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Thursday, April 7, 1955

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, April 6, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

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A quorum present.

Senator Morgan was excused from attendance upon the session today

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, April 6, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

April 7, 1955

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the adoption of the following Rules and Procedure to govern the Senate during the 1955 Session:

RULES AND PROCEDURE OF THE SENATE

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

Call to Order

Rule 1. The President shall take the chair on every Legislative day at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Senate to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business

Order and Decorum

Rule 2. He shall preserve order and decorum and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or galleries may cause the same to be cleared.

Control of Chamber

Rule 3. He shall have the general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Senate Chamber and of the corridors and passages and of the unappropriated room in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the Senate, until otherwise ordered.

Appointment of Committees

Rule 4. He shall appoint all standing committees and all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the Senate from time to time.

Questions of Order

Rule 5. He shall sign all Acts, Resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of or issued by order of the Senate; and decide the questions of order subject to an appeal by any Senator, on which appeal no Senator shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the Senate. He may speak to points of order in preference of other Senators.

Voting and Division

Rule 6. He shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say aye"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say no"; if he doubts, or if a division is called for, the Senate shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall rise first from their seats, and then those in the negative, and the Secretary shall count the votes; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least five Senators, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Senators in the affirmative and negative; which being reported he shall rise and state the decision.

Vacating the Chair

Rule 7. He shall have the right to name any Senator to perform the duties of the chair but said substitutions shall not be extended beyond an adjournment; provided, however, that in case of his illness, absence or other inability to discharge his duties, the President Pro Tempore shall discharge the duties in all respects as the President himself might do, and the Journal shall show who is presiding at all times.

ROLL CALL AND VOTING

Roll Call

Rule 8. Upon every roll call the names of the Senators shall be called alphabetically by surname, except where two or more have the same surname, in which case the number of the Senatorial District shall be added. The President's name shall be called at the end of the roll call.

Compelling Attendance

Rule 9. In all calls of the Senate the doors shall be closed, the name of the Senator shall be called by the Secretary, and the absentees noted, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made, may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the President for that purpose, and their attendance secured and retained; and the Senate shall determine upon what conditions they shall be discharged.

Determining a Quorum

Rule 10. On the demand of any Senator, or at the suggestion of the President, the names of Senators sufficient to make a quorum in the Chamber of the Senate but who do not vote shall be noted by the Secretary and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the President with the names of the Senators voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

Voting

Rule 11. Every Senator shall be present within the Chamber of the Senate during its sitting, unless excused or necessarily prevented, and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct, personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question, or is excused from voting by the Senate.

Pairing

Rule 12. Pairs shall be announced by the Secretary after the completion of the roll call, from a written statement sent to the desk by one Senator of the pair announcing how he and the Senator with whom he is paired would vote were they both voting.

Explanation of Vote

Rule 13. Any Senator shall be permitted to explain his vote after roll call, by reducing his explanation to writing and filing the same with the Secretary, who shall cause the same to be spread upon the Journal immediately following the results of the vote.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE**Sessions**

Rule 14. The Senate shall meet daily except Sundays. The hour for convening for the morning session shall be 11:00 A.M., and the hour for adjournment for said morning session shall be 1:00 P.M. When the Senate shall determine to hold morning and afternoon sessions, the hour for convening for the afternoon session shall be 3:00 P.M. and the hour for adjournment shall be 5:00 P.M.

Daily Order

Rule 15. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call.
2. Prayer by Chaplain.
3. Introduction of distinguished guests under Rule 62.
4. Reading of Journal.
5. Correction and approval of the Journal.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Introduction of resolutions, memorials, bills and joint resolutions.
8. Consideration of Senate Resolutions.
9. Consideration of other Resolutions.
10. Messages from the Governor.
11. Messages from the House of Representatives.
12. Order of the day.
13. Special Order.
14. Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on third reading.
15. Consideration of bills and joint resolutions on second reading.
16. Miscellaneous business.
17. Petitions and Memorials.

Governor's Messages, Reports, Communications, Etc.

Rule 16. Messages from the Governor shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate. Reports and communications from the heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the Senate, and bills, resolutions and messages from the House of Representatives may be referred to the appropriate committee in the same manner and with the same right of correction as bills presented by Senators; but Senate bills, with House amendments may be at once disposed of as the Senate may determine; and House bills and House joint resolutions favorably reported by a committee of the Senate may be substituted for such Senate bill or joint resolution on motion of any Senator.

Unfinished Business

Rule 17. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Order of the Day after motions to reconsider have been disposed of.

DECORUM AND DEBATE**Recognition**

Rule 18. When any Senator desires to speak or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise at his desk and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and on being recognized, may address the Senate from any place on the floor, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities. When two or more members arise

at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

Speaking Out of Order

Rule 19. If any Senator, in speaking or otherwise shall transgress the rule of the Senate, the President shall, or any Senator may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Senator, to explain, and the Senate shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the Senate may deem proper.

Time of Speaking

Rule 20. No Senator shall speak more than once on one question, to the prevention of any other who has not spoken and is desirous to speak; nor more than twice without obtaining leave of the Senate nor for any longer period of time than thirty minutes, without yielding the floor, except by consent of a majority of the Senators present.

Decorum

Rule 21. While the President is putting a question no member shall walk out or across the hall, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the Chair, and during the session of the Senate no Senator shall remain by the Secretary's desk during the calling of the roll or the counting of the ballots, and the Sergeant-at-Arms is charged with strict enforcement of this clause.

Order and Privilege

Rule 22. No Senator speaking shall be interrupted by another but by rising to call order, or a question of privilege, without the consent of the Senator speaking, and no Senator shall speak on a question after it is put to vote.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE**Motions Made**

Rule 23. Every motion made to the Senate and entertained by the President shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Senator making it unless it is withdrawn the same day.

Motions Stated

Rule 24. When a motion has been made, the President shall state it, or (if it be in writing), cause it to be read aloud by the Secretary before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the Senate, and may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

Rule 25. When any motion or proposition is made, the question "Will the Senate now consider it?" shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

Precedence of Motions

Rule 26. When a question is pending no motion shall be received but:

- (a) To adjourn
- (b) To suspend rules
- (c) To adjourn to a time certain
- (d) To take a recess
- (e) To proceed to the consideration of Executive Business
- (f) To postpone to a day certain
- (g) To commit
- (h) To amend or substitute
- (i) To postpone indefinitely

Which several motions shall have precedence as they stand arranged; and the motion relative to adjournment, to take a recess, to proceed to the consideration of Executive Business, shall be decided without debate.

Substitute Motions

Rule 27. When a substitute is offered and taken up for consideration it shall be subject to amendment in the same manner as the original proposition and the effect of rejection of the substitute as amended, shall be to reinstate the original for consideration.

Division of Motion

Rule 28. On the demand of any Senator before a question is put, the question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Rule 29. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the President may entertain one motion that the Senate adjourn, but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the vote is taken on suspension. A motion to suspend the rule shall be decided without debate; provided, however, that the mover shall be allowed to speak for one minute on explaining the reason for said motion.

Questions of Privilege

Rule 30. Questions of privilege shall be first, those affecting the rights of the Senate collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of Senators individually, in their respective capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

Legislative Expenditures

Rule 31. All questions, motions or resolutions involving legislative expenditures shall be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Introduction

Rule 32. An original and five exact and legible copies (6 altogether) of a bill—general or local—are required for introduction.

A bill must contain a title prefaced by the words "A Bill To Be Entitled An Act"—and must contain an enacting clause reading "Be It Enacted By The Legislature of the State of Florida:"

A bill shall be typewritten in pica type, or larger, using a black typewriter ribbon, or mimeographed or printed in black, according to prescribed form without erasures or interlineations on plain white paper of legal size (8½ x 14 inches).

An exact copy of the title, as it appears in the bill, must be typed in full on title sheet forms furnished by the Sergeant-At-Arms. The original and three exact (4 altogether) copies of the title sheet must be attached with paper clip to the inside of the original bill for introduction.

A Senate Resolution, Concurrent Resolution, Memorial or Joint Resolution shall be prepared in the same manner as a bill except that in lieu of attaching a title sheet in quadruplicate, as hereinabove mentioned, two exact and complete copies (not in jackets) must be attached by paper clip to the inside of the original of the Senate Resolution, Concurrent Resolution, Memorial or Joint Resolution.

