

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 21, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

Senators Boyle and Branch were 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 Wednesday, May 20, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 8, column 2, line 4, counting from the bottom of the column, between the words "Volusia" and "Road" insert the word "Special".

Also—

Page 13, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "removed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "removal."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 21, 1953, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 841—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement of State employees under Section 121.001, Florida Statutes, amending Section 121.001 setting a minimum for Cabinet officers.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 612—A bill to be entitled an Act allowing certain persons to be examined by the State Board of Law Examiners for admission to the practice of law; and providing for certain prerequisites for such examination and admission to practice.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ellzey H. Worthington; making an appropriation therefor.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conservation of natural resources in the salt waters of the State of Florida; repealing Chapters 373, 374, and 375 and all Sections from and including 371.02 through and including Section 371.31, Florida Statutes, relating to such salt water natural resources; enacting a new Chapter 370 relating to such resources; providing for penalties and appropriations.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 366, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to regulation of public utilities by amending Section 366.02 of said Chapter defining the term "Public Utility" for the purpose of including in such definition every person, corporation, partnership, association or other legal entity and their lessees, trustees or receivers, now or hereafter either owning, operating, managing or controlling any plant or other facility supplying liquefied petroleum gas, in either liquid or gaseous form, irrespective of the method of distribution or delivery, thereby making such suppliers of liquefied petroleum gas subject to the provisions of said Chapter and to the regulatory jurisdiction of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

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

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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; providing for a referendum.

—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. 736, 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. 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 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 laboratory; and making appropriations to the State Board of Health for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

—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. 649, 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. 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; 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; 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.

—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. 305, 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 amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 367—An Act relating to custody of children; providing penalty for persons interfering with any court order regarding same.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendments have

been incorporated in the bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 367, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 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.

—begs 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. 559, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 20

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 40.

S. B. No. 130

S. B. No. 673

S. B. No. 152

S. B. No. 686

S. B. No. 197

S. B. No. 693

S. B. No. 199

S. B. No. 695

S. B. No. 436

S. B. No. 705

S. B. No. 615

S. B. No. 709

S. B. No. 640

S. B. No. 751

S. B. No. 646

S. B. No. 752

S. B. No. 650

S. B. No. 753

S. B. No. 672

—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 21, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 70

S. B. No. 507

S. B. No. 129

S. B. No. 652

S. B. No. 158

S. B. No. 655

S. B. No. 159

S. B. No. 656

S. B. No. 160

—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 21, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 414

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 21, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 736

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 21, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

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. 895; and House Bills Nos. 1082, 1083, 467, 1248, 1311, 1333, 1276 and 1066.

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

Senator Davis moved that House Bill No. 1213 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and House Bill No. 1213 was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, under the original joint reference.

Senator Ripley moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 839 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was not agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1259, as amended, passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

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.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate recon-

sider the vote by which House Bill No. 1259, as amended, passed the Senate on May 21, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1259, as amended, passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1259, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1259, as amended, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1259, as amended:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. All officers of the court shall hereafter be allowed in addition to their salaries the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per month each for the expense of the use of their own automobile in connection with the performance of their official duties with the court.

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Lewis—

S. B. No. 899—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate that part of State Road No. 207, that lies between the City of East Palatka, in Putnam County, and the City of Hastings, in St. Johns County, as the Bill Pearce Highway.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 899 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 899 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 899 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. 899 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 899 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 899 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Shands and Fraser—

S. B. No. 900—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment and salary of secretaries for each of the Circuit Judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, embracing Alachua, Bradford, Levy, Baker, Gilchrist and Union counties, and providing that a part of the salary of the secretary of each judge shall be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit as determined by the last official census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 900 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. 900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 900 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Franklin—

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Food, Drug and Cosmetics Law; amending Sections 500.25 and 500.26, Florida Statutes, by regulating the manufacture, sale or delivery of food or drinks containing sugar substitutes; repealing sections 500.27 and 500.28, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senators Floyd and Houghton—

S. B. No. 902—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 440.30, Florida Statutes, so as to provide that depositions of witnesses in workmen's compensation proceedings may be taken and used in the same manner, for the same purposes and subject to the same rules, as now or hereafter prescribed by law or court rules governing the taking and use of such depositions in the circuit courts of this state; and further providing that the fees of the officer taking the same and the fees of witnesses shall be the same as in circuit courts and may be taxed as costs by the claimant, if successful; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 903—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring permits, certain storage facilities and other regulations upon business of selling and distributing liquefied petroleum gas, and selling or installing liquefied petroleum gas tanks, containers, meters or systems.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 904—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to administrative boards; defining minor regulatory boards; providing for deposit of all income in the State Agencies Fund; providing uniform compensation, per diem and mileage for board members, amending Sections 455.01, 454.14, 456.17, 458.04, 458.10, 459.06, 459.21, 460.18, 460.21, 461.13, 461.15, 462.09, 463.18, 464.171(1), 465.01, 465.04, 466.20, 467.04, 470.06, 471.09, 471.15, 472.04(5), 473.21, 474.06, 475.08, 475.11, 475.12, 476.18, 476.19, 477.20(2), 477.21(1) and (2), 480.15(1), 480.16, 483.14(1) and (2), 484.08, and repealing Subsection (3) of Section 464.171 and Subsection (3) of Section 483.14, all Florida Statutes; and providing effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the licensing of commercial driving schools; setting fee; providing penalty; setting effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "C"—

S. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 849.06 Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to age of persons frequenting billiard parlors.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing certain Legislators to be examined by the State Board of Law Examiners for admission to the practice of law; prescribing certain prerequisites for such examination and admission to practice; and providing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, to contract with persons, firms or corporations, public or private, for the furnishing to such persons, firms or corporations, or to the City of Madeira Beach of municipal services of all kinds and to authorize the City of Madeira Beach to extend its municipal services into and through any other incorporated or unincorporated area.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 908 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 908 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 908 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. 908 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 908 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 908 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, and to create and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Madeira Beach, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities, and to confirm its title to all city properties now held by the City of Madeira Beach, validating all ordinances heretofore passed by said city prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said city; to provide for a referendum election to be held to determine whether or not this Act shall take effect and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 909 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 909 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 909 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. 909 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 909 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 909 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 910—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 26147 Special Acts of 1949 which was An Act creating and establishing a special service district in certain beach areas of Pinellas County, Florida, to be known and designated as "Gulf Beach Service District", by providing that the territory described in Chapter 27687, Special Acts of 1951, which was An Act creating a municipality to be known as the City of Madeira Beach, be excluded from the jurisdiction of the Gulf Beach Service District and its governing body and providing that the said city of Madeira Beach and said Gulf Beach Service District may enter into contracts with each other for the furnishing of any governmental service by the Gulf Beach Service District to the City of Madeira Beach.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 910 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 910 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 910 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. 910 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 910 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 910, passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in all counties of the State of Florida having a population according to the last preceding federal census of not more than 25,000 nor less than 24,000, the permissive closing of banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations, on Saturdays or Wednesdays; providing that as to all banking transactions, Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to the banks closing on such day under this Law; amending Section 1, Chapter 27089 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties shall close on certain holidays; providing that banks, trust companies, and other banking organizations in such counties may remain open on other holidays and that such days shall be regarded as business days as to the banks open on such holidays; and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 911 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. 911 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 911 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 911 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 912—A bill to be entitled An Act to enact the Charter of the Village of Virginia Gardens in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of the said village and means of exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances and to provide for severability in case of partial invalidity of this Charter; and to provide for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 912 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 912 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 912 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. 912 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 912 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 912 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

By Senator Lindler—

S. B. No. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act to allow certain county officials and employees to participate in the county officers and employees retirement system and claim credit for prior service and providing method of contributions; setting effective date.

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 914—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking or attempted taking of fish by other than certain described methods in counties having a population not less than six thousand one hundred (6,100) and not more than six thousand three hundred (6,300) according to the latest Federal Census; limiting the prohibition to waters lying between the sources of such rivers in the counties as are known as the Homosassa, and a line established across such rivers at a point above a land line running north and south dividing Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 17 East Crosses said rivers or upon any of the tributaries of said rivers between the said line and the source; providing that the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission shall enforce this Act; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 914 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 914 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 914 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 915—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 24,000, nor more than 26,000 by the latest State Census that banks may invest funds in certain securities subject to the same limitations applicable to national banks.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 915 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. 915 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 915 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 915 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
 TALLAHASSEE
 May 21, 1953

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1953, and have caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 348 Relating to Education.

Sincerely,

DAN McCARTY,
 Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By Messrs. Morgan, Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1159—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any member of the police department of the City of Jacksonville who is a member of the police pension fund of said city and who, during certain periods was retired for disability and thereafter was re-employed in said department, continuous service credit for his or her years of service in said department, including the years during which he or she was retired for physical disability for pension, retirement and any other benefit purposes as provided by law.

—for the purpose of further consideration

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Ripley moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1159 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 1953.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives respectfully requests the return of—

By 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.

—for the purpose of further consideration

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Floyd moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 776 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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, re-considered the vote by which it passed and indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 714—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) and not more than thirty-six thousand four hundred (36,400) persons according to the last census to enter into agreements for group insurance for employees of the Board of County Commissioners and fee officers and their employees; to provide for contributions by the board to the premiums therefor to do any and all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance; to deduct periodically from the wages of any employee upon written request of such employee any premium or portion of premiums for such insurance; declaring purpose of Act to be a county purpose.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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 (28th)—

S. B. No. 774—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 counties with a population of between 70,000 and 80,000; 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 774, 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 21, 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 Connor—

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 810 and 805, 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 21, 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 Rodgers—

S. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurers, requiring said insurers to submit to the Insurance Commissioner the name under which they intend to operate and secure his approval, providing for notice to other insurers affected, for right of action to those affected and limiting time within which suit may be instituted, and further providing that no permit or authority shall be granted to such insurer without the approval of the Insurance Commissioner first had and obtained, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Also—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.43, Florida Statutes, relating to an investigation and examination of prospective accident and health insurance agents, and duties of commissioner in connection therewith by adding a new Sub-section to be numbered Sub-section (3), providing that insurers keep on file detailed credit and character reports on individuals qualifying as accident and health insurance agents for the first time and to furnish the commissioner such information as he may reasonably require; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 122—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of the business of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examining and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penal-

ties for violation of any provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes, 1951; and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 258, 259 and 122, 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 21, 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 Military and Veterans Affairs—

H. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to clerks of the circuit court, amending Section 28.18, Florida Statutes; and relating to recording discharges of veterans.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 801, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Darby of Escambia, Floyd of Dade, Patton of Franklin, Ayres of Marion, Boyd and Duncan of Lake, Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 474—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (2) of Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, relating to Beverage Law; excise tax on wines manufactured in Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 474, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and the Committee on Temperance, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 698—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 634.09, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the issuance and termination of temporary license and examination of life insurance agents; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing that this Act shall become effective October 1, 1953.

Also—

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

H. B. No. 1234—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 295.01, Florida Statutes, relating to educational benefits for the orphans of deceased veterans to provide the same benefits for orphans of deceased veterans of the Korean war.

Also—

By the Committee on Citrus Fruit—

H. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to citrus fruit and amending Section 601.12 Florida Statutes 1951 relative to the power of the Florida Citrus Commission so as to provide that all rules, regulations and orders promulgated by the commission shall be published within ten days after the same are promulgated and become effective ten days after the same are adopted instead of five days as now provided by said section; and amending Section 601.61 Florida Statutes 1951 by adding an additional paragraph to be designated as Paragraph (2) so as to provide that an express or gift fruit shipper who handles only fruit produced by such shipper or citrus purchased from a licensed citrus fruit dealer does not have to post a bond, and amending Chapter 601 Florida Statutes 1951 by adding an additional section to be numbered 601.501 exempting shipments to be used for charitable purposes from the payment of advertising taxes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 698, 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. 698 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1234, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

And House Bill No. 958, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 958 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 21, 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. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 672—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the release of coyotes in Florida; and providing penalty.

Also—

By Mr. Fee of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize savings and loan associations to reproduce by photographic or microphotographic process certain records and other documents, and making such photographs or microphotographs and reproductions therefrom admissible in evidence.

Also—

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs—

H. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to homestead exemption; persons serving in armed forces; filing exemption claims.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 672, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Livestock.

