

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, April 27, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, April 26, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

We are here, our Father, as colaborers in the Legislature of our State. We pray that Thou wilt help us to work harmoniously together.

So often we feel that we are dealt with harshly, even when we do our best. Deal gently with us in our weakness, but at the same time, we pray that Thou wilt shake us awake if we have the tendency to sleep in the perils that are about us.

Help each of us to shoulder our own responsibilities.

We know we are not sufficiently strong for the heavy responsibilities that are ours. We seek strength from Thee. Strengthen us all by the might of Thy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, April 25, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 201, column 2, line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, following the letters "vide" and the word "the" insert the following:

"for the qualification of contractors and."

Also—

Page 201, column 2, line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "priority" and before the word "sufficiency" insert the following:

"system of roads; to provide for the."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, April 26, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to escheatment, declaring the public policy of the State of Florida; providing that all moneys or property represented by unclaimed, uncashed or abandoned pari-mutuel tickets shall after a time certain escheat to the State of Florida and become the property of the State of Florida; providing for the payment of such moneys to the State Treasurer and providing that such moneys shall be used for the support and maintenance of free public schools.

S. B. No. 381—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation by providing that bridges and their approaches owned by neighboring states be exempt from taxation.

S. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending Section 320.08, Florida Statutes; providing for a change in license fees rates.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 525—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a distinctive color for motor vehicles and motorcycles of the various sheriffs' departments; and making it unlawful for any person, other than those authorized herein, to color or cause to be colored any motor vehicle or motorcycle the same or similar colors; and providing a penalty therefor.

S. B. No. 305—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Plant Board; amending Sections 581.01, 581.02, 581.03 and 581.14, Florida Statutes providing for appointment of a state plant commissioner; increasing the authority and duties of the board; redefining plants and plant products and nursery stock; adding Sections 581.081 and 581.082 to Chapter 581, Florida Statutes; requiring the procurement of certificates of inspection by nurserymen and dealers and agents of nursery stock, and providing for payment of a fee therefor; and providing the effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edward Howland; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

S. B. No. 304—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station at the University of Florida to obtain, acquire, procure, establish, construct, develop and equip an atomic research project; authorizing expenditure of funds from all sources; providing appropriation; providing for patent and discovery rights; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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; procedures for issuance of scholarship loans; and execution of notes by and collection or satisfaction of such notes by certain scholarship holders under certain conditions.

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 Marshall power to promulgate regulations in relation to said matters; fixing penalties for violation 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.

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

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

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

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.

Reported unfavorable because Senate Bill 113 has been previously approved regarding the same subject.

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

Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 424—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Associations; amending Subsection (4) of Section 618.04 and adding Section 618.221, Florida Statutes; providing for the fixing of the term of existence of such associations; providing for conversion of any such association into a corporation for profit under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 445—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the sale and distribution of commercial feeds in the State of Florida; providing for registration and labeling; refusal or cancellation of registration; providing also for inspection fees either by use of tags or stamps or, upon approval of the commissioner, by use of reporting system; providing against adulteration and misbranding; providing for inspection, sampling and analysis; further providing for rules and regulations, standards and definitions; providing for the detention of commercial feeds which fall short of guarantees and the condemnation and confiscation thereof; providing penalties for violations of this bill punishable as misdemeanors and also providing for penalties or damages payable to purchasers-consumers; providing for publications of information

and data pertaining to analysis of commercial feeds and for other purposes; repealing Chapter 580, Florida Statutes and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 438—A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful the severing, taking, or carrying away, injuring or destroying of products of farm, garden, orchard, vineyard, grove or other improved land, and certain other trespasses and making it unlawful to be an accessory, or to knowingly receive any such property and providing penalties for violations.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A," under the original joint reference.

Senator Black, Chairman of the Committee on Livestock, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a Domestic Animal Diagnostic Disease Laboratory and three (3) Poultry Diagnostic Disease Laboratories under the supervision and control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; and making an appropriation for the construction of the laboratories and for equipping them and for their maintenance and operation for the 1955-57 biennium; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; and setting effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 301—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the escheat of personal property to the State where the owner thereof is unknown, or where the personal property is unclaimed, and providing the procedure relative to escheating such property.

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

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

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 405—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.13, Florida Statutes, relating to payment of compensation for property in eminent domain proceedings.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Gautier (28th), Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "C," reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 411—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the recording of judgments under Chapter 28033, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, same being Section 28.221, Florida Statutes, and declaring all such judgments to be liens on real property; providing effective date.

S. B. No. 434—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pub-

lic accountants; amending Section 473.09, Florida Statutes; regulating application; fee; disposition of fee for taking the certified public accountant examination.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 437—A bill to be entitled An Act making larceny of a dog a felony and providing a penalty by amending the first paragraph of Section 811.19, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 427—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoptions; amending Sections 72.15, 72.17, 72.18, 72.20, and 72.28, Florida Statutes, relating to investigations prior to adoption; appointment of guardian ad litem in certain circumstances; hearings; removal of custody of child upon denial of adoption; repealing Section 72.19, Florida Statutes, relating to interlocutory orders; and providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 502—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no attorney at law may act as a bail bondsman or runner and providing an effective date hereof.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 58—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service or execution upon Sunday, of any writ, process or warrant, order, judgment or decree; repealing Section 47.46, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 139—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dentistry and dental hygiene; amending Chapter 466, Florida Statutes, by amending Sections 466.06, 466.07, 466.20, 466.32, 466.34, 466.37, 466.38, and 466.41, Florida Statutes; providing for five (5) geographical districts in the State; increasing the number of members of the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners from five (5) to seven (7); fixing the qualifications and tenure of members of the board; fixing an examination fee and compensation to be paid members of the board; providing for compensation to be paid to the secretary-treasurer of the board and his assistants; providing restrictions on employment of unlicensed dentists; fixing fees and qualifications for dental hygienists and dental internes; and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

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

Very Respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 139, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 120—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 370.11, Subsection 3 by adding additional subsection, permitting fishing for shad with hook and line during closed season, providing penalty, fixing effective date.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has

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

Very Respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 120, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Road 675; naming and designating said state road "Rutland Road."

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

Very Respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 303, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 19 | S. B. No. 182 |
| S. B. No. 73 | S. B. No. 201 |
| S. B. No. 74 | S. B. No. 340 |
| S. B. No. 75 | S. B. No. 368 |
| S. B. No. 76 | S. B. No. 379 |
| S. B. No. 80 | S. B. No. 395 |

—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 April 27, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 244

—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 27, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 147 | S. B. No. 278 |
| S. B. No. 180 | S. B. No. 279 |
| S. B. No. 259 | S. B. No. 280 |
| S. B. No. 260 | S. B. No. 298 |
| S. B. No. 261 | S. B. No. 330 |

—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 April 27, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 354

—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 27, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 42

—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 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 205	H. B. No. 308
H. B. No. 277	H. B. No. 309
H. B. No. 303	H. B. No. 310
H. B. No. 305	H. B. No. 388
H. B. No. 306	H. B. No. 390

—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 April 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 15	H. B. No. 413
H. B. No. 150	H. B. No. 414
H. B. No. 270	H. B. No. 415
H. B. No. 391	H. B. No. 416
H. B. No. 393	H. B. No. 417
H. B. No. 394	H. B. No. 418
H. B. No. 407	H. B. No. 419
H. B. No. 410	H. B. No. 420
H. B. No. 411	H. B. No. 428
H. B. No. 412	

—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 April 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 182	H. B. No. 201
H. B. No. 185	H. B. No. 202
H. B. No. 186	H. B. No. 203
H. B. No. 194	H. B. No. 204
H. B. No. 195	H. B. No. 206
H. B. No. 196	H. B. No. 236
H. B. No. 197	H. B. No. 269
H. B. No. 198	H. B. No. 273
H. B. No. 199	H. B. No. 274
H. B. No. 200	H. B. No. 237

—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 April 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 60	H. B. No. 321
H. B. No. 164	H. B. No. 322
H. B. No. 166	H. B. No. 324
H. B. No. 187	H. B. No. 325
H. B. No. 252	H. B. No. 326
H. B. No. 271	H. B. No. 332

—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 April 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 109
H. B. No. 304

—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 April 27, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 535—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 10.01, Florida Statutes, relating to division of the State into senatorial districts; apportionment of the Senate; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 536—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to educational institutions granting academic degrees, corporations not for profit; amending Section 617.01, Florida Statutes, authority to incorporate and manner of incorporation.

