

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Monday, May 9, 1955

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 6, 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	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	

—38.

A quorum present.

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

We thank Thee, Almighty God, that Thou hast ordained the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. We trust that the members of our Legislature, and all the rest of us, have been able to obtain rest over the week-end and a replenishment of our faith on the Holy Sabbath.

On last Friday we thank Thee we had the privilege of hearing the address of General Van Fleet. Still under the challenge of that stirring message, we do sincerely pray, as suggested in his address, that we may have: "The spiritual strength to say no!" But we also pray that at the right times Thou wilt give us the spiritual strength to say yes.

After we have had the strength to say no, or say yes, give us the even greater spiritual strength to be able to change under the facts revealed by candid and fearless study and debate, and then turn around and say yes where we have said no, and no where we have said yes. Illumine our minds to see the truth and then say "Yes!" or "No!" according to our best convictions.

Help us to see visions and dream dreams but lead us not, O God, into realms of fantasy. Give us a mighty faith in Thee, in each other, in our State, and help us to keep our feet on solid foundations. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 3, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 323, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Also—

Page 349, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "murder" and insert in lieu thereof the word "murderer."

Also—

Page 352, column 2, line 28, strike out the words "title as stated," and insert in lieu thereof the words "as amended."

Also—

Page 356, column 1, lines 11 and 12, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "failed of adoption" and insert in lieu thereof the words "was adopted."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 4, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 364, column 2, line 1, strike out the figures "623" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "663."

Also—

Page 372, column 1, strike out line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of said hospital by the hospital board; providing for the ac—"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 5, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 388, column 2, line 12, strike out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Also—

Page 412, column 1, line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, following figures "292-" and before the word "An" insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled."

Also—

Page 412, column 2, line 13, following the figures "78-" and before the word "An" insert the following:

"A bill to be entitled."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 6, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 422, column 2, line 13, strike out the word "predicted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "predicated."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 493—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the financial accounts and expenditures of the county school boards; amending Section 237.17, Florida Statutes, relating to the approval of county school budgets by the state superintendent and the county school board.

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

S. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dependent children under the age of seventeen years; making it unlawful for parents, guardians and other persons to contribute to such dependency; prescribing penalties for violation of this Act; and fixing the effective date hereof.

—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 Beall, Chairman of the Committee on Welfare,

reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 131—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare: authorizing the State Welfare Board to expend funds appropriated for expenses for the retirement of revenue certificates issued relative to the building or purchase of office space used for the State Department of Public Welfare: providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 514—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Budget Commission; amending Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, by adding new sections thereto; and amending Section 216.16, Florida Statutes; providing for separate budget procedure for the state judiciary.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 367—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to law enforcement; creating a Florida sheriff's bureau to be composed of five (5) sheriffs of the counties of Florida, the Governor, and the Attorney General; providing for the bureau's powers and duties; authorizing and providing for law enforcement assistance to local law officers at their request; providing for the employment of an executive secretary and other personnel, and for the selection of investigators and giving them certain powers; authorizing the bureau to establish a headquarters, maintain records, establish a crime analysis laboratory and perform other acts to control crimes and criminal activity; providing training for peace officers; providing for housing, purchase of supplies and equipment; and providing an effective date.

—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 Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 228—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish a merit system of personnel administration for the civil service of the State.

—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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Pope.

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 631—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the State and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the State government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956.

—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. 631, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

S. C. R. No. 639—A concurrent resolution giving recognition to the Greek Orthodox Church as a major faith in Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Concurrent Resolution 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 639, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The motion made by Senator Connor on May 5, 1955, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639 was adopted, not having been acted upon on Friday, May 6, 1955, was considered abandoned under Senate Rule 47.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 639 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Bill No. 687, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Public Health on May 6, 1955, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health for further consideration.

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

Senator Fraser moved that Senate Bill No. 487, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health for further consideration.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 740—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers licenses; amending Section 322.34, Florida Statutes, to provide that any person whose driving privilege as a resident has been cancelled, suspended or revoked who drives a motor vehicle within the State is guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for a penalty.

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 741—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 29295, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1953, entitled "An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 26042, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature Year 1949, entitled "An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in Monroe County, Florida; providing for the appointment and election of commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; providing for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances; naming the duties of county commissioners, tax assessors and collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district," by changing the method by which the board of county commissioners of Monroe County, Florida determines the amount of taxes levied for the Monroe County anti-mosquito district by limiting the rate of taxation to 1 mill; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when

Act shall take effect." by increasing the rate of taxation to be levied for said district.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 741 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 Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 741 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 741 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 741 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. 741 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 741 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. 741 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 742—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the prosecution of persons illegally taking, killing or possessing deer; providing a penalty therefor, providing for replacement of deer lost as a result of violation, fixing effective date.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 743—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to legal fences and livestock at large; amending Sections 588.14 and 588.15, Florida Statutes, providing for the duty and liability of an owner of livestock when such owner has permitted his livestock to run or stray upon the private premises of another.

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

Senator Edwards presiding.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 744—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to obstruction of justice; amending Section 843.01 Florida Statutes, providing that all persons charged with the enforcement of the Laws of Florida shall be given the same protection against persons obstructing justice as are sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, officers of the Florida Highway Patrol, constables or other persons legally authorized to execute process; providing for a penalty.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 745—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the crime of receiving stolen goods; amending Sections 811.16 and 811.17, Florida Statutes, to provide jurisdiction and pen-

alties concerning such crime when the value of the property involved is less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 746—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to justices of the peace; adding a new section, Section 937.021, to Chapter 937, Florida Statutes, providing that a justice of the peace may issue warrants for the arrest of persons having committed crimes within any district in the county in which he holds office.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 747—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the favorable teaching or presentation of one world government, socialism, fascism, communism, or any other anti-American doctrines in the schools and colleges in the State of Florida; providing penalties for violation of this Act, and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 748—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Commission on Interstate Cooperation; amending Subsection (3) of Section 12.01, Florida Statutes; providing per diem and travel.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 749—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section One of Chapter 12698 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of the Legislature 1927, relating to Duval High School Memorial Scholarship; to provide for the selection of recipients of such scholarship and the universities to be attended.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 749 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 749 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 749 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 749 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. 749 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 749 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. 749 passed, title as stated, and the