A Senate Resolution shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:"

A Joint Resolution shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:"

A Concurrent Resolution shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:"

A Memorial shall contain a resolving clause "BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:"

The original and five copies (6 altogether) of a bill, resolution, concurrent resolution, memorial or joint resolution must be 'backed', that is, securely stapled in a Senate jacket form which shall contain in the spaces provided therefor a copy of the title of the bill or, if the title is too lengthy to be typed in full in the space provided, an abbreviation of the title sufficient to identify the bill, with the name and the district of the Senator introducing same.

The original and five copies (6 altogether) must have clearly stamped on the jacket of each, above the space provided for the number, "Original, Duplicate, Third Copy, Fourth Copy, Fifth Copy, House Copy".

The President of the Senate shall refer the bill, resolution or memorial to the appropriate committee or committees for consideration. Should a Senator desire the bill, resolution or memorial referred to a particular or special committee or committees, he shall make such motion and such motion must be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote to be effective in determining the reference. In all cases the title and reference thereof shall be entered in the Journal. The Secretary shall keep a file of the original copy of all bills, resolutions and memorials and a separate file for duplicate copies thereof. The third (3rd) copy shall be delivered to the press for its use, the fourth (4th) copy to the Sergeant-At-Arms who shall keep the same in a file in his office for the use and benefit of the public, the fifth (5th) copy shall be delivered to the Legislative Reference Bureau for use in preparing the daily summary, and the House copy shall be delivered to the House of Representatives for the use of the members thereof.

A standing committee may introduce Bills, Joint Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions, Memorials and Resolutions, and when so introduced by a standing committee, and if the subject thereof properly relates to the business of such committee, then the same shall be referred to the calendar without committee reference.

No original bill, while in the custody of the Senate, shall be taken from the Secretary's file. No duplicate shall be removed from the Secretary's file by anyone other than a Senator or a proper committee to which such bill has been referred. Upon release of any duplicate, the secretary shall obtain the receipt of the Senator, the chairman of the committee to which the bill was referred, or the authorized secretary of the committee.

The President shall require the Secretary to so identify and mark the original copy of each bill, joint resolution, memorial, resolution, or concurrent resolution introduced as Senate Legislation, as will insure its identification, and each page thereof, as the item introduced in order to prevent unauthorized or improper substitutions therefor. The means of identification shall be determined by the President and the Secretary and may be by the use of machines as used in banks for validating or cancelling checks or other documents, or by the use of any other device to accomplish the purpose of this rule. Any such device so used shall be used by and at all times shall be in the custody of the Secretary or some person authorized therefor by the President and the Secretary and its use by any person not authorized by this rule shall be prohibited.

All general bills to be introduced shall be presented to the Secretary one hour prior to the convening of the Senate. All bills presented to the Secretary within less than one hour prior to the convening of the Senate shall be carried over to the following legislative day.

By Request

Rule 33. When a bill, resolution or memorial is introduced "by request" these words shall be entered upon the Journal.

LOCAL BILLS

Rule 34. All local bills which require publication shall, when introduced, have proof of publication securely attached to the original copy of the bill as the first or front page thereof and the words "Proof of Publication Attached" clearly typed or stamped on the jacket or the same shall be rejected by the Secretary.

Population Acts

Rule 35. All "population acts" shall be referred to a special committee of five members to be appointed by the President whose duty shall be to report the county or counties affected by said bill.

PROCEDURE

Introductions Out of Order

Rule 36. No bill or joint resolution shall be introduced by a member without special leave, except under the regular order of business, and all bills and joint resolutions when so introduced shall be committed before they are passed to second reading.

Reading

Rule 37. Any bill or resolution shall be read in full at the

request of any Senator, unless objection be made, when the question shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

Reading on Separate Days

Rule 38. No bill or joint resolution shall pass to be engrossed without two several readings on two separate days.

Reference for Engrossing

Rule 39. All bills and joint resolutions after second reading shall be committed for engrossing, and when the same are correctly engrossed they shall be so endorsed by the Secretary as Ex-Officio Engrossing Secretary; provided, that any bill or joint resolution which has passed second reading without amendment shall be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading without reference for engrossing, unless the Senate shall order otherwise, and shall be considered as engrossed.

Amending After Engrossed

Rule 40. No engrossed bills or joint resolutions shall be amended without the unanimous consent of the members present, and when so amended shall be re-engrossed unless it is otherwise ordered by the Senate and shall not lose its place on the calendar.

Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials

Rule 41. Before being put upon adoption, which shall be by viva voce vote unless a roll call is requested by five Senators, every resolution or memorial in which concurrence by the House of Representatives is necessary shall receive two readings which, unless two-thirds of the members present shall decide otherwise, shall be upon different days. Upon proceeding thereto the Reading Secretary shall announce whether the reading be the first or second reading.

Resolutions Requiring Information

Rule 42. All orders or resolutions requiring information from the Governor, Cabinet Officers or action of a committee shall be read to the Senate and acted upon as in case of motions, and shall be spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Absence of Introducer

Rule 43. Whenever the Senator who introduced any bill or resolution is absent from the chamber when such bill or resolution is reached in its regular order on any of its readings, such bill or resolution shall be passed and placed at the foot of the calendar, and shall not be taken up out of order or its place on the calendar changed against the order of progress, except by unanimous consent; and if such bill or resolution shall not be finally voted upon when for the third time it is reached in regular order it shall be automatically tabled.

AMENDMENT

Rule 44. No amendment shall be offered to any bill or resolution (requiring more than one reading) except on second reading or by unanimous consent. No amendment shall be offered which in effect substitutes a new bill or resolution for the bill or resolution under consideration. This shall not be construed to prevent a committee from offering a committee substitute bill or resolution, or the offering of an amendment of any scope germane to the subject matter by a joint conference committee.

Further Amendment

Rule 45. When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order; and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before the amendment or decision is had thereon.

Motion to Strike

Rule 46. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert, and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Reconsiderations

Rule 47. When a question has been decided by the Senate,

any Senator voting with the prevailing side may, on the same Legislative day or the next Legislative day move a reconsideration thereof, and such motion may be made pending a motion to adjourn, and the making of such motion shall be in order though the time of adjournment has arrived or passed, and such motion shall be a special and continuing order of business for the Legislative day succeeding that on which the motion was made and unless acted on on said day it shall be considered abandoned, and if the Senate shall refuse to consider, or upon consideration, shall confirm its first decision, no further motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless by unanimous consent, provided that during the last five days of the session a motion to reconsider shall be made and acted on the same day that the question is decided.

COMMITTEES

Standing Committees

Rule 48. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the Senate, the President shall appoint, at the commencement of the Session, the following standing committees, viz:

- Agriculture, to consist of nine members.
- Appropriations, to consist of thirteen members.
- Banking, to consist of nine members.
- Building and Loan Associations, to consist of seven members.
- Cities and Towns, to consist of seven members.
- Citrus Fruits, to consist of thirteen members.
- Constitutional Amendments, to consist of eleven members.
- Corporations, to consist of seven members.
- County Organizations, to consist of seven members.
- Drainage and Water Conservation, to consist of seven members.
- Education, to consist of eleven members.
- Finance and Taxation, to consist of thirteen members.
- Forestry and Parks, to consist of eleven members.
- Game and Fisheries, to consist of seven members.
- Governmental Reorganization, to consist of eleven members.
- Insurance, to consist of nine members.
- Judiciary "A", to consist of seven members.
- Judiciary "B", to consist of seven members.
- Judiciary "C", to consist of seven members.
- Labor and Industry, to consist of nine members.
- Legislative Management and Population, to consist of seven members.
- Livestock, to consist of nine members.
- Miscellaneous Legislation, to consist of thirteen members.
- Motor Vehicles, to consist of seven members.
- Oil and Natural Resources, to consist of seven members.
- Pensions and Claims, to consist of seven members.
- Prisons and Convicts, to consist of seven members.
- Privileges and Elections, to consist of nine members.
- Public Health, to consist of eleven members.
- Public Roads and Highways, to consist of eleven members.
- Public Utilities, to consist of nine members.
- Publicity and Advertising, to consist of nine members.
- Rules and Calendar, to consist of thirteen members.
- State Institutions, to consist of nine members.
- Temperance, to consist of eleven members.
- Transportation and Traffic, to consist of seven members.
- Veterans Affairs, Aviation and Radio, to consist of seven members.
- Welfare, to consist of eleven members.

Chairmen

Rule 49. The first named member of the committee shall be the Chairman, and in his absence, or being excused by the Senate, the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen.

Meetings

Rule 50. No committee, except the Committee on Rules and Calendar, shall sit during the meeting of the Senate, without special leave.