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

By Senators Black, Morgan, Rodgers, Johns, Fraser, Tapper, Morrow, King, Connor, Shands, Barber, Stenstrom, Douglas, Gautier (13th), Bronson, Hodges, Houghton, Clarke, Beall, Getzen, Pearce, Neblett, Stratton, Phillips, Cabot, Gautier (28th), Edwards and Carraway—

S. B. No. 537—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to muster rolls and individual records of Florida soldiers and sailors of the Confederate States of America on file in Washington, D. C.; and making an appropriation for copying of such records.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Aviation and Radio; and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a revolving fund, the proceeds to be used by the Insurance Commissioner for the payment of described publications; appropriating thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars to said fund and providing that all proceeds received from the sale of said publications shall be placed in said revolving fund; providing that at the beginning of each fiscal biennium the amount in said revolving fund shall not exceed nor be less than thirty-eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 539—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for special application of Chapter 28230, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, to the City of Miami Beach, Florida; providing for the creation of a Miami Beach Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund; creating a board of trustees for the administration of said fund, providing for means of crediting accumulated and prospective funds to the accounts of individual policemen, disbursements and payments of benefits from said fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 539 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 539 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 539 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 539 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. 539 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 539 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 539 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. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing on insurers issuing policies of fire and extended coverage on property in this State an annual regulatory tax computed on premiums received by said insurers for said policies, payable to the State Treasurer, to be deposited in a fund to be designated the State Fire Marshal Fund, all as prescribed and defined; appropriating amounts in said fund for use of the State Fire Marshal, and authorizing that official to reduce said tax payable for any calendar year; providing refunds for overpayment of said tax; making appropriation for use of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and providing repayment of such amount to general revenue fund from amounts received from the tax imposed hereby for the calendar year of 1955; making payment of such tax prerequisite to renewal of an insurer's certificate of authority; fixing the effective date of this Act and prescribing that the tax is imposed with respect to premiums collected on and after January 1, 1955.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 541:

A JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING AND REVISING ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That Article V of the Constitution of Florida be amended and revised to read as follows:

Section 1. Courts. The judicial power of the State is vested in a Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, Criminal Courts, County Courts, County Judges and Justices of the Peace and also such other appellate or trial courts, including municipal courts, and public utility commissions as may be ordained and established by law from time to time.

Section 2. Administration. (a) Chief Justice. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is vested with, and shall exercise in accordance with rules of that court, general administrative authority over all courts in this state, including the temporary assignment of justices of the Supreme Court to any lower appellate court, of judges of any lower appellate court to the Supreme Court or any other appellate court, and of other judges, except municipal judges, to judicial service in courts of the same or lesser jurisdiction; provided however, that any Circuit Judge may be assigned for service in any court. Any retired justice or judge may, with his consent, be likewise assigned to judicial service.

(b) Circuit and other Courts. The distribution of the business of any judicial circuit, or of any court having more than one judge, among the judges, and the assignment of judges and of matters and cases to be heard, decided, tried, or adjudged shall be controlled by the judge longest in continuous service and able to act, unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. All Courts (a) "All Writs." The Supreme Court and all other courts may issue writs necessary or appropriate in aid of their respective jurisdictions and agreeable to the usages and principles of law.

(b) All Appellate Courts; Determination. The Supreme Court or any other court of appellate jurisdiction may affirm,

modify, vacate, set aside or reverse any judgment, decree, or order of a court lawfully brought before it for review, and may remand the cause and direct the entry of such appropriate judgment, decree, or order, or require such further proceedings to be had as may be just under the circumstances.

Section 4. Practice and Procedure. The Supreme Court may promulgate rules governing the practice and procedure in all courts.

Section 5. Supreme Court. (a) **Jurisdiction.** Until otherwise provided by law, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in (1) all cases originating in the circuit courts; (2) in cases of conviction of felony originating in any court; (3) in cases appealed to the circuit court or other courts of competent jurisdiction arising before County Judges in matters pertaining to their probate jurisdiction, and in the management of the estate of infants and in matters of guardianship.

(b) **Prerogative Writs; Certiorari.** The Court shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, prohibition, quo warranto, habeas corpus and certiorari. (Habeas Corpus) Each Justice shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus to any part of the State upon petition by or on behalf of any person held in actual custody, and may make such writs returnable before himself or the Supreme Court, or before any Circuit Judge.

Section 6. Supreme Court. (a) **Number of Justices.** The Supreme Court shall consist of seven active Justices, all elected for a term of six years as other state officers are elected. One of this number shall be the Chief Justice.

(b) **Exercise of Jurisdiction.** The Supreme Court may exercise its powers and jurisdiction as a court by a majority of a quorum, or by a division of not more than three members except as herein otherwise provided.

(c) **Quorum.** A quorum of the Court shall consist of not less than four nor more than seven justices or judges assigned or called for service therein.

(d) **Division.** No division shall determine a case (1) involving capital punishment, or (2) involving the validity of a Federal or State statute, rule, regulation, municipal ordinance or local regulation directly brought into question upon appeal or by petition for certiorari as repugnant to the Federal or State Constitution.

(e) **Division Decisions.** (i) The ultimate decision of a case or controversy by a division shall govern unless the Chief Justice or the court orders a rehearing before the Court. If the Chief Justice orders such rehearing he shall state his reasons in writing.

(ii) When a member of a division dissents to a proposed decision by a majority, or has not concurred therein for any reason, then the matter shall be submitted to such other Justice as the Chief Justice or the rules of Court may require and if the designated Justice concurs with the proposed decision it shall govern; otherwise, a rehearing shall be granted before the Court consisting of five members, unless the Chief Justice shall require seven. A rehearing shall be as plenary as the original hearing, unless limited.

(iii) A member of a division dissenting to a proposed decision by the majority should state his reasons in writing.

(f) **Circuit and Appellate Judges.** All Circuit Judges and appellate court judges shall at all times be subject to call to the Supreme Court by it, and during the call or assignment shall be members thereof as associate Justices to act either in the place of other justices or to be assigned to a division.

(g) The Supreme Court may provide by rule or order for the hearing or rehearing of cases and controversies before the Court; and likewise provide for the determination of interlocutory matters pending therein by the concurrence of two justices, unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 7. Chief Justice of Supreme Court. (a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be chosen by the members of the court and shall serve for a term of four years. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be chosen within sixty days for a like term. During a vacancy or whenever the Chief Justice is unable to act for any reason, the justice senior in service and able to act shall act as chief justice.

(b) **Administrator.** The Chief Justice shall be the admin-

istrative officer of the Court and responsible for the dispatch of business. He shall endeavor to procure consistent decisions on questions of law between divisions and as between a division and the Court and to advance this purpose all proposed decisions by a division shall be submitted to him for inspection and he may for reasons stated by order direct a hearing or rehearing thereof by the Court on any questions of law.

Section 8. Clerk and Marshal. The Supreme Court may appoint a Clerk and a Marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court directs. The Marshal or his deputy, shall have the power to execute the process of the court throughout the State.

Section 9. Courts of Appeal. (a) The Legislature may ordain and establish not more than three appellate courts with such jurisdiction of review and consisting of such judges as may be provided by law, but no law shall require cases or controversies therein to be heard or determined by more than three judges. The terms of office of the judges of such courts shall be six years. They shall be elected as other state officers are elected by the qualified electors of the district or territory to which the jurisdiction of the court extends.

