

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, May 28, 1953

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, May 27, 1953.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 25, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 18, column 2, line 17, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "play" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ply."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 26, 1953, was further corrected as follows:

Page 4, column 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only."

Also—

Page 4, column 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only."

Also—

Page 4, column 1, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Which was read the first time by title only."

Also—

Page 7, column 2, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "505" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "520".

Also—

Page 9, column 2, line 34, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "Section 9-A" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 99-A".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 27, 1953, was corrected as follows:

Page 13, column 1, line 15, strike out the figures "1949" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1939".

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 68—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain blind and partially sighted persons who are licensed vending stand operators by the Florida Council for the Blind to be State employees and entitled to the benefits of the State officers and employees retirement system; providing for an election of the benefits of this Act; that blindness shall not constitute a retirable disability for such employees as are contemplated by this act and that participation in the state officers and employees retirement system by subsequently employed or licensed vending stand operators shall be compulsory.

—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 Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicles; providing for protectors or flaps for the rear wheels of certain types of vehicles; providing penalty; setting effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

—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 Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

—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 Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (4) of Section 322.21 Florida Statutes providing for issuance of drivers' licenses by several county judges of Florida subject to the direction and supervision of the department of public safety; providing compensation for such judges; providing for repeal of laws in conflict therewith; and providing for effective date thereof.

—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 Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

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

H. B. No. 1298—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) of Section 26.051, Florida Statutes, by increasing the number of additional circuit judges for the Fourth Judicial Circuit from one to two.

—and the Committee reports same without recommendation.

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

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

H. B. No. 361—A bill to be entitled An Act giving the power and authority to the State Budget Commission to make, or cause to be made under its supervision, a survey study and report of all state employment, compensation and pay scales, embracing all phases of sound personnel administration in state government, with the power and authority to put into effect the recommendations as made to the fullest extent possible, and to make specific recommendations to the 1955 regular session of the Legislature, and providing an appropriation therefor.

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

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

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

H. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to president-elect of the Senate and to speaker-elect of the House of Representatives to appoint members of the appropriations committees; providing for reimbursement for expenses and mileage of such appointees during pre-session meetings.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 287—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the pine tree as the Florida State Tree.

S. B. No. 777—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the gopherwood tree, known to botanists as *torreya taxifolia*, as the Florida State Tree.

S. B. No. 215—A bill to be entitled An Act to make the royal palm, *roystonea regia*, the State Tree of the State of Florida.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for disposition of funds received as fees, tuitions and other charges by institutions under the management of the State Board of Control; for disposition of funds received by certain of the state regulatory boards and the budgeting of funds for operation of such board; granting certain powers to the state budget commission as to the budgeting of funds and as to compensation of state officers and employees; limiting the compensation and employment of persons by the state; requiring annual budgets and reports of all state spending agencies and providing for reserve emergency funds; disposing of unexpended funds for any year of the biennium appropriated in the general Appropriation Act; limiting the payment of attorneys' fees by state agencies; limiting contracts of state agencies for expenditures to the amount appropriated for any such agency; reappropriating certain federal funds and limiting the expenditure thereof; providing procedure when funds are insufficient to meet appropriations; limiting purposes of expenditures of amounts budgeted each year to that requested of the legislature; authorizing expenditure for expenses in certain cases of amounts appropriated for salaries; providing procedure for expenditure of "emergency" or "contingency" appropriations; permitting the state comptroller to require proof of receipt before honoring vouchers; and repealing Sections 216.17, 216.171 and 240.09, Florida Statutes.

—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. 556, 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. 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.

—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. 421, 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. 850—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting County

Boards of Public Instruction in the State of Florida to secure and keep in force insurance covering liability for property damage or bodily injury or death resulting therefrom to all persons and property by reason of the ownership, maintenance, operation or use of any motor vehicle being used for and in the interest of its public schools or in the furtherance of a public school activity; and providing further that it shall be part of any policy contract issued pursuant hereto between the insurance company and the named insured that the insurance company shall not be entitled to the benefit of the defense of governmental immunity of the named insured by the reason of the reasonable exercising of a governmental function of any suit brought against the insured but the insured to waive its immunity against liability to the extent of the liability insurance carried by such school board.

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

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

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-Section (1) of Section 317.77, Florida Statutes, relating to maximum weights of motor vehicles, and Section 317.80, Florida Statutes, relating to unlawful weights and loads, inspection, penalty, and matter of foreclosing State's lien, and Section 317.96, Florida Statutes, relating to registration of certain motor vehicles; providing maximum loads for dump trucks and certain other specially constructed and specially used vehicles.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 557.

—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 at 10:45 o'clock A. M., on May 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 94 | H. B. No. 1357 |
| H. B. No. 339 | H. B. No. 1365 |
| H. B. No. 640 | H. B. No. 1381 |
| H. B. No. 671 | H. B. No. 1383 |
| H. B. No. 733 | H. B. No. 1390 |
| H. B. No. 855 | H. B. No. 1430 |
| H. B. No. 1282 | H. B. No. 1437 |
| H. B. No. 1283 | H. B. No. 1444 |

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| H. B. No. 1293 | H. B. No. 1458 |
| H. B. No. 1302 | H. B. No. 1461 |
| H. B. No. 1312 | H. B. No. 1462 |
| H. B. No. 1335 | H. C. R. No. 1389 |
| H. B. No. 1336 | |

—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 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 197 | H. B. No. 1326 |
| H. B. No. 513 | H. B. No. 1363 |
| H. B. No. 955 | H. B. No. 1366 |
| H. B. No. 1101 | H. B. No. 1371 |
| H. B. No. 1322 | H. B. No. 1372 |
| H. B. No. 1323 | H. B. No. 1374 |

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 21

H. C. R. No. 1057

—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 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 232 | H. B. No. 1342 |
| H. B. No. 625 | H. B. No. 1352 |
| H. B. No. 718 | H. B. No. 1355 |
| H. B. No. 911 | H. B. No. 1356 |
| H. B. No. 953 | H. B. No. 1369 |
| H. B. No. 954 | H. B. No. 1370 |
| H. B. No. 966 | H. B. No. 1373 |
| H. B. No. 1330 | H. B. No. 1375 |
| H. B. No. 1331 | |

—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 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 413 | H. B. No. 1223 |
| H. B. No. 1042 | H. B. No. 1238 |
| H. B. No. 1047 | H. B. No. 1240 |
| H. B. No. 1143 | H. B. No. 1284 |
| H. B. No. 1172 | |

—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 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 60	H. B. No. 959
H. B. No. 87	H. B. No. 1049
H. B. No. 88	H. B. No. 1251
H. B. No. 246	H. B. No. 1295
H. B. No. 331	H. B. No. 1296
H. B. No. 354	H. B. No. 1303
H. B. No. 366	H. B. No. 1314
H. B. No. 552	H. B. No. 1315
H. B. No. 809	H. B. No. 1316
H. B. No. 944	H. B. No. 1321

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 82

House Memorial No. 643

—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 27, 1953.

Very respectfully,

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

May 28, 1953

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

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate beginning May 28, 1953:

H. B. 111—Relative to alimony decrees.
S. B. 660—Relative to claim of Thomas Isler.
S. B. 641—Relative to salary, auditor and Motor Vehicle Commissioner.
S. B. 642—Relative to motor vehicle registration.
S. B. 643—Relative to sale of taxis.
S. B. 644—Relative to motor vehicle certificates.
H. B. 965—Relative to membership T. B. Board.
S. B. 796—Relative to reservations in TIF deeds.
S. B. 451—Relative to pension Jay C. Hurd.
S. B. 593—Relative abatement of actions at law.
H. B. 374—Relative to filing claims against estates.
Committee Substitute for H. B. 176—Relative to notice of objection to claims against estates.
S. B. 532—Relative to highway patrol inspector.
S. B. 496—Relative to powers of executive board of Department of Public Safety.

S. B. 682—Relative to re-examination of automobile drivers for licenses.

S. B. 523—Relative to investment of highway patrol pension funds.

S. B. 527—Relative to special masters in probate.

S. B. 783—Relative to care and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

S. B. 582—Relative to claim of Hugh Culbreath.

H. B. 908—Relative to Milk Commission.

S. B. 750—Relative to bail bonds.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 136—Relative to insurance trade practices.

H. B. 698—Relative to temporary license; life insurance agents.

H. B. 1051—Relative to tax assessments on personal property.

H. B. 1074—Relative to closing package stores on election days.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry E. King
Senator 7th District
Chairman

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 605, introduced by Senators Floyd, Connor and Douglas, and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 1953, the President announced the appointment of Senators Floyd, Dayton and Connor, as the committee provided for in the Resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to rentals of motor vehicles and providing penalties for persons who wilfully abandon U-Drive-It vehicles or abscond with intent to defraud the owner of said vehicle.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1034—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 5,300 nor more than 5,900, by the latest official census, the County Commissioners shall have exclusive authority to determine the location of all ferry landings or slips connecting roads in such counties.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the members of the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State having a population of not less than 4,500, nor more than 5,500, by the latest official census, shall be nominated by a vote of the electors of the county at large.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that sub-paragraph (2), entitled "Bids", under Section 237.02, Florida Statutes, shall no longer apply to Escambia County, Florida, or the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, but in lieu thereof said board shall request bids as provided in sub-paragraph (2), entitled "Bids" of this Act for any authorized purchase costing more than seven hundred and fifty dollars; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 1036 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1036 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1036 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1036 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. 1036 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1036 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1036 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to additional benefits for old age assistance and providing for appropriation therefor and effective date thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1037 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

Senator Johnson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1037, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Pope moved that Senate Bill No. 1037 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Welfare, in the order named.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—12.

Beall	Crary	Gautier (13th)	Pope
Carlton	Dayton	King	Ripley
Collins	Franklin	McArthur	Rodgers

Nays—21.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Shands
Baker	Connor	Johnson	Sturgis
Black	Davis	Lewis	Tapper
Boyle	Douglas	Melvin	
Branch	Floyd	Pearce	
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Rogells	

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1037 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1037 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1037 be referred to an appropriate Committee.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—4.