And House Bill No. 746, 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. 746 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 746 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 746 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. 746 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 746 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 746 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 803, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By unanimous consent Senator Crary withdrew Senate Bill No. 423.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 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 Military and Veterans Affairs—

H. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the removal of the disability of the minority of veterans and

their minor spouses for the purpose of obtaining benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Also—

By Mr. Dowda of Putnam—

H. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 113.01, Florida Statutes, relating to fees for commissions issued by the Governor, EXCEPTING THEREFROM commissions as a notary public to veterans of certain wars with a disability rating of 50% or more.

Also—

By Messrs. Smith of DeSoto, Ballinger of Leon and Patton of Franklin—

H. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 292.06, Florida Statutes, and Section 292.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the state service officer and assistant state service officers.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 802, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

And House Bill No. 547, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

And House Bill No. 749, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.

May 21, 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. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade, and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting written instruments, from excise taxes on documents, under Chapter 201, Florida Statutes, when made, executed and delivered in connection with the sale or lease of tangible personal property, and as a part of such transaction, when a sales or use tax is paid, pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, upon such sale or lease.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia and Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating agreements for the maintenance or personal care for a period of one or more years or for life for a fixed fee; vesting the administration of this Act in the Insurance Commissioner; prescribing prerequisites prior to entering into said agreements and the rights of the parties thereto; prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act and providing the effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1302—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 284.02, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to payment of premiums on property insured in the state fire insurance fund, by providing that the general revenue fund shall be reimbursed from other funds the amount of premiums paid for their benefit, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 765, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 1109, 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. 1109 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1302, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1302 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1302 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1302 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. 1302 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1302 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1302 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Pope withdrew Senate Bill No. 809.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 21, 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 of Jackson and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 690—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the feeding of garbage to animals unless such garbage has been processed in such manner as to render the same free of any infectious or contagious disease which might affect domestic animals or human beings; to authorize the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Florida to promulgate rules and regulations prescribing the manner for processing garbage; to require persons feeding garbage to animals to obtain a permit from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Florida; to provide for rules and regulations to be established by the State Livestock Sanitary Board of Florida regarding the collecting,

transportation, distribution and processing of garbage; to provide for revocation or suspension of permit issued by the State Livestock Sanitary Board pursuant to this Act upon notice and hearing; to define terms used in this Act; to provide a penalty for violation of this Act; to prescribe sanitary standards for rendering plants and to prohibit the operation of same unless such standards are complied with; to require operators of rendering plants to obtain a permit from the State Live Stock Sanitary Board before operating same; to provide for inspection of rendering plants by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and empower the board to promulgate rules and regulations concerning the collection, transportation, distribution and processing of the carcasses of dead domestic animals or packing house refuse; and to repeal conflicting laws.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Livestock.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 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. Stimmell of Martin, Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota, McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas, Jones of Madison, Crowder of Polk, Land and Keezel of Orange, Burke of Walton, Roberts of Suwannee, Griner of Dixie, Medlock of Lafayette, Smith of DeSoto, Andrews of Union, Dukes and McFarlin of Jackson, Burton of Brevard, Varn of Hernando, Hathaway of Charlotte, Peoples of Glades, Williams of Hardee, Saunders of Clay, Rood and Fuqua of Manatee, Morgan, Westberry and Mahon of Duval, Cook of Flagler, Duncan and Boyd of Lake, McAlpin of Hamilton, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, Fee of St. Lucie, Bedenbaugh of Columbia, Griffin of Osceola, Darby and Jernigan of Escambia, Dekle of Taylor, Papy of Monroe, Alexander of Liberty, Pearce of Wakulla, Williams of Pasco, Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough, David and Burwell of Broward, Pruitt of Jefferson, Sweeny of Volusia, Costin of Gulf, Mashburn and Stokes of Bay, Usina of St. Johns, Fascell of Dade, Cleveland of Seminole, Campbell of Okaloosa, Cross of Alachua, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Stratton of Nassau, Knight of Calhoun and Miss Pearce of Highlands—

H. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect against subversive activities by making it a crime to commit or advocate acts intended to effect the overthrow of the Constitution or Government of the United States or the Constitution or Government of the State of Florida or of any political subdivision thereof by violence or other unlawful means, or to attempt or conspire so to do, by defining subversive organizations and making them illegal, and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of said Act, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 392, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 21, 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 Insurance—

H. B. No. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the receipt, control, and deposit of proceeds from pre-need burial contracts; defining the term "pre-need burial contract"; requiring persons writing such contracts to make a deposit with the insurance commissioner and obtain from him a certificate of authority to write such contracts; authorizing and empowering the insurance commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations, to investigate the business of a person writing such a contract, the expense of such investigation to be borne by the person investigated, and to cause the liquidation of a business improperly conducted; requiring writers of such contracts to maintain an unimpaired reserve of seventy-five percent (75%) of the funds received on contracts, and to perform such contracts in designated manners; and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 1196—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the admission of alien fire and casualty insurance companies; providing for deposits by alien fire and casualty companies; and providing for trusteeship of assets by such alien insurers.

Also—

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 136—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of trade practices in the insurance business, and to prohibit coercion in the placing of insurance by persons, firms or corporations as herein specified; amending Sections 643.02, 643.04(8) (b) 2 and adding Subsections (10) and (11) thereto, and Section 643.11, Florida Statutes 1951; defining and providing for the determination of, and prohibiting certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices in such business; providing for the revocation of license or certificate of authority by the insurance commissioner for the violation of a cease and desist order; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 919, 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. 919 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And House Bill No. 1196, 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. 1196 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 136, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 136 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 21, 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. Knight of Calhoun and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1368—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the state attorney and assistant state attorney of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing six (6) or more counties with a combined total population of not exceeding 118,592 and with one or more counties therein having a population of 42,689 or more, according to the last preceding Federal census, and in which circuit there is no criminal court of record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such state attorney and assistant state attorney 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 last preceding Federal 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 Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1358—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the annual compensation and the basis of computing the amount thereof, of the county superintendents of public instruction in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 23,625 nor more than 24,000 according to the last official census and repealing all inconsistent laws and setting the effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1348—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) according to the latest official census; providing for such counties to supplement the salaries of the State Probation Officers stationed within such counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1368, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1358, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1348, 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 21, 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. 1386—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 16264, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, authorizing acceptance of certain county obligations in payment of taxes due in counties having a population of between 9,800 and 10,000 according to the 1930 Federal Census.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1396—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of all counties having more than sixty-two hundred (6200) and less than sixty-four hundred (6400) inhabitants according to the most recent official census to employ a clerk of the county judge's court, to be paid from the county fine and forfeiture fund; fixing maximum compensation for the clerk; repealing Chapter 24195, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947; fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1395—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of all counties having more than 6,200 and less than 6,400 inhabitants according to the most recent official census to employ a deputy clerk for the circuit court in such counties, to be paid from the county general fund; fixing maximum compensation for such clerk; repealing Chapter 22955, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; fixing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1386, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1395, 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 21, 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. Campbell of Okaloosa and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1387—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 25226, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, creating a small claims court in counties having a population of not less than 25,000 and not more than 27,900 according to the last state census, insofar as said chapter affects or applies to counties having a population of not less than 26,000 and not more than 27,600 according to the last official census.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1388—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 14511, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, regulating