Section 10. Judicial Circuits. There shall be no more than sixteen judicial circuits of the State of which one shall consist of the county of Monroe, and they shall be appropriately designated, numbered and defined by a suitable law; provided, that no judicial circuit as defined by law, except Monroe County, shall embrace fewer than fifty thousand inhabitants according to the latest State or federal census.

Section 11. Circuit Courts. (a) **Exclusive Original Jurisdiction.** The Circuit Courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in (1) all actions in equity except as herein otherwise provided; (2) all actions at law not cognizable by inferior courts; (3) all actions involving the legality of any tax, assessment or toll; (4) all actions of ejectment; (5) all actions directly affecting the titles or boundaries of real property; (6) all criminal actions not cognizable by inferior courts.

(b) **Original Jurisdiction.** The Circuit Courts shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer and of such other matters as may be provided by law.

(c) **Appellate Jurisdiction.** The Circuit Courts shall have appellate jurisdiction of such matters as may be provided by law; and unless otherwise provided by law or this Constitution the Circuit Courts shall have final appellate jurisdiction of all cases and controversies arising in or before any of the judges or courts of the county, Justices of the Peace and Municipal Courts. Appeals from Justices of the Peace may be tried de novo as may be prescribed by law.

(d) **Prerogative Writs; Certiorari.** The Circuit Courts and Judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, quo warranto, prohibition, habeas corpus, and certiorari.

Section 12. Circuit Judges. (a) There shall be at least one Circuit Judge for each circuit who shall be elected for a six-year term by the qualified electors of his respective circuit as other State and county officers are elected.

(b) The Legislature may from time to time and as the business of any circuit requires, provide for one or more additional Circuit Judges for such circuit; provided, however, that the total number of Circuit Judges apportioned to any one judicial circuit shall not exceed one Circuit Judge for every fifty thousand inhabitants, or major fraction thereof, according to the latest census taken pursuant to any law, or according to the findings of any commission appointed by the Governor for such purpose, as may be provided by law. The Legislature may designate the place of residence of additional judges.

(c) The additional Circuit Judge for Duval County and his successors shall become and be a Circuit Judge of the circuit without effect on the amount of his compensation, tenure or the term of his office.

Section 13. State Attorneys. In each judicial circuit there shall be a State Attorney whose duties shall be prescribed by law. He shall be elected by the qualified electors of his respective judicial circuit as other state officials are elected, and he shall serve for a term of four years. Assistant State Attorneys may be appointed or deputized with such powers and authority as may be provided by law.

Section 14. Clerk of the Circuit Courts. There shall be in each county a Clerk of the Circuit Court, elected as are other county officers, who shall hold office for a term of four years; and his duties shall be as prescribed by law. He shall be clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, and recorder and ex officio auditor of the county; clerk of all the courts of the county, except the County Judge, Justices of the Peace and courts heretofore established of which he is not the clerk unless otherwise provided by law.

Section 15. County Judges. (a) There shall be in each county a County Judge, and such additional County Judges as may be provided by law, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and places of voting for other county officers.

Section 16. Jurisdiction of County Judges. (a) The County Judges shall have jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of decedents and minors, to order the sale of real estate of decedents, and minors, to take probate of wills, to grant letters testamentary and of administration and guardianship, and to discharge the duties usually pertaining to courts of probate.

(b) The County Judges shall have original jurisdiction in all cases at law in which the demand or value of property involved shall not exceed one hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements; and of such criminal cases as provided by law.

(c) They shall have the power of a committing Magistrate, and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

Section 17. County Courts. (a) The Legislature may organize County Courts in such counties as it may deem proper. The County Judge shall be the judge of said court. Such courts may be abolished at the pleasure of the Legislature.

(b) Jurisdiction of County Court. County Courts shall have jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars, unless otherwise provided by law applicable to all such courts; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements; and of misdemeanors, except in counties where Criminal Courts of record are established.

(c) Prosecuting Attorneys for the County Courts. For each County Court of counties not having a County Solicitor there shall be elected, by the qualified electors of the respective county, a Prosecuting Attorney, who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Section 18. Criminal Courts of Record. (a) There shall be established in such counties as the Legislature may deem expedient, a Criminal Court of record. Such courts may be abolished by the Legislature. For each such court there shall be a judge and such additional judges as may be provided by law, elected by the qualified electors of the respective county as other county officers are elected.

(b) Jurisdiction of Criminal Courts of Record. Criminal Courts of record shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital which shall arise in their respective counties. All offenses triable in said court shall be prosecuted upon information under oath, to be filed by the prosecuting officer thereof, or such person as authorized by law, but the grand jury of the circuit court for the county may indict for offenses triable in the Criminal Court. Upon the finding of such indictment the Circuit Judge shall commit or bail the accused for trial in the Criminal Court, which trial may be upon the indictment.

(c) County Solicitor and Clerk of Criminal Court of Record. (a) There shall be a County Solicitor for each Criminal Court of record and for each such court heretofore established, a Clerk. They shall be elected for a term of four years. Assistant County Solicitors may be appointed or deputized with such powers and authority as may be provided by law.

Section 19. Court of Record in and for Escambia County.

(a) In Escambia County there shall be a Court of Record with two judges and such additional judges as may be provided by law, who shall be elected by the qualified electors

of said county as other county officials are elected, for a term of six years.

(b) Jurisdiction—Civil and Criminal. The jurisdiction of said Court of Record shall extend to such matters as are within the scope of jurisdiction of the Criminal Courts of record and the circuit court of Escambia County, excepting capital cases and the power to organize a grand jury.

(c) Laws Pertaining to Criminal Court of Record Apply to Court of Record. All statutes pertaining to the Criminal Courts of record and the officers thereof, including the appointment or election and compensation of said officers, shall apply with like effect to the said Court of Record and the officers thereof.

(d) Review by Supreme Court. Until otherwise provided by law, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases of orders, judgments, decrees of said Court to the same extent and to be obtained by the same manner and subject to the same limitations as are like orders, judgments and decrees of other courts.

Section 20. Juvenile Courts; Jurisdiction; Judge; Officers. The Legislature may by law create and establish juvenile courts in such county or counties or districts within the State as it may deem proper and define the jurisdiction and powers of such courts and the officers thereof; vest in such courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all or any criminal cases where minors under any specified age are accused, including the right to define any or all offenses committed by any such persons as acts of delinquency instead of crimes; provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointments of judges, probation officers and such other officers and employees of such courts and to fix their compensation and term of office; and in such manner, for such time, and according to such methods as it may prescribe, without being limited by the provisions in the Constitution as to trial by jury, as to use of the terms "prosecuting attorney" and "information" and like terms, as to election or appointment of officers, as to jurisdiction of criminal cases and as to style of process and prosecution in the name of the State.

Section 21. Justice Districts and Justices of the Peace. (a) There shall be not more than five justice districts in each county, and there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace for each justice district, who shall hold office for four years. Existing justice districts are hereby recognized, but the Legislature may, by special act, change the boundaries of any such district now or hereafter established, and may establish new or abolish any district; Provided, however, that any such law shall not become effective until it is ratified by a majority of the voters of the county affected who participate in voting on the referendum at a general election.

(b) Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. The Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction in cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved does not exceed \$100.00, and when the cause of action accrued or the defendant resides in his district; and in such criminal cases, except felonies as may be prescribed by law, and he shall have power to issue process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before himself or the County Judge for examination, discharge, commitment or bail of the accused. Justices of the Peace shall have the power to hold inquests of the dead, unless otherwise provided by law.