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 750—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of City of Jacksonville by amending Section 1 of Chapter 24620, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 7175, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled, 'An Act providing a pension for the members of the fire department of the City of Jacksonville, who shall become permanently incapacitated to perform their duties in said department, or who have served for a number of years, and for other relief, and certain persons dependent upon them for support, and providing a fund for said purposes,' as amended by Chapter 23362, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, so as to clarify and confirm the intent of said Acts" relative to pensions of retired and present city firemen.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 750 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 750 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 750 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 750 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. 750 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 750 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. 750 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 751—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to certain full-time employees in the electric auditing department of the City of Jacksonville full credit for the entire period of full-time employment in the recreation department of said city in the pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida 1937, upon certain condition.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 751 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 751 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 751 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 751 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. 751 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 751 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. 751 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 752—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 75.09, Florida Statutes, relating to proceedings for the validation of bonds, certificates or other obligations of counties, municipalities, taxing districts, or other political districts, subdivisions, agencies or public bodies of the State of Florida by extending same to prohibit all persons or parties from questioning in any court, except the Supreme Court of Florida, the conclusiveness of any final decree validating such bonds, certificates or other obligations or the validity of said bonds, certificates or other obligations or any proceedings authorizing the issuance thereof; prohibiting any proceedings in any court questioning the validity of such decrees, bonds, certificates or other obligations without leave of the Supreme Court of Florida; conferring original jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court of Florida over applications for leave to file such proceedings, for injunctive or other relief in connection therewith; authorizing actions by public bodies to recover damages caused by proceedings questioning the validity of bonds, certificates or other obligations after validation thereof; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 753—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville, by providing for the granting of service credits for pension benefits, statutory service raises, and other purposes, to certain city employees, and prescribing the conditions upon which such credits will be granted.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 753 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 753 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 753 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 753 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. 753 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 753 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. 753 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 754—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Florida amending: Section 238.01, Florida Statutes, 1953, on definitions; Subsections (6) and (12) of Section 238.03, Florida Statutes, 1953, on administration; Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) and Subsections (2) and (3) of Section 238.05, Florida Statutes, 1953, on Membership; Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) and Subsections (2), (4), (6), (7), (8) and (9) of Section 238.06, Florida Statutes, 1953, on membership application, creditable service and time for making contributions; Section 238.07, Florida Statutes, 1953, on regular benefits; Subsections (3) and (4) of Section 238.08, Florida Statutes, 1953, on optional benefits; Section 238.09, Florida Statutes, 1953, on method of financing; Section 238.10, Florida Statutes, 1953, on management of funds; Section 238.11, Florida Statutes, 1953, on collection of contributions; Section 238.15, Florida Statutes, 1953, on exemption of funds from taxation, execution and assignment; and Section 238.181, Florida Statutes, 1953, on retired member may be substitute teacher.

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

## By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a retirement system for supreme court justices and circuit court judges of the State; making an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

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

## By the Committee on County Organizations—

S. B. No. 756—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 125.161, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to annual salaries of county commissioners of the State of Florida.

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

## By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 757—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Tuberculosis Board and State tuberculosis hospitals; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated 392.041 to provide for authority to change terminology in said chapter; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated Section 392.061 prohibiting possession of intoxicants on premises without approval of medical director, providing penalty for same; amending Section 392.13, Florida Statutes, to provide for disbursement of funds; amending Section 392.25, Florida Statutes, to provide for petition for treatment of afflicted persons; amending Chapter 392, Florida Statutes, to add a new section to be designated Section 392.281 providing for isolation for misconduct; amending Section 392.31, Florida Statutes, to provide for return of person to State Tuberculosis Hospital; amending Section 394.031, Florida Statutes, relating to Florida State Hospital personnel to apply to State tuberculosis hospitals; repealing conflicting laws; fixing effect date.

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

## By Senator Rawls—

S. B. No. 758—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 34.14, Florida Statutes, relating to witnesses before prosecuting attorneys of county courts and to the procuring, swearing, recognizances and compensation of such witnesses; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

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

## By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 759—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 26490, Laws of Florida, 1951, as heretofore amended by Chapter 28465, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to small claims courts in each county in the State having a population of not less than 55,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the last official census, by increasing the jurisdiction of said courts; providing means of remuneration of the judge of said courts; providing for judge or clerk of said courts to take and administer oaths; providing for filing fees in garnishment, attachment and replevin proceedings and providing for rules and forms to be used by said courts.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 759 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 759 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 759 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. 759 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 759 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. 759 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 760—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (11) of Section 370.02, Florida Statutes, to provide confiscation procedure.

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

## By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 761—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.09, Florida Statutes, to prohibit use of explosives and other substances; repealing Subsection (5) of Section 370.08, Florida Statutes.

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

## By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 762—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Section 370.13,

Florida Statutes, providing for stone crab regulation; prohibiting use of spears, gigs, or similar devices in the taking of stone crabs.

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

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 763—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction of a mausoleum on the grounds of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art to house the remains of John and Mable Ringling and Ida Ringling North; providing that construction thereof shall be at no cost to the State; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 764—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the reimbursement of John F. Vanderipe, former County Prosecuting Attorney of Manatee County, Florida, for loss of salary and other compensation in consequence of his suspension from office by the Governor of the State of Florida; making appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

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

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 765—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 27114, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to compensation of county judges as judge of the juvenile court and compensation of probation officers thereof in counties having a population of not less than 12,000 and not more than 13,500 according to the last Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 765 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 765 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 765 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. 765 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 765 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. 765 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 766—A bill to be entitled An Act changing the name of the Florida Hotel and Restaurant Commission to the Florida Apartment, Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Commission; and providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

S. B. No. 767—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the issuance of insurance contracts containing a profit-sharing or investment fund plan; to provide that such contracts shall be explicit and clear and contain all the terms of any such plan; to provide that the accumulation of any additional funds other than the insurance dividends and benefits therefrom shall be apportioned equitably among all the insureds or their beneficiaries; to provide that such contracts shall not have a provision whereby the termination of such contract shall benefit any other holder of such contract; to prohibit misrepresentation or misleading promotional material and sales talks; to provide that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Florida shall have the power to approve and disapprove such contracts which violate the provisions 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 Baker—

S. B. No. 768—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 790.13 Florida Statutes relating to the carrying of fire arms in national forests.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit a re-registration of freeholder electors for bond elections in Dade County or in any municipality, Special Tax School District No. 1, or any other district or political subdivision therein.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 769 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. 769 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 769 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 769 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. 769 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 769 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. 769 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 65, Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida 1925, being the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to

authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city," to provide for the suspension, removal, fine or demotion, and fix a minimum standard of conduct and efficiency for employees in the classified service; to repeal all laws and parts of laws insofar as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 770 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. 770 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 770 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 770 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. 770 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 770 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. 770 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 771—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 56 (P) of Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida 1925, being the charter of the City of Miami, Florida, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Miami in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and the officers of the city", to provide the time and manner of payments of special assessments for local improvements of lots and parcels of land, and to provide that the interest rate upon any deferred installment payments for such special assessments shall be at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 771 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 771 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. 771 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 772—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Miami to replace mutilated, destroyed or lost bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations of the city.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 772 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. 772 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 772 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 772 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. 772 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 772 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. 772 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 773—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (r) of Section 56 of the Charter of the City of Miami, Chapter 10847, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1925, as amended, relating to the disposition of special assessments for local improvements.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 773 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. 773 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 773 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 773 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. 773 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 773 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. 773 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 774—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 29203, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, Year 1953, relating to and limiting the purposes for which funds received by the City of Key West, Florida, a municipal corporation, under and by virtue of Chapter 210, Tax on Cigarettes, Florida Statutes 1951, or any reenactment thereof shall be used, by liberalizing the purposes for which said funds may be used, and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 774 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 Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 774 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 774 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 774 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. 774 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 774 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. 774 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 775—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the amendment of Section 6 of Article 7, Chapter 2 of Chapter 23374, laws of Florida year 1945, by providing that maximum salary of the City Commission of the city of Key West, Florida, excepting the mayor of the city of Key West, Florida, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each commissioner per month, and providing that the maximum salary of the mayor of the city of Key West, Florida, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month, the amount of such salaries to be determined from time to time by the City Commission of the said city of Key West, Florida; repealing all laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 775 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 Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 775 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 775 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 775 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. 775 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 775 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. 775 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 776—A bill to be entitled An Act to permit the releasing of one joint tort-feasor without its effect being to release all joint tort-feasors, and providing for set-off in actions against other joint tort-feasors.