Reports

Rule 51. Every bill or resolution referred to a committee, other than the Committee on Appropriations, shall be reported back within ten days from the date of its reference, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. Reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be filed in triplicate.

Conference Committees

Rule 52. Presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called or the Senate is dividing on any point; and there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the Senate of the effect any amendments or modifications will have upon the measure to which such report relates.

Joint Reference

Rule 53. In case of joint reference to two or more committees, such reference shall be considered by each committee separately.

Form of Committee Reports

Rule 54. Committee reports shall be in the following form: "Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bills: (Title to Bills) and recommends that they do (not) pass (or that they do pass with committee amendments as attached thereto);" or that "The Committee reports same without recommendation;" or that "The Committee recommends that the Committee Substitute therefor, as returned herewith, do pass".

Favorable Reports

Rule 55. All favorable reports of committees on bills and joint resolutions shall be delivered to the Secretary for reference to the Calendar under the direction of the President in accordance with the provisions of Rule 63, and the titles thereof shall be entered on the Journal together with the statement that the same are reported favorably.

Unfavorable Reports

Rule 56. All bills and joint resolutions reported unfavorably shall be laid on the table unless upon motion of a Senator, passed by a two-thirds vote, same shall be placed on the Calendar, in which event it shall be the duty of the Secretary to place the same on the Calendar. When such bills are reached on second reading it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee making unfavorable report thereon to move for indefinite postponement and in such case the entry on the Journal shall be: "Senator _____, Chairman of the Committee on _____, as required by the rule, moved that _____ Bill No. _____ be indefinitely postponed."

Expenses of Special Committees

Rule 57. All expenses incurred by any special committee shall be certified, with the items thereof, under oath, to the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Management and Population, who shall keep on file all certificates made to him under this rule.

Pay to Witnesses

Rule 58. The rule of paying witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the Senate or either of its committees shall be as follows: for each day a witness shall attend, the sum of Five Dollars; and five cents per mile for each mile he shall travel coming to and going from the place of examination, but nothing shall be paid for travel when the witness has been summoned at the place of hearing.

RULES OF THE FLOOR**Persons Entitled to Admission**

Rule 59. No person not a member of the Senate shall be admitted inside of the bar, or on the main floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session except Senators, members of the families of the Senators, the Governor and his official representative, his Cabinet Officers, ex-Governors, United States Senators, Members or former Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and of this State, and Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts and Federal Courts and former State Senators of Florida.

Admission by President

Rule 60. The President shall admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, stenographers and reporters wishing to take down the debates and proceedings unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, provided, however, this rule shall not be construed to permit dictation while the Senate is in session, and the provisions of this rule shall not be subject to waiver except by unanimous consent.

Talking Across Bar

Rule 61. No Senator or other person shall talk across the bar or rail of the Senate floor.

Introductions

Rule 62. Daily following prayer by the Chaplain, Senators will be recognized to make brief introductions of visitors to the Senate. Thereafter during the day, recognition of Senators to make introductions shall be only after advance application to the President in writing, and at such times as the President may permit. Visitors will be recognized wherever they may be seated in the Chamber and, except with prior approval of the President, no person except a former State Senator shall be escorted to the rostrum for recognition.

CALENDAR**Divisions**

Rule 63. There shall be four divisions of the Calendar as to bills and joint resolutions as follows:

Senate General Bills

(a) A list of Senate Bills of a general nature and of joint resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order, except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by the Senate.

Senate Local Bills

(b) A list of Senate Bills of local nature, which have been requested by the introducer to be printed on the Calendar, and which shall be taken up and considered only in regular order at such time as may from time to time be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

House General Bills

(c) A list of House Bills of general nature and of House Joint Resolutions, by title only, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order except by unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by a special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

House Local Bills

(d) A list of House Bills of local nature, which have been requested by the Senator from the Senatorial District involved to be printed on the calendar, which shall be taken up and considered only in their regular order at such time as may be designated by the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Preparing

Rule 64. In making up the Calendar the Secretary shall list all bills and resolutions under appropriate headings with reference to their origin, whether in the Senate or House, whether general or local, and whether on second or third reading.

Publishing

Rule 65. The Calendar of the local bills shall be published only on the days when sessions have been set aside for the consideration of such bills, and on the preceding day.

Special Order Calendar

Rule 66. The Committee on Rules and Calendar may, from day to day, during the last ten working days of the session, submit a Special Order Calendar fixing the priority of business to be transacted before the Senate which shall be constituted of general measures of major importance and no other matters shall be considered until such Special Order Calendar has been disposed of; provided, however, that any bill or resolution appearing in such Special Order Calendar

may be removed therefrom or any bill may be placed thereon by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

MESSAGES

To the House

Rule 67. After final passage or adoption by the Senate all bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, or memorials shall, upon expiration of the time for reconsideration thereof as provided by Rule 47, be transmitted by the Secretary to the House of Representatives without the necessity of a motion or other action by the Senate. The Secretary shall previously endorse thereon the final determination of the Senate thereon.

From the House

Rule 68. Messages received from the House of Representatives and the Governor giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal of the day's proceedings.

JOURNAL

Official Journal

Rule 69. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of the Senate to bind together one copy of the Journal each day, after it shall have been approved by the Senate, and prepare an index upon forms to be furnished by the Attorney General's Office, and said Journal shall be the official one of the Senate; that such index shall be plainly written or typed, and the Recording Secretary shall have twelve days after the Senate adjourns for completing the index.

Hour of Adjournment Noted

Rule 70. The hour at which the Senate adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

ATTACHES AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

Attaches

Rule 71. Each even numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to two attaches, and each odd numbered Senatorial District shall be entitled to four attaches, but the appointment and selection of said attaches shall be determined by the Committee on Legislative Management and Population on the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

Additional Attaches

Rule 72. Should there be the necessity for additional attaches they shall be appointed by the Committee on Legislative Management and Population and only then with the approval of the President of the Senate who shall not approve the same unless the necessity for such work is shown. A list of attaches approved and recommended by each Senator shall be furnished the Committee on Legislative Management and Population and attaches shall be assigned and reassigned under the supervision of this Committee. Except by unanimous consent the total number of attaches, exclusive of the Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Reading Secretary and Assistant Reading Secretary elected by the Senate, shall not exceed a maximum of 165 at any time, except that this rule shall not conflict with carrying out the provisions of Rule 74. Attaches unable to efficiently perform the duties assigned to them shall be replaced on recommendation of the Committee on Legislative Management and Population with other attaches appointed and selected by the Committee with the approval of the Senator of the District involved.

Special Appointments

Rule 73. The President of the Senate shall have the authority to appoint the Senate Chaplain, a Secretary to the President and a Bill Clerk.

Enrolling and Engrossing

Rule 74. The Secretary of the Senate shall be Ex Officio Enrolling Secretary or Clerk of the Senate, and Ex Officio Engrossing Secretary or Clerk of the Senate, and with the consent of the Committee on Legislative Management and Population and the consent of the President is authorized to employ from time to time such clerical help and other assistance as may be necessary to properly perform the duties of Enrolling and Engrossing. As Ex Officio Enrolling Secretary or Clerk, and as Ex Officio Engrossing Secretary or Clerk the

Secretary shall designate an Assistant Enrolling Secretary or Clerk and an assistant Engrossing Secretary or Clerk to be in charge of the enrolling and engrossing of Bills, etc., under the supervision of the Secretary.

Attendance of Employees

Rule 75. All employees and attaches, except regular committee clerks and stenographers, shall remain in attendance at all times while the body is in session and, when not in session, shall observe the same hours of employment as regular Capitol employees. Committee clerks and stenographers shall keep themselves available to suit the convenience of the several committees and individual members of the Senate. All employees of the Senate shall stay on the job at all times the Senate is in session, and at other times when required. If attaches miss a day without permission they shall be dropped from the payroll or their compensation reduced as the Committee on Legislative Management and Population may decide.

Supervision of Officers and Employees

Rule 76. The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be under the supervision of the President of the Senate.

The Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, doorkeepers, janitors, pages and other attaches, except where otherwise specifically provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Stenographers, typists and verifiers, and all clerical assistants employed in the enrolling and engrossing of bills, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be under the supervision of the Secretary.