(c) Constables. A constable shall be elected by the registered voters in each justice's district, who shall perform such duties, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 22. Eligibility for Office. No person shall be eligible for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court or judge of any other appellate court not a circuit court, unless he is a citizen of this State, and unless he is, and for a period of at least ten years has been, a member of the State bar; and no person shall be eligible for the office of Circuit Judge or a court having jurisdiction of felonies who is not twenty-five years of age and a member of the bar of the State for a period of at least five years.

Section 23. Additional Judges. All additional judges shall be entitled to receive the same compensation and emoluments of office and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties

reposed in or required of other such judges who are not additional judges.

Section 24. Term of Judges of Courts of the Counties. The terms of the County Judges and judges of other courts of the respective counties shall be for four years unless a term of six years shall be provided by law.

Section 25. Prohibited Activities. (a) Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of any appellate court and Circuit Judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties, shall not engage in the practice of law, or hold any office or position of profit under the State or the United States, and shall not hold office in any political party.

(b) Compensation for services to the United States in time of war or for service in the State militia or the armed forces of the United States for such periods of time as may be determined by the rules of the Supreme Court shall not be deemed "profit."

Section 26. Retired Justices and Judges. (a) Eligibility. Justices of the Supreme Court and Circuit Judges eligible to retire with compensation, may instead of resigning elect to retire, in which case they shall continue to be qualified to perform all of the functions of their respective offices when called upon by the Chief Justice, or by the chief administrative officer of the court of which he is a retired judge. They shall severally be entitled to receive the same retirement compensation as if they had resigned. Upon any call or assignment such retired justices and judges shall have the same jurisdiction and power as other judges of the courts to which they are called or assigned. No such retired justice or judge shall be required to perform duties without his consent. Any such justice or judge who has resigned before the effective date hereof may come within its terms by filing a certificate of his willingness to do so with the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

(b) Retirement by Operation of Law. Any active Justice of the Supreme Court, eligible to retire at full pay, shall thereafter hold office as a Justice during good behavior, shall be of a retired status, shall receive the same compensation as other active Justices, and shall, with his consent, serve as the Court may request.

(c) Retirement by Operation of Law. The Legislature may provide for the retirement by operation of law of Justices and Circuit Judges of seventy years of age or more who have served in either or both such capacities for more than ten years, when such judge shall be entitled to receive, pursuant to law, as retirement compensation, or otherwise, amounts not less than three-fourths of the amounts allowed an active incumbent of such office from time to time; and the tenure of office of any such retired judge shall extend during retirement and shall with his consent serve as the Court may request or as the law may provide.

(d) Vacancy Upon Retirement or Extended Tenure by Operation of Law. Upon an active Justice or Circuit Judge obtaining a retired status, voluntarily or by operation of law, his former office shall thereupon become vacant; and in the event of his death, resignation or removal by reason of conviction on impeachment the office shall not otherwise be filled.

Section 27. Style of Process. The style of all process shall be "The State of Florida" and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the State.

Section 28. Juries. The number of jurors for trial of cases in any court shall be twelve in capital and condemnation cases and six in all other cases. The defendant in any criminal case may waive trial by jury.

Section 29. Recommendation to Attorney General. The Circuit Judges shall jointly or severally report to the Attorney General at least thirty days before each session of the Legislature such defects in the laws as may have been brought to their attention, and shall suggest such amendments or additional legislation deemed necessary. The Attorney General shall report to the Legislature at each session such legislation as he may deem advisable.

Section 30. Admission and Discipline of Attorneys. The Supreme Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the admission to the practice of law and jurisdiction of the disbarment, suspension and discipline of persons admitted. Subject to its supervision and review, it may provide by rule or order for an

agency to handle admissions, and may also provide by rule for the disbarment, suspension or discipline of attorneys by the circuit courts.

Section 31. Effect of Reduction of Number of Judges. Any law reducing the number of judges of any court shall not shorten the term of any judge then in office without his consent.

Section 32. Court Commissioners. The Circuit Judges of any circuit may appoint in each county of the circuit one or more attorneys at law, to be Court Commissioners, who shall have power in the absence from the county of the Circuit Judges, to issue writs of injunction, and to issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before himself or the circuit court. Their orders in such matters may be reviewed by the Circuit Court, and confirmed, qualified or vacated. They may be removed by the Circuit Judges. The Legislature may confer upon them further powers and shall fix their compensation.

Section 33. Referees. Any civil cause may be tried before a member of the bar as referee upon the application of the parties and an order from the court in whose jurisdiction the same may be, authorizing such trial and appointing such referee. The referee shall keep a complete record of the case, including the evidence taken, and such record shall be filed with the papers in the case in the office of the clerk; and all orders, judgments and decrees made by the referee shall be subject to review as when entered by the judge.

Section 34. Judicial Officers as Conservators of the Peace. All judicial officers in this state shall be conservators of the peace.

Section 35. Judicial Salaries and Expenses. Justices of the Supreme Court and judges of all other courts shall receive for their services salaries or compensations provided by law. Salaries of Circuit Judges may be supplemented by any county or counties when authorized by law. During their respective terms of office the salaries of justices and judges shall not be reduced below that to which they were entitled to at the commencement of the term. The Legislature may provide for supplemental compensation for any retired Justice or Judge who is entitled to receive pay and who shall certify his availability for service. Judicial officers shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses as may be authorized by law.

Section 36. Impeachment. Justices of the Supreme Court, judges of appellate courts and Circuit Judges shall be subject to removal from office only on conviction on impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

Section 37. Sheriffs. There shall be elected in each county a Sheriff who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law.

Section 38. Judicial Council. (a) The Legislature may provide for a Judicial Council to study and make recommendations relating to the organization, procedure, practice and work of the courts of Florida and all matters concerning the more efficient administration of justice.

(b) The council shall be composed of one layman from each Congressional District and eight members of the bench and bar, all to be appointed by the Governor for staggered terms of three years each. The eight members appointed from the bench and bar shall include a Justice or retired Justice of the Supreme Court, two Circuit Judges, active or retired, a judge of a court having probate jurisdiction, and the Attorney General or one of his assistants. The council shall elect its own officers, including the presiding officer.

Section 39. Vacancies in Judicial Office. When the office of any Justice or Judge shall become vacant from any cause, the successor to fill such vacancy shall be appointed or elected only for the unexpired term of the officer whose death, resignation, retirement, or other cause created such vacancy.

Section 40. Filling of Vacancies in Judicial Office. The Legislature may by law regulate the filling of vacancies in judicial office.

Section 41. Effect of Adoption. The adoption and ratification of this amendment alone shall not operate to either reduce the term, impair the right of tenure or affect the amount of compensation or emoluments of any officer, active or retired, or employee nor the qualification of any officer to succeed himself in office.

Section 42. Effective Date. This Article shall become effective upon its approval by the electors at a general election as prescribed by law.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and the Committee on Judiciary "B," in the order named.