taking salt water fish in counties having a population of not less than 9,775 nor more than 9,800, according to the latest state census.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1391—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 25592, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to shrimping and prawning in the inside waters of counties having a population of more than 26,800 and less than 27,800 according to the most recent state census insofar as said Chapter 25595 affects or applies to counties having a population of not less than 27,400 and not more than 27,600 according to the last official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1387, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1388, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1391, 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 21, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 1400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than 7,850 and less than 8,900, according to the latest official census; authorizing the boards of public instruction to set their own salaries and to increase the salary of the superintendents of public instruction; providing limitations thereon; setting effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Campbell of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than 27,000 and not more than 28,000 according to the last official census, to pay to medical hospitals located in such counties for the medical treatment and hospital bills of paupers and charity patients, not to exceed seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars for each patient; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of county prosecuting attorneys of the Civil and Criminal Court of Record in and for counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) according to the last official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1400, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1401, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1409, 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 21, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Burwell and David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1435—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Broward County Port District of Broward County, Florida; to amend Chapter 17506, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, entitled "An Act to abolish the Broward County Port District, situated in Broward County, Florida, created and established by Chapter 15107, of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved June 3rd, A. D. 1931; to repeal said Chapter 15107, and to create, establish and organize a port district in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to be known and designated as the Broward County Port District; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," as amended; to amend Section 9, of Article IX, of said Chapter 17506, as amended, so as to authorize the Broward County Port Authority to borrow money not to exceed three million dollars for port district purposes and providing for securing payment of same; to amend Section 1 of Article X of said Chapter 17506, as amended, so as to provide that any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the office of port commissioner shall be filled by the appointment of the Governor of the State of Florida, all such appointees to serve for the unexpired term for which appointed; to amend Section 3 of Article X of said Chapter 17506, as amended, so as to empower the port authority to fix and change the salary of the Broward County Port Commissioners in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars per month; to amend Subsection (b) of Section 7 of said Article X of said Chapter 17506, as amended, so as to delete therefrom any provision for special elections for the election of port commissioners; by repealing Subsection (d) of Section 7 of said Article X as amended; making provision for part of the Act being declared unconstitutional; repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 1437—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of the County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of said county by districts and not at large, and to prescribe where they shall reside, and to provide when this Act shall become effective.

—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. 1435 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. 1435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1437, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1437 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1437 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1437 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. 1437 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1437 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1437 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 21, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1414—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 17, 106, 176 and 178 of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, Florida, as set forth in Chapter 23529, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, being "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Sarasota, in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Sarasota, and to define its territorial boundaries and provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," said amendments relating to the time of meeting at which elected commissioners shall assume the duties of office, and also relating to regular meetings of the city commission; relating to paving, curbing, grading and draining streets, and to assessing the cost thereof; relating to registration of voters, times at which the polls will open and close and the canvass of returns; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Holmes—

H. B. No. 1416—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a municipal corporation in Holmes County, Florida, to be known as the Town of Westville, defining its boundaries and providing for its government, jurisdiction and powers.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mitts and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1419—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the City of Fort Myers Beach, in Lee County, Florida; defining its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers and immunities; to provide its form of government, officers and election of officers; authorizing the assessment and levying of taxes therein for municipal purposes; providing for a referendum election before the Act shall take effect and other matters necessary, in and to the administration of the affairs of such municipality.

—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. 1414 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. 1414, 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. 1416 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. 1416, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1419, 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 21, 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. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1444—A bill to be entitled An Act to create Greenfield Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, comprising substantially a contiguous block of land extending west of the west right-of-way of Federal Highway 27 to include: that portion of Section (3) three and Section (4) four lying west of the Federal Highway, all of Sections (5) five, (6) six, (7) seven, (8) eight, (9) nine and that portion of Section (10) ten, Section (14) fourteen and Section (15) fifteen lying west of said highway, and all of Sections (16) sixteen, (17) seventeen and (18) eighteen of Township 46 South, Range 37 East; and all of Sections (22) twenty-two, (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five, (26) twenty-six, (27) twenty-seven, (34) thirty-four, (35) thirty-five and (36) thirty-six of Township 46 South, Range 36 East; including all contiguous lands which may be included in any hiatus strip between Ranges 36 and 37 East, in Township 46 South, Palm Beach County, Florida; declaring the purposes of said district and fixing its boundaries; creating a board of supervisors for said district and appointing the members of the first board of supervisors; providing for the election or appointment and compensation of the members of said board of supervisors and prescribing the powers and duties of said board; authorizing the construction and installation of water control works and improvements in said district; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes and assessments upon the lands within said district; providing procedure for the enforcement of such taxes and providing for the sale of any lands acquired

by the board by reason of non-payment of taxes, or otherwise; creating certain funds for the monies of the district and providing for what purposes such funds may be expended; authorizing the board of supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and providing procedure therefor; providing procedure for the holding of a bond election or elections in said district; providing for the preparation and adoption of a plan of reclamation and water control and the procedure for the construction, operation and maintenance of said plan; providing for the election of a president of the board of supervisors and a secretary and treasurer of the district and prescribing their powers and duties; providing a penalty for wilful damage to any of the water control works and improvements in said district; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1444 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. 1444, 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. 1444 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1444 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1444 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. 1444 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1444 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 21, 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 and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1424—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and

held by the City of Jacksonville to approve the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City of Jacksonville for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving sanitary sewers and sewerage systems, drains and drainage systems, streets and public ways, a city hall, a municipal auditorium, a baseball park and a sports arena, or any of such purposes, providing for the registration of such electors, and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1955.