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

By Senator Morgan—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 777:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY ADDING THERETO AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO PROVIDE FOR TWO JUDGES OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD IN ALL COUNTIES OF FLORIDA HAVING A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 300,000 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT CENSUS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:**

That the following amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida be added as an additional section to be appropriately numbered by the Secretary of State and same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, to-wit:

Section —. From and after the adoption of this Amendment, there shall be a Judge of the Criminal Court of Record in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 300,000, according to the most recent census, in addition to the Judge of said County already provided. Said Judge shall be elected, at the General Election next succeeding the coming into effect of this Amendment, and shall hold office for four years and receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as is now provided for the Judge of a Criminal Court of Record. He shall have all powers and perform all duties and possess all qualifications that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or by statute for the Judge of the Criminal Court of Record, and all statutes concerning said Judge shall apply to him. Provided, however, that if there be a Judge of a Provisional Criminal Court in and for any County of this State, he shall upon the coming into effect of this Amendment become such additional Judge, and shall be commissioned by the Governor as such to hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to private employment agencies; amending Section 449.02, Florida Statutes, Subsection (6); providing license fees for baby sitter agencies; providing exemptions for baby sitter agencies; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to farm colony for epileptic and feeble-minded; amending Chapter 393, Florida Statutes, by adding a section to provide proceedings for restoration to mental competency.

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

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurisdiction, power and authority of police of the Town of Hilliard in Nassau County; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 780 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 Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 780 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. 780 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 780 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. 780 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 781—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pollution of the Alafia River; prohibiting the discharge of waste, wash or debris into the Alafia River; providing method of procedure and penalties for violation; providing for injunctive relief.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 782—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to State Budget Commission, amending Chapter 216; providing an executive budget plan, amending Subsection (1) of Section 216.02, first paragraph, and Subsection (5) of Section 216.04, Section 216.07, Section 216.09, Subsection (4) of Section 216.10, Subsection (1) and paragraph (f) of Subsection (2) of Section 216.11, Section 216.12, Section 216.20, Subsection (4) of Section 216.17, Florida Statutes; adding a new Section 216.091, relating to budget information to be furnished the governor-elect; repealing Sections 216.08 and 216.19, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Norman Edgar Fenn, Jr., for damages to his automobile caused by a falling tree on the campus of Florida State University; providing for payment of such damages from funds controlled by the Board of Control; providing an appropriation therefor.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 784—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 235.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the disposal of school land or property by county school boards.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 785—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction of state office buildings by agencies of state government through issuing revenue certificates; authorizing Florida Improvement Commission and State Board of Administration to finance projects authorizing the pledging of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for such use; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE CUT THROUGH ST. GEORGE ISLAND THE "BOB SIKES CHANNEL."

WHEREAS, An accomplishment of greatest importance to the people of Franklin County and the State of Florida has been the completion of the small craft channel across St.

George Island joining the Gulf of Mexico and Apalachicola Bay, and

WHEREAS, By means of this waterway the facilities of Apalachicola Bay will become accessible as never before for shipping to and from the Gulf of Mexico to the enhancement of imports and exports to and from the areas of the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers of this and our neighboring states, and

WHEREAS, Through this development the economic future of our homeland assumes a luster alike to those days long past when Apalachicola ranked among the busiest ports of the Gulf Coast and occupied an important position in the network of the world's shipping lanes, and

WHEREAS, Of the many who have labored long and faithfully to make possible the initial reality, the longtime dream of this wonderful project, none have served more faithfully, with greater diligence nor more effectively than our distinguished and able Congressman, the Honorable Robert Sikes, NOW THEREFORE,

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

In appreciation of his splendid services in aid of the accomplishment of the construction of this waterway through St George Island, Franklin County, Florida, joining Apalachicola Bay with the Gulf of Mexico, the said waterway is hereby named and shall henceforth be designated in all charts, maps or other documents and legal descriptions as the "Bob Sikes Channel."

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 787—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to immunity of witnesses who, after claiming privilege against self-incrimination to testify or produce evidence, is instructed by order of any United States court to testify or produce books, papers or other evidence before any federal grand jury or court of the United States government involving any interference with or endangering of, or plans or attempts to interfere with or endanger, the national security or defense of the United States by treason, sabotage, espionage, sedition, or seditious conspiracy, from having said testimony or evidence used against said witness in any subsequent criminal proceeding in any court of this State; and providing that said witness shall not be exempt from prosecution for perjury or contempt while giving testimony or producing evidence under compulsion.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 788—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 75.11, Florida Statutes, relating to the stamping of bonds or certificates validated under the provisions of Chapter 75, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to academic credits including grades and quality points earned by students at the University of Florida and Florida State Uni-

versity and providing for their acceptance, at full value by both universities.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 790—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102 of Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, being the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of the officers of the city", relating to acceptance and confirmation of dedication in subdivisions.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 790 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 790 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. 790 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 791—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925, being the Charter of the City of Miami, Florida, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and the officers of the city", to provide for the liability of the director of finance and director of the budget for issuing warrant without appropriation or sufficient money in fund; to repeal all laws and parts of laws insofar as they are in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 791 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 791 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. 791 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 792—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph five (5) of Section 365.08, Florida Statutes, relating to the giving of notice of illegal use of communications facilities by law enforcement officers; providing for the giving of notice of discontinuance and removal of such facilities and allowing equitable action under certain conditions.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 793—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 27023, Laws of Florida 1951, relating to the appointment of chief and deputy traffic officers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more according to the last preceding Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 793 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 793 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 793 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. 793 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sheriffs in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) inhabitants according to the last official census; fixing and providing for the salaries and other expenses of operation of said sheriffs' offices; requiring that all fees, commissions and perquisites be accounted for and paid into the county general fund of said counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 794 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 794 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 794 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. 794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 794 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. 794 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 795—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a grand jury commission and the members thereof and the powers and duties of such commission, and providing for the compensation of grand jurors and for the payment of salaries and expenses incurred by the grand jury commission, in each county having a population in excess of 450,000 according to the latest official census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 795 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 795 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 795 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. 795 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 795 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. 795 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 796—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any municipality in counties of four hundred thousand (400,000) or more according to the preceding Federal Census to assign members of its police department to assist prosecuting officers in such counties; defining duties and authority of such officers when so assigned; providing for a term of such assignment; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing an enacting clause hereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 796 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 796 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 796 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. 796 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 797—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of four hundred ninety thousand (490,000) or more, according to the last Federal Census, in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida, providing that homicides, either murder or manslaughter, shall be presented to the grand jury, and shall be prosecuted by the state attorney upon an indictment in the circuit court having jurisdiction and venue of said offense.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 797 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 797 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 797 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. 797 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 797 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. 797 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 798—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county having a population of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) or more according to the latest official census; providing for the board of county commissioners thereof to appoint a medical examiner and assistants; fixing his term of employment, compensation, qualifications and duties; providing penalty for neglect to inform authorities of certain deaths; setting effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 798 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 798 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 798 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. 798 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 799—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (e) of Section 1 of Chapter 24266, Laws of Florida, 1947, the same being An Act relating to zoning in unincorporated areas of counties having a population of more than 300,000 according to the last preceding State Census, and other matters related thereto, by removing the limitation on the amount that may be paid to the members of the zoning commissions and boards of adjustment each month.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 799 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 799 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 799 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. 799 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 800—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and ratifying the conveying by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County of certain real properties situate in Broward County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 800 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 800 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. 800 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 801—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 14, Chapter 27019, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to the creation of a criminal bureau of investigation in each county in the State of Florida having a population of more than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,000) people, according to the latest Federal Census, and authorizing certain funds for such purposes; by increasing the minimum appropriation required for such purposes; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 801 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 801 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 801 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. 801 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 802—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27947, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951 entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to establish, maintain and operate Fire Control Districts in Volusia County, Florida, and providing that upon presentation to said Board of a petition to create a Fire Control District in said County outside of the corporate limits of any City, Town or Village, signed by at least twenty-five per cent of the registered freehold electors residing in the territory to be embraced therein, said Board shall call a special freeholders election therein to determine whether or not a Fire Control District shall be established in said Territory and a tax levied on all of the real and personal taxable property, including homesteads, as provided therein, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating said Fire Control District, and providing for the time and manner of holding said election, and providing that if a majority of the registered freehold electors residing in said territory approved the same, said Board shall adopt a resolution declaring said territory to be incorporated into a Fire Control District and thereafter authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to annually levy a tax not to exceed one-half mill on the dollar on all of the taxable real and personal property in said Fire Control Districts, including homesteads, and to expend the same for the creation, maintenance and operation of said Fire Control District, including the purchase of fire engines, apparatus and equipment and the housing of the same, and the employment of personnel to operate and maintain the same, and declaring said Fire Control and the levying of said tax and expenditure thereof to be a special benefit to homesteads, and to all of the taxable property in said district, and providing certain conditions when said tax shall not be levied, and providing that, if a majority of the registered free hold electors residing in said territory disapprove the creation, maintenance and operation of said Fire Control District in said territory and the levying of a tax thereon, no further election