Mr. President	Floyd	Johnson	Lewis
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Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1037 was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. T. Williams; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an escaped convict; setting effective date.

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 27219, Laws of Florida, 1951, so as to exempt hotels with fifty guest rooms or more from the provisions of Chapter 27219, Laws of Florida, 1951, said chapter relating to the prohibiting of the issuance of permits or licenses for the sale, serving or consumption of intoxicating liquors within 2,500 feet of any church, school, or state road intersection in counties of this state having a population of not less than 3,450 and not more than 3,490 according to the last official census and providing the effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1039 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1039 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1039 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1039 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. 1039 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1039 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1039 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1040—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 according to the last preceding federal census the employers of all persons employed in hotels, restaurants, motor courts, bars, package stores and any establishment selling or serving alcoholic beverages requiring such employees to be fingerprinted as a pre-requisite to their employment may have such employees fingerprinted by the sheriff of such county and such sheriff shall collect from each employer for each employee so fingerprinted the sum of \$1.50 to cover the cost thereof, and providing that such fees shall be placed in a special fund and used for the cost of said fingerprinting, any surplus to be placed in the fine and forfeiture fund of said county.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1040 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1040 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1040 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1040 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1040 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 80,000 according to the last preceding federal census, after a reappraisal of the property in such county by the Board of County Commissioners of such county or the tax assessor of such county, the board of county commissioners and the board of public instruction and all other governing boards and governing authorities of all other taxing districts in said counties whose taxes are assessed on the tax roll prepared by the county tax assessors of said counties shall, after the adoption of said reappraisal, reduce the millages to be levied for subsequent years by each such board or taxing authority from what it was in the fiscal year immediately preceding the adoption of said reappraisal proportionately to the increase in the ratio of assessed value for the fiscal year in which such reappraisal is adopted over the ratio of assessed value for the fiscal year immediately preceding the adoption of said reappraisal, provided however, that if, in preparing the proposed budget subsequent to the adoption of said reappraisal the budget-making authority determines that the budget should be increased, then such budget-making au-

thority shall submit such proposed budget to the Comptroller of the State of Florida for his approval in the case of county commissioners' budgets and taxing districts' budgets or to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the case of county school budgets, which official shall have authority to approve or disapprove such increase.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1041 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1041 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1041 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. 1041 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1041 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1041 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senators Branch and King—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PAYING TRIBUTE AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO GENERAL JAMES ALVORD VAN FLEET OF BARTOW, FLORIDA, AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL SUMTER L. LOWRY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, Two distinguished Floridians recently retired from active duty in the military forces of the Nation, after having rendered long and outstanding service therein, and it is the desire of the Legislature to pay tribute to these men, and to thank them for their patriotic devotion, the said men being General James Alvord Van Fleet of Bartow, Florida, and Lieutenant General Sumter L. Lowry of Tampa, Florida:

WHEREAS, General Van Fleet recently returned from distinguished service as a great general and a great soldier in Korea, where he was Commander of the famous 8th Army,

He, also, performed a notable service when he headed the Military Mission to Greece.

In World War II, he commanded a regimental combat team on D-Day at the Normandy Invasion, and later commanded the 90th Division, and then was transferred to the Army of the late General Patton. He was wounded twice in World War II, and once in World War I, and he has the distinction of being the only high ranking General who has earned the Combat Infantry Badge.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross three times, and the Distinguished Service Medal four times.

He is a graduate of West Point Military Academy. Retired after more than thirty years' service.

WHEREAS, General Lowry, during World War II, served in the Southwest Pacific through the New Guinea and Dutch East Indies Campaigns as Commander of the artillery of the 31st

Infantry Division, composed of troops from Florida, Mississippi and Alabama.

In World War I, he was an Infantry Captain with the 31st Infantry Division in France.

He also served in the Infantry on the Mexican Border in 1916-17.

His decorations include The Distinguished Service Medal, Florida Distinguished Service Cross and Medal, Mexican Border Medal, Victory Medals of World Wars I and II, Bronze Service Arrowhead for D-Day Landing.

He is a Graduate of Virginia Military Institute. Retired after more than thirty-seven years' service, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the State of Florida, express its thanks and appreciation to James Alvord Van Fleet, and Sumter L. Lowry for their long and devoted services as outstanding soldiers and great Americans.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1042 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1043—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Winter Garden to include within the city limits an area to be defined by this Act whenever 15% of the property owners in the area who own at least 15% of the property in said area request by petition that the City Council include said area within the city limits, providing that the City of Winter Garden may accept said petition, hold an election when it deems such is advisable and when municipal services can be rendered to said area; providing that this Act shall apply to any contiguous area of not less than the area of at least two acres; to provide that such area may be included within the city limits for census purposes, and to make any provisions necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1043 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1043 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1043 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1043 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Rodgers—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 1044—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 323, Florida Statutes 1951, relating to the supervision and regulation of auto transportation companies by amending Sub-Section (7) of Section 323.01, Florida Statutes 1951, defining the term "Auto Transportation Company" for the purpose of adding to and including in such definition all persons, their lessees, trustees or receivers, owning, controlling, operating or managing any trailer or semi-trailer used in transporting persons or property for compensation over any public highway in this State and by amending Sub-Section (11) of Section 323.01, Florida Statutes 1951, defining the term "For Compensation" for the purpose of adding to and including in the definition of such term a return in anything of value for rental or lease of a motor truck, trailer or semi-trailer for a one-way trip in the transportation of property, and further providing that when freight is transported in a motor vehicle not owned by the same person owning the freight, such transportation shall be deemed "for compensation".

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

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 981, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 981—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the town council of the Town of Longwood, Florida, to act as a municipal delinquent tax adjustment board, prescribing its powers, duties and limitations; prescribing the length of time such board shall stay in existence; providing for a chairman and secretary of said board and authorizing said board to adjust, settle and compromise certain taxes and special assessments.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 981 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 981 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 981 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. 981 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 981 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 981 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator McArthur requested that Senate Bill No. 482 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B", having been in said Committee more than ten days, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the original joint reference.

And it was so ordered, under the rules.

Senator Melvin moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 974 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Leaird moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 966 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 324, which was inadvertently omitted from the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, May 28, 1953, be placed thereon.

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

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1573 passed the Senate on May 27, 1953.

H. B. No. 1573—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Flagler County, Florida, to construct roads and highways to be known as a part or parts of State Road No. 5 or U. S. Highway No. 1 within the limits of said Flagler County; authorizing and providing for the construction of any or all of said roads and highways by the State Road Department of Florida for and on behalf of said Flagler County; providing for the payment of the cost of construction of any or all of said roads and highways by said Flagler County from the proceeds of bonds to be issued by said Flagler County, after approval of said bonds in an election to be held in said Flagler County in which a majority of the qualified electors of said county who are freeholders in said county shall participate; providing for the issuance of said bonds; providing for the holding of said election under the direction of Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida; authorizing the levy of taxes on all taxable property in said county for the payment of such bonds, and for the maintenance of said roads and highways unless leased to the State Road Department of Florida; authorizing the State Road Department of Florida and Flagler County to enter into an agreement for the leasing and purchasing of any or all of said roads and highways, to or by the State Road Department of Florida, and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, and the State Road Department of Florida in relation to the foregoing; authorizing the county of Flagler and said State Road Department to pledge surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to said county for bonds issued for said roads and highways or under such lease purchase agreement.

The President put the question "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1573 passed the Senate on May 27, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1573 passed the Senate on May 27, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1573.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1573, Senator Pope moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1573 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

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 Bills Nos. 1017, 1028, 1029, and 1030; and House Bills Nos. 1510, 1513, 1517, 1522, 1527 and 1532.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 27, 1953

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, 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. 129 RELATING TO TRUSTEES OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
- S. B. NO. 130 RELATING TO BRIBES
- S. B. NO. 158 RELATING TO STOCK CERTIFICATES
- S. B. NO. 159 RELATING TO CORPORATIONS FOR PROFIT
- S. B. NO. 160 RELATING TO CORPORATIONS FOR PROFIT

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 27, 1953

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

Sir:

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

- S. B. No. 20—RELATING TO ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS
- C-Sub for
S. B. No. 40—RELATING TO CONTRACTS IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE
- S. B. No. 70—RELATING TO REVENUE BOND ACT OF 1953
- S. B. No. 152—RELATING TO CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE
- S. B. No. 197—RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES
- S. B. No. 199—RELATING TO WATER HYACINTHS
- S. B. No. 414—RELATING TO BAKER COUNTY
- S. B. No. 436—RELATING TO HARBOR MASTER
- S. B. No. 507—RELATING TO STATE ROAD
- S. B. No. 615—RELATING TO ST. PETERSBURG BEACH
- S. B. No. 640—RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
- S. B. No. 646—RELATING TO TAX ASSESSORS
- S. B. No. 650—RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURTS
- S. B. No. 652—RELATING TO ESCAMBIA COUNTY
- S. B. No. 655—RELATING TO SEMINOLE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 656—RELATING TO SEMINOLE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 672—RELATING TO HARDEE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 673—RELATING TO WAUCHULA
- S. B. No. 686—RELATING TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY
- S. B. No. 693—RELATING TO CITY OF LAKE ALFRED
- S. B. No. 695—RELATING TO SEMINOLE COUNTY

- S. B. No. 709—RELATING TO HARDEE COUNTY
- S. B. No. 751—RELATING TO CITY OF NORTH MIAMI
- S. B. No. 753—RELATING TO MIAMI BEACH

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY,
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Mr. 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 trusteeing of assets by such alien insurers.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, page 2, line 14, (typewritten bill) at the end of the sentence line 14 strike the word "less" and insert in lieu thereof the word "greater."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4, Subsection 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) After the word "created" in line 6 of subsection 1 of Section 4 of the Bill, insert the following: "for alien insurers using Florida as a State of Entry into the United States."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Okell, Fascell and Floyd of Dade—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 9. This act shall take effect October 1, 1953."