Lobbying of Attaches

Rule 77. Attaches guilty of lobbying for or against any question before the Senate or House of Representatives shall be discharged immediately.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Jefferson's Manual

Rule 78. The rule of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Change of Rules

Rule 79. No rule of the Senate shall be changed, amended, altered, suspended, rescinded, waived, or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the Senate, provided that unanimous consent shall be necessary to change, modify, waive, or suspend or repeal any rule specifically requiring unanimous consent for such change, modification, waiver or suspension, or any rule providing for its own suspension or waiver by special rule reported by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate. No bill can be taken up for consideration out of order without unanimous consent, unless otherwise provided by special rule reported out by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and approved by the Senate.

RULES COVERING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Nominations

Rule 80. Where nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lie over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they are made; and the final question of every nomination shall be "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the day on which the nomination is received.

Nomination Not Acted Upon

Rule 81. Nominations neither approved nor rejected, during the session at which they are made, shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without again being made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn sine die, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment shall be returned to the Governor and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor; and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon nomination shall fail on such adjournment.

Secret Information

Rule 82. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualification, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret, but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

Executive Business

Rule 83. When acting on executive business the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

Separate Books

Rule 84. The legislative proceedings and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

Nominations Acted Upon

Rule 85. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limit for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to consider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Executive Records

Rule 86. No transcript of the executive record shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

Suspensions or Removals

Rule 87. Communications from the Governor as to the suspension or removal of officers shall be considered in Executive Session, and, unless otherwise ordered, shall lie over for action to the Executive Session next succeeding that at which they are laid before the Senate.

The final question on every suspension or removal of officers shall be, "Will the Senate consent to the suspension and removal of said officer?" or, "Will the Senate, upon the recommendation of the Governor, remove said officer?" as the case may require.

Confidential Communications

Rule 88. ALL CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE BY THE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE SENATE KEPT SECRET.

Violation of Secrecy Rules

Rule 89. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES AS TO THE SECRECY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF EXECUTIVE SESSIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE AS SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE UNSEATING OF THE OFFENDING SENATOR.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Rule 90. There shall be a Sergeant-At-Arms and one Deputy Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate and it shall be the duty of said officers to attend the Senate during its sittings to maintain order under the direction of the President or other presiding officer in the chair; to execute the commands of the President of the Senate and of the Senate, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him; to have charge of all property of the Senate, to disburse the expendable materials of the Senate to members of the Senate for their official use; to cause to be printed the number of Journals and Calendars of the Senate certified to him by the Committee on Legislative Management and Population and to comply with any orders or resolutions of the Senate; to have general charge of the gallery of the Senate provided for the public, and maintain order therein; to provide drinking water for the comfort of the members of the Senate and ice for the same when necessary; to make requisition for all materials in the form of blanks and printed stationery which may be required by the Senate and distribute the same on request of the members; to purchase for the use of the Senate, unless otherwise ordered, all articles which shall be ordered by the Senate to be provided for the use of the Senate which are to be purchased, and rent or otherwise secure any articles which are to be rented or provided under the direction of

the Senate Committee on Legislative Management and Population and so ordered by the Senate; and to perform any special duty which may be required by order or resolution of the Senate, or the President of the Senate in the exercise of his lawful authority; and to police the Senate Chamber and committee rooms and be responsible therefor.

The Sergeant-At-Arms shall assign to the members of the Senate the offices as selected by such members, priority of such selection to be governed by the length of service as a member of the Senate. All such selections must be made by the members in writing at least sixty days prior to the convening of the Legislature.

TRANSMISSION OF BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS, CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS BETWEEN HOUSES

Rule 91. While bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and memorials are being transmitted between the two Houses they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLMENT

Rule 92. After a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial shall have passed both Houses it shall be enrolled as provided by Chapter 7346, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS

Rule 93. Upon being enrolled as provided in the preceding paragraph, the enrolled bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial shall be signed first by the President and the Secretary of the Senate, if it originated in the Senate, and by the Speaker and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, if it originated in the House of Representatives. After being signed by said officers of the House in which the bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial originated the same shall then be presented to the corresponding officers of the other House for signature.

PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR

Rule 94. After a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial shall have been thus enrolled and signed by the officers of each House to show the House in which the same originated and the dates on which it passed the respective Houses, the same shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

Upon delivery of a Senate bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution or memorial to the Governor by the Secretary the fact and date of delivery thereof shall be reported to both Houses which report shall be entered upon the Journal of each House.

Rule 95. The form of report to be made by the Secretary of the Senate as required by Rule 92 shall be as follows: Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—(Here list the Bills, Joint Resolutions, Concurrent Resolutions or Memorials by numbers but do not show titles)—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 _____ 19____, for his approval. _____

Secretary of the Senate as
Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk
of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW M. MELVIN,
Chairman.

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

Pending adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, Senator Rodgers offered the following Amendment thereto:

To Rule 50 (1953) Rules,

Add—"All Committee Meetings shall be open to the public."

Senator Rodgers moved the adoption of the Amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon the adoption of the Amendment offered by Senator Rodgers to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—10.

Cabot	Floyd	Pope	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Rodgers	
Carraway	Morrow	Rood	

Nays—27.

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Pearce
Baker	Douglas	Johns	Phillips
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Fraser	Kickliter	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	King	Stratton
Bronson	Getzen	Melvin	Tapper
Clarke	Hodges	Neblett	

So the Amendment failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 1

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on April 7, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 48 the President announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the 1955 Session:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE—Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Black, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Johnson, Stratton, Edwards, Baker, Pearce and Carlton.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—Senator Pope, Chairman; Senator Stratton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Johnson, King, Carraway, Black, Morgan, Hodges, Tapper, Carlton, Fraser and Rood.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING—Senator Clarke, Chairman; Senator Barber, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Carraway, Connor, Stratton, Hodges, Gautier (28th) and Getzen.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS—Senator Rodgers, Chairman; Senator Shands, Vice-Chairman; Senators King, Phillips, Clarke, Bronson and Morrow.

COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS—Senator Rawls, Chairman; Senator Tapper, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Houghton, Neblett, Pope and Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON CITRUS FRUITS—Senator Stenstrom, Chairman; Senator Rodgers, Vice-Chairman; Senators King, Houghton, Barber, Edwards, Bronson, Getzen, Baker, Pearce, Carlton, Gautier (28th) and Rood.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Senator Shands, Chairman; Senator Clarke, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Floyd, Johnson, Connor, Morrow, Johns, Black, Gautier (28th) and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS—Senator Houghton, Chairman; Senator Pope, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, Phillips, Rood, Carraway and Cabot.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS—Senator Rood, Chairman; Senator Hodges, Vice-Chairman; Senators King, Pope, Kickliter, Morgan and Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION—Senator Cabot, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Houghton, Black, Morrow, Barber and Neblett.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Senator Morrow, Chairman; Senator Gautier (28th), Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Floyd, Neblett, Bronson, Stenstrom, Rawls, Houghton, Cabot and Kickliter.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION—Senator Johns, Chairman; Senator Pearce, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Barber, Gautier (13th), Edwards, Baker, Getzen, Connor, Phillips, Rodgers, Clarke and Shands.

COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND PARKS—Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman; Senator Phillips, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rawls, Neblett, Fraser, Pope, Stenstrom, Black, Tapper, Cabot and Rood.

COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES—Senator Hodges, Chairman; Senator Connor, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Neblett, Rood, Floyd and Pearce.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION—Senator Tapper, Chairman; Senator Rodgers, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Connor, Johns, Hodges, Shands, Rawls, Phillips, Stratton and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE—Senator Floyd, Chairman; Senator Johns, Vice-Chairman; Senators Johnson, Rodgers, Fraser, Stenstrom, Stratton, Clarke and Kickliter.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "A"—Senator King, Chairman; Senator Beall, Vice-Chairman; Senators Houghton, Morgan, Morrow, Gautier (13th) and Clarke.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "B"—Senator Johnson, Chairman; Senator Getzen, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Phillips, Baker, Floyd and Hodges.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "C"—Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman; Senator Rawls, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rodgers, Shands, Neblett, Kickliter and Stenstrom.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY—Senator Stratton, Chairman; Senator Houghton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Johns, Neblett, Stenstrom, Gautier (13th), Edwards and Gautier (28th).

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT AND POPULATION—Senator Carraway, Chairman; Senator Morgan, Vice-Chairman; Senators Connor, Carlton, Shands, Tapper and Pope.

COMMITTEE ON LIVESTOCK—Senator Black, Chairman; Senator Carlton, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Phillips, Pearce, Kickliter, Johnson, Edwards and Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION—Senator Fraser, Chairman; Senator Kickliter, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Johnson, Barber, Johns, Hodges, Baker, Beall, King, Gautier (13th), Stratton and Getzen.

COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES—Senator Phillips, Chairman; Senator Rood, Vice-Chairman; Senators King, Rodgers, Morrow, Barber and Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON OIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES—Senator Edwards, Chairman; Senator Baker, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Pope, Morrow, Cabot and Kickliter.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND CLAIMS—Senator Kickliter, Chairman; Senator Shands, Vice-Chairman; Senators Douglas, Morgan, Pope, Houghton and Clarke.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS AND CONVICTS—Senator Rodgers, Chairman; Senator Cabot, Vice-Chairman; Senators Houghton, Morgan, Getzen, Black and Pope.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Senator Getzen, Chairman; Senator Fraser, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rawls, Gautier (13th), Hodges, Bronson, Floyd, Rodgers and Tapper.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Senator Douglas, Chairman; Senator Melvin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Stratton, Baker, Fraser, Getzen, Carraway, Hodges, Carlton and Cabot.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Senator Baker, Chairman; Senator Floyd, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carraway, Barber, Johns, Tapper, Gautier (28th), Connor, Gautier (13th), Morgan and Carlton.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES—Senator Pearce, Chairman; Senator Gautier (13th), Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Clarke, Fraser, Stenstrom, Rodgers, Gautier (28th) and Shands.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING—Senator Morgan, Chairman; Senator Neblett, Vice-Chairman; Senators Beall, Gautier (13th), Clarke, Cabot, Rawls, Phillips and Tapper.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR—Senator Melvin, Chairman; Senator Johnson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Floyd, Johns, Hodges, Morrow, King, Stratton, Pearce, Clarke, Connor, Edwards and Fraser.

COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS—Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Carraway, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rawls, Barber, Black, Rood, Johnson, Phillips and Tapper.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE—Senator Connor, Chairman; Senator Edwards, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Johnson, Hodges, Fraser, Getzen, Beall, Johns, Pearce and Shands.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC—Senator Barber, Chairman; Senator King, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rodgers, Pearce, Morrow, Edwards and Gautier (28th).

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, AVIATION AND RADIO—Senator Neblett, Chairman; Senator Morrow, Vice-Chairman; Senators Rawls, Baker, Rood, Black and Pearce.

COMMITTEE ON WELFARE—Senator Beall, Chairman; Senator Douglas, Vice-Chairman; Senators Melvin, Carraway, Morgan, Bronson, Stenstrom, King, Houghton, Cabot and Kickliter.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that 600 copies of the 1955 Rules be printed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 2—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Department of Public Welfare providing for a deficiency appropriation for old age assistance for the biennium of 1953-1955; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 2 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 2 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 2 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. 2 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 2 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Floyd	Kickliter	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	King	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Neblett	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	
Connor	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 2 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Public Welfare; amending Item 65 of Subsection (1) of Section 282.01, Florida Statutes, by repealing the concluding paragraph pertaining to the non-transferability of funds.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 3 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. 3 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 3 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Floyd	Kickliter	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	King	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Shands
Carlton	Getzen	Morrow	Stenstrom
Carraway	Hodges	Neblett	Tapper
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	
Connor	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 3 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 4—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a uniform rate of compensation of five (\$5.00) dollars per day and mileage for witnesses before the courts and their agencies; amending Sections 34.14 and 90.14, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 5—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, to cancel all outstanding tax liens, tax certificates, and special assessments now held by said City for the year 1933, and prior years.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 5 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 5 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 5 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 5 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. 5 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 5 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 5 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 6—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the Code of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, 1952, and Ordinance No. 634 adopting same, and all ordinances passed subsequent thereto.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 6 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 6 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 6 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 6 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. 6 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 6 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 6 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Black, Hodges, Connor and Floyd—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE VII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO APPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

That the following Amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to reapportionment in the State Senate and House of Representatives be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for approval or rejection at the next General Election to be held in 1956, that is to say that Sections 2, 3, and 4, of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida be amended to read:

Section 2. Terms of Senate and House, apportionment of Senate.—The Legislature shall consist of the Senate and the House of Representatives. House members to serve for a term of two (2) years and members of the Senate to serve for a term of four (4) years. The election for members of the House of Representatives and Senate shall be at the same time and place. The Senate shall consist of one senator from each County of the State of Florida. The Senate shall be divided into two (2) groups by the Legislature, the larger group thirty-four (34) Senators to be elected for four (4) years, and the smaller group thirty-three (33) Senators, to be elected for two (2) years at the next General Election. Thereafter all Senators shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 3. Apportionment of House of Representatives.—The House of Representatives shall be apportioned by proclamation of the Governor based upon the latest official census or before January 1 next following the official census with the counties being allowed six (6) Representatives to each of the three (3) most populous counties; four (4) Representatives to each of the next two (2) most populous counties, three (3) Representatives to each of the next (5) most populous counties, two (2) Representatives for each of the next eighteen (18) most populous counties, and one (1) Representative for each of the remaining counties of the State.

Section 4. Effective date.—This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon ratification by a majority of the qualified electors of the State. The Governor shall apportion the House immediately after ratification based upon the latest official census and call a special election so that new vacancies of the House and Senate may be filled prior to the next session of the Legislature. Those elected will serve until the next General Election.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing that provision of the charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, as amended, which requires employees of said city to be residents thereof, and providing that such employees may reside within the boundaries of St. Johns County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 8 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 8 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 8 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. 8 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 8 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 8 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 9—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain sections of Chapter 516, Florida Statutes, relating to small loan business; providing that permit holders may make loans of money, credit, goods or choses in action in the amount, or of the value of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less; amending Section 516.05 relating to issuance of license; denial of license and review in court; amending Section 516.14 relating to interest rates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 10—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no suit shall be instituted or maintained against the City of St. Augustine, Florida, for damages arising out of personal injury unless written notice of such claim or injury be given to the City Clerk or the City Attorney of said city within 60 days from the date of receiving said injury.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 10 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 10 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 10 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 10 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. 10 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 10 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 10 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mosquito control districts; amending Chapter 390, Florida Statutes, by adding several sections to provide for changing district boundaries; requiring public monthly meetings, and publication of proposed annual budgets.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 12—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the military code; amending Subsection (1) of Section 250.22, Florida Statutes; Providing for the retirement of certain members of the military forces; fixing the amount of retirement compensation; and providing an effective date.

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

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to scholarships to students for basic and advanced nursing education in professional schools of nursing and practical schools of nursing; value of scholarships; qualifications for scholarships; administration of Act and award of scholarships by State Department of Education; providing for an appropriation of \$500,000.00; fixing effect date.

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

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 14—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 154, Chapter 11148, Special Acts of 1925, as amended by Section 67, Chapter 14375, Special Acts of 1929, pertaining to expenditure of money by the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 14 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 14 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 14 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 14 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. 14 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 14 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 14 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 15—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in the event of the removal of any paid official appointed by the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, after having served for a period of thirty days, such official upon request shall be entitled to a public hearing within fifteen days after such removal, and that said removal shall not become final until after such hearing.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 15 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 15 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 15 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 15 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. 15 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 15, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 15 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 16—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting the City of St. Augustine, Florida, from the provisions of Section 210.21, Florida Statutes.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 16 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 16 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 16 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 16 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. 16 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 16 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 16 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 17—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, providing that the Registration Books of said city shall be opened for registration and re-registration of electors Monday through Friday of

each week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and in addition thereto for a period of 30 days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., until and including 15 days prior to any primary or special election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 17 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 17 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 17 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 17 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. 17 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 17 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 17 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 18—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1), Section 34 of Chapter 11148, Special Acts of 1925, pertaining to the powers of the City Manager of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by increasing right of purchase without competitive bidding from \$200.00 to \$500.00.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 18 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 18 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 18 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 18 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. 18 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 18 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Black	Carraway	Edwards
Baker	Bronson	Clarke	Floyd
Barber	Cabot	Connor	Fraser
Beall	Carlton	Douglas	Gautier (28th)

Gautier (13th)	Kicklitter	Phillips	Stenstrom
Getzen	King	Pope	Stratton
Hodges	Melvin	Rawls	Tapper
Houghton	Morrow	Rodgers	
Johns	Neblett	Rood	
Johnson	Pearce	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 18 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, providing that all appeals from the Municipal Court of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, shall be to the Circuit Court by trial de novo as now provided by the laws of the State of Florida, on appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 19 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 Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 19 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 19 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 19 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. 19 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 19 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 19 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Pope, Rodgers, Carlton, Gautier (13th) and Stenstrom—

Senate Resolution No. 20:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF THE STATE SENATE.