or elections shall be called thereon within two years from the date of said election" by amending Section II thereof so as to change the tax levy provided therein from one-half (1/2) mill on the dollar to three (3) mills on the dollar on all taxable real and personal property in said Fire Control District including homesteads, for the purpose of creating, maintaining and operating said Fire Control District, and by amending Section IV thereof to allow the proceeds of said tax to be paid over to any adjacent city or town for providing Fire Protection to the property in said district.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 802 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 802 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 802 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 802 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. 802 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 803—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Halifax Drainage District in Volusia County, Florida, and the board of supervisors, secretary and treasurer thereof, organized and existing under the General Laws of the State of Florida and the Special Acts thereof, including Chapter 7968, Acts of 1919, Chapter 9986, Acts of 1923, Chapter 9987, Acts of 1923, Chapter 19,465, Acts of 1939, and Chapter 22,968, Acts of 1945, and ratifying and confirming all of the Acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, Florida, as ex officio board of supervisors, secretary and treasurer of said Halifax Drainage District; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 803 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 803 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 803 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 803 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. 803 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 803 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. 803 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Port Orange, County of Volusia, Florida; amending Section 2 of Chapter 11088, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 16637, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, by defining the territorial limits and boundaries of said municipality.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 804 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 804 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 804 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 804 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. 804 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 804 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. 804 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 805—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, amending Section 10 of Chapter 23425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, by defining the zone boundaries in said city; repealing Section 199 of Chapter 22408, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 805 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 805 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 805 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 805 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. 805 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 806—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida; repealing Sections 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175 and 176, Chapter 13 of Chapter 22408, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, pertaining to registration of electors, maintenance of registration books and conducting of municipal elections hereafter held in said city; providing for municipal registration books to be maintained by the Supervisor of Registration of Volusia County, Florida; adopting the permanent registration system as provided by Section 98.091, Florida Statutes, and providing that the qualification of electors, the registration of voters, the oaths of registrants, the maintenance of registration books, the use of voting machines, challenges to voters, and watchers of elections, shall be governed by the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 806 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 (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 806 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 806 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 806 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. 806 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 806 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. 806 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 780, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 780—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of a deputy constable in Justice of the Peace District 5 of all counties of this State having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) and not more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants according to the most recent official census, and prescribing the duties and providing for the compensation of such deputy constable.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 780 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 4, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill) strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 780:

In line 2 of the title (typewritten bill), strike out the figure "5" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "6"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 780, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 780, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 780, as amended, 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. 780 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rood moved that Senate Bill No. 602, now on the

Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Stratton moved that Senate Bills Nos. 547 and 549, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

TALLAHASSEE  
May 9, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that on Friday, May 6, 1955, I approved the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

S. C. R. No. 626 RELATING TO MATHEWS, HON. J. E.

Respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

TALLAHASSEE  
May 9, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the Office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 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. 447 RELATING TO INGLIS  
S. B. No. 475 RELATING TO MIAMI BEACH  
S. B. No. 476 RELATING TO MIAMI BEACH

Respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

By Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 889—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to adopt rules and regulations for provisions and restrictions which must be complied with before maps or plats for subdivisions outside of a municipality shall be accepted for filing and recordation, and to provide that the Board of County Commissioners of said county may regulate the width and manner of construction of the road or roads, street or streets in said

subdivision and require that they be pushed out or graded and that proper drainage therefor is provided; and to regulate the sanitary conditions to be required in said subdivision; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and to provide for the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 889 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 with amendment—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the St. Petersburg Beach Park Board as an agency of the City of St. Petersburg Beach having the exclusive right to regulate and control the property known as Upham Park; providing for the membership of said park board and their qualification and election to office; providing for the powers of said park board to contract; to erect and construct buildings; to establish parking facilities and meters; to pledge income from said park and to establish rules and regulations; to provide for the clerk of said board and the manner of keeping records; to provide for the deposit and expenditure of funds; to provide for the employment of personnel; to provide for a special election; to declare the legislative intent to be that this Act shall be in addition to Chapter 26,208, Special Acts of Florida, 1949, which is the present Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, and that any part of said Act in conflict herewith to be hereby repealed; and further to provide that said Act is additional to any legislative charter subsequently adopted by the City of St. Petersburg Beach unless this Act is specifically repealed therein; to provide for savings clause and for the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Title, lines 29 and 30, following the words "for savings clause" strike out: "and for the effective date of this Act." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "; and providing for a referendum." and on page 6 of the Bill, strike out Section 17 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 17. This Act shall not become effective until and unless approved and ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, voting in an election within said city, called and held for the purpose of ratification or rejection hereof, at or prior to the next city or general election. The city officials are hereby given power and authority to call a special election for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting this Act. This Act shall take effect immediately upon ratification.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Pending consideration of the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 616, contained in the foregoing message, the following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 respectfully requests the return of—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the St. Petersburg Beach Park Board as an agency of the City of St. Petersburg Beach having the exclusive right to regulate and control the property known as Upham Park; providing for the membership of said park board and their qualification and election to office; providing for the powers of said park board to contract; to erect and construct buildings; to establish parking facilities and meters; to pledge income from said park and to establish rules and regulations; to provide for the clerk of said board and the manner of keeping records; to provide for the deposit and expenditure of funds; to provide for the employment of personnel; to provide for a special election to declare the legislative intent to be that this Act shall be in addition to Chapter 26,208, Special Acts of Florida, 1949, which is the present Charter of the City of St. Petersburg Beach, and that any part of said Act in conflict herewith to be hereby repealed; and further to provide that said Act is additional to any legislative charter subsequently adopted by the City of St. Petersburg Beach unless this Act is specifically repealed therein; to provide for savings clause and for the effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No 616, with pending House Amendment, was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 with amendments—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 133—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare; amending Subsection (4) of Section 409.16, Florida Statutes, and adding Subsection (8), restricting eligibility for old age assistance; providing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, following the words "is amended and subsection" strike out (8) and insert the following in lieu thereof: (7)

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, Subsection 8, strike out the figure (8) and insert the following in lieu thereof: the figure (7)

Amendment No. 3—

In title, line 3 strike out (8) and insert the following in lieu thereof: (7)

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 133, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 133.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 133.