Amendment No. 2—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Mitts of Lee, Patton of Franklin and Stratton of Nassau as a conference committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the Senate Amendments to—

By the Committee on Salt Water Fisheries—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Subsection 6(1), line 3 and following, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . that ply in or operate in" . . . and insert in lieu thereof the following: ". . . equipped to take salt water products from . . ."

Amendment No. 2—

In Subsection 2 (7) (b), line 23 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . for 50% of the value thereof . . ." and insert in lieu thereof the following: ". . . for one dollar (\$1.00) . . ."

Amendment No 3—

In Subsection 6(6), line 5 and following, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "as a condition precedent the applicant for such license shall secure a certificate from the county judge as to his place of residence." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "provided that this tax shall not apply to employees or crewmen who take but do not sell salt water products."

Amendment No. 4—

In Subsection 7 (5), lines 8 and 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . or any Conservation Agent . . ."

Amendment No. 5—

In Subsection 11 (2), line 14 and following, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . catfish, rough, ten inches from end of nose to fork of tail; crappie, or speckled perch, rough, eight inches from end of nose to fork of tail; bream, six inches from end of nose to fork of tail; . . ."

Amendment No. 6—

In Subsection 11 (2), line 19, (typewritten bill) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: a comma followed by the words ". . . provided that not more than ten

per cent by weight of fish possessed, may be less than the aforesaid size limits."

Amendment No. 7—

In Subsection 11 (5) (a) (typewritten bill) strike out all following the paragraph letter (a) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation after five days from the beginning of the closed season, to receive, possess or have in his possession any fresh or freshly salted, frozen or cured mullet or mullet roe. Provided that the Board of Conservation shall establish by regulation a permit or permits to be issued by the Director of Conservation for the purpose of permitting the storage or transportation of frozen mullet in possession at the beginning of said closed season."

Amendment No. 8—

In Subsection 13 (1), line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . 1st day of April and the 15th day of August . . ." and insert in lieu thereof the following: ". . . 15th day of April and the 15th day of October . . ."

Amendment No. 9—

In Subsection 13 (2), line 1 and following, (typewritten bill) strike out the Subsection 13 (2) from and including the number two.

Amendment No. 10—

In Subsection 16, (typewritten bill) insert thereof the following: After Sub Part 38 in Subsection 16 insert the following as an additional Sub Part:

"(38) Division of oyster culture within the State Board of Conservation.—There is hereby created a division of the State Board of Conservation which shall be designated as the division of oyster culture to be administered by a director to be employed by the board, and who shall serve under the supervision of the supervisor of conservation. The director of the division of oyster culture shall be an experienced, qualified and recognized aquatic biologist. The duties of the director, division of oyster culture, shall be to protect all oyster beds, oyster grounds and oyster reefs from damage or destruction resulting from improper cultivation, propagation, planting or harvesting; to control the pollution of the waters over or surrounding oyster grounds, beds or reefs, and to this end the State Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to lend its cooperation to the director, to make available to him its laboratory testing facilities and apparatus, and to do and perform all acts and things within its power and authority necessary to the performance of his duties."

Amendment No. 11—

In Subsection 11 (5), (typewritten bill) strike out Line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Between the 10th day of December of any year and the 20th day"

Amendment No. 12—

In Subsection 11 (2), line 18, (typewritten bill) strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: Add a period follow with the words "and waters west of the Withlacoochee River to the Aucilla River eleven inches."

Amendment No. 13—

In the title, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: ". . . and appropriations . . ."

Amendment No. 14—

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) at end of Section 3 add the following: "Provided, however this shall not repeal any special Acts creating industrial areas in salt waters of Nassau County."

Amendment No. 15—

In Section 3, line 12, (typewritten bill) change period to comma and add: "nothing herein contained shall affect the pulp mills emptying refuse or waste materials into the St. Johns River in Duval County."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 27, 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 King—

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

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Respectfully

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 844, 911 and 915, 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 27, 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 Davis—

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

Also—

By Senator Davis—

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

Also—

By Senator Davis—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 834, 835 and 836, 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 27, 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. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 25728, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, being "An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Non-Profit Body Corporate to be Known as the Citrus County Hospital Board, as an Agent of Citrus County, Florida, for the Purpose of Acquiring, Building, Constructing, Maintaining, and Operating a County Hospital for Citrus County, Florida; Providing for the Membership of said Board, Appointment and Terms of Said Members, Providing for the Assessment, Levy and Collection of a Tax not Exceeding Three Mills on the Dollar to be Levied on all Taxable Property in Citrus County, Florida, Not Exempt from General Taxation; and Authorizing Said Board to Acquire Real and Personal Property by Gift or Grant or Otherwise; Providing Further for the Said Board to Adopt All Necessary Rules and Regulations for the Maintenance and Operation of Said Hospital", as amended; by amending Section 7 thereof to provide for the levy of a tax to erect, build and equip a new County Hospital; by providing for the issuance of bonds payable out of the proceeds of said tax; providing for a tax to pay for the maintenance and operation of said Hospital; and adding a new Section 14 to provide for an accounting of the financial affairs of the Citrus County Hospital Board.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 921—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, for the years 1951 and 1952, together with all Acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 925—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to carry public liability and property damage insurance upon their trucks.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 920, 921 and 925, 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 27, 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 Morrow—

S. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, granting additional authority to the city to enter into lease agreements of portions of the municipal beach property as deemed necessary to provide recreational facilities upon the municipal beach property; ratifying, validating and confirming a certain lease between the City of Boynton Beach as lessor, and Boynton Beach Development Corporation, a Florida corporation, as lessee, of a portion of the municipal beach property; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 918—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Boynton Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 24398, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended, being the charter of the said city, by adding, thereto, after Article V, Section 56, an additional section to be numbered 56-A, providing authority and power to the City Council by ordinance to place the city employees under Civil Service and to elect a Civil Service Board to adopt rules and regulations governing the administration of Civil Service, ratifying, validating and confirming all existing ordinances and resolutions of the City of Boynton Beach; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 924—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating and determining the compensation to be paid to the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, for their services as such; to provide for the manner of such payment, and to provide for the effective date thereof, and to repeal all Acts in conflict therewith.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 917, 918 and 924, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

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

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

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

Also—

By Senators Shands and Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 54—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment of fiduciary funds; amending Sections 518.01, 518.06, 518.07 and 518.09, Florida Statutes, by eliminating therefrom investments by executors, administrators, trustees, guardians (except guardians investing funds received from the Veterans Administration); adding Sections 518.10 through 518.14, Florida Statutes, to provide for investments by said executors, administrators, trustees, and guardians; repealing Sections 518.02 through 518.05, Florida Statutes, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 325, 388 and 54, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Senators Hodges and Connor—

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

Also—

By Senators Johns and Fraser—

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.

Also—

By Senators Douglas and Connor—(By Request)—

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."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 298, 371 and 597, 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 27, 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 Black—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 405, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to pledge by resolution to the Trustees of the Jackson Memorial Hospital a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 per annum

from the funds to be derived from the State of Florida from the race track funds and that the Trustees of the Jackson Memorial Hospital be authorized to erect and construct a wing, addition or auxiliary building to be used in connection with the present hospital operated by said Trustees and that the said Trustees of said hospital be authorized to borrow the funds for the erection of said wing, addition, or auxiliary building to pledge the funds to be paid to them by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, as aforesaid for the repayment of such loan.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 933—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and particularly Section 11, Article 1, Part VII, of Chapter 24514, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, as amended, pertaining to elections in the City of Fort Lauderdale, so as to permit absentee voting in city elections in the same manner as now provided for in Federal, State of Florida, and Broward County elections.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the meaning of the word "Livestock" prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of certain livestock from permitting and requiring them to prevent the running at large of livestock within any portion of Hamilton County, Florida; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this Act; providing impounding fees for the collection thereof; providing for the sale and other disposition of impounding livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this Act; making the owners or custodian of livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this Act liable in damages for all injuries and damages caused either directly or indirectly by such livestock while roaming or running at large in violation of this Act and providing a lien against such livestock for damages sustained by owners of property injured or damaged by livestock while roaming or running at large in violation of this Act; authorizing and empowering county commissioners of Hamilton County to construct and maintain such fences and cattle guards and impounding facilities as they may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this Act and authorizing payment of expenses therefor out of the general revenue fund of Hamilton County but providing that such fencing provision shall in no manner delay or prevent the enforcement of this Act; providing for referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 927, 933 and 950, 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 27, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing as a political subdivision and a separate body politic a special district in certain areas in Pinellas County, Florida to be known as the "Long Key Sewer District"; defining the territory included therein including territory already within the limits of incorporated municipalities and

towns as well as territory not in such limits, and providing for the appointment of a board to govern said body politic and establishing the powers, authority and duties of said board and district; creating the said sewer district for the purpose of giving it and its governing board the authority in the territory defined to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate sanitary sewers and sewage disposal systems and all necessary or proper adjuncts thereto; to authorize the levy and collection of special assessments upon property benefited; to provide for paying the whole or a part of the cost of the sewage disposal system or systems or extensions and additions thereto, and of sanitary sewers by the issuance of (1) general obligation bonds of such district payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of sewer service charges or special assessments, or both, and/or (2) sewer revenue bonds of such district payable solely from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments, or both, and/or (3) the issuance of special assessment certificates payable solely from such special assessments or from sewer service charges or both; to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed 8 mills on any property within the district for the payment of general obligation bonds, sewer revenue bonds, other debts and expenses; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the sewer system, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such sewage disposal system or systems or sanitary sewers, and to provide for the application and use of all revenues; to authorize and empower the district to require connections with sanitary sewer or sewage disposal systems; to grant to the district the power to acquire necessary real and personal property or interests therein by lease or purchase and to exercise the right of eminent domain; to authorize the district to employ and pay the compensation of engineers, fiscal agents, administrative, supervisory, managerial, clerical and other personnel necessary or proper for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the district to enter into contracts for the construction, improvement, extension, enlargement, reconstruction, maintenance, equipment and repair of sanitary sewers and sewage disposal systems, and setting forth the requirements for such contracts and the receipt, acceptance and rejection of bids therefor; to give the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all lands owned or controlled by it which are necessary or proper for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; to exempt from taxes and assessments of any other body politic or political subdivision of the sewage disposal system or systems provided by the district; to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; to authorize the pledging of surplus revenues; to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds; and providing that this Act shall be cumulative and supplemental to all others covering the same subject matter.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 929, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 8, of the bill, after the word "effect" insert the following "in any county".