By Senators Johns and Fraser—

S. B. No. 542—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; authorizing the insurance commissioner to forthwith suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of all insurance companies doing business in this State which are organized under the laws of a state or country that refuses to admit a Florida insurance company to do business in such state or country if the commissioner is satisfied that the Florida insurance company is solvent, properly managed, and can operate legally under the laws of such other state or country; 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 Senators Morrow, Fraser, Gautier (28th), Cabot, Shands, Edwards, Neblett, Floyd, Pearce, Gautier (13th), Beall, Carraway, Black, Melvin, Connor, Johnson, Getzen, Kickliter, Barber, Douglas, Phillips, Stenstrom, Hodges and Baker—

S. B. No. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment in the public schools of a general health program including mental health and guidance; providing for the administration and financing of the program; for the training of personnel; for the recruitment and selection of teachers for this program; for the establishment of scholarships in connection with the program; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Education; and providing for an appropriation and effective date.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 544—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 317.96, Florida Statutes, relating to weights and sizes of vehicles or combinations of vehicles.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 545—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary M. Lappen for injuries received from a fall caused by a State Road Department counter tape.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 546—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Idus Hollis and providing an appropriation.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public printing; requiring all printers to submit with the bid for class B printing an affidavit stating that the rate of wages to be paid any free laborers, printers, pressmen, bookbinders, photoengravers, lithographers or apprentices whose employment will be required to perform the contract shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages for similar classification of work in the county where the contracting agency is located; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 548—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county commissioners; requiring the county commissioners in all counties in Florida to require any person submitting a bid for public printing to submit in addition an affidavit stating that the rate of wages to be paid any free laborer, printer, pressman, bookbinder, photo-engraver, lithographer or apprentice, whose employment will be required to complete the contract, shall be not less than the prevailing rate of wages for similar classification of work in the county wherein the bid is submitted; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry, and the Committee on County Organizations, in the order named.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 549—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public printing; requiring every contract to which the State is a party which involves or requires the employment of free laborers, printers, pressmen, bookbinders, photo-engravers, lithographers or apprentices in the production of printed materials shall contain a provision that the rate of wages shall not be less than for similar classification of work in the county where the contracting agency is located; requiring the printer to submit an affidavit so stating; setting forth a definition of apprentices; providing for the administration of this section by the Florida Industrial Commission and setting forth their duties; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stratton, Rodgers, Floyd, Kickliter and Johnson—

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24 by the addition thereto of a new Sub-section to be numbered by the Attorney General and to amend Section 635.25, Florida Statutes, all relating to group life insurance, descriptions of issuable policies and required policy provisions in group life insurance policies issued to credit unions for the benefit of share balance of each credit union member or \$1,000.00, whichever is smaller.

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

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 551—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 74.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the vesting of title of property in condemnation suits.

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

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 347.19, Florida Statutes, authorizing free passage of military personnel over toll roads and bridges within the State and providing penalty for failure of other persons to pay tolls.

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

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 553—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.13, Florida Statutes, requiring payment of compensation by condemnor within thirty (30) days after rendition of judgment.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 554—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 29077, Special Acts of 1953, (said Chapter being An Act creating the Fort Lauderdale Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund), said amendment deleting Article 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the new Article 3, said section relating to income to the fund and said amendment herein providing that the City of Fort Lauderdale shall only contribute to this fund such sums as an employer shall pay under Federal Social Security Laws.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 554 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. 554 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 544 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 554 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. 554 was read the second time by title

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 554 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Melvin, Johnson, Davis, King and Connor—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

WHEREAS, Our State Constitution was adopted in 1885 and has since been amended many times, and

WHEREAS, The growth of the State, and changing conditions suggest the need for study of the various articles of the Constitution, and for possible revision, article by article, of said document. NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau is hereby directed to study and to prepare a revision of all or any portion of the Constitution of Florida, found desirable to revise, subject to the limitations hereinafter specified and imposed.

Section 2. In proposing revisions of the Constitution the council shall neither curtail the inalienable and immemorial rights of the people which are presently set forth in the declaration of rights; nor alter in any manner the substance of Sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 15 of Article IX, or Section 7 of Article X, nor alter the provisions of Section 16 of Article IX, or Section 18 of Article XII.

Section 3. The Legislative Council in the course of its deliberation on the subject shall hold public hearings in all sections of the State, at such times and places as it may deem advisable, in order that the general public and all interested persons may have the opportunity to appear and present their views and opinions on the subject.

Section 4. The Council is directed to present its recommendations on revision of the Constitution on the basis of an article by article revision, as to those articles which the council shall find to be in need of change or revision, subject to the limitations above specified and imposed.

Section 5. The Council shall submit its findings and recommendations in writing to the 1957 Session of the Legislature and a copy of such report shall be filed with the Governor and the Secretary of State.

Section 6. Notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Council on this subject shall be released to the press of Florida at least ten (10) days in advance of all such meetings, and a copy of such notice shall be sent to each member of the Legislature.

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

By Senator Phillips—

S. B. No. 556—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (1) and Subsection (2) of Section 319.14, Florida Statutes and Subsection (1) of Section 320.36, Florida Statutes, to provide that when a motor vehicle is being used or has been used as a police car or for long term lease, the certificate of title should show the use thereof.

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

By Senators Tapper, Pearce, Kickliter, Barber, Morgan and Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 557—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Road Right Of Way Fund; providing for allocation of certain motor vehicle license receipts to such fund; providing for the use of such fund; providing method of repayment to fund; providing for responsibility for acquisition of road rights of way; providing authority for State Road Board to invest balances remaining in such fund; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, and the Committee on County Organizations, in the order named.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 558—A bill to be entitled An Act to add certain provisions to Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, so as to bring tangelos within the purview and scope of said Chapter 601; to establish a definition of tangelos; to define tangelos as citrus fruit; to provide for the levy and imposition upon tangelos of an excise tax for advertising purposes, to provide for a standard upon which tangelos shall be taxed when sold upon a weight basis rather than upon a standard-packed-box basis; to provide a standard of maturity regulation for tangelos; to provide for the assessment and collection of inspection fees upon tangelos; to provide for the use of coloring matter upon tangelos; to provide for the levy and collection of an excise tax upon tangelos to be color-added, and to provide that all of the other provisions of said Chapter 601 as to payment of advertising tax, inspection fees, maturity standards and penalties shall apply to tangelos the same as applicable under said chapter to other citrus fruits as they are therein defined.

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 559—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 601.151, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, to levy and impose an additional excise tax upon grapefruit grown in Florida, providing for certain refunds in connection therewith and for the refund to the Florida Citrus Commission for any such unclaimed refunds of such taxes.

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 560—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Florida Citrus Commission to issue special permits for experimental purposes for the shipping and sale of frozen concentrated orange juices of not less than 58 degrees brix or more than 60 degrees brix, subject to certain conditions and under certain rules and regulations.

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 561—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections 1 and 2 of Section 601.0108, Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, so as to provide for a change in the brix reading on frozen concentrated fresh orange juice from a minimum of 41.5 to 41.8 and a maximum of from 43.5 to 44 degrees brix, and to raise the lower ratio of total soluble solids to anhydrous citric acid of less than eleven to one to less than twelve to one.

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

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 562—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18 of the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 25149 General Laws of Florida 1949, (Section 601.18 Florida Statutes 1951) providing minimum juice content for grapefruit and making and providing certain regulations in connection therewith.

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

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 482, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 482—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29473, Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Redington Beach to lay out, grade and pave streets within such town and make other improvements as therein specified and to assess, in whole or in part, the cost thereof to the property benefited; providing method of assessment and collection of same and for a lien upon property so assessed, providing for issuance and sale of assessment bonds, and for guarantee of same when approved by freeholders as required by Constitution, and providing same shall be effective upon approval at referendum election by the qualified electors of the Town of Redington Beach as therein specified." By amending Section III thereof so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Redington Beach by majority vote to use any just and equitable method of assessment; by adding thereto after Section III, Subparagraph (c), an additional subparagraph designated (d) providing for a fourth method of assessment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 482 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 482 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. 482 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 482 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 482 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Houghton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 484, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 484—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29476, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, entitled "An Act authorizing the Town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County to contract with any legal entity or agency thereof to furnish, or to obtain any service incident to any municipal function, and providing for referendum"; by amending Section 1 thereof so as to authorize the board of commissioners to enter into and bind the Town of Redington Beach to a contract or contracts requiring the expenditure of up to and including the sum of \$7,500.00 without the necessity of passing a resolution and submitting such resolution to a referendum vote; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 484 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 484 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 484 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. 484 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 484 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 484 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
April 26, 1955

The Honorable W. T. Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1955, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

S. B. NO. 5 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE

S. B. NO. 6 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE

S. B. NO. 8 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE
 S. B. NO. 10 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE
 S. B. NO. 14 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE
 S. B. NO. 15 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE
 S. B. NO. 17 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE
 S. B. NO. 18 RELATING TO ST. AUGUSTINE

Respectfully,
 LeROY COLLINS,
 Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