And Senate Bill No. 133, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 Pearce—

S. B. No. 607—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of the charter of the City of Palatka to read as follows: "Section 9: Members of the city commission shall be residents of the city and have the qualification of electors and be freeholders therein. They shall each receive a salary of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per month, and shall each furnish a surety bond in such sum as shall be prescribed by ordinance, not less than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars payable to the City of Palatka, said bond to be approved by the city attorney. The city commission shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its own members"; and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 620—A bill to be entitled An Act to determine and fix and provide for the payment of the salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Citrus County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 615—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Gulfport, Florida, in Pinellas County, Florida: to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Gulfport in Pinellas County, Florida, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, and privileges of said city, and the means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of ordinances: and to ratify and validate certain acts and proceedings of the council and officers of said town: and to repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 607, 620 and 615, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO REGULAR AND EXTRA SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE, BY ADDING TO SAID SECTION A PROVISION FOR THE CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATURE INTO EXTRA SESSION BY THE MEMBERS THEREOF.

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

That the following amendment to Article III, Section 2 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 the year 1956, as follows:

Section 2. Regular and Extra Sessions.—The Regular Sessions of the Legislature shall be held biennially, commencing on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April, 1887, and on the corresponding day of every second year thereafter, but the Governor may convene the same in Extra Session by his proclamation. Regular Sessions of the Legislature may extend to sixty (60) days, but no Special Session convened by the Governor shall exceed twenty (20) days. The regular sixty (60) day biennial Session of the Legislature may, by a three-fifths vote of the membership of both Houses, be extended not exceeding a total of thirty (30) days which need not be consecutive. Recesses in such extended Session shall be taken only by joint action of both Houses. No extended Session may last beyond September 1st following the regular biennial Session. During such extended Session, no additional proposed legislation shall be introduced unless consent is first obtained by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the House into which it is sought to be introduced.

Provided, that the Legislature may also be convened in extra Session in the following manner: When twenty per cent (20%) of the members of the Legislature shall execute in writing and file with the Secretary of State their certificates that conditions warrant the convening of the Legislature into extra Session, the Secretary of State shall, within seven (7) days after receiving the requisite number of such certificates, poll the members of the Legislature, and upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths (3/5) of the members of both Houses, shall forthwith fix the day and hour for convening of such extra Session. Notice thereof shall be given each member by registered mail within seven (7) days after receiving the requisite number of said certificates. The time for convening of said Session shall be not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than twenty-one (21) days from the date of mailing said notices. In pursuance of said certificates, affirmative vote of the membership and notice, the Legislature shall convene in extra Session for all purposes as if convened in regular Session; provided, however, that any such extra Session shall be limited to a period of thirty (30) days. Should the Secretary of State fail to receive the requisite number of said certificates requesting the convening of an extra Session of the Legislature within a period of sixty (60) days after receipt of the first of said certificates, all certificates previously filed shall be rendered null and void and no extra Session shall be called and said certificates shall not be used at any future time for the convening of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 119, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 Rodgers—

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

Also—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to physical therapy practice; amending Subsection (1) of Section 486.06, Florida Statutes, relating to the time and place of holding examinations for applicants for registration as physical therapists.

Also—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 341—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to examinations for insurance licenses; providing that such examinations shall be held in the office of the insurance commissioner which is located nearest the place of residence of the applicant; repealing conflicting laws, and providing for effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 102, 150 and 341, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. 284—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to manufacture, sell, offer for sale, purchase, own or possess any gambling device, implement, apparatus or paraphernalia; declaring that no right of property exists in such devices or implements; providing for the destruction thereof; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and providing the effective date thereof.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 11—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mosquito control districts; amending Chapter 390, Florida Statutes, by adding several sections to provide for changing dis-

strict boundaries, requiring public monthly meetings, and publication of proposed annual budgets.

Also—

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

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 284, 11 and 21, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 Morrow—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 66, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 Morrow—

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

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

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

Also—

By Senator Pope—

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

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 64, 68 and 16, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 Black—

S. B. No. 609—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7, of Chapter 21361, Laws of Florida, 1941, relating to the charter of the City of Live Oak, Suwannee County, by extending the territorial limits and boundaries of the City of Live Oak so as to include additional territory therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 609, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public aid to needy persons who are permanently and totally disabled; amending Subsection (5) of Section (1) and Section 4 of Chapter 28161, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to eligibility for such assistance.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 132—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public welfare; amending Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 409.18, Florida Statutes, relating to assistance to dependent children.

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 129, 132 and 223, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 with amendments—

By Senator Morgan—

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

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, following the words "goods held for sale" strike out the "period" and add the following "in retail or wholesale establishments."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 3, in line 2 strike out the word "the arrest" and insert the following in lieu thereof: such arrest as provided for in Section 1,

Amendment No. 3—

In the title to said bill on line 4 strike out the words "shall not constitute an arrest" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "shall not render merchants, merchant's employee, or peace officer criminally or civilly liable for false arrest, false imprisonment or unlawful detention"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 26.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 26.

And Senate Bill No. 26, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 559, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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 the Committee on Insurance—

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

Also—

By Senator Morrow—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 91 and Senate Bill No. 97, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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. Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation of traffic on the grounds of State Institutions of Higher Learning; requiring the Board of Control to adopt regulations governing traffic on said grounds, and making certain municipal ordinances applicable thereto; imposing penalties for violation of said regulations and applicable ordinances; defining authority of certain law enforcement officers; extending to

the Municipal Courts of adjacent municipalities jurisdiction for the trial of violations of said rules, regulations and ordinances; defining terms of the Act; 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. 314, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 The Legislative Council—

H. B. No. 23—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the construction of new buildings in the State University system without express legislative authority; and making certain exceptions thereto.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 23, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 23 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 the Legislative Council—

H. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 11.21, and Subsection (1) of Section 11.23, Florida Statutes, relating to the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau to provide for additional membership on select committees of the Legislative Council and the payment of expenses of such members and to provide a method of establishing quarters for the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Also—

By Mr. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 171—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (6) of Section 208.47, Florida Statutes, relating to definition of "Agricultural Purposes" in connection with refunds of certain gasoline taxes; providing effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Herrell, Okell and Orr of Dade, and Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 180—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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 40 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference

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

And House Bill No. 171, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And House Bill No. 180, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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 The Committee on Public Safety—

H. B. No. 425—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses; amending Subsections (6) and (7) of Section 322.01, Subsection (1) of Section 322.03, Subsections (1) and (5) of Section 322.04 and Subsection (4) of Section 322.05, Florida Statutes; by defining "operators" and "chauffeurs" and providing for the issuance of licenses; relating to license exemptions and persons to whom licenses shall not be issued; and repealing Section 322.06, Florida Statutes.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 633.05, Florida Statutes, relating to regulations of the Insurance Commissioner concerning inflammable materials, gun powder, dynamite, carbide, crude petroleum or any of its products, by adding thereto the term "explosives" and prescribing standards to be observed by said officer with respect to such regulations.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

And House Bill No. 140, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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. Musselman of Broward—(By Request)

H. B. No. 912—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 9 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 providing for the Compensation of such Deputy Constable.

Also—

By Messrs. Carmine and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 926—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering all counties in this state having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) and not more than twenty-three thousand six hundred (23,600) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and lease out to private industry or operate buildings on lands owned by such counties or which the county may acquire; providing effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26348, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1949; changing the population figures therein; increasing the jurisdiction of the small claims court provided thereby and setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 912, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 912 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 912 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 912 was read the third time in full.