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 14, of the bill, after the words: "that any" insert the following "additional".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 862, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 862.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 862.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 862.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 862.

And Senate Bill No. 862, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fencing of livestock in Baker County, Florida; providing the liability of the owner of livestock running at large or straying; the impounding and sale of such livestock, prescribing the duty of County Commissioners and sheriffs hereunder; providing certain exceptions; providing punishment for violation of the provisions hereof; repealing certain laws in conflict herewith; and providing for referendum.

Which reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 16 of the bill strike entire section, and insert the following:

Section 16. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to, nor be construed to require any owner or lessee of land which is wholly enclosed to fence off his land from that of another which is entirely within said enclosure, said other property owner having an easement for ingress and egress over the land of the other party.

Amendment No. 2—

At the end of Section 16 of the Bill insert the following and renumber the sections:

Section 17—Any person who shall release livestock, after being impounded, without authority of the impounder, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 30 days, or by fine not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 802, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 802.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 802.

Senator Fraser moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 802.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 802.

And Senate Bill No. 802, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By the Committee on Livestock—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 22, of the bill, strike out Paragraph D and renumber accordingly.

Amendment No. 2—

Wherever the words "Florida Livestock Sanitary Board" appear, insert the following in lieu thereof: "Florida Livestock Board"

Amendment No. 3—

Immediately preceding the last section, strike out the following:

"Section 23. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law."

—and add two new sections to be numbered 2 and 3 respectively as follows:

"Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, including Chapter 26831, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, also appearing in Florida Statutes, 1951, as Subsections 9 to 21, inclusive, of Section 585.34, the repeal of said Chapter 26831 to be effective only should this chapter be held unconstitutional by the courts."

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law."

Amendment No. 4—

In the title of the Bill, after the word "Thereof", change the period to a comma and add: "Repealing Chapter 26831 should this Act be held Unconstitutional by the Courts."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 649, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House amendments thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 649.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 649.

And Senate Bill No. 649, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Senators Franklin and Lindler—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Board of Forestry; providing for an appropriation to be used to match or supplement federal funds used in forestry research work in the South Florida and Lake City areas.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, at the end strike the period, and insert the following "provided no state funds spent hereunder shall exceed the amount of the Federal matching fund."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Franklin moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 89.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 89.

And Senate Bill No. 89, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 776 was indefinitely postponed, and the House of Representatives has passed with amendment—

By Senator Floyd—

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

Proof of Publication Attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike Section 2. Add new Section 2.

Section 2. The question of whether or not this act shall become effective shall be submitted to the people of Franklin County at a referendum election to be held therein at any future general or special election in the discretion of the county commissioners. The county commissioners may, if they desire, place this question on the ballot of any special election held in said county for some other purpose. The county commissioners may in its discretion call and hold a special election for this purpose. At any such election if a majority of those persons voting on the question vote in favor of this act becoming effective, then it shall take immediate effect, otherwise to be null and void.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Senate Bill No. 776, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 776.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 776.

And Senate Bill No. 776, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Sturgis—

S. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commission of Marion County to appropriate and to levy a tax for the use and benefit of the Chambers of Commerce in the county; providing the limit of taxes which may be imposed; prescribing method of distribution of such appropriation; ratifying appropriations heretofore made for such purpose, and authorizing expenditure of funds heretofore budgeted for such purpose.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 817, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 817 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 817 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 817 passed the Senate on May 19, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 817.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 817, by unanimous consent Senator Sturgis withdrew Senate Bill No. 817.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5, Section 6, paragraph 8 of Section 7, and Section 13 of Chapter 24371, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to regulate and restrict within territory in said county not included in any municipality, the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps, location and use of building structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises, and to establish setback building lines; providing for the division of such county into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of buildings; providing for a method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for the violation of this Act or of any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby and conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County the power to prescribe and enforce regulations to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 969, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 969 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 969 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 969 passed the Senate on May 26, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 969.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 969, by unanimous consent Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 969.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 26, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1051—A bill to be entitled An Act subjecting all tangible personal property as defined by Section 200.01, Florida Statutes, located in the State of Florida between January 1 and March 31 of each year to taxation in the county in which the same is situated; repealing all laws in conflict herewith (except Section 200.44, Florida Statutes) and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1051, 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. 1051 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 27, 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. Conner of Bradford—

H. B. No. 989—A bill to be entitled An Act to require all persons operating dog tracks to provide totalizer machines in his racing establishment.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 989, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 893—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 731.30, Florida Statutes, relating to the probate law, by

providing for inheritance as between adopted children and natural children and other adopted children of the adopting parents.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 893, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 866—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the procedure for the supplying of legal services to the various state boards, councils, commissions, departments and other agencies and providing how appropriations shall be made; appropriating funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 866, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1145—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 7.01, 7.04 and 7.12, Florida Statutes, redefining the boundaries of Alachua County, Bradford County and Columbia County.

Also—

By Messrs. Floyd, Fascell and Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1343—A bill to be entitled An Act amending subsection (1) of Section 37.24, Florida Statutes, relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace by providing that justices living in counties where their court is located more than twenty miles distant from the county seat shall have particular criminal jurisdiction.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1559—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to judges of the criminal courts of record in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) and not more

than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last official census and providing for the compensation of such secretaries to be paid by such counties from its fine and forfeiture fund, making the same a county purpose, and repealing all 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. 1145, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations and the Committee on Judiciary "C", in the order named.

And House Bill No. 1343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 1559, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Turlington of Alachua and Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 365—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18.10 Florida Statutes relative to deposit of State funds in banks by providing that deposits which will not be drawn upon within a ninety-five day period may be invested in U. S. Treasury Bills, Certificates, Notes and Bonds which mature within ninety-five days from date of investment.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 365, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Loans.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section one (1) of section 947.23, Florida Statutes, so as to provide that the revocation of a parole which is revoked while the parolee is serving a sentence imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole shall be effective upon the expiration of all sentences imposed upon him subsequent to his release on parole; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Messrs. McFarland and Inman of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 913—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 604.15 Florida Statutes 1951 relating to dealers in agri-

cultural products; definitions; 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. 666, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

And House Bill No. 913, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 913 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 913 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 913 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. 913 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 913 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 913 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Johnson moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 576 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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 Claims & State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1231—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 121.16 and 121.17, Florida Statutes, relating to state officers and employees retirement system by excepting members of the Department of Public Safety.

Also—

By the Committee on Claims & State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1267—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 121.001, Florida Statutes, by limiting its application, relating to retirement of State Officials and Employees.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1231, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

And House Bill No. 1267, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Floyd of Dade, Ballinger and Atkinson of Leon—

H. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring certain blind and partially sighted persons who are licensed vending stand operators by the Florida Council for the Blind to be State employees and entitled to the benefits of the State officers and employees retirement system; providing for an election of the benefits of this Act; that blindness shall not constitute a retriable disability for such employees as are contemplated by this Act and that participation in the State officers and employees retirement system by subsequently employed or licensed vending stand operators shall be compulsory.

Also—

By the Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1230—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending Section 321.16 by adding thereto an additional subsection, Subsections (1) and (3) of Section 321.17, Sections 321.18 and 321.21, Subsection (1) of Section 321.20 and adding thereto Subsections (4) and (5), Florida Statutes; authorizing the executive board to invest pension funds; increasing the contribution of the member; providing for payment of contributions to beneficiary; authorizing and requiring retirement of members reaching certain ages; and providing for basis of retirement pay.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 63, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1230, 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. 1230 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Bollinger and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to

masseur and masseuse and the regulation of the practice thereof and amending parts of Sections 480.01, 480.02, and 480.06 Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 792, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Bryant of Marion (By request)—

H. B. No. 410—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the oath and compensation of commissioners in partition suits.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 410 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 410 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 410 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. 410 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 410 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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 Claims and State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1270—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 121.15 Florida Statutes, by providing an appropriation from the intangible tax fund an amount equal to five per cent of each contributing officer and employee's salary.

Also—

By the Committee on Claims and State Pensions—

H. B. No. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 134.15, Florida Statutes, by providing an appropriation from the Intangible Tax Fund an amount equal to five per cent of each contributing officer and employee's salary.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1270, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1268, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Ayres of Marion—

H. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.02, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to the definition of "Physical Therapy" as that term is used in Chapter 486, Florida Statutes; also amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.06, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to the time and place of holding examinations for applicants for registration as physical therapists; and amending Section 486.16, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to exemptions under said Chapter 486.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Surlis and Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 320.10, Florida Statutes, relating to exemptions of motor vehicle license and providing for the exemption of motor ve-

hicles owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of boys clubs, the American Legion, and Children's Bible Mission.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 26, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Murray and Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 1453—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph (e) of Subsection (6), and Subsection (14), of Section 420.06, Section 420.08 and Section 420.12, Florida Statutes, all relating to the Florida State Improvement Commission; by prescribing certain restrictions, as herein provided, on the authority of said commission to acquire, construct, extend, add to or improve certain buildings and facilities, to finance the acquisition or construction of certain buildings and facilities, and to acquire or construct certain roads and bridges; authorizing said commission to acquire and/or construct certain road and bridge projects in certain counties under certain conditions referred to herein; requiring moneys of the commission to be deposited in the State Treasury and that certain securities be delivered to the State Treasurer.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1453, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 26, 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. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a minimum compensation for the various sheriffs in the State.