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

That the Senate of the State of Florida shall go into Executive Sessions only by the unanimous consent of the members thereof.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Shands, Pearce, Beall, Douglas, Johnson, Rawls, Clarke, Black, Edwards, Gautier (28th), Rodgers, Hodges, Connor, Getzen, Houghton, Baker, Fraser, Phillips, Stratton, Johns, Barber, Morrow, Neblett, King, Carraway, Pope, Melvin and Rood—

S. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act to specifically appropriate monies for the construction of a teaching hospital as a part of the medical and nursing schools, as provided for by Sections 241.471 and 241.472, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senators King and Rodgers—

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to divorce by amending Section 65.02, Florida Statutes, to provide for a residence requirement of six months; providing for effective date.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to the Junior Chamber International with headquarters at Miami Beach in Dade County, Florida.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 24—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 550.26 Florida Statutes relating to the "breaks tax", by levying on every permittee and licensee authorized to operate or conduct pari mutuel pools in this State, a tax equal to the "breaks", defining "breaks", designating such tax fund as the "Old Age Assistance Fund" and for the use of such fund, and providing for the time and manner of payment of such tax, and repealing all laws in conflict.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit discriminatory advertising based upon religious exclusion, providing certain exceptions, providing for the punishment for violations of this Act as crimes.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 26—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to larceny of goods held for sale; providing that detaining a person under suspicion by a peace officer, merchant, or merchant's employee, shall not constitute an arrest; providing for arrest without a warrant by a peace officer upon probable cause, and exempting merchants or their employees from civil or criminal liability where probable cause exists to believe a person committed larceny of goods held for sale.

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

By Senator Carraway—

Senate Resolution No. 27—

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING EACH MEMBER OF THE SENATE OF FLORIDA PAYMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THEIR HOMES TO THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR ROUND TRIPS DURING THE 1955 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Section 1. That each member of the Florida Senate shall receive payment for mileage from their homes to the seat of government for four round trips during the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, irrespective of the number of trips actually travelled.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

By Senator Carraway—

Senate Resolution No. 28:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PAY OF OFFICERS AND ATTACHES OF THE SENATE.

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

Section 1. All officers and all attaches of the Senate shall receive ten dollars (\$10.00) per diem except messengers and pages who shall receive six dollars (\$6.00) per diem.

Section 2. This Resolution shall also include all necessary attaches employed before and after the Session.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

By Senator Carraway—

Senate Resolution No. 29:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND COMPENSATION FOR SENATE EMPLOYEES AND INDEXERS.

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

Section 1. That all attaches of the Senate including indexers for the House and Senate Journals shall be entitled to and receive additional compensation for additional services they perform both before and after the regular 1955 Session of the Legislature upon their names and amounts therefor being certified to the Comptroller by the Chairman of the Legislative Management of the Senate.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 30—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to social welfare; making appropriation for permanently and totally disabled persons; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 31—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a deficiency appropriation to the County Schools under the Minimum Foundation Program, as provided by Section 236.03, Florida Statutes, for increased average daily attendance during school fiscal years 1953-54—1954-55.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 32—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to the members of the County Boards of Public Instruction in counties of the State of Florida having a population not less than 36,400 nor more than 37,000 according to the 1950 Federal Census; providing for the payment of expenses of such board members and specifying the effective date of said Act.

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

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 33—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a pension to W. W. White.

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

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 34—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special or reserved motor vehicle license plates, amending Section 320.72, Florida Statutes, by adding a new subsection to be designated Subsection (5), providing for special license plates for United States Senators and Congressmen.

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

By Senator Melvin—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 35—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 4 of Section 425.04, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to powers of Rural Electric Cooperatives by authorizing continued operation by cooperatives in areas which become incorporated as Municipal Corporations or which are included within the corporate limits of an established municipal corporation under certain conditions and with certain limitations.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 36—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing in Broward County, a County Parole and Probation Office; providing that appointment and compensation of office staff be subject to Chapter 947, Florida Statutes, directing the Board of County Commissioners to expend county funds for office expenses and salary of office staff; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 36 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 Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 36 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 36 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 36 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. 36 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 36 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 36 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 37—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 239.38, 239.41, 239.42, 239.43, and 239.44, and to repeal 239.45, Florida Statutes, relating to scholarship loans in the institutions of higher learning of the State; the qualifications of applicants; value of scholarship loans; procedure for issuance of scholarship loans; and execution of notes by and collection or satisfaction of such notes by certain scholarship holders under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 38—A bill to be entitled An Act dissolving the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District B of Holmes County and directing payment of funds of said district to the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 38 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 38 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 38 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 38 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. 38 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 38 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 38 passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 39—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds from the road and bridge fund to the Holmes County Hospital Corporation to be used for the purpose of furnishing, maintaining, purchasing of material, supplies, and operating said hospital.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 39 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 39 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 39 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 39 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. 39 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 39 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 39 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act allowing, as a claim against the State of Florida, the amount due to W. R. Faircloth, former tax collector of Holmes County, Florida, for loss of compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida under Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment of said claim.

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

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 41—A bill to be entitled An Act directing and requiring the Comptroller of the State of Florida to pay to the Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of said county's race track funds each year; which shall constitute a special band fund to be spent only to aid such county's high school bands; providing method of expenditure, disposition and accounting of said special band fund; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 41 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 41 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 41 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 41 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. 41 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 41 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 41 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 42—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the payment of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum of racing funds for a period of seven (7) years to the Holmes County Board of Public Instruction for construction of a gymnasium at Poplar Springs High School; authorizing Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County to issue warrants, revenue certificates or other evidence of indebtedness not exceeding seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) at any time, in anticipation of receipt of said funds to construct a gymnasium at Poplar Springs High School and providing the general procedure in issuing such warrants, certificates or other evidence of indebtedness; and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 42 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 42 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 42 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 42 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. 42 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 42 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 42 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 43—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify, validate and confirm certain conveyances of lands heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 43 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 43 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 43 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 43 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. 43 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 43 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 43 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 44—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of \$100,000 of racing funds to be paid to Holmes County each year equally between the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 44 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 44 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 44 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 44 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. 44 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 44 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 44 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 45—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of a Holmes County Hospital Corporation; to provide for the establishment, acquisition or construction, equipping, maintenance and operation of a public hospital at Bonifay in Holmes County, Florida, for the benefit of the citizens and residents of Holmes County, Florida; to provide for the appointment of trustees of said hospital corporation and fix their powers and duties; to provide that the physicians, nurses, attendants and patients in said hospital shall be subject to rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees of said hospital; to provide that all purchases of supplies, equipment and materials by said hospital corporation shall be had after competitive conditions shall have been maintained; to provide for a detailed publication annually of moneys received and disbursed by said hospital corporation; to provide for the acceptance of donations, gifts, contributions and grants; to provide for the hospital corporation to negotiate and enter into agreements with any Federal or State agency lending or granting money for the purpose of establishing, acquiring or constructing, erecting, equipping, maintaining and operating a public hospital; to provide for the appropriation of money and raising of revenue for the establishment, acquisition or construction, maintenance, equipping and operation of such hospital by the allocation to such hospital of a portion of the race track funds which may be received by Holmes County; to provide that Holmes County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, shall be authorized to levy a tax of not more than five (5) mills on all taxable real and personal property in said County for a period of twenty-five (25) years from July 1, 1955, for the establish-