Proof of Publication Attached.

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1430—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7, Sub-paragraph (18) of Chapter 25786, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, to empower and authorize the City Council of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to plan, zone, and regulate the areas within its corporate limits and to establish a planning board, to provide for the manner of its appointment, and to define its powers and duties.

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. 1424 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. 1424, 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. 1430 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. 1430, 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. 1430 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1430 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1430 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. 1430 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1430 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1430 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 21, 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. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1439—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing all Justice of Peace Districts in Santa Rosa County, Florida, subject to approval at a referendum election; and repealing Senate Bill No. 76 as enacted by the 1953 session of the Legislature.

Also—

By Messrs. Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1440—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 26365, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, being "An Act creating a pension fund for the fire department in all cities having a population of 13,850, or over, and located in counties having a population of not less than 19,019 nor more than 19,338 persons according to the last State Census; providing monthly contributions to be made by the members of said department and annual contributions by such cities to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act; providing for a board of trustees to administer said fund, and prescribing the powers and duties of such board; providing for pension benefits to be paid to members of said department who shall become incapacitated or who shall be retired, and providing certain pension benefits for widows and children of members of said department under certain conditions and other relief; defining members of said fire department and providing for retiring pensions; repealing all provisions of charter acts of such cities as are in conflict herewith and repealing any and all other laws in conflict herewith", by amending Section 2 to eliminate "clerks" from the classes of fire department employees covered by said Chapter 26365, by amending Section 10 to make more certain and definite that no Chief or Assistant Chief, regardless of when employed, shall be required to retire before reaching the age of sixty-five (65) years on account of age alone and granting the firemen pension board authority to waive and extend the retirement age in certain cases, by adding a Section 29 providing for including the period of military services of a fire department employee in the period of his active service as a member of the fire department under certain conditions and upon making a certain contribution to be matched by the employing city and authorizing employing cities to grant leaves of absence for military service retroactively, by adding a Section 30 defining "first class fireman's pay" and giving a retroactive and prospective effect to such definition, repealing laws in conflict herewith, providing for the effect of any inoperative or unconstitutional portion upon the remainder of this Act and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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. 1439, 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. 1440 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. 1440, 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 21, 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. 1458—A bill to be entitled An Act amending An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the charter of the Town of Naples, in Collier County, Florida, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Naples" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tide water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former town of Naples, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Naples created by this Act; and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former Town of Naples and to continue the same as the credits and assets of the City of Naples created by this Act, fixing the date when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and fixing of salaries of the city officials created by this Act; creating a municipal court and defining its powers and jurisdictions; creating a municipal corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Naples, and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a municipal corporation". (Said Act being Chapter 26044, Acts of 1949).

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1459—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment and creation of a municipality to be known as the Town of Juno Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida; defining its territorial boundaries; providing for its government, jurisdiction and powers, including the power and procedure for annexing contiguous territory by ordinance; prescribing the powers, duties and authority of its officers; providing for other purposes; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1458 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. 1458, 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. 1458 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1458 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1458 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. 1458 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1458 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1458 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. 1459 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. 1459, 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. 1459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1459 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. 1459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1459 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1459 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 21, 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. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1451—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government,

jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the city commission", by the addition thereto of Section 46-A providing a procedure for the removal of the city manager, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1452—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 8, 46, 48, 62, 124, 131, and 172 (2) of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges, and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the city commission"; providing for the leasing by city of space for maintenance of advertising on all parking meter standards owned by city; providing for the levy of a tax upon admissions to all baseball games, sports, contests, amusement, etc. held on city owned property; providing for naming by city commission of acting city manager; providing that no city commissioner may be appointed city manager until one year after expiration of term; providing that city commission may create, change and abolish offices, departments or agencies of city; providing city manager may make purchases up to one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars without competitive bids upon unanimous approval of city commission; providing for approval of all plats by city commission and recommendations from planning board; and providing that no recall petition bearing requisite number of signatures of qualified voters shall be held invalid for failure to state legally sufficient grounds for recall.

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. 1451, 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. 1452 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. 1452, 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 21, 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. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1447—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 91 and 112 of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the governor

of the first members of the city commission", repealing Sections 63, 97 through 111, inclusive, 114, 115 and 116 thereof; and providing for the adoption of a budget, fixing the millage and certification of the millage levy to the board of county commissioners, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1448—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the governor of the first members of the City Commission", by providing for four year staggered terms for the city commissioners, and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1449—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 156 of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission", by providing for the salaries of the Mayor and Commissioners, and providing a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1447, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1448, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1449, 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 21, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1461—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to destroy any and all correspondence, copies of correspondence, election returns, ballots, cancelled checks, and other records of said office more than ten years old when the same, by groups, have been determined by said board, not to be necessary to be preserved and kept any longer as a part of the permanent financial records of the office of said board or the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, provided that such destruction is first approved by the Florida State Superintendent of Public In-

