbing permits and inspectors, providing for exemption by Board of County Commissioners of certain municipalities and governing, service or sanitary districts from provisions of law governing county plumbing permits and inspectors and providing for such permits and inspectors within said exempted municipalities and districts, and amending form of bond to conform to same, and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 211 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 211 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 211:

After Section 1, at the bottom of page 7, add the words:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county which is excepted from the provisions of this chapter in Section 553.12, Florida Statutes."

Senator Branch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 211:

In Section 1, line 1, after the figures "553.05, (1), (3), (4)," insert the following figures: "553.07, 553.08 and 553.04(3)"

Senator Branch moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 211:

By adding the following; "The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the Counties of Madison, Taylor, Jefferson, Alachua, Lake, Bradford, Union, Levy, Dixie, Gilchrist, Columbia, Baker, Clay, Gulf, Calhoun, Washington, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Holmes, and St. Johns, Flagler, Hardee, Glades, DeSoto, Highlands, Union, Pasco, Sumter, Citrus, Hernando, Hamilton, Marion, Suwannee, Lafayette.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 211, 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. 211, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 211, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Connor	Hodges	Pope
Black	Crary	Houghton	Rodgers
Branch	Davis	King	Rogells
Bronson	Dayton	Lewis	Shands
Carlton	Douglas	Lindler	Sturgis
Clarke	Fraser	Melvin	Tapper
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	

Nays—3.

Gautier (13th) Pearce Ripley

So House Bill No. 211 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Branch withdrew Senate Bill No. 114.

Senator Melvin moved that Senate Bill No. 539 be recalled from the Committee on Labor and Industry.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Melvin withdrew Senate Bill No. 539.

By unanimous consent Senator Melvin withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

S. B. No. 546—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 562.48, Florida Statutes, relating to minors patronizing dance halls where intoxicating beverages are sold and providing penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 546 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 546 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 546 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. 546 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 546 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Davis	Hodges	Morrow
Beall	Dayton	Houghton	Pope
Black	Douglas	King	Ripley
Branch	Fraser	Lewis	
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	
Crary	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	

Nays—12.

Baker	Collins	Pearce	Shands
Carlton	Connor	Rodgers	Sturgis
Clarke	Leaird	Rogells	Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 546 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of the name or identity of certain unmarried

persons under age of eighteen (18) involved in or connected with sex offenses; providing for clearing the courtroom when any such person is testifying concerning sex offenses and providing exceptions.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 547 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 547 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 547 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. 547 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—1.

Dayton

So Senate Bill No. 547 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 548 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 Lewis asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 855, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 855 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 855 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Baker	Connor	Gautier (28th)	Lewis
Black	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Lindler
Bronson	Davis	Hodges	Melvin
Carlton	Dayton	Houghton	Morrow
Clarke	Douglas	King	Pearce
Collins	Fraser	Leaird	Pope

Ripley	Rogells	Sturgis
Rodgers	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Lewis withdrew Senate Bill No. 551.

The President presiding.

S. B. No. 203—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public welfare; amending Section 409.182, Florida Statutes, providing for proceedings to be brought in the courts of the State as a condition precedent to receiving aid for dependent children under Chapter 409, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 203 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 203 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Welfare offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 203:

In Section 1, line 25, (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

“In the event such applicant shall fail or refuse to institute such action, the county welfare worker or the states attorney of the circuit in which the dependent child resides, shall institute in her or his own name on behalf of the dependent child an action for support from persons liable for the support of the minor child, as the case may be, whenever such cause of action exists.” and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“In event such applicant shall fail or refuse to institute such action, the county welfare worker of the county wherein the dependent child resides shall furnish to the county prosecutor of such county, or the state's attorney of the circuit in which the dependent child resides, all available information concerning the application and investigation, and said county prosecutor or state's attorney shall institute in his own name, on behalf of the child, an action for support from persons liable for the support of the minor child, as the case may be, whenever such cause of action exists.”

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 203, 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. 203, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 203, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 203 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 556 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. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, and restaurants; amending Chapter 509, Sections 510.04(3), 511.21 and 511.28, all Florida Statutes, by designating Hotel Commission as Hotel and Restaurant Commission; providing for an advisory council; prescribing method of elevator inspection; providing for compensation of inspectors and architects; prescribing liability for property of guests and tenants; repealing Chapter 26945, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and providing effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 559 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 559 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 559:

In Section 1, Subsection 509.051, Subsection (3) (2), line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures as follows: "two (2)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "one (1)"

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 559:

In Section 3, Subsection (2) of Section 511.21, strike out Subsection (2) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) This section shall not apply to hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses or restaurants which now or hereafter maintain elevator service contracts or elevator public liability insurance; provided such hotel, apartment house, rooming house or restaurant shall annually file with the hotel and restaurant commissioner a copy of an inspection report made under said service contract, or elevator insurance policy."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 559:

In (typewritten bill) add Section 7 as follows:

"If any part of this act is declared to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of the act."

Senator Collins moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 559, 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. 559, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 559, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 559 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 498 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 Clarke presiding.

Senator King moved that House Bill No. 804, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Game and Fisheries, on May 21, 1953, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Pending consideration of the motion made by Senator King, 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., Friday, May 22, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1953.