Also—

By Messrs. Elliott and Bollinger of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 334—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 332.08, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to airports by prescribing the method by which counties may make regulations for the government of county airports, the means of enforcement and penalty for violations thereof.

Also—

By the Committee on Public Utilities—

Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 500, 779 and

756—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the assessment for taxation of property of railroads, street railroad, sleeping or parlor car companies in Florida: amending Section 195.01, Florida Statutes, relating to meetings of the Comptroller, State Treasurer and the Attorney General, to consider tax returns of such companies.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 381, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

And House Bill No 334, 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. 334 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 Bills Nos. 500, 779 and 756, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 25, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough and McLaren and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 722—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel pools authorized within enclosures at horse race tracks by providing that any horse (running) race track having an average daily pari-mutuel pool of less than \$400,000 for the preceding racing season shall be permitted to operate pari-mutuel wagering upon the payment of a graduated daily license fee as set forth in this act, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds from said license tax; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and fixing the effective date of this act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 722, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 722 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 26, 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. 657—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the procurement of public liability or property damage insurance, or both, to cover motor vehicles operated by counties, county boards of public instruction, governmental units, departments, boards or bureaus of the State of Florida, including tax or other districts, political subdivisions, public and quasi-public corporations, other than incorporated cities and towns, of the several counties and the state; authorizing the expenditure of public monies for premiums for such insurance coverage; waiving governmental immunity for liability for claims to the extent of any such insurance coverage; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 657, 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. 657 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 26, 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 County Government—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing annual salaries of county commissioners in the State of Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

In sub-paragraph (6) of Paragraph (C) in Section 1 of the Bill, strike the figures "23,500" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "23,501".

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

Add a new sub-paragraph to be numbered (2) to Paragraph (F) in Section 1 of the Bill, as follows:

"(2) From 112,000 to 114,000, inclusive..... \$4,800.00"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

In Paragraph (H) in Section 1 of the Bill, strike the figures "325,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "450,000".

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Ripley also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

In Paragraph (I) in Section 1 of the Bill, strike the words and figures "Over 325,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Over 450,000"

Senator Ripley moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

Add a new sub-paragraph numbered (8) to Paragraph (D) in Section 1 of the Bill, as follows:

"(8) From 28,500 to 28,800, inclusive \$2,400.00"

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rogells also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

Add a new sub-paragraph numbered (9) to Paragraph (D) in Section 1 of the Bill, as follows:

"(9) From 34,701 to 35,000, inclusive \$2,400.00"

Senator Rogells moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted

Senator Dayton offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537:

Add a new sub-paragraph (10) to paragraph (C) in Section 1 of the Bill as follows:

"(10) From 20,500 to 20,900 inclusive \$2,100.00"

Senator Crary moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 537 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 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 Motor Vehicles and Carriers—

H. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; amending Chapter 319, Florida Statutes; providing for a revised procedure under certain circumstances in the issuance of certificates of title and handling and noting of liens and satisfactions thereof and 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. 986, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 986 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 27, 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. Griffin of Osceola and Conner of Bradford—

H. B. No. 828—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (4) of Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to tax on sales, use and certain other transactions, including magazine subscriptions within the specific exemptions.

Also—

By Mr. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1077—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to honey and providing for inspection and certification thereof by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act enabling the State Road Department to construct a bridge across East St. Andrews Bay in Bay County.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 828, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 828 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. 1077, contained in the above message,

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

And House Bill No. 650, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 27, 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. Bryant of Marion (By request)—

H. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 74.01, Florida Statutes, relating to the contents of or annexations to the declaration of taking in eminent domain proceedings.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 416, 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 27, 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. Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1566—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 112.061 (6) relating to travel allowance.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles of Polk and Bryant of Marion—

H. B. No. 1605—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the legislative council to make a study of educational television; to authorize an advisory committee of lay members to be selected by the council; to appropriate funds for technical assistance to the council; and providing for an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1566, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

And House Bill No. 1605, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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, Ayres of Marion and Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 41.08, Florida Statutes 1951, by increasing compensation to jurors in county judges courts; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 100, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 100 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Turlington of Alachua, Fascell of Dade, Williams of Seminole, Crowder of Polk and McFarland of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 1215—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to deposits of State funds; adding Section 18.101 to Chapter 18, Florida Statutes, requiring the Banking Commissioner to report to the Governor certain information for each bank designated to receive deposits under Chapter 18.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1215, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Loans.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Fascell, Floyd and Okell of Dade, and Cross and Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 533—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing the Anatomical Board of the State of Florida; providing for its powers and duties; providing for the acquisition of dead human bodies by such board and distribution by it of such bodies to medical, dental schools and teaching hospitals for the promotion of medical science; providing for the duties of

persons coming into possession of unclaimed dead human bodies; providing for the claiming of such bodies after delivery to the board; providing for posting of bond by institution receiving such body; prohibiting sale or purchase of unclaimed bodies and their transmission outside the state; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 533, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 533 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 27, 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 Appropriations—

H. B. No. 1307—A bill to be entitled An Act making a deficiency appropriation for the Florida State Improvement Commission for use in the current biennium to pay liabilities already incurred and for necessary expenses to be incurred during the remainder of the biennium in the administration of the Capitol Center Heating and Electrical Program.

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 1431—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for disposition of funds received as fees, tuitions and other charges by institutions under the management of the State Board of Control; for disposition of funds received by certain of the state regulatory boards and the budgeting of funds for operation of such board; granting certain powers to the State Budget Commission as to the budgeting of funds and as to compensation of state officers and employees; limiting the compensation and employment of persons by the state; requiring annual budgets and reports of all state spending agencies and providing for reserve emergency funds; disposing of unexpended funds for any year of the biennium appropriated in the general appropriation act; limiting contracts of state agencies for expenditures to the amount appropriated for any such agency; reappropriating certain federal funds and limiting the expenditures thereof; providing procedure when funds are insufficient to meet appropriations; limiting purposes of expenditures of amounts budgeted each year to that requested of the Legislature; authorizing expenditure for expenses in certain cases of amounts appropriated for salaries; providing procedure for expenditure of "emergency" or "contingency" appropriations; and repealing Sections 216.17, 216.171 and 240.09, Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1307, 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. 1307 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1307 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1307 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. 1307 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1307 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1307 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Dayton moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 797 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Bryant of Marion (By request)—

H. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 73.04, Florida Statutes, relating to process, service and publication on defendants in eminent domain proceedings.

Also—

By Mr. Bryant of Marion (By request)—

H. B. No. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 768.01, Florida Statutes, relating to right of action for death due to wrongful act, negligence, carelessness or default based on both contract and tort.

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 409, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 409 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. 404, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 404 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 27, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Samuel B. Pinder, Sr., upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System, to receive credit for prior service to the County of Monroe, State of Florida under such retirement system.

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And House No. 587, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 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. Conner of Bradford—

H. B. No. 1252—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 503.01 to 503.12 inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to frozen desserts, the engaging in the business thereof, regulations thereof, and for enforcement of such regulations.

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

And House Bill No. 1252, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1252 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 27, 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. Fascell of Dade—

H. B. No. 1158—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (1) of Section 731.35 relating to election to take dower by providing for an extension of time to elect where the validity of the husband's will is contested.

Also—

By Messrs. Ballinger of Leon, Okell of Dade, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee and Stimmell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1289—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating absolute and conditional sales or offers to sell at auction, diamonds, precious or semi-precious stones, or imitations thereof, watches, clocks, jewelry, gold, silver, or plated ware; prescribing rules and regulations for auction sales of said classes of goods; providing for hours of such sales; providing for licenses for such sales, and fees for such licenses; providing for revocation of such licenses and prescribing penalties for violations; setting effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Ayres of Marion—

H. B. No. 1502—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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1158, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 1289, 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 Judiciary "C", in the order named.

And House Bill No. 1502, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1367 and has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Messrs. Morgan, Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1367—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2, 3, 9 and 12 of Chapter 26420, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session of 1949, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Duval County to appoint and employ a county medical examiner to be named and recommended to the board by the state attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit which includes Duval County; to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; to provide said medical examiner shall be empowered to investigate deaths of persons resulting from criminal violations, by casualties, by suicide, suddenly when in apparent good health, when not attended by a physician, in prison or in any suspicious or unusual manner;

to make investigation or examination, when called upon by the state attorney of said judicial circuit in respect to any female person allegedly raped; to provide the county medical examiner shall make a report of all investigations and examinations and otherwise to prescribe the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; to provide for assistant examiners and other personnel necessary to carry out the provisions hereof; and to provide for and authorize funds, to provide, set up, establish and erect the necessary properties and facilities for carrying out the purposes hereof; and to authorize the performance of autopsies", which amendments relate to the salary and compensation to be paid to the county medical examiner, the state attorney, the assistant county medical examiners and the morgue attendants; fixing the qualifications of said assistant county medical examiners; designating the specialists and technicians whom the county medical examiner may engage when needed; and reducing the amount of the annual fund for the establishment and maintenance of the necessary physical properties and facilities for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1367, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Ripley moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1367, as amended, passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

The President put the question, "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1367, 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. 1367, as amended, passed the Senate on May 21, 1953.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1367, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1367, as amended, Senator Ripley moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1367, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

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

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1591—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the annual salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last official census, repealing all laws or parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this act; and providing the effective date of this act.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1590—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the judges of the Circuit Courts of the State of Florida residing in a county having a population of not less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding state or federal census and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of the residence of such judge or judges, from the

general revenue fund of such county and repealing Chapter 23687 Laws of Florida 1947, and Chapter 27099 Laws of Florida 1951, and all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Mr. Medlock of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1539—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county having more than 3,400 and less than 3,450 inhabitants according to the most recent official census to request, and the Florida State Improvement Commission to finance the improvement of designated state roads if one end falls at the county line and the other intersects with another state road within the county; designating the source of moneys upon which the financing may be based; 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. 1591, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1590, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1539, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1560—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for further and additional salary to be paid by any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding state or federal census, to each circuit judge who is a resident of such county; providing for such salary to be paid from the general revenue fund from such counties, making the same a county purpose and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Messrs. Gibbons, Johnson and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1589—A bill to be entitled An Act validating irregularities or defects in deeds or other instruments conveying or purporting to convey any interest in real estate, heretofore recorded in the public records, in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred (200,000) thousand nor more than three hundred (300,000) thousand, which deeds did not contain the complete residence or post office address of each grantee named therein following the name of such grantee, and repealing Chapter 22961, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the recording of deeds and conveyances of real estate in such counties, and procedure relating thereto.