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

And House Bill No. 926, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

And House Bill No. 943, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Legislative Management and Population.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. Okell of Dade—

H. B. No. 430—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 687.02 and 687.03, Florida Statutes, 1953, defining usurious contracts and making it unlawful to impose, charge or take interest in excess of the rate therein prescribed, by modifying the interest rate which may be lawfully charged for corporate obligations.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 430, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and the Committee on Banking, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. Bryant of Marion—

H. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 198.12, 198.13, 198.14, 198.16, 198.17, 198.18, 198.26, 198.28, 198.29, 198.30 and 198.33, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to inheritance and estate taxes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 256, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 349—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Public Welfare; amending Section 409.17, Subsections (1) and (3) of Section 409.17, Florida Statutes, relating to eligibility for aid to the Blind.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 349, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 6, 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. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 952—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the supervisor of registration of Lafayette County, Florida, at twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; providing for re-registration of all electors prior to next general election; providing for effective date.

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. 952 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. 952, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 952 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 952 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 952 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. 952 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 952 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. 952 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 951—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that any member or members of the Board of County Commissioners shall be eligible to serve as a member or members of the following boards: (A) Hillsborough County Port Authority, (B) Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, and (C) Hillsborough County Welfare Board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil service employees of Escambia County; amending Section 17 of Chapter 27537, Special Acts of 1951, by adding a new paragraph at the end of the Section, limiting the hours of work of such employees; requiring a certain work schedule of courthouse employees; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of nudist colonies in Hernando County; requiring a permit for operating or attending a nudist colony or camp; prescribing standards and procedure for issuance of permits; providing a penalty and providing an effective date.

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. 951 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. 951, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 951 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 951 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 951 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. 951 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 951 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. 951 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. 953 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. 953, 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. 954 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. 954, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 954 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 954 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 954 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. 954 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 954 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. 954 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 40, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 40—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (3) and (5) of Section 11.21, and Subsection (1) of Section 11.23, Florida Statutes, relating to the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau to provide for additional membership on select committees of the Legislative Council and the payment of expenses of such members and to provide a method of establishing quarters for the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 40 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 40 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 40 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. 40 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 40 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 40 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 111 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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. Gibbons, Moody and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to investigate the claim of T. L. Hackney, Jr. for medical, hospital, surgical and physicians' expenses, and cost of glass eye and lenses, damages and other expenses sustained and paid by the said T. L. Hackney, Jr., not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by reason of being shot while in the performance of his duties as constable of Hillsborough County, Florida, on April 15, 1952, and to empower and direct the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida to reimburse the said T. L. Hackney, Jr. for such expenses and to provide funds for the payment of same after the amount thereof shall be fixed and approved.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Escambia County to employ a county medical examiner; to fix his qualifications, the term of his employment and his compensation; to prescribe the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; to provide for assistant examiners; to provide for autopsies and requiring such medical examiner to appear and testify at coroner's inquest when required; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to procure and pay premiums on liability insurance against tort actions; requiring insurer to waive defense of governmental immunity in any suit brought against county; waiving governmental immunity only to extent of insurance carried.

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. 949 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. 949, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 949 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 949 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 949 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. 949 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 949 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. 949 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. 948 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. 948, 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. 950 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. 950, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 950 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 950 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 950 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. 950 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 950 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. 950 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 5, 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. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Commissioners and members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Lafayette County at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum; providing an effective date.

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. 955 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. 955, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 955 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 955 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 955 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. 955 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 955 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. 955 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida  
May 5, 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. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, Florida; amending Section 7 of Chapter 8993, Acts of 1921, Laws of Florida, by extending the boundaries of said city; providing this Act shall not become effective until and unless approved by referendum herein provided for.

Also—

By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 944—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Manatee County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to require the county plumbing, building and electrical inspectors, their deputies and assistants, to furnish bond to said board; providing that all persons required to comply with the electrical code of Manatee County furnish bond to said board; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt rules and regulations pertaining to such bonds and setting the amounts thereof; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Taylor—

H. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County to establish and maintain a fire control unit; to require the said Board of County Commissioners to enter into agreement with the Florida Board of Forestry for the establishment and maintenance of such fire control unit; to declare the powers of said Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and directing the levy of tax therefor; to require the Florida Board of Forestry to enter into agreement to carry out the purposes hereof and to expend funds therefor, and to provide the method for discontinuing the maintenance of such fire control unit; providing for certain referendum elections; 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. 927, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 927 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and the further consideration of House Bill No. 927 was indefinitely postponed 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. 944 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. 944, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 944 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 944 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 944 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. 944 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 944 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. 944 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 947, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 947 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 947 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 947 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. 947 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 947 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. 947 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President presiding.

**CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 728:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING FREEDOMS FOUNDATION OF VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR ITS EXCELLENT PROGRAM AND THE WORK IT IS DOING TO QUICKEN THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN OUR CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY OF GOVERNMENT AND AWAKEN THEM TO THE DANGERS OF SOCIALISM AND KINDRED THEORIES THAT WOULD DESTROY FREE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, It has been brought to the attention of the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature that Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, is a non-political, non-sectarian and non-profit organization of business and professional Americans who have conceived and adopted the unique project of recognizing and rewarding those who are making meritorious contributions to a better understanding of the civil rights and freedoms of our people as outlined in the State and Federal Constitutions, THEREFORE,

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

That we hereby commend Freedoms Foundation for the splendid work it is doing by means of its Panorama Exhibits in the high schools of the country, its system of radio broadcasts and its annual awards by which it is distributing approximately \$100,000 in prizes to winners in more than twenty categories, designed to create a better understanding of free enterprise and to emphasize the merits of constitutional democracy as exemplified in the "American Way of Life."

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 728 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 657:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION GIVING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO THE ADMISSION OF THE STATES OF DELAWARE AND WEST VIRGINIA INTO THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION COMPACT ENTERED INTO BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND OTHER SOUTHERN STATES; TO DECLARE THAT, UPON RATIFICATION OF THE COMPACT BY THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE AND/OR WEST VIRGINIA, AND APPROVAL BY THE LEGISLATURE AND BY THE GOVERNORS OF THE OTHER STATES PARTY TO THE COMPACT, THE STATES OF DELAWARE AND/OR WEST VIRGINIA BECOME PARTY TO SAID COMPACT.

WHEREAS, By action of the Legislature and approval of the Governor, the State of Florida became party to the Southern Regional Education Compact with the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia on May 4, 1949, and

WHEREAS, The States of Delaware and West Virginia have indicated their interest in becoming party to the said Compact, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the admission of the States of Delaware and West Virginia be approved and that the States of Delaware and/or West Virginia become party to the Compact upon approval of their respective Legislatures and their respective governors

and upon approval of their admission by the other States party to the Compact.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That upon approval of this Resolution the Governor sign an engrossed copy of this Resolution for submission to the Southern Regional Education Board.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 657 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION BY THE SEVERAL STATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, Recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have tended to withdraw from the sovereign states the power to administer their respective school systems in a fashion never contemplated by the ratifiers of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, This unconscionable usurpation of power, if not restricted, will ultimately result in the destruction of every vestige of state supported and regulated public education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Legislature of Florida respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the following Article as an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE—

"Section 1. Anything in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, the several states shall have exclusive authority to regulate, administer and operate their respective educational systems as they may deem necessary and proper, and neither the Congress, the President, nor anything in this Constitution shall in anywise interfere therewith or otherwise affect same.