struction and the Florida State Auditor, and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Crowder and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1462—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to pay any portion not exceeding one-third thereof of the salary of the Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Polk County, Florida, as may be deemed advisable by the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida and specifying the effective date of said Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1461 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. 1461, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1461 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. 1461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1461 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1461 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. 1462 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. 1462, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1462 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. 1462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1462 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 21, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Washburne and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1442—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a comprehensive method of controlling erosion in the City of Sarasota, Florida; making certain legislative findings with respect thereto; detailing the procedure to be followed including the designation of the areas or districts in which erosion is to be controlled; providing for the issuance of bonds to finance such erosion control subject to an election as herein provided and for the payment of said bonds in part by special assessments on abutting property as defined herein for eighty per cent (80%) or more of the cost and in part by general taxation for not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the cost; providing details of procedure including plans and specifications, costs, notices, hearings, objections, waiver of objections and limitations on objections, limitations on the right to contest the legality of the special assessments, and providing an assessment book for erosion improvements; providing for the issuance of bonds, the form of the same and the terms of the same, guaranteeing the payment of the entire issue or issues by the City of Sarasota and pledging the entire taxable property in the City of Sarasota for the payment of said bonds; providing for bond elections and for canvass and returns of the same; providing for the levy of an annual tax for debt service purposes and for segregating and pledging the proceeds thereof; providing for limiting the amount of the bond issues; providing for advertising and selling said bonds; providing for bids and for notice calling for bids, for payments to contractors, and for the city doing some or all of the work; providing a preliminary assessment roll, the effect of the same, and notice and hearing in connection therewith; providing the method of payment of special assessments, the interest rate thereon and the liens thereof; providing for recording the special assessment lists or rolls; providing for enforcement of special assessments including the recovery of costs and attorneys' fees; providing for special assessments affecting publicly owned property; providing for State and Federal aid contributions; providing for new assessments and re-assessments and for informalities and irregularities in assessments; providing that this Act is cumulative authority; providing for levying an annual maintenance tax and for apportioning the same between property specially assessed and other property in the City of Sarasota generally; providing the power of eminent domain; providing that this Act is a continuing authority for controlling erosion in additional areas and for

additional bond issues; repealing conflicting laws; and providing the time when this Act will take effect.

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. 1442 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. 1442, 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 21, 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 and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1434—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 23364, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled, "An Act relating to the office of city attorney of the City of Jacksonville, fixing his term of office, providing for the salary of the city attorney, prohibiting him from engaging in the private practice of law and requiring him to devote all of his working time to the legal affairs of the City of Jacksonville, prohibiting him from employing any outside attorney or council without the specific approval of the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville in each case, and providing for his election and for the appointment of all his assistants by the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, and other matters in connection therewith", as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 24623, Laws of Florida 1947; requiring city attorney appointed by City Commission to be confirmed by majority of City Council; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1434 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. 1434, 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 21, 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. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1450—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 51, 52 and 53 of Chapter 19768, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida of 1939, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises, and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission", providing for the term of the Municipal Judge, the appointment of a Municipal Judge pro tempore, authority for the Chief of Police and Desk Sergeant on duty in the Police Department to administer oaths and take affidavits, and issue warrants, and providing a method for disqualifying the Municipal Judge.

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. 1450 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. 1450, 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 21, 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. 1456—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing Gulf Beach Service District, created by the provisions of Chapter 26147, Laws of Florida, 1949; creating a new public corporation to be known as Gulf Beach Service District; fixing its boundaries, specifying the purpose thereof, its rights and franchises; prescribing its general powers and the limitations thereof; prescribing the method of electing or appointing commissioners and fixing their qualifications and terms of office; providing for the holding of general and special elections and fixing the qualifications of electors and prescribing the method of holding or conducting said elections; authorizing the levying of service charges for services provided or rendered by said district; providing for the construction of sewer disposal systems, sanitary sewers and authorizing the levying of special assessments to pay part or all of the cost thereof; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds, special assessment bonds and revenue bonds; authorizing the commissioners of said district to levy and assess ad valorem taxes for the payment of general obligation bonds; providing that the obligations of Gulf Beach Service District abolished by this Act shall constitute a continuing obligation of Gulf Beach Service District created by this Act; authorizing the Board of Commissioners of said Gulf Beach Service District to establish and maintain a police and fire department, or either, and to establish a plumbing code and to regulate and inspect the installation of plumbing, for the preservation of public peace, public health and public safety in said Gulf Beach Service District; authorizing the Board of Commissioners to collect and dispose of sewage, offal, garbage and other refuse; to perform any of the powers granted herein by resolution and providing when and how this Act shall become effective.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1457—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Naples to issue certificates of indebtedness to pay for construction of a city public park or beach or for the purchase of land for the construction of a city hall or municipal building or buildings and furnishing the same and to do all things necessary or incidental for the purchase of said land, for the construction of said building or buildings and the furnishing of the same and the issuance of certificates of indebtedness covering the cost thereof, and providing for the payment of said certificates of indebtedness from the net receipts of parking meter revenue, of electrical franchise tax or cigarette tax or any other special tax other than the ad valorem tax of the City of Naples, and providing for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, providing the remedies to the holders thereof, providing the form and term of said certificates of indebtedness payable solely from receipts from such cigarette tax, electrical franchise tax, parking meter revenue or any other special tax other than the ad valorem tax of the City of Naples, and providing for referendum and election approving the same before the issuance thereof.

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. 1456, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1456 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1456 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1456 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. 1456 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1456 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1456 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. 1457 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. 1457, 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. 1457 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1457 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1457 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. 1457 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1457 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1457 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 21, 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 Ripley—

S. B. No. 313—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alcoholic beverages, amending Section 562.12, Florida Statutes, by prohibiting the possession of said beverages not permitted to be sold by license holder with intent to sell the same; providing for the confiscation of certain alcoholic beverages, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 19, of the bill, between the words "beers" and "found" insert the following: "not within the purview of his license".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Ripley moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 313.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 313.

And Senate Bill No. 313, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Douglas asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 597, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 597—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pharmacy and revising Chapter 465, Florida Statutes, 1951, so as to create and establish a Florida Board of Pharmacy; to provide for the appointment, meetings, duties, and compensation of the members of the Board; to prescribe the standards of admission to the practice of pharmacy and require the registration of pharmacists and retail drug establishments; to allow for the registration of pharmacists from other states on a reciprocating basis; to provide for the inspection and regulation of the practices of pharmacists and the activities of retail drug establishments; to define the term retail drug establishment; to provide for the collection of examination and registration fees and for the appropriation of funds to carry out the purposes of the Act; to define certain violations and prescribe penalties therefor; to provide a method of appeal from decisions of the Board; and to provide that this Act be known as the "Florida Pharmacy Act."

Was taken up.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 597 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 597 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Health offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 597:

In Section 1, page 3, sixth line from the bottom of page, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may"

Senator Douglas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Public Health also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 597:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) at the end of Subsection (3) of Section numbered 465.002 add a new Subsection to be numbered (4) as follows:

"(4) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent a legally licensed physician under the laws of the State of Florida from practicing, dispensing, compounding for or giving any medicine or drugs to his patients in the regular course of his practice as a physician provided that such compounding, preparing and dispensing be done by the physician himself, or under his direct supervision. Further that orders for drugs and medical supplies when written on the medical record of a hospital patient shall not be construed to be a prescription as defined in this Act."