Also—

By Messrs. Crowder, Surlis and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1580—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the chairman and other members of county boards of public instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the most recent official census;

providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1560, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1589, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

And House Bill No. 1580, 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 27, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 1607—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, by and through its town council to enact an ordinance dividing said town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, into five wards, fixing the boundaries of each ward, and providing that the town council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, shall be composed of seven members classed as follows: one from each of the five wards so established and two from the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, at large and providing for the election of the members of the town council of the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and further providing that no more than four members thereof shall be elected to serve regular terms at any election.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 1608—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, for the sole and only purpose of providing an adequate recreation program for the municipality, to levy and collect an ad valorem tax not to exceed one (1) mill per annum on all taxable real and personal property within its territorial limits and providing that such millage may be levied and collected over and above any statutory limitation on millage now or hereafter existing and providing that such millage shall not be considered as a part of the annual operating ad valorem millage of said Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, and providing that such millage shall not be considered in calculating any reduction in millage as required by Section 210.21, Florida Statutes, 1951, as now or hereafter existing under any other designation or as it may be amended and providing the method for levying, assessing and collecting said millage and repealing all laws or parts of law in conflict with the provisions hereof and providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Rood and Fuqua of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1612—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for regulation of electrical installation, construction and repairs in all areas in Manatee County, Florida, not embraced within the corporate limits of any municipality thereof; providing for the appointment of electrical inspectors; providing for the creation and adoption of an electrical code; providing a proceeding therefor and providing for rules and regulations gov-

erning the installation, construction and repairing of electrical apparatus, wiring or fixtures in the territory affected and prescribing the rights, authority and duty of the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation thereto; and providing for the adoption of the provisions of this Act and code by certain municipalities; and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1607 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. 1607, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1607 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1607 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1607 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. 1607 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1607 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1607 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1608 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. 1608, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1608 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. 1608 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1608 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1608 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1612 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. 1612, 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 27, 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. Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 1555—A bill to be entitled An Act granting certain powers to the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County, Florida, in relation to secondary roads and bridges, and the entering into agreements, contracts and leases relating thereto, and making bonds, revenue certificates and obligations issued hereunder approved securities for investment.

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. 1555 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. 1555, 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 27, 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. 1638—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"; adding a new section providing for the election of a mayor at large, and providing for his tenure, and duties and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1639—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the size of dip nets for the taking of shrimp within the inland waters of Volusia County.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1642—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that on and after the first Monday in July, 1954, the Town Council of the Town of Frostproof, Florida, shall select and appoint by majority vote the Town Clerk, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer of said town, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Council and providing that any or all of said offices may be held by one person and providing for a referendum election to determine whether this Act shall become effective.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1638, 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. 1639 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. 1639, 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. 1642, 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. 1642 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1642 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1642 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. 1642 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1642 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1642 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1622—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, relating to City of Pompano Beach in Broward County, by amending Section 1, Article 7 of part 3, relating to appointment of a city tax assessor: Amending Section 3, Article 2 of part 7 relating to the regular annual municipal election, date of holding, method and manner, term of office, time of taking office: Amending Section 1, Article 1 of part II relating to advisory boards, how constituted, members, terms of office, duties: Amending Article 2 of part 7 by adding thereto an additional section to be designated Section 16, relating to elections, forbidding city officers and employees taking active part in candidacy of City Commissioners and penalty therefor: Amending Section 1, Article 4, of part 10 thereto with reference to plats and subdivisions.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Burke of Walton—

H. B. No. 1623—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, a municipal corporation, to levy and collect, for municipal purposes, a tax on admissions to moving picture shows, circuses, traveling shows, theatrical performances and other entertainments of like character, prize fights, wrestling matches, boxing matches, and all other athletic contests and exhibitions for admission to which a charge is made specifically exempting certain types of entertainment, athletic contests and exhibitions from any tax levied by virtue hereof, and authorizing and empowering the Town of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, to provide for the collection of such tax and for the punishment of any violation or violations of any ordinance passed for the purpose of levying the tax herein provided for.

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. 1622 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. 1622, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1622 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1622 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1622 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. 1622 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1622 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1622 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1623 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. 1623, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1623 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1623 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1623 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. 1623 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1623 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1623 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953.

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

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

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1613—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain Sections of Chapter 26177, Laws of Florida Acts of 1949, same being the Charter of the City of Punta Gorda, relating to power franchises and public utilities and procedure and terms for granting; qualifications and salaries of appointive officers and employees; appointment of city judge.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1614—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing County Commissioners of Okeechobee County to acquire lands for location of State institutions and convey same to State and providing for payment.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1621—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the establishment of sick leave for employees of Pinellas County authorizing and empowering the elected public officials of said county to establish rules and regulations with regards to sick leave for said employees, authorizing the payment of salaries to said employees during periods of sickness within the terms and conditions of said rules and regulations, and limiting the authority of said public officials with regards to said sick leave.

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. 1613 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. 1613, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1613 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1613 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rogells moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1613 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. 1613 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1613 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1613 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1614 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. 1614, 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. 1621 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. 1621, 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. 1621 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1621 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1621 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. 1621 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1621 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1621 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 27, 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. Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1633—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Auburndale, Florida, authorizing the Council thereof to pledge the cigarette tax for the purpose of building a jail, a building for the police department and for the fire department; providing referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Stokes and Mashburn of Bay—

H. B. No. 1634—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to membership of Panama City Improvement Commission; adding a new Section to Chapter 26124, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949; providing two additional members.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cross and Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1636—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 18574, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled "An Act to abolish the present government of the City of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as 'The City of High Springs', and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, franchises and privileges," relating to the boundaries and corporate limits of said city by including additional territory within the boundaries and corporate limits of the City of High Springs, and providing that all property located within said boundaries or corporate limits shall be liable for all indebtedness of said city, whether said additional territory so included was included within the said boundaries and corporate limits at the time said indebtedness was incurred.

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. 1633, 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. 1633 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1633 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1633 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. 1633 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1633 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1633 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1634 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. 1634, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1634 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1634 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1634 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. 1634 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1634 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1634 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1636 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. 1636, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1636 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. 1636 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1636 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1636 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 27, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. David and Burwell of Broward—

H. B. No. 1626—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Article 2, of Part IX of Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, title of which reads as follows: "An Act abolishing the present municipality of the City of Pompano, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and abolishing the present municipality of the Town of Pompano Beach, in the County of Broward and State of Florida", and creating, establishing, organizing, and constituting a municipality to be known as "City of Pompano Beach", the boundaries of which include the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the present boundaries of the Town of Pompano Beach and certain additional territory situate and lying adjacent to the present boundaries of the City of Pompano and the Town of Pompano Beach: providing a charter for the City of Pompano Beach and providing for the government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges of the City of Pompano Beach: and providing that seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of the present existing bonded indebtedness of the City of Pompano is a fair, just and equitable proportion of such indebtedness to be a liability and obligation of and to be borne by that part of the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the municipality of the City of Pompano Beach which is not now contained in the present corporate limits of the City of

Pompano, hereby abolished, and providing that the remainder of such indebtedness shall continue to be a liability and obligation of and be borne solely by that part of the territory included in the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach which now comprises the corporate limits of the City of Pompano", by changing the date upon which the city commission of the City of Pompano Beach shall sit each year as a board of equalization of taxes.

Proof of Publication Attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1626 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. 1626, 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 27, 1953

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

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

By Mr. Akridge of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1598—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph 3 of Section 7 of Article I of Chapter 13963, Laws of Florida 1929, to empower the city council of Cocoa to fix the amount and time of payment of salaries and compensation of city officials and employees, and to fix the compensation of each councilman and of the mayor, not to exceed \$900.00 annually, payable in monthly installments, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeney of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1599—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 9 and 12 of Chapter 27505, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, same being An Act entitled "An Act providing a pension system for the fire department employees of the City of DeLand, Florida; creating a pension board for said department; providing pensions for retired and disabled employees of said fire department of said city; creating a retirement fund and making provisions for contributions into same by said employees of said city and for contributions into same by the city and for payments from same; providing for the investment of funds held in such retirement fund; and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act." so as to provide the amount of pension to be received by a member of the fire department of the City of DeLand, Florida, and to state the terms and conditions under which a member is entitled to have returned the moneys paid by him into the retirement fund.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Roberts of Suwannee—

H. B. No. 1606—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being the Charter of the City of Live Oak, Florida, by redefining the boundaries of said city; and providing a referendum.

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. 1598, 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. 1599 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. 1599, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1599 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1599 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1599 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. 1599 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1599 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1599 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1606 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. 1606, 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 27, 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. 1628—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 164, 166 and 167 of the Municipal Charter of the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida, being Chapter 9710, Acts of 1923, relating to elections; by providing that polls shall remain open until 7:00 P.M. Standard Time; by providing that candidates for the offices of Mayor-Commissioner and City Commissioners shall be nominated by a petition signed by 250 of the qualified electors of said city, which petitions shall be filed with the city clerk not more than sixty (60) days and not less than thirty (30) days prior to the election, by providing for the removal of nomination of said candidates by primary election.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Messrs. McLaren, Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1629—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 21153, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 24431, Acts of 1947, and as amended by Chapter 25731, Acts of 1949, relating to civil service for certain employees of the City of Clearwater, Florida, by amending Sub-section (c) of Section 1, Section 2, Section 5, Section 10, Section 12, and the first and third paragraphs of Section 20, such amendments granting to all members of the classified service the right to vote for the employees' members of the Civil Service Board; designating the city manager as the appointing authority under the Act with certain exceptions; qualifying all classified employees who have not failed to pass a written examination administered prior to January 1, 1953; repealing the power of the appointing authority to discharge any laborer without cause; providing that employees in the classified service shall apply for certification of permanent status at the expiration of their probationary periods, and providing for the action to be taken on such applications; providing that suspensions, dismissals and demotions shall be effective immediately upon giving notice thereof; providing that the appointing authority shall have the right to appear and present evidence at preliminary hearings, and providing that the appointing authority shall have the right to demand a public hearing.