ment, acquisition or construction, maintenance, equipping and operation of such hospital; to provide that Holmes County Hospital shall have the right of eminent domain; authorizing said hospital corporation to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, revenue certificates, notes, debentures, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations; to provide that the bonds issued by said hospital corporation shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars; to provide for a freeholders election to be called and held in Holmes County by Board of County Commissioners of said County; to provide that all bonds issued by Holmes County Hospital Corporation shall be issued only after the same shall have been approved by the majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders, who are qualified, registered electors in Holmes County shall participate; to provide for the manner and method of holding said election, canvassing and ascertaining the results thereof; to provide that said bonds, when authorized, may be validated as prescribed by law; to provide for the sale and issuance of said bonds; providing for the trustees of said Holmes County Hospital to prepare and present annually on or before the first day of June to the Board of County Commissioners an estimate of the amount of money needed to retire the principal indebtedness and interest for that year of outstanding bonds; to provide that it shall be the mandatory duty of said Board of County Commissioners to levy sufficient tax on the real and personal property in Holmes County not to exceed five (5) mills in any one year to retire said indebtedness in accordance with the estimate submitted by said trustees of Holmes County Hospital Corporation; to provide for rights and remedies of the bondholders; to provide for certain recitals and conditions to be contained in said bonds; to provide duties and responsibilities of the Board of County Commissioners, tax assessor, comptroller and tax collector in assessing, collecting and distributing said tax levy to retire said bonded indebtedness; to provide that the bonds so issued by the Holmes County Hospital Corporation are constituted legal investments for State, County, Municipal or Public Funds or for any bank, savings bank, trustees, executors or any other trust or fiduciary funds; to provide when this Act becomes effective; to provide that all property owned by said Holmes County Hospital Corporation shall be exempt from taxation of every kind; to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County may allocate to the Holmes County Hospital Corporation any other money in its possession not otherwise appropriated or allocated to other uses; to provide that in the event that the Holmes County Hospital Corporation is not formed under the provisions of this Act, for any reason, then in such event, the race track funds pledged herein to Holmes County Hospital Corporation shall accrue and be paid to Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County for the use and benefit of such board of trustees as may eventually construct and operate a public hospital in Holmes County.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 45 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 45 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 45 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 45 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. 45 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 45 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Black	Carraway	Edwards
Baker	Bronson	Clarke	Floyd
Barber	Cabot	Connor	Fraser
Beall	Carlton	Douglas	Gautier (28th)

Gautier (13th)	Kicklitter	Phillips	Stenstrom
Getzen	King	Pope	Stratton
Hodges	Melvin	Rawls	Tapper
Houghton	Morrow	Rodgers	
Johns	Neblett	Rood	
Johnson	Pearce	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 45 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 46—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the distribution of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of racing funds to be paid to Holmes County each year equally between the Board of County Commissioners and County Board of Public Instruction of Holmes County; and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

By unanimous consent Senator Douglas withdrew Senate Bill No. 46.

The President presiding.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 47—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the elective office of County Attorney of Holmes County, Florida; fixing the term of said office and the method of filling same; prescribing the duties of said county attorney and fixing and prescribing his fees and compensation therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 47 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 47 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 47 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. 47 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 47 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 467 Florida Statutes, 1953, and particularly Sections 467.08, 467.11, 467.12 and other provisions as specified, relating to and regulating the practice of architecture, to require all applicants for registration to be citizens of the United States and at least twenty-five years of age, providing the training and education for applicants for registration, fixing the time

for annual renewal of registration in certain instances, providing for examinations and how they shall be prepared and conducted, fixing the time when the requirements as to applicants becomes effective, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing when said Act shall take effect.

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

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Board of Bond Trustees of Special Road and Bridge District A, Holmes County and appropriating funds thereof to the county road and bridge fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 49 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 49 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 49 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 49 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. 49 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 49 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 49 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 50—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Holmes County Gas District, for the proper public and governmental purpose of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving and financing one or more gas distribution systems, or both, for the use and benefit of the City of Bonifay and for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Holmes County and such other municipalities to which the district may sell gas, and the citizens of Holmes County; to provide and prescribe the territorial limits and area of service of the district, to grant powers to the district, including the power of eminent domain; to provide the means of exercising such powers; to provide for a Board of Directors, as the governing body of the district, to exercise the powers of the district and direct its affairs; to provide offices for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its gas system or systems; to authorize the judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property and income of the

district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or revenue certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of, by, or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of the revenues of the gas systems of the district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers, from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any bonds or revenue certificates; to make such bonds or revenue certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide for the use of the public roads by the district; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this Act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the district; and to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and re-financing of the gas system or systems by the district.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 50 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 50 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 50 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 50 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. 50 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 50 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 50 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Douglas—

S. B. No. 51—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Holmes County, Florida, to transfer surplus funds from the general revenue fund to the Holmes County Hospital Corporation to be used for the purpose of furnishing, maintaining, purchasing of material, supplies and operating said hospital.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 51 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 Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 51 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 51 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 51 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. 51 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 51 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 51 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Morrow, Rawls, Melvin, Beall, Tapper, Houghton, Carraway, Fraser, Black, Phillips, Shands, Johnson, Edwards, Barber, Floyd, Stratton, Baker, Hodges, Gautier (13th), Gautier (28th), Cabot and Pope—

S. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; making an appropriation to the County Board of Public Instruction for purposes of capital outlay for the construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment for the public Junior Colleges in certain counties; requiring approval of the State Board of Education of plans and specifications of such buildings and equipment; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Morrow, Pope, and Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 53—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the method of determining the amounts to be included for instructional salaries and for current expenses under the Minimum Foundation Program.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 54—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to residence requirements in divorce proceedings, amending Section 65.02, Florida Statutes, to require one year's residence in this State before filing complaint.

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

By Senators Morrow and Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 55—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to incompetency and restoration to competency proceedings; amending Sections 62.32 and 62.35, Florida Statutes; to except from their operation persons adjudged incompetent under provisions of Chapter 394, Florida Statutes; adding a section to Chapter 394, Florida Statutes, to authorize Circuit Judges to substitute for County Judges; amending subsection (4), Section 394.22, Florida Statutes, to provide procedure for restoration to competency of persons adjudged incompetent under provisions of Chapter 394, Florida Statutes; and providing for appeal.

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

By Senators Morrow and Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conduct of trial; amending Section 918.09, Florida Statutes, to elimi-

nate provision awarding concluding argument to defendant in certain instances.

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

By Senators Morrow and Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 57—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida National Guard amending Section 250.50, Florida Statutes, to provide certain exemptions for officers and enlisted men of the Florida National Guard while on active duty.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals; amending Subsection (2) of Section 59.01, Florida Statutes, to provide same general procedure shall be applicable to all appeals from all courts; and repealing Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, relating to appellate proceedings from County Courts and other inferior courts.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 59—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to foreclosure of mortgages, repealing Section 702.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28093, Acts of 1953.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxable costs to authorize the Court in its discretion to allow as taxable costs depositions and certain illustrative evidence.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurors; repealing Subsection (2) of Section 40.08, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 62—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation and mileage allowed jurors, amending Section 40.24, Florida Statutes, to increase the compensation of jurors from five dollars (\$5.00) to eight dollars (\$8.00) per day; and fixing mileage to be allowed jurors at five cents (5c) per mile.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 63—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxable costs in civil proceedings to authorize the court in its discretion to allow as taxable costs expense of court reporter.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the custody of children, making it a felony for any party to an action to remove a child from Florida in violation of a court order; and providing a penalty therefor.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to partition proceedings by amending subsection (2) of Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28200, Laws of 1953.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 66—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to withdrawal of funds deposited in court registry by amending Section 54.05, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eminent domain; amending Section 73.10, Florida Statutes; limiting conditions under which property will be viewed by jury.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 68—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing maximum compensation to be allowed counsel for defendant in capital cases, by amending Section 909.21, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to constructive service of process, amending Sections 48.10, 48.11 and 48.12, Florida Statutes to eliminate necessity for recording proof of publication and posting in minutes of court or chancery order books; and to provide for certificate of publication or posting.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 70—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to court costs; amending Section 58.09, Florida Statutes, to make its provisions state-wide; requiring the approval of the clerk of court.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 71—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the population census of the State in the year 1955; making appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 72—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to interest rates in small loan business; amending Section 516.14, Florida Statutes, to provide that interest rates shall not exceed two and one-half per cent (2½%) per month; providing saving clause; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 73—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 627.72(6)(b), 627.76, 627.79(2)(c) and (e), 627.80(2), 627.81(7)(a), 627.84(1) and 627.89(1), Florida Statutes, relating to the insurance agents and solicitors license law; defining service representatives; prohibiting persons from advertising as agents or solicitors unless licensed; requiring agents to be in branch offices; providing for educational courses; limiting the time examinations may be taken; providing for special licenses; defining excess and rejected risks; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 627.85(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the division of commissions local agents are to receive for countersigning policies