April 27, 1955

*Honorable W. T. Davis
 President of the Senate
 State Capitol
 Tallahassee, Florida*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1955, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

S. B. NO. 32 RELATING TO PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 S. B. NO. 140 RELATING TO KEY WEST
 S. B. NO. 143 RELATING TO FERNANDINA BEACH
 S. B. NO. 200 RELATING TO HIALEAH GARDENS
 S. B. NO. 202 RELATING TO TOWN OF MEDLEY
 S. B. NO. 205 RELATING TO WEST MIAMI
 S. B. NO. 206 RELATING TO HIALEAH GARDENS
 S. B. NO. 207 RELATING TO WEST MIAMI
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 S. B. NO. 209 RELATING TO WEST MIAMI
 S. B. NO. 210 RELATING TO TOWN OF MEDLEY
 S. B. NO. 211 RELATING TO TOWN OF MEDLEY
 S. B. NO. 212 RELATING TO HIALEAH GARDENS
 S. B. NO. 213 RELATING TO WEST MIAMI
 S. B. NO. 214 RELATING TO WEST MIAMI
 S. B. NO. 218 RELATING TO CRESCENT CITY
 S. B. NO. 224 RELATING TO CITY OF PLANTATION
 S. B. NO. 234 RELATING TO KISSIMMEE
 S. B. NO. 235 RELATING TO OSCEOLA COUNTY
 S. B. NO. 236 RELATING TO CONSTABLES
 S. B. No. 237 RELATING TO FIRE DISASTER CONTROL

Respectfully,
 LeROY COLLINS,
 Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 April 26, 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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 392—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the City of Jacksonville to require payment of delinquent personal property taxes as a prerequisite to the issuance of occupational licenses.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment in Monroe County, Florida, of all taxes levied by the state, county, county school board, school districts, special tax school districts, port districts, drainage districts and any other taxing districts, and municipalities in said county, pursuant to Section 10A of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the county tax assessor; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of said county tax assessor in connection therewith; to provide that the tax assessment roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized, corrected and completed and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the general laws of Florida governing county taxation, except taxes levied by and assessed for municipalities shall be collected and enforced by the duly constituted municipal officials.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
 Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 392 and 398, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
 April 26, 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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 403—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Duval County, Florida, to construct or acquire a courthouse or jail, or both; to acquire suitable sites therefor, and to provide for equipping and furnishing of such courthouse or jail; finding that the same are essential governmental functions and are necessary; providing for the levy of a special building tax not to exceed four mills per annum for not more than fifteen consecutive years to pay for the cost thereof; authorizing the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the levy and collection of said special taxes; providing for the terms and conditions of said certificates of indebtedness and the rights of the holders thereof; authorizing the transfer and appropriation of certain moneys now held by Duval County for courthouse purposes to a special fund to be used towards the construction or acquisition of a courthouse or jail, or both; providing that any levies made under this Act shall be in lieu of those authorized under any other special laws; providing for the sale of all property, facilities and equipment which may be replaced under provisions of this Act; confirming and ratifying any expenditures heretofore made by the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County incurred in the expense of selecting suitable courthouse site and providing for the creation of a special fund and the authority to make disbursements therefrom and providing when the Act shall take effect.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 404—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county boards of public instruction of those counties having a population of not less than four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) according to the latest preceding State or Federal Census whichever is the more recent to procure and pay premiums on liability insurance against tort actions; requiring insurer to waive defense of governmental immunity in any suit brought against said boards; and waiving governmental immunity only to the extent of insurance carried.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 403 and 404, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to small claims courts in counties of a population in excess of four hundred thousand (400,000); authorizing an additional judge, fixing the compensation of judges and delegating certain duties to the presiding judge in such counties; providing certain fees and costs in such courts; amending Sections 42.04, 42.05 and 42.11, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 407—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize purchases up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) upon authorization of the county board and that bids be requested from three or more sources by the county board for any authorized purchase costing more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in counties having a population of not less than four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) according to the latest census, State or Federal, whichever is the most recent.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 406 and 407, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 423—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of county commissioners in counties having a population of 450,000 or more inhabitants according to the most

recent census; providing that county commissioners in counties having such population shall be empowered in their sole discretion to pay to private nursing homes for the care of indigent patients out of the general fund of such counties whatever sums necessary in their sole discretion not to exceed five dollars per day per patient.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 426—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy constable by the constable of the justice of the peace district number 8 in all counties of this State now having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants, according to the last State or Federal Census; and repealing Chapter 27247 of the General Laws of 1953.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 423 and 426, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Cabot—

S. B. No. 359—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the municipality of Broward Gardens in Broward County, Florida, and providing for the protection of its creditors.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 389—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing and validating the establishment and use of revolving funds for payment of the cost of improvements or work for which special assessments are imposed, and providing for the source and control of such funds.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 390—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 25935, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville by making it mandatory upon the city commission and the city council of said city to set up in the annual budget a fund for depreciation and reserve to be known as the airport renewal and replacement fund of the city; providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such fund; authorizing the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness or revenue certificates secured by a pledge of revenues required to be placed in said airport renewal and replacement fund for the purpose of financing the cost of enlargements, extensions, improvements and replacements in the airports and airport facilities of the city; and superseding Chapter 22341, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, as to such airports and airport facilities only"; so as to authorize and require a sum equal to not less than fifteen per cent, instead of ten per cent, of the annual gross revenue of the airports and airport facilities of the City of Jacksonville for the previous year to be set up in the annual municipal budget for each year for the airport renewal and replacement fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 359, 389 and 390, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Cabot—

S. B. No. 413—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, to adopt zoning and building regulations in the territory within Broward County which is not included in the corporate limits of any city or town; and authorizing and empowering said board of county commissioners to divide said territory into districts or zones and to regulate and restrict the uses of lands, buildings and other structures for trade, industry, residence, or other purposes within said districts or zones, and to regulate and restrict the construction, reconstruction, erection, alteration, repair, height, number of stories, size and location of buildings and other structures within said districts or zones, and to regulate and restrict the area, dimensions, and the size of lots or tracts of land or yards, and the percentage and portion of lots that may be occupied in connection with the construction and location of buildings or other structures within said districts or zones; and providing for the method of procedure, the appointment of a zoning board and a board of adjustment, and providing penalties for violation of this Act or any code, order or resolution made under the authority conferred by this Act; and repealing Chapter 25717, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, and Chapter 27431, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 28952, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, but continuing in full force and effect such resolutions as have been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida, pursuant to said Chapters 25717 and 27431, until such time as the same are rescinded or amended by said board pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 413, 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 26, 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 Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Florida Conservancy District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida: amending Section 4 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 (being the Enabling Act amending, revising and/or re-enacting the Act creating the South Florida Conservancy District) as

amended by Section 4 of Chapter 20477, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 so as to require permission for the operation of quarries and rock pits, for the purpose of removal of rock, marl, muck, shell or other material within the district to be obtained from the board of supervisors of said district providing for the regulation of the operation of such quarries or rock pits, providing for the payment of all debt service taxes representing the pro rata share of the outstanding bond tax of the district applicable to such lands and ten years maintenance taxes on the lands so used, before the granting of such permission and for other purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Okell and Orr of Dade—

H. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals of misdemeanors in all counties of the State having a population of 400,000 or more according to the last preceding Federal or State Census whichever may be later and consisting of one Judicial Circuit with ten or more circuit judges and a court of crimes; providing that appeals in misdemeanors to the circuit court shall be heard, considered and decided by five circuit judges whose majority decision shall be decisive; providing that the senior circuit judge shall assign himself and the other judges into two divisions of five judges each and shall provide for substitution of judges disqualified or absent; providing for application of the rule of stare decisis of Supreme Court and said circuit court decisions; to repeal all other laws in conflict herewith; to determine, find and declare that the classification of counties as specified in this Act is reasonable and justifiable who determine, find and declare that the classification of the counties in this Act is not based solely on population but other facts, considerations and circumstances more fully hereinafter set out in the following preamble:

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 600 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 600, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 600 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 600 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 600 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 600 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 600 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

And House Bill No. 601, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 601 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 601 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 601 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 601 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 641—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the remuneration in any manner by candidates of election officials, clerks or others in or about any election in Escambia County, Florida; and providing penalties for violations.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 641 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 641, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 602—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to employ a deputy sheriff for said county; providing for his compensation and repealing all laws in conflict thereof; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27784, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, relating to school plant construction in Orange County, Florida, so as to expressly permit progress payments to be made to contractors for materials stored on the job site and prescribing ninety per cent of the amount due on the contract on the basis of labor and materials complete and or stored on the job site as the percentage which may be paid on school plant construction while work is in process of construction.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 638—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in Escambia County, creating a county election board in Escambia County to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections, prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, method of appointment and election of members thereof, fixing their compensation, prescribing their powers and duties, making the county supervisor of registration ex officio the clerk and the county solicitor the attorney for the board, constituting said board, the county judge and the county supervisor of registration, the county canvassing board of elections, and providing penalties for violation.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 602 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 602, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 602 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 602 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 602 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 602 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 602 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 602 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 637 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 637, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 637 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 637 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 637 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 637 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 637 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 637 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 638 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 638, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 639—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

1 of Chapter 26137, Acts 1949, providing an alternative method to enable certain outlying contiguous areas to become a part of the City of Pensacola.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Civil Service Laws of Escambia County; amending Chapter 27537, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, by adding Section 8(a) and amending Section 8; providing for sick leave and accumulation of annual leave.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 639 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 639, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 640 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 640, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 645—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish justice and constable districts in Glades County Florida; and to provide for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 646—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 6, 149, 155 and to repeal Sections 9 and 151 of Chapter 10923, Acts of 1925, the municipal charter of the municipality of Moore Haven in Glades County, Florida, relating to the number of members of the city commission; the time of revision of election registration books; manner of nomination and election of municipal officers; canvassing by candidates for office, and collection of capitation taxes.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 645, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 645 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 645 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 645 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 645 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 645 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 645 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 646 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 646, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 646 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 646 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 646 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 646 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 646 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 643—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27116, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Public Instruction in and for all counties having a population of not more than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Also—

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the employment of a deputy tax collector in all counties having a population of not more than three thousand (3,000) inhabitants by the last federal census, and validating compensation paid such deputy.

Also—

By Messrs. Shaffer and Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 576—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of a fireman's relief and pension fund in the City of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida: containing definitions; providing monthly contributions to be made by members of the department and the levy of an annual tax by the city to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act creating a board of trustees in such municipality to administer the fund, designating the powers and duties of such board, prescribing who shall receive a pension or relief out of the newly created pension fund: repealing Chapter 19112 Acts of Florida 1939, Chapter 175, general laws of Florida 1940, providing for the transfer of funds from the existing fund to the fund created by this Act; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by employees and providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Clearwater, Florida; providing certain qualifications for applicants for appointment as member of the fire department; other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act, and the validity of same.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 643, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 643 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 643 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 643 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 643 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

Tallahassee, Florida.
April 26, 1955.

So House Bill No. 643 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 644, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 644 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 644 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 644 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 644 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 644 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 576, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 26, 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 Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia, Beasley of Walton, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Bodiford of Bay, and Belser of Holmes—

H. B. No. 82—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and name U. S. Highway 90 and a certain portion of U. S. Highway 1 within the State of Florida as "Old Spanish Trail"; authorizing the State Road Department to mark such route with appropriate markers; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 82, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

*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 Mr. Belser of Holmes—

H. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring, designating and establishing the Choctawhatchee River Bridge on State Road 2 in Holmes County as West Florida Fuller Warren Bridge.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 338, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 338 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 338 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 338 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 338 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 338 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator King on April 26, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955, was taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 204:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY, BY AMENDING SECTIONS 1 AND 3 THEREOF PERTAINING TO THE MINIMUM AGE AND OATH OF ELECTORS.

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

That the following Amendment to Article VI, Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the next General Election to be held in November, A. D. 1956, as follows:

Section 1. Electors.—Every person of the age of eighteen years and more who shall, at the time of registration, be a

citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided and had his habitation, domicile, home and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year and in the county for six months, shall in such county be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under this constitution. Naturalized citizens of the United States at the time of and before registration shall produce to the registration officer his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof.

Section 3. **Oath of electors.**—Every elector shall at the time of his registration take and subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the State of Florida, that I am eighteen years of age, and have been a resident of the State of Florida for twelve months and of this county for six months, and I am qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida".

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955?"

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

Yeas—13.

Mr. President	Edwards	King	Shands
Baker	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	
Beall	Houghton	Rodgers	
Clarke	Johnson	Rood	

Nays—24.

Barber	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Black	Douglas	Johns	Pope
Bronson	Floyd	Kicklter	Rawls
Cabot	Fraser	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Getzen	Pearce	Tapper

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 204 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Kicklter moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable Doyle E. Carlton, former member of the Senate, former Governor of Florida, and the father of Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., of the 27th Senatorial District, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Kicklter, Carlton and Clarke as the committee which escorted Honorable Doyle E. Carlton to the rostrum where he was received by the Senate standing.

The motion made by Senator Gautier (13th) on April 26, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 273 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955, was taken up.

S. B. No. 273—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend certain sections and subsections of Chapter 657, Florida Statutes, relative to credit unions; to amend Section 657.04, Subsections (4) and (5) relative to deposit of funds in State and National banks, and investment of funds; to amend Section 657.09 (4) by changing the provision that the board of directors declare dividends to recommend dividends; to amend Section 657.15 by changing borrowing power from 50% of its assets to 50% of its capital; by adding a new section to be numbered 657.161 setting forth the investments that may be made; to amend Section 657.18 relative to payment of dividends.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 273 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955?"

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

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—2.

Kicklter Morgan

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 273 passed the Senate on April 26, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 273.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 273, by unanimous consent Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 273:

In Section 5, Subsection 4, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "shares of any such association or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any"

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 273, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 273, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 273 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for Engrossing.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

S. B. No. 338—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 731.19, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to charitable devises and bequests.

Which was pending roll call, the vote by which it failed to pass the Senate having been reconsidered on April 26, 1955, was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 338 be placed back on Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate Bill No. 338 was placed back on Second Reading.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 338:

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

"Section 1. That Section 731.19, Florida Statutes 1953, is amended to read:

731.19 Charitable devises and bequests.—If a testator dies leaving issue of his body or an adopted child, or the lineal descendants of either, or a spouse, and if the will of such testator devises or bequeaths one-half or more of the estate of such testator, to a benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious or missionary institution, corporation, association or purpose, or to this State, or to any other state or country, or to a county, city or town in this or any other state or country, or to a person in trust for any such purpose or beneficiary, whether or not such trust appears on the face of the instrument making such devise or bequest, such will as to such devise or bequest shall be invalid unless it was duly executed at least six months prior to the death of the testator."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 338:

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

"A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 731.19, Florida Statutes 1953, to provide that if the will of a testator leaving issue of his body, or an adopted child, or lineal descendant of either, devises or bequeaths one-half or more of the estate of a testator to a benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific, religious or missionary institution, corporation or purpose, or to any state or country, city or town, that such devise or bequest shall be invalid unless such will is executed at least six months prior to the death of the testator; providing an effective date."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 338, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 338, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 338, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Phillips
Baker	Edwards	Kicklitter	Pope
Barber	Gautier (28th)	King	Shands
Beall	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Black	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Carlton	Hodges	Neblett	
Clarke	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—8.