Proof of Publication Attached.

Also—

By Mr. Crowder of Polk—

H. B. No. 1632—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Auburndale, Florida; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Auburndale, in Polk County, Florida, providing the same territorial limits as presently constituted; to fix and provide its jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; and to provide for the ratification or rejection of this Act by referendum of the electorate of the City of Auburndale.

—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. 1628 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. 1628, 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. 1628 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1628 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1628 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. 1628 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1628 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

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

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 64, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1628 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 28, 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. 1582—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of motor boats without mufflers in certain waters in counties having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) and not more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) according to the last official census; prescribing penalty and providing the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1582, 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 28, 1953

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

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

By Messrs. Jernigan and Darby of Escambia (By request)—

H. B. No. 1485—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an optional method for the calling and conduct of primary elections in municipalities having a population of not less than 43,200 nor more than 46,100, according to the most recent census, and fixing the qualifications of electors thereat and in general elections following.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1485, 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 28, 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 refused to grant the request of the Senate for the return of—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

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

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1629 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. 1629, 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. 1629 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1629 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1629 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. 1629 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1629 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1629 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

And House Bill No. 1632, 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 27, 1953

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Knight of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Alyse Fields for the death of her husband, James R. Fields, while employed as a Florida wildlife officer; providing for the payment by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida, of compensation due Mrs. Alyse Fields for the death of her husband, James R. Fields.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 28, 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 Sturgis—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 381, 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 28, 1953.

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

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Black—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Senator Shands moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1019 to the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 28, 1953.

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

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

By Senator Dayton—

S. B. No. 435—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 697.04, Florida Statutes, relating to future advances secured by mortgage.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Cray moved that House Bill No. 448 be recalled from the Committee on County Organizations and re-referred to the Committee on Banking and Loans.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 499.

By unanimous consent Senator Tapper withdrew Senate Bill No. 273.

By unanimous consent Senator Ripley withdrew Senate Bill No. 312.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis withdrew Senate Bill No. 602.

Senator Hodges moved that House Bill No. 583 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 583 was indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66.

H. B. No. 111—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the enforcement of orders and decrees for alimony, support and maintenance of children, and suit money, by courts other than the one in which such orders or decrees were entered; fixing the venue for such enforcement proceedings; providing for the transfer of such enforcement proceedings; and providing for costs, fees and expenses therein.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 111 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 111 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. 111 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 111 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—17.

Beall	Davis	King	Rodgers
Black	Douglas	Leaird	Shands
Boyle	Floyd	Melvin	
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Pope	

Nays—13.

Baker	Franklin	Lindler	Tapper
Branch	Houghton	McArthur	
Carlton	Johnson	Ripley	
Dayton	Lewis	Sturgis	

So House Bill No. 111 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Leaird, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

S. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a pension to Thomas B. Isler and making appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 660 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 660 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 660:

In Section 1, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the period insert a semi-colon and add the following: "provided, however, the pension herein provided for shall cease upon the said Thomas B. Isler becoming qualified for and receiving assistance under any other State or Federal Welfare programs."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 660:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: \$720.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$600.00

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 660:

In Section 2, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the figures: \$720.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$600.00

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 660, 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. 660, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 660, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 660 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the office of Motor Vehicle Commission, amending Sections 318.01 and 318.05, Florida Statutes, providing that the Commissioner and the Auditor for the Commission shall have their salary provided for in the General Appropriations Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 641 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 641 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 641 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. 641 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 641 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—2.

Pope	Ripley
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So Senate Bill No. 641 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 987, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and license tags; amending Chapter 320, Florida Statutes, by amending certain sections, repealing certain sections and adding new sections thereto; providing for removal of restriction on age of applicant; providing for semi-annual registration of "for hire" trucks not holding a certificate of public convenience and necessity; changing date of commencement of sale of license plates; redesignating the letter series appearing on license plates; defining "antique" automobiles and "goats" in a more definite manner; authorizing subsequent issuance of free license plates to amputee veterans; providing for a new method of computation of fractional year registration on trucks and trailers; providing that license tags shall not be altered or mutilated; providing for marking the words "for hire" on certificates of title describing such vehicles; authorizing the revocation of secondhand dealer's license upon violation of this chapter; repealing Sections 320.12 and 320.32 relating to double fees on non-residents and obsolete method of transferring registrations.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 987 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 987 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 987 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. 987 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 987 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Baker	Clarke	Hodges	Rodgers
Beall	Connor	Houghton	Rogells
Black	Crary	Johnson	Shands
Boyle	Davis	King	Sturgis
Branch	Douglas	Leaird	Tapper
Bronson	Floyd	Lindler	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	

Nays—6.

Dayton	McArthur	Pope
Lewis	Pearce	Ripley

So House Bill No. 987 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, withdrew Senate Bill No. 642.

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 985, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 985—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, relating to the sale of motor vehicles used as taxicabs, U-Drive-It or vehicles for hire.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 985 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 985 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 985 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. 985 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 985 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—2.

Lewis Pope

So House Bill No. 985 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, withdrew Senate Bill No. 643.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:00 o'clock, P. M., until 2:00 o'clock, P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1953.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 848—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sec-

tions 29.03 and 29.04, Florida Statutes, 1951, relating to compensation for services and salaries, expenses and duties of official circuit court reporters, and excepting certain counties from this Act.

—and recommends that the same do 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 Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 851—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Article VIII of the State Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State relating to the assessment and collection of municipal taxes.

H. J. R. No. 480—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article III, Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to regular and extra sessions of the Legislature, by adding to said section a provision for the convening of the Legislature into extra session by the members thereof.

H. J. R. No. 757—A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the Judicial Department of the Government of the State of Florida.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 454—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing places of business of vendors operating package liquor stores for consumption off the premises to operate therein cigarette vending machines.

H. B. No. 474—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 561.46, Florida Statutes, relating to beverage law; excise tax on wines manufactured in Florida.

—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 Rogells, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the basis of computing eligibility for aid under the Department of Public Welfare; amending Subsection (1) of Section 409.37, Florida Statutes, providing that a person may grow vegetables and raise live stock for his own use and not be barred from receiving aid.

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

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

Senator Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolution:

S. J. R. No. 339—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding a section thereto, to be designated Section 25, relating to the forfeiture of office or employment of State, County and Municipal officers and employees refusing to testify or produce evidence as to matters relating to their official duties, employment and functions of office, and refusing to waive immunity to prosecution as to such matters.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Joint Resolution contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

Senator Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 457—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of Florida relating to the Judicial Department by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 22A of Article V, therein providing for an increase in the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace from \$100.00 to \$300.00.

S. J. R. No. 584—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding a new section thereto to be numbered by the Secretary of State, relating to abolishing the office of County Solicitor in Dade County, Florida, and the duties of the State Attorney of Dade County, Florida, and his assistant State Attorneys, and the appointment of such Assistant State Attorneys and Special Investigators, and for the enactment of enabling Statutes.

S. J. R. No. 754—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section 6 relating to election and terms of county officers; by providing for the abolition in any county by referendum of the elective office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction and providing for their appointment by the County Board of Public Instruction.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Joint Resolutions contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

S. J. R. No. 447—A Joint Resolution amending Section 3 of Article III of the Florida Constitution providing for members of the House of Representatives to serve for four years.

S. J. R. No. 506—A Joint Resolution amending the Florida Constitution by adding a new section to Article III to be numbered by the Secretary of State; relating to the Legislature; providing the number of members of the Senate and House of Representatives and their terms.

S. J. R. No. 707—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to assessment of property for taxes and the collection of taxes, by adding thereto additional sections to provide that in the County of Franklin, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall assess the property of the county for the purpose of levying State, County, School and Municipal taxes levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, Port Districts, Drainage Districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities and that the County Tax Collector shall collect and distribute the said taxes.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Joint Resolutions contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

Senator Sturgis, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 531—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the declaration of rights of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding a section thereto, to be designated Section 25, relating to the forfeiture of office or employment of State, County and municipal officers and employees refusing to testify or produce evidence as to matters relating to their official duties, employment and functions of office, and refusing to waive immunity to prosecution as to such matters.

H. J. R. No. 858—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relative to assessment of property for taxes by adding thereto an additional section to provide that in the County of Monroe, State of Florida, the county tax assessor

shall assess the property of the county for the purpose of levying state, county, school and municipal taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts, and any other taxing districts, and municipalities of the county.

—and recommends that the same do not pass.

And the Joint Resolutions contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

Senator Boyle asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 986, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle title certificates; amending Chapter 319, Florida Statutes; providing for a revised procedure under certain circumstances in the issuance of certificates of title and handling and noting of liens and satisfactions thereof and fixing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 986 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 986 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 986:

At the end of Section 8 add the following paragraph:

“When the application for a certificate of title is made by an heir or heirs of a previous owner who died intestate it shall not be necessary to accompany the application with an order of a probate court, provided the applicant files with the Motor Vehicle Commissioner an affidavit that the estate is not indebted and the surviving spouse, if any, and the heirs, if any, have amicably agreed among themselves upon a division of the estate. If the previous owner died testate the application shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the Will, if probated and an affidavit that the estate is solvent with sufficient assets to pay all just claims, and if the Will is not being probated then by sworn copy of the Will and an affidavit that the estate is not indebted”

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 986, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 986, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 986, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Collins	King	Rodgers
Baker	Davis	Leaird	Rogells
Beall	Franklin	Lewis	Shands
Black	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Tapper
Boyle	Hodges	McArthur	
Carlton	Houghton	Melvin	
Clarke	Johnson	Ripley	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 986 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Boyle, chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, withdrew Senate Bill No. 644.