of insurance on risks or property located in this State; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 75—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 625.212, 645.01(6), and 645.05(4), Florida Statutes, relating to the placing of insurance with nonadmitted carriers, and further amending Section 645.05 by adding thereto an additional sub-section to be numbered (5) relating to placing ocean marine and aviation insurance with nonadmitted carriers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 626.07, 629.20(2), and 631.16(1), Florida Statutes, relating to annual renewal of statements and certificates of insurers; penalties for violating fire rating law; defining alien insurers licensed to engage in business in this State; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 77—A bill to be entitled An Act to impose the same requirements on foreign and alien insurance companies doing business in this State as is required of Florida insurance companies doing business in other states and countries; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 78—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire, casualty and surety insurance companies; prohibiting such companies from exposing themselves to a loss from any one risk in an amount exceeding twenty percent of its surplus to policyholders except as provided herein; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the interest of the public with respect to insurance adjusters; to regulate the conduct of insurance adjusters; to provide for the examination and licensing of insurance adjusters; to define certain terms used herein; to provide penalties for violating the provisions of this Act; providing for the repeal of Chapter 636, Florida Statutes 1953; repealing all other laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 80—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the examination, licensing and regulation of bail bondsmen and runners; defining the duties and powers of the insurance commissioner; defining certain terms used herein and establishing the procedure for the revocation of licenses by the commissioner and for judicial review of orders entered by the commissioner; repealing Sections 627.72(9), 627.82(3), 903.10, 903.11, 903.111, and 903.15, Florida Statutes, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing the penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; providing that Chapter 324, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to proof of financial responsibility of operators of motor vehicles, be repealed and superseded by this Act; and providing an appropriation.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 82—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for domestication of the United States branches of alien insurers; authorizing the execution of domestication agreements subject to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for consummation of domestication agreements, transfer of deposits and withdrawal of trusteed assets; and providing that a domestic company succeeding to the business and assets of the United States branch of an alien insurer shall be subject to license and premium receipts taxes imposed by Section 205.43, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 83—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 649, Florida Statutes, relating to limited surety companies; fixing effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 84—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit Life Insurance Companies from issuing and delivering in this State as a part or in combination with any life insurance policy any agreement or plan which provides, in addition to the benefits arising out of the insurance, for the accumulation of profits over a period of years, and for payment of all or any part of such accumulated profits only to members or policyholders of a designated group or class who continue as policyholders until the end of a specified period; prescribing penalties for violations and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 85—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 634.02, 634.06 (4) (c), 634.07 (2), 634.07 (3), 634.27 (9) (e), and 205.45 (5), Florida Statutes, relating to life insurance companies and their agents; clarifying the laws and eliminating obsolete language relative thereto; defining excess and rejected risks; increasing the list of securities eligible for investment funds; prohibiting companies organized under the laws of this State from doing business in other states unless authorized; defining reciprocal State; repealing Section 634.051, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring employers, labor unions, associations or trustees, who receive dividends, premium refunds, rate reductions, commissions or service fees, in connection with group insurance policies covering employees of employers or members of labor unions or associations, to apply that portion of such amounts which exceed their total expenditure toward the cost of such insurance for the sole benefit of insured employees or members; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 87—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to ordinary life insurance policies and industrial life insurance policies; requiring standard provisions therein; authorizing the Commissioner to approve or disapprove such policy forms; repealing Section 635.174, Florida Statutes, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 88—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Credit Life and Credit Accident and Health Insurance; defining such insurance and authorizing the Commissioner to adopt rules relative thereto; establishing minimum reserve requirements; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, and providing for effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 642.06, 644.01(2), 644.03(2), 644.05(3), 644.07(3)(a)(c) and (5), and 644.10(1) and (2), relating to blanket sickness and accident insurance; making available to newspaper publishers group insurance for independent contractor newspaperboys; defining accident and health agents; providing that filing fee not refundable after examination processed; lengthening period persons must be licensed to remain qualified; eliminating provision for temporary license; eliminating notification to agent's company he is licensed for additional companies; defining excess and rejected risks; repealing Sections 644.04(4) and (5), 644.07(3)(d), 644.08, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and providing for effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 90—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 642.04(2), Florida Statutes, relating to group accident and sickness insurance; defining such insurance and establishing requirements for its issuance in this State; providing for effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 91—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 526.14, Florida Statutes, relating to insurance or bonds required as a prerequisite to issuance of licenses to dealers in liquefied petroleum gas, manufacturers of appliances and equipment for use of such gas, and persons installing such appliances on the premises of the ultimate consumer of such gas; fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 92—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 175.07 and 185.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of municipal firemen's relief and pension fund and police officers' retirement fund; providing that such funds shall be distributed on or before June 1st of each year and at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 93—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 205.45(2), Florida Statutes, relating to the distribution of agents' and solicitors' license taxes to the counties; providing that such taxes shall be distributed on or before Febru-

ary 1st of each year following the date of collection, and thereafter at such other times as the State Treasurer may elect; providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 94—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, handling and use of explosives; granting to the State Fire Marshal power to promulgate regulations in relation to said matters; fixing penalties for violations of this Act and such regulations, including revocation or suspension of licenses and permits issued hereunder; repealing at October 1, 1955, Chapter 28144, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953 (appearing as Chapter 552, Florida Statutes, 1953) said Session Law being titled, "An Act regulating the manufacture, transportation, use and distribution of explosives and providing penalties for violation thereof"; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 95—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 633.05, Florida Statutes, relating to regulations of the Insurance Commissioner concerning inflammable materials, gun powder, dynamite, carbide, crude petroleum or any of its products, by adding thereto the term "Explosives" and prescribing standards to be observed by said officer with respect to such regulations.

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

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 96—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water and conservation; amending Subsection (3), Section 370.02, Florida Statutes; providing for notification and agreement by the County Commissioners and Legislative Delegation of individual counties.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 97—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fines and costs in criminal proceeding, amending Section 922.04, Florida Statutes, to limit the operation of the law to cases where fine and costs do not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 98—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporations; amending Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, to add a section to require that corporations file with the Secretary of State any change of address of principal office.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 99—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of traffic on highways; amending Subsection (1) of Section 317.20, Florida Statutes; to extend its provisions to include persons driving under the influence of drugs other than narcotics.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 100—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals, amending Subsection (3) of Section 59.02, Florida Statutes, to limit interlocutory equity appeals granting injunctions and appointing receivers.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to divorce proceedings; amending Section 65.06, Florida Statutes; to fix the venue for divorce actions brought against non-resident defendants.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 102—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Legislature; providing that members of the Legislature shall be immune from prosecution for civil liability for any remarks or publications made while on the floor of the Legislature or in official Committee hearings.

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 23,496, Laws of Florida, 1945, relating to the Town of Pomona Park, by further providing for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, including procedure in the Mayor's Court; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 103 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 Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 103 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. 103 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 103 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 104—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsections (2) and (8) of Section 550.16, Florida Statutes, relating to pari-mutuel pools at dog race tracks and horse race tracks; by levying on every licensee conducting horse races and dog races another additional tax on the total contributions to pari-mutuel pools conducted and made on horse racing and dog racing; by providing that sixty per cent of the additional tax levied shall be distributed equally to the several counties in the State and that forty per cent thereof be deposited in

the "old age assistance tax fund"; by providing when and where the tax shall be paid, and repealing conflicting laws.

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

By Senator Rawls—

Senate Resolution No. 105:

A RESOLUTION INVITING THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA, TO ATTEND A SESSION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the members of this body to meet the members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress from the State of Florida, all of whom are presently in the State; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Honorable Bob Sikes, the Honorable Charles E. Bennett, the Honorable A. S. Herlong, Jr., the Honorable D. R. Matthews, the Honorable James A. Haley, the Honorable Dante B. Fascell, the Honorable William C. Cramer, the Honorable Paul G. Rogers, are hereby invited to attend a Session of the Senate of the State of Florida, and to be presented to the members thereof on Monday, April 11, 1955.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 105 was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.
April 7, 1955

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
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 Pope—

S. B. No. 1—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Augustine, Florida, by providing for election of city commissioners every two years, and changing the terms of office to provide that at each such election the two high men shall be elected for a term of four years, and the third high man shall be elected for a term of two years, and providing further that this Act shall not in any manner affect the term of office of any of the present commissioners.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1, 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.
April 7, 1955.

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

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

By Mr. Okell of Dade—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That the Legislature shall stand adjourned upon adjournment by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate at the morning Session of Thursday, April 7, 1955, until the hour set for convening Monday, April 11, the House and Senate to convene on said date at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 11:38 o'clock A.M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:11 o'clock P.M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rood
Beall	Floyd	King	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Pearce	
Carraway	Hodges	Phillips	
Clarke	Houghton	Pope	

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A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 12:13 o'clock P.M., until 11:00 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 11, 1955, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senate, in Executive Session on April 7, 1955, advised and consented to the following reappointment made by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida:

JOSEPH YOUNG CHENEY, Member of the Florida Parole Commission, State of Florida, for a term of six (6) years beginning October 7, 1955, and ending October 7, 1961.