Cabot	Connor	Rawls	Rood
Carraway	Houghton	Rodgers	Stratton

So Senate Bill No. 338 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 933.14, Florida Statutes, relating to the return of property taken under search warrants or taken by search without a warrant.

Was taken up, having been placed back on Second Reading on motion of Senator Rawls on April 26, 1955, for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Rawls offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 187:

In Section 1, lines 9 and 10 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "by reason of a search without a warrant."

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 187, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 187, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 187, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	Bronson	Connor	Hodges
Baker	Cabot	Douglas	Houghton
Barber	Carlton	Edwards	Johns
Beall	Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Black	Clarke	Getzen	Kicklitter

King	Neblett	Rawls	Stenstrom
Melvin	Pearce	Rodgers	Stratton
Morgan	Phillips	Rood	Tapper
Morrow	Pope	Shands	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 187 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing at 11:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 5, 1955.

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

S. B. No. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for joint responsibility in the training of public school teachers; requiring state universities to offer subject matter courses permitting the efficient satisfaction of state teacher certification requirements; requiring state universities to offer professional education courses permitting the efficient satisfaction of state teacher certification requirements; ensuring non-discrimination in the placement of qualified public school teachers, regardless of the college in which they are trained; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 220 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 220 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 220 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. 220 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 220 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—1.

Carraway

So Senate Bill No. 220 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management of the public schools at the local level; prescribing student admission policies with power to make appropriate rules and regulations; prescribing the duties of certain school officials; authorizing the creation of advisory committees and study groups; authorizing employment of legal counsel; providing for surveys; authorizing redistricting of attendance areas and reallocation of school bus transportation routes; all pursuant to the police and welfare powers of the State.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 124 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 124 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 124 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. 124 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 124 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 124 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 386—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; amending Sections 230.151, 230.23 (3), 230.33, 230.43 (2), (5), (10), 231.17, 231.28, 232.05, 234.01, 234.04, 234.08 (2), 235.25, 235.26 (2), (13), 235.32, 235.33, 236.07 (6), 236.35, 236.49, 236.50, 237.02 (7) 237.19 (2), 237.31 (2), 237.32 (4), 230.15, 236.02; relating to the county boards of public instruction; the county superintendents of public instruction; the trustees of special tax school districts; issuance of teachers certificates by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; ages of children in nursery schools; transportation of school children and school busses; specifications, contracts and bonds of contractors in construction of school buildings; annual apportionment of funds under Minimum Foundation Program; the district bond construction fund; disposition of proceeds of sale of bonds; expenditure of county school funds; the county school budget; bonds required of school officials; and withdrawing of school funds from depositories; enacting Sections 230.201, 235.321 and 236.14, Florida Statutes, relating to changes in construction requirements after award of school construction contracts; defining the state textbook fund and relating to compensation of school board members; and repealing Sections 235.26 (18), (22), (23) and 239.14, Florida Statutes, relating to minimum standards of school construction and to appointment of teachers in summer schools; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 386 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Gautier (28th) and Morrow offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 386:

In Section 15, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Eighty per cent (80%)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Ninety per cent (90%)."

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Morrow and Gautier (28th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 386:

In Section 27, line 22, (typewritten bill) after the word "service" insert the following: "excluding Saturdays and holidays."

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 386, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 386, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 386, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—2.

Hodges King

So Senate Bill No. 386 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills Nos. 309, 312, 313, 314, 315, 323 and 307 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing when the Order of the Day is reached on Tuesday, May 3, 1955.

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

The President presiding.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up the consideration of House Bills on the Calendar of House Bills on Second Reading, out of their order.

Unanimous consent was granted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to junior colleges; amending Section 242.42, Florida Statutes, to provide that junior colleges shall be headed by a president rather than by a dean.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 81 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 81 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 81 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 81 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 81 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 81 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to nurses education; providing that county boards of public instruction or boards of county commissioners may create scholarships, loans, or other financial assistance to persons qualified for either three (3) year professional nurse programs or one (1) year practical nursing course in recognized training schools; providing for immediate effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 181 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 181 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 181 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 181 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 429 was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 17790, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 21711, Acts of 1943, relating to compensation of Clerks of Circuit Courts for services in proceedings and suits before the County Court in all counties having a population of not less than twenty three thousand fifty (23,050), nor more than twenty six thousand (26,000), according to the last or any future state census.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 183 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 183 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 183 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 183 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pope moved that Senate Bill No. 53 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing when the Order of the Day is reached, Thursday, April 29, 1955.

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

S. B. No. 245—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of public funds to pay contributions to any State organization promoting the principles of UNESCO.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 245:

At the end of Section 2 (typewritten bill) change the period to a semicolon and insert the following:

“provided however, nothing in this Act shall be construed as preventing the free and open discussion of world problems or the different types and forms of government.”

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 245, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 245, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 245, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—4.

Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Rood	Stenstrom
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So Senate Bill No. 245 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 245 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives after being engrossed.

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

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mae Jones Lay for the death of her husband, Devreaux Berry Lay, resulting from an accident wherein the

automobile driven by Devereaux Berry Lay collided with a Chevrolet truck owned by the State Road Department of Florida while Devereaux Berry Lay had the right of way.

S. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of James Jones of Marianna, providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of an armed felony by a runaway Florida Industrial School boy, forcibly stealing an automobile, providing appropriation.

S. B. No. 267—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Dr. A. R. Lambe, providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of a felony by an escaped convicted murderer from Apalachee Correctional Institute, providing appropriation.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 429—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of West Florida Livestock Auction Market, Marianna, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

S. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of H. C. Neel, Livestock Dealer, Greenwood, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

S. B. No. 431—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Tindall-Williams Livestock Auction Market, Graceville, Florida, for quarantine of cattle and hogs for vesicular eradication, which after test, proved negative.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Carlton, Chairman of the Committee on State Institutions, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 223—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the purchase by state agencies and institutions of products manufactured by persons with severe physical handicaps in nonprofit Florida workshops accredited by the Florida Council for the Blind or the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education by amending Chapter 409, Florida Statutes, by adding a section; providing penalty for violation.

S. B. No. 409—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to management, maintenance and upkeep of the Capitol Center and the Governor's residence by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; providing Capitol Information Center; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 388—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide compensation for Mrs. Edmund Strickland of Hardee County, Florida, mother of Trooper Hally Crosby Strickland, deceased.

S. B. No. 393—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of V. P. Selph, Member of the Barbers' Sanitary Commission, for compensation during the time he was suspended by the Governor as such, the said suspension never having been confirmed by the State Senate.

S. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions of Confederate Veterans; amending Section 291.04, Florida Statutes; providing for an increase of ten dollars (\$10.00)

per month for widows of deceased soldiers or sailors entitled to pensions.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 329—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certain persons, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System, to receive credit for prior service under such retirement system, providing an effective date.

S. B. No. 369—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize W. R. Billingsley upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to County Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the County of Volusia, State of Florida, under such retirement system.

S. B. No. 470—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize E. Aiden Fleming upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 466—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas Hollingsworth of Seminole County for injuries inflicted upon his person by an escaped State Road Camp convict.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act permitting the retirement with pay of members of State Boards or Commissions who have attained the age of sixty-five years, been members of such board or commission for fifteen consecutive years or more, and have been the presiding officer of such board or commission for fourteen consecutive years or more, where such person has served without salary or other compensation except for expenses for travel, per diem for subsistence and per diem for board meetings.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 528—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Clarks Restaurant, Allan Jones Service Station, Brookins Service Station, Williams Fish Market and Grocery, and Nassau Motor Co., all of Callahan, Florida; providing an appropriation therefor from funds of the State Road Department.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 431

H. B. No. 434

H. B. No. 433

H. B. No. 435

H. B. No. 474

—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 April 27, 1955

Very respectfully,

ROBT. W. DAVIS.

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

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 28, 1955.

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

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:56 o'clock, P.M., until 10:00 o'clock, A.M., Thursday, April 28, 1955.