Senator Douglas moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 597, 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. 597, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 597, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 597 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and the hour for consideration of Senate Bill No. 133, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business, be postponed until Monday, May 25, 1953, upon reaching the Order of the Day.

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Pope on May 21, 1953, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 passed the Senate, as amended, on May 20, 1953, was taken up in its order.

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.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3 passed the Senate, as amended, on May 20, 1953?"

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

Yeas—15.

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| Carlton | Fraser | Morrow | Rodgers |
| Clarke | Gautier (13th) | Pearce | Rogells |
| Collins | King | Pope | Sturgis |
| Franklin | Leaird | Ripley | |

Nays—20.

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

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, as amended, passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

PAIRING

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

I am paired with Senator Boyle on the motion to reconsider the vote on Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 3.

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

George C. Dayton
Senator 38th District

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1089 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 Gautier (13th) requested that Senate Bill No. 690 be recalled from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, having been in said Committee more than ten days, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew the motion made by him on May 21, 1953, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 110 failed to pass the Senate on May 20, 1953.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M., this day.

Which was not agreed to.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew the motion made on May 21, 1953, to recommit House Bill No. 804 to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, which was pending consideration at the hour of adjournment on May 21, 1953.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

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. 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.

Senate Bill No. 200 was taken up in its order and the con-

sideration thereof was informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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.

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. 498—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of accidents due to proximity of high-voltage lines; providing for precautions to be taken in the proximity of high-voltage lines; making provision for the administration and enforcement of this Act by the Florida Industrial Commission; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

In Section 3, line 18 (typewritten bill) after the word "temporary" insert the following: "raising, splicing,"

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

In Section 3, line 22 (typewritten bill) after the word "temporary" insert the following: "raising, splicing,"

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

In Section 3, line 23, (typewritten bill) after the word "temporary" insert the following: "raising, splicing,"

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 498:

At the end of Section 8 (typewritten bill) add the following:

"This Act does not and is not intended to apply to machinery, vehicles, apparatus, equipment, cranes, derricks and pile drivers leased or owned and operated by rail common carriers for hire on their own right-of-way, under, over, by or near high voltage lines, herein defined, also owned by the rail common carriers."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 498, 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. 498, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 498, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—1.

Hodges

So Senate Bill No. 498 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 406 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. 229—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, negotiate, provide, or arrange for the transportation of a person or persons on an individual fare basis over the public highways of the State, or to advertise or hold oneself out as doing any of such acts, unless such transportation is to be furnished or provided solely by, and such sale is authorized by, a carrier holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity or other permit from the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission or a permit from the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing the holder of such certificate or permit to provide such transportation; providing certain exceptions; prescribing certain penalties for violating this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 229 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 229 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Transportation and Traffic offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 229:

In Section 2, Sub-section 4, (typewritten bill), after the word "municipalities," insert the following: "or contiguous areas thereof".

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Transportation and Traffic also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 229:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill), following Sub-section (6) insert the following:

"Sub-section (7) To the transportation of employees to or from their places of employment; provided the arrangement for any such transportation furnished under the provision of this Sub-section shall be made between either the owner or operator of such vehicle, or between the employer and the employee who uses or intends to use such transportation.

"Sub-section (8) To transportation by individuals or corporations operating vehicles under the classification of U-Driv-It or Driv-Ur-Self when such vehicles are properly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida.

"Sub-section (9) To the furnishing or providing of transportation to and from work of employees of any rail carrier."

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 229, as amended, Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 229, as amended.

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

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 229, 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. 229, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 229, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—20.

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| Mr. President | Connor | Houghton | Morrow |
| Baker | Crary | King | Pearce |
| Beall | Douglas | Lewis | Rodgers |
| Bronson | Floyd | Lindler | Rogells |
| Clarke | Franklin | McArthur | Sturgis |

Nays—10.

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| Carlton | Hodges | Melvin | Shands |
| Davis | Johnson | Pope | |
| Gautier (13th) | Leaird | Ripley | |

So Senate Bill No. 229 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:02 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:

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

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A quorum present.

Senator Fraser was excused from attendance upon the session.

Senator Shands presiding.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 156—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the per diem and traveling expenses of state officers and employees when traveling on state business.

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

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

Senator Crary, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 459—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 137.03, Florida Statutes, relating to bond of the county tax assessor and surveyor.

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 recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 421—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Anna B. Terhune and Charlotte B. Watson and making an appropriation to compensate them for damages sustained by reason of the negligence of the State Road Department in the operation of the Southern Boulevard Bridge between the City of West Palm Beach and the Town of Palm Beach, both in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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

S. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 843.01, 843.06 and 843.08, Florida Statutes, relating to resisting of certain officers with violence; neglect or refusal to aid certain officers on request; falsely personating certain officers; and providing penalties for violations.

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

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that every pension or profit sharing plan and program may continue and income arising therefrom may be accumulated for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of such plan or program.

S. B. No. 738—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that any Juvenile Court Judge, or County Judge acting Ex-Officio as a Juvenile Court Judge, may be named and appointed by the Governor of this State as an Ex-Officio member of the Florida Children's Commission; to repeal any laws in conflict herewith; for all other purposes reasonably incidental; to provide that this Act shall take effect by approval of the Governor, or upon becoming a law without the Governor's approval.

S. B. No. 819—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; amending Subsection (4) of 321.05, Florida Statutes, providing a penalty for failure to appear by persons arrested and released without bond.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 585—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 561.07 of the beverage laws of Florida providing that supervisors of the Beverage Department shall have the right to inspect the premises of all licensees, all rooms and buildings used by licensees for the storage of beverages and all other room aid buildings which are used in furtherance of the business of the licensee.

—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 referred to the Committee on Temperance, under the original joint reference.

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

H. B. No. 374—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probate law and limitation of actions on claims against estates.

H. B. No. 236—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoption of children; adding Section 72.191 to Chapter 72, Florida Statutes, providing for summary adoption proceedings in certain cases; and authorizing a final order of adoption to be entered without hearing under certain conditions.