"Section 2. The Supreme Court, the several District Courts and Courts of Appeal, and any and all other federal judicial tribunals, quasi-judicial tribunals, and all administrative or executive agencies, shall have no jurisdiction to decide or consider, either originally, on appeal, or by other means of review, any matter drawing in question the administration by the several states of their respective educational systems."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is, requested to provide as the mode of ratification that said Amendment shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the Constitution of the United States, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly attested copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of the Congress from the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly attested copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor of every state and the President of the State Senate of every state and the Speaker of the House of every state for the express purpose of encouraging these sovereign states to take similar action in their Legislatures.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109:

By the Committee on Education—

Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT MAY DEEM ADVISABLE TO ASSURE TO THE SEVERAL STATES THE INALIENABLE RIGHT TO ADMINISTER THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS THEY SEE FIT; AND THAT NO JUDICIAL BODY BEYOND THE HIGHEST JUDICIAL BODY OF THE SEVERAL RESPECTIVE STATES MAY BY ORDER DECREE OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SEVERAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS AS THEY NOW EXIST.

WHEREAS, The right to establish and operate free public schools was neither, by the Federal Constitution, or any Amendment thereto, given to the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, It has never before been questioned that the establishment and operation of free public schools is exclusively a right reserved to the several states; and

WHEREAS, Recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have tended to withdraw from the sovereign states the power to administer their respective school systems in a fashion never contemplated by the ratifiers of the Fourteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, This usurpation of power, if not restricted, will ultimately result in the destruction of every vestige of state supported and regulated public education; and

WHEREAS, Because of the foregoing it would seem advisable to specifically reaffirm, the long accepted principle, that the establishment and operation of free public schools is a matter exclusively within the jurisdiction of the several states.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Florida respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to take such affirmative action as it may deem proper to establish, beyond question, and for all time, the long honored principle that the establishment and operation of free public schools is an operation reserved to the respective states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each member of the Congress from the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly attested copy of this resolution be immediately transmitted to the Governor of every State and the President of the State Senate of every State and the Speaker of the House of every State for the express purpose of encouraging these sovereign states to take similar action in their legislatures.

Was read the first time in full.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109 was read the second time in full.

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109.

The question was put on the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 109 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

The motion made by Senator Floyd on May 6, 1955, to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955, was taken up and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The motion made by Senator Fraser on May 6, 1955, to

reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955, was taken up.

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a chief executive officer for higher education for the State Board of Education to be known as the chancellor; providing for his duties, powers and jurisdiction; providing effective date.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 366, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 366, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Gautier (28th)	Kicklitter	Phillips
Beall	Gautier (13th)	King	Pope
Cabot	Hodges	Morgan	Stenstrom
Carlton	Houghton	Morrow	Tapper
Floyd	Johnson	Neblett	

Nays—17.

Baker	Clarke	Johns	Shands
Barber	Connor	Pearce	Stratton
Black	Douglas	Rawls	
Bronson	Edwards	Rodgers	
Carraway	Fraser	Rood	

So Senate Bill No. 366 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 366 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.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:39 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:59 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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	

—38.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:00 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, on May 6, 1955.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Fraser was excused from attendance upon the Session.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

Senator Carraway, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Management and Population, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 926—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering all counties in this State having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) and not more than twenty-three thousand six hundred (23,600) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to construct, acquire, improve, maintain, and lease out to private industry or operate buildings on lands owned by such counties or which the county may acquire; providing effective date.

This bill affects Lee County only.

H. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 26348, Acts of the Extraordinary Session of 1949; changing the population figures therein; increasing the jurisdiction of the small claims court provided thereby and setting effective date.

This bill affects Manatee County only.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 687—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 511.45, Florida Statutes, relating to the advertising of rates charged by hotels, motor courts, apartment houses, and rooming houses, prescribing the information to be included in such advertisements; prohibiting the publication of misleading advertisements; requiring the posting of current rates in each room or apartment; requiring that a current file of such rates be kept by the hotel and restaurant commissioner; and providing penalties for violation of any provision of the Act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 487—A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the use of the term "Clinic" or synonymous term by a practitioner of a healing art as a designation of his professional office, facilities or services; providing for the registration of such clinics; and providing penalties for violation of the Act.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Rawls, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and

Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 456—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section 2 of Section 165.191, F. S. A., relating to the adoption by reference of codes or public records by municipalities.

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower municipalities and counties, individually or jointly, to control their development through planning, zoning, subdivision regulation, the reservation of mapped street locations for future public acquisition and the regulation of building in the land reserved for such mapped streets; providing for the establishment, government and maintenance of planning and zoning commissions and their staffs, and boards of zoning appeals and their staffs; enabling the planning and zoning commissions and boards of zoning appeals to establish and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and public hearings in connection with their operation; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and for certain appeals and for applications to courts for relief.

—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 Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Publicity and Advertising, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 686—A bill to be entitled An Act placing all welcome stations under the supervision, jurisdiction and control of the Florida State Advertising Commission; providing for their maintenance; providing effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to foreclosure of mortgages; repealing Section 702.02, Florida Statutes; as amended by Section 1, Chapter 28093, Laws of Florida, 1953; excepting pending suits on effective date and providing for an effective date; providing for validating and confirming prior mortgage foreclosures.

—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.

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

May 9, 1955.

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

S. B. No. 366—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a chief executive officer for higher education for the State Board of Education to be known as the Chancellor; providing for his duties, powers and jurisdiction; providing effective date.

—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. 366, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Floyd on May 6, 1955, that

the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955, was taken up.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7:

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

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

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

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

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

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

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 failed to pass the Senate on May 5, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, Senator Melvin moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 be referred to an appropriate committee for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING**

S. B. No. 174—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 659.20, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to investments by banks and trust companies.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 174 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. 174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 416—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing payment by savings and loan associations holding a State or Federal charter to a cestui que trust upon the death of the trustee in absence of a specific trust agreement.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 416 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. 416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 442 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for organization of development credit corporations; providing for definition of terms used; providing the purpose of such corporations; providing that such corporations may be organized under provisions of the General Laws of Florida, subject to certain limitations; providing that such corporations may borrow money from members and issue securities and evi-

dences of indebtedness and secure the same; providing said corporations may make loans, may acquire the good will, business and assets of persons, firms and corporations and undertake to pay the debts and liabilities of such persons, firms or corporations; may acquire real estate and use the same for the purposes of the corporation; providing that said corporation shall cooperate with Florida Development Commission and other agencies for the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation; providing that corporations organized under the Laws of Florida or transacting business in Florida are authorized to purchase, hold and dispose of the securities of stock of development credit corporations; providing financial institutions are authorized to become members and make loans to such corporations, subject to certain limitations; providing that financial institutions are authorized to acquire the securities and stock of such corporation; providing such corporations shall set apart a portion of earned surplus from year to year as reserve fund; providing for selecting depositories for funds of such corporations; providing such corporation shall be subject to examination of the comptroller and shall make reports to the comptroller; providing that such corporations shall be exempt from paying filing fees, capital stock taxes, excise taxes on stock certificates, and exempt from compliance with Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, 1953; providing that the provisions of the Act are severable; and providing when said Act shall take effect.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 443 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 443 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. 443 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 443 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 443 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 344—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for state financial aid to counties maintaining a free public library or free library service; for prerequisites for participation in such state aid by the several counties; for certain duties and authorities in dispensing such funds and in establishing standards of library services to be maintained by recipients of such aid; and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 344 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 344 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 344:

In Section 3, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the amount "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$10,000."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 344:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) after the period insert the following: "The operation of a rental library as a coincidental service to a free library shall not be construed to disqualify that county from participation."