H. B. No. 965—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 392.01, Florida Statutes, 1951, creating a State Tuberculosis Board by increasing the membership from three to five members, to be appointed by the Governor; repealing laws in conflict, and providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 965 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 965 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 965 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. 965 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 965 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Pearce
Baker	Davis	Leaird	Ripley
Beall	Franklin	Lewis	Rodgers
Black	Gautier (13th)	Lindler	Rogells
Carlton	Hodges	McArthur	Shands
Clarke	Houghton	Melvin	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 965 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 796 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 451—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Jay C. Hurd to receive credit for prior service as member of the Board of Public Instruction of Lee County, Florida, under the county officers and employees retirement system.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 451 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 451 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. 451 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 451 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—25.

Mr. President	Douglas	Lewis	Rogells
Baker	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Beall	Gautier (28th)	McArthur	Sturgis
Carlton	Hodges	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	
Collins	Johnson	Ripley	
Connor	King	Rodgers	

Nays—1.

Davis

So Senate Bill No. 451 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1032, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1032—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 45.19, Florida Statutes, relating to the abatement of actions at law or suits in equity for failure to prosecute such actions or suits.

Was taken up.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1032 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1032 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1032 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. 1032 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1032 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1032 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 593.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall withdrew Senate Bill No. 694.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 374 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 374 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. 374 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 374 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

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

Nays—4.

Franklin Gautier (13th) Lindler Pearce

So House Bill No. 374 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 733.18, Florida

Statutes of 1951, relating to payment of and objections to claims.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

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

Nays—4.

Franklin	McArthur	Rodgers	Sturgis
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So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 176 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol, amending Section 321.04, Florida Statutes; designating one officer as inspector.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 532 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 532 was read the second time by title only

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 532:

In Section 2, line 18, (typewritten bill) after the word "assignment" and after the period insert the following: "The inspector so designated shall be selected on a seniority basis of service with the Florida Highway Patrol."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 532, 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. 532, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 532, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Rodgers	Shands	Tapper
Rogells	Sturgis	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 532 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

H. B. No. 324—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Board of Control; amending Section 240.11, Florida Statutes, providing for an executive secretary and an educational consultant; providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 324 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read the second time by title only

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 324:

In Section 1, line 18, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 324, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 324, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 324, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays 2.

Ripley	Shands
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So House Bill No. 324 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.02, Florida Statutes; granting the Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety certain authority to provide housing facilities for patrolmen; and requiring advertisements for bids on purchases of more than one thousand dollars.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 496 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496:

By the Committee on Motor Vehicles—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 321.02, Florida Statutes; granting the Executive Board of the Department of Public Safety certain authority to provide housing fa-

cilities for Patrolmen; and requiring advertisements for bids on purchases of more than one thousand dollars.

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

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 was adopted.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—21.

Beall	Douglas	Lewis	Rodgers
Black	Franklin	Lindler	Shands
Boyle	Fraser	Melvin	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Connor	Hodges	Pearce	
Crary	Johnson	Pope	

Nays—17.

Mr. President	Clarke	Houghton	Rogells
Baker	Davis	King	Tapper
Branch	Dayton	Leaird	
Bronson	Floyd	McArthur	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Ripley	

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1273, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1273—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety and motor vehicle drivers licenses; providing for examination and re-examination of persons deemed incompetent or unqualified to drive or persons causing personal injury or property damage; subjecting persons failing to pass to loss of license.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1273 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1273 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1273 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. 1273 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1273 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Black	Clarke	Davis
Baker	Bronson	Collins	Dayton
Beall	Carlton	Connor	Douglas

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1273 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Houghton withdrew Senate Bill No. 682.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1230, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1230—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending Section 321.16 by adding thereto an additional subsection, Subsections (1) and (3) of Section 321.17, Sections 321.18 and 321.21, Subsection (1) of Section 321.20 and adding thereto Subsections (4) and (5). Florida Statutes; authorizing the executive board to invest pension funds; increasing the contribution of the member; providing for payment of contributions to beneficiary; authorizing and requiring retirement of members reaching certain ages; and providing for basis of retirement pay.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1230 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1230 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1230 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. 1230 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1230 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Pope
Black	Floyd	King	Ripley
Boyle	Franklin	Leaird	Rogells
Branch	Fraser	Lewis	Shands
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Lindler	Sturgis
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Tapper
Crary	Hodges	Morrow	
Davis	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1230 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Crary withdrew Senate Bill No. 523.

S. B. No. 527 —A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the appointment of special masters in probate, to provide for their compensation and to grant them certain powers.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 527 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 527 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 527 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. 527 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 527 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—1.

Ripley

So Senate Bill No. 527 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 783:

In Section 3, page 2, line 2 (typewritten bill) after the word "lands" and before the word "in" add the following: "owned in fee simple by the State of Florida and unincumbered, situated"

Senator Shands moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 783, 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. 783, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 783, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—3.

Davis Rodgers Sturgis

So Senate Bill No. 783 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 582—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Hugh Culbreath in providing for the reimbursement to him of salary and other compensation lost in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor pursuant to Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida; and making an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 582 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 582 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 582 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. 582 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 582 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—1.

Pope

So Senate Bill No. 582 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1953 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President presiding.

H. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Milk Commission; amending Sections 501.02, 501.03, 501.05, 501.09; by defining dairy farmer and redefining license; by adjusting the composition of the Milk Commission and terms of office of members; providing for compensation for attendance at meetings; providing for appointment of and compensation of administrator; by amending rule making powers of the commission; by providing for the raising of funds through license fees and other charges for the administration of this chapter, and the collection thereof; and by providing for the expenditure of collected funds.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

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

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 908:

In Section 2, Page 4, line 18 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "Two" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the word "three".

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 908:

(Typewritten bill) After all of Section 3 of the bill insert the following:

"Section 4. Section 501.09, Florida Statutes, shall be

amended by adding a subsection thereto, to be numbered (6), which shall read as follows:

Section 501.09 Issuance, revocation, etc. of licenses to milk dealers:

(6) For the privilege of continuing in or engaging in the business of producing milk, or acting as a Dairy Farmer under the provisions of this act, there is hereby imposed upon every Dairy Farmer a tax in an amount equal to one-tenth of one cent upon each gallon of class 1 milk produced, as defined by the commission, by each such Dairy Farmer, and delivered to the platform of the distributor and/or producer-distributor during each calendar month. The amount of such tax shall be deducted by the distributor and producer-distributor from the monies due to the Dairy Farmer, and by such distributor and/or producer-distributor remitted to the commission at the time that the monthly reports are required to be filed by the distributors and producer-distributors with the commission, as provided by this chapter; and in event the Dairy Farmer acts as his own distributor he shall remit the said tax to the commission at the time that the monthly reports are required to be filed by the distributor or producer-distributor with the commission, as provided by this chapter."

Renumber all sections which follow accordingly.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 908:

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

"Section 2A. Section 501.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to include the following as subparagraph (13):

(13) The Florida Milk Commission is hereby expressly prohibited from fixing the price of milk sold and delivered to all charitable organizations of a public or semi-public nature who buy milk for free distribution to the needy and shall provide in all of its orders fixing the price of milk, from time to time, that milk sold and delivered to lunch rooms of the public schools of Florida for consumption by students therein shall be sold at a price of eight cents (8c) per gallon below established price to the general public."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Melvin to House Bill No. 908, the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Mr. President	Boyle	Fraser	McArthur
Baker	Davis	Hodges	Melvin
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Pearce
Black	Floyd	Leaird	Tapper

Nays—18.

Branch	Crary	Houghton	Rodgers
Carlton	Dayton	King	Rogells
Clarke	Franklin	Morrow	Sturgis
Collins	Gautier (28th)	Pope	
Connor	Gautier (13th)	Ripley	

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 908, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 908, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Beall	Boyle	Carlton
Baker	Black	Branch	Clarke

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 908 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, withdrew Senate Bill No. 636

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

May 26, 1953

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Murray of Polk, Ayres of Marion, and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1415—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to law enforcement; providing that the Attorney General, his assistants and investigative staff shall assist the Governor, the various state agencies, sheriffs, state attorneys, county solicitors, county prosecutors and all local enforcement officers in enforcing laws relating to gambling, particularly bookmaking and lotteries, violation of narcotic laws and investigating persons engaged in subversive activities, providing that for such purposes said officers shall have powers of investigation and the right to bear arms, but shall not have the authority of search and seizure nor the power of arrest unless deputized, and providing that the Act shall expire June 30, 1955.

--and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 1415, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

Senator Crary requested that Senate Bill No. 653 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B", 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.

Senator Fraser asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1023, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1023—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nomination and election of County Commissioners of Baker County, Florida, and to provide for their nomination and election by the voters of said county at large and not by districts, and to prescribe where they shall reside, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1023 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1023 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. 1023 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1023 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1023 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Fraser asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 984, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 984 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 984:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "\$6,000 per annum" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "5,200 per annum".

Senator Fraser moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 984, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 984, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 984, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Ripley	Rogells	Sturgis
Rodgers	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 984 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rogells moved that House Bill No. 1425 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1425 was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Black asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1216, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1216—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the city charter of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, amending Sections 9, 24, and 30 of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, 1941, and Section 21 of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 25986, Laws of Florida, 1949; by providing for the election of chief of police and city clerk and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1216 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1216 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1216 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. 1216 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1216 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1216 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Black asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1205, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1205—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City Charter of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, Florida, amending Section 21 of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 25986, Laws of Florida, 1949; by providing for a run-off election in case no candidate receives a majority vote, and providing for a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1205 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1205 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1205 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. 1205 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1205 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1205 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1380, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1380:

In Section 6, page 4, line 20, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figure: "Section 6"

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1380, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1380, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1380, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1380 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator King moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:57 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, May 29, 1953, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 21, 1953.