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

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 397—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (2), (8), (10) and (12) of Section 550.16 and Subsection (1) of Section 550.26, Florida Statutes, relating to pari-mutuel pools at dog race tracks and horse race tracks; by levying on every licensee conducting dog races, another additional tax on the total contributions to pari-mutuel pools conducted and made each day on dog racing, which said tax includes the three per cent pari-mutuel tax provided by Section 550.09, Florida Statutes, and the two per cent "old age assistance tax" provided by Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, and is levied on a graduated scale in accordance with a schedule set forth in this Act; by providing that dog racing at "matinees" and dog racing at night shall be considered and taxed separately in regard to the tax hereby levied; by providing that sixty per cent of the additional tax hereby levied shall be distributed equally among the sixty-seven counties of this State in the same manner that said three per cent tax is distributed to such counties, and that forty per cent of said tax shall be deposited in the "old age assistance tax fund"; by prescribing the taxes that shall be included in the maximum commission of licensees on a pari-mutuel pool on dog racing; by providing when and where the tax hereby levied shall be paid; and by increasing the tax, herein described and known as the "breaks tax", on pari-mutuel pools at dog race tracks in order to make the "breaks tax" at dog tracks conform with the "breaks tax" levied on such pools at horse race tracks.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report 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. 371—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 954.51, Florida Statutes, relating to the use of the industrial trust fund for the state prison at Raiford.

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1364 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

H. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and incorporating a special tax district in Palm Beach County, Florida, to be known as the Southeastern Palm Beach County Hospital District; fixing and prescribing the boundaries of said district; providing for the governing and administration of the same; providing and defining the powers and purposes of said district and of the Board of Commissioners thereof; authorizing and empowering such board to establish, contract, operate and maintain such hospital or hospitals as may be established constructed or received by gift by said board in said district; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of said district; authorizing and empowering such board to borrow money on the note or notes of said district; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of taxation for the payment of the said bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of the said notes or the interest thereon, and authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of additional taxes for the repair and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals; authorizing and providing generally the powers and duties of said board on its behalf; authorizing establishment of hospital staff, nursing school and nurses home; and providing for approval of this Act by a referendum election of the qualified electors owning real property in said district.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 passed the Senate on May 20, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1364.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1364, Senator Morrow moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1364 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

Senator Ripley moved that House Bill No. 848 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 848 was indefinitely postponed.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 376—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 323.29, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to exemptions from the provisions of Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1951 and from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, by adding a new paragraph thereto, so as to provide that motor vehicles known as "Armored Cars," used exclusively to transport money, currency, coin, bullion, gold, silver, platinum, silverware, jewelry, precious stones, securities and other like valuables, documentary or otherwise, for compensation, upon the public highways, and the auto transportation companies or persons owning, controlling, operating, managing, using or exercising dominion over said motor vehicles, shall be exempted from the provisions of said Chapter 323, Florida Statutes, 1951 and from the jurisdiction and control of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, repealing all conflicting laws; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 376 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 376 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 376 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. 376 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 376 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—8.

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| Mr. President | Gautier (28th) | Houghton | Sturgis |
| Connor | Gautier (13th) | Melvin | Tapper |

Nays—25.

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| Baker | Collins | Johnson | Ripley |
| Beall | Crary | King | Rodgers |
| Black | Davis | Lewis | Rogells |
| Branch | Dayton | Lindler | Shands |
| Bronson | Douglas | McArthur | |
| Carlton | Floyd | Morrow | |
| Clarke | Hodges | Pearce | |

So Senate Bill No. 376 failed to pass.

S. B. No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.19, Florida Statutes, relating to an opportunity for hearing and appeal to the State Welfare Board and other relief.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 620 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 620 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 620 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. 620 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 620 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 620 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1368 be recalled from the Committee on Population and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

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

S. B. No. 621—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.111, Florida Statutes, to provide for the salary of the State Welfare Director and assistant director; providing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 621 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 621 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 621 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. 621 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 621 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

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| Mr. President | Davis | Leaird | Rogells |
| Beall | Dayton | Lewis | Shands |
| Black | Douglas | McArthur | Sturgis |
| Branch | Gautier (28th) | Morrow | Tapper |
| Bronson | Gautier (13th) | Pearce | |
| Collins | King | Rodgers | |

Nays—14.

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| Baker | Crary | Houghton | Pope |
| Carlton | Floyd | Johnson | Ripley |
| Clarke | Franklin | Lindler | |
| Connor | Hodges | Melvin | |

So Senate Bill No. 621 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 402, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 402—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing and providing for the selection and appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate criminal and subversive activities in this State, to make reports and recommendations to the present and future sessions of the Legislature, as well as to the Governor, law enforcement officers and agencies, grand juries, etc.; fixing the power, jurisdiction and authority of said committee; providing for the enforcement of process issued by or for said committee; and appropriating funds for the operation and expenses of said committee, its members, employees and personnel.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 402 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 402 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 402:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "seven (7)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eight (8)"

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 402:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)"

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 402:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill) strike lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "committee consisting of the membership of both branches of the Legislature, to"

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Bill No. 402, Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final roll call on Senate Bill No. 402.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question recurred on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Bill No. 402.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Sturgis to Senate Bill No. 402, the vote was:

Yeas—15.

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| Baker | Clarke | Houghton | Pope |
| Beall | Collins | Leaird | Ripley |
| Bronson | Crary | McArthur | Sturgis |
| Carlton | Franklin | Pearce | |

Nays—19.

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| Mr. President | Davis | Johnson | Morrow |
| Black | Dayton | King | Rodgers |
| Boyle | Douglas | Lewis | Rogells |
| Branch | Floyd | Lindler | Shands |
| Connor | Hodges | Melvin | |

So the amendment failed of adoption.

PAIRING

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

I am paired with Senator Gautier (13th) on the amendment by Senator Sturgis to S. B. No. 402.

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

E. W. Gautier
Senator 28th District

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 402:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) strike out Subsection (5) of Section 4 and all of Section 5.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending further consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Franklin to Senate Bill No. 402, Senator Pope moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:21 o'clock, P. M., until 10:00 o'clock, A. M., May 23, 1953, pursuant to the report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 14, 1953.