Senator Black moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by the Committee on Appropriations to Senate Bill No. 344, as amended, Senator Black moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, as amended, with pending amendment, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 492—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Community College Advisory Committee; to provide for its membership, appointment and duties; administrative personnel and an appropriation for necessary expenses.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 492 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 492 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 492 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. 492 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 492 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 492 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 494 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to arthropod control; amending Sections 389.13-389.18, Florida Statutes, and adding to Chapter 389, Florida Statutes, Sections 389.141, 389.171, 389.172, 389.173, 389.174, 389.181 and 389.182, providing for State participation and financial aid to mosquito control districts and counties in arthropod control; repealing Section 389.21, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 370 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further

waived and Senate Bill No. 370 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. 370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 370 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 436—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the development of a stream sanitation control staff under the supervision and direction of the state health officer, authorizing the Florida State Board of Health to enter into a cooperative lease with the Board of Commissioners of Polk County for a laboratory and office space for said stream sanitation control staff, and making an appropriation to the State Board of Health for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 436 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 436 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 436 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. 436 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 436 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—1.

Mr. President

So Senate Bill No. 436 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senate Bill No. 400 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit life and credit accident and health insurance; defining such insurance and authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules relative thereto; establishing minimum reserve requirements; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, and providing for effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 337 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 337 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337:

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit life and credit accident and health insurance; defining such insurance and authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules relative thereto; establishing minimum reserve requirements; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, and providing for effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 was adopted.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 377—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the water policy of the State; creating and establishing a water resources study commission to conduct a study and report its findings and recommendations to the next regular Session of the Legislature; providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 377 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 377 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 377 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. 377 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 377 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 377 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 239—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (4) of Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the issuance of drivers licenses and duplicate drivers licenses by the county judges of each county, and the annual fee allowed each county judge for the issuance of said licenses.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 239 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 239 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 239 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. 239 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 239 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Douglas	King	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Melvin	Rood
Beall	Floyd	Morgan	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton
Cabot	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper
Carraway	Johnson	Phillips	

Nays—10.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Carlton	Getzen	Kickliter	
Clarke	Hodges	Pope	

So Senate Bill No. 239 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and establishing the boundary of the State of Florida along the Atlantic Ocean and the Florida Straits, as authorized by Public Law 31, also described as Chapter 65, of the first session of the Eighty-Third Congress of the United States.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 461 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 461 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 360—A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate and to license the business and practice of general public road, bridge, street and sewer construction in the State of Florida: to define the terms used in this Act; to establish a State Licensing Board for contractors engaged in general road, bridge, street and sewer construction for agencies of the State of Florida, the counties and county agencies of Florida; to provide the membership, terms of office, compensation, qualifications, powers and duties of the said board; to provide for a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of said board; to provide certain exemptions to this Act; to provide for the adoption of a seal for the said board; to provide for meetings, regulations and rules of the board; to provide the duties of the secretary of the board; to provide for the application, examination and licensing of the contractors by the board; to provide license fees; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that only licensed contractors be permitted to bid on public road, bridge and sewer projects; and to further provide an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 360 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 360 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Public Roads and Highways offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

In Section 25 (typewritten bill), at the end of the section add the following: "Provided, however, that the granting of any license hereunder shall not exempt any contractor from any pre-qualification requirements for bidding set up by the State Road Department or any county, municipality or other State agency."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 360:

In Section 3, line 3 (typewritten bill), after the word "roads" place a comma and add the following: "bridges, streets and sewers."

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 360, 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. 360, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 360, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—3.

Cabot	Pearce	Pope
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So Senate Bill No. 360 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 360 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.

Senate Bill No. 542 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the transportation of obscene matters into the State of Florida or within the State; setting penalty for violations; creating a presumption of intent by possession of two (2) or more copies or articles of such character; providing for confiscation of such matters after conviction.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 270 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 270 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 270 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. 270 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 270 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 270 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Control to submit a schedule of certain fees and charges for institutions of higher learning with the legislative budgets and to prohibit an increase in such fees and charges.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 508 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 508 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 508 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. 508 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 508 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 508 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 491—A bill to be entitled An Act granting authority to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to destroy, in his discretion, certain obsolete correspondence, records, papers, and documents after the elapsing of certain periods of time; to photograph, microphotograph, or reproduce on film or prints other selected records and data of a permanent character; and to provide an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 491 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. 491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 491 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 566—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adult education as related to the Minimum Foundation Program; amending Section 236.04, Florida Statutes, relating to instruction units for adult education; and Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, relating to ranks of certificates of teachers in adult education.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 566 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 566 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 566 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. 566 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 566 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—1.

Rood

So Senate Bill No. 566 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 391—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of L. F. Chapman for damages to his automobile sustained on U. S. Highway 301, caused by falling limb of oak tree.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 391 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 391 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill 391 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. 391 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 391 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Baker	Douglas	Kickliter	Pope
Barber	Edwards	King	Rawls
Beall	Floyd	Melvin	Shands
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stratton
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Tapper
Cabot	Houghton	Neblett	
Carraway	Johns	Pearce	
Connor	Johnson	Phillips	

Nays—7.

Mr. President	Gautier (13th)	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Carlton	Hodges	Rood	

So Senate Bill No. 391 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of J. T. Williams; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an escaped convict; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 419 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 419 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 419:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "State Road Department" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "general revenue"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 419, 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. 419, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 419, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—1.

Mr. President

So Senate Bill No. 419 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 600—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a deficiency appropriation for bill drafting service; providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Senate 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 Senate Bill No. 600 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 600 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 601—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of certain state administrative officers; amending and revising Sections 111.01, 239.10, 287.09, 318.01, 321.07, 341.03, 381.09, 393.02, 525.04, 550.03, 561.05, 589.05, 603.03, 954.35, 955.05, 947.12 and 956.07, Florida Statutes, by omitting therefrom references as to salaries; consolidating the provisions as to these salaries into Section 111.01; and repealing Sections 14.04, 21.08, 25.11 and 350.02, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 601 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 601:

In Section 1, line 35 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "chief chemist and director of weights and measures division \$8,000.00"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 601:

In Section 1 (typewritten bill), strike out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Governor .....	\$25,000.00
Attorney General .....	15,000.00
Commissioner of Agriculture .....	15,000.00
Comptroller .....	15,000.00
Secretary of State .....	15,000.00
State Treasurer .....	15,000.00
State Supt. of Public Inst. ....	15,000.00

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Tapper to Senate Bill No. 601, Senator Melvin moved that Senate Bill No. 601, as amended, and with pending amendment, be referred to an appropriate committee for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 601, as amended, and with pending amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. No. 606—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; amending Chapter 590, Florida Statutes, by adding thereto: Section 590.28 providing it shall be a crime to willfully, maliciously, or intentionally burn, set fire to or cause to be burned or cause the burning or any fire to be set to, any forest, grass or woodlands not owned by, or in the lawful possession of, the person setting such fire or burning such lands or causing such fire to be set or lands to be burned, and defining certain terms; Section 590.29 providing it shall be a crime to possess any incendiary device as herein defined within certain areas with the intent to use such device for the purpose of starting forest, grass, or woodlands fires on public property or the property of another, and providing that such possession of incendiary devices in such areas shall be prima facie evidence of intent to use same to start such fires, and defining the term incendiary device; Section 590.30 providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of Section 590.28, Section 590.29 or both such sections and providing that the provisions of Section 590.14, Florida Statutes, shall not apply to any violation of Section 590.28 or 590.29.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 606 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. 606 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 606 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 606 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carraway asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 328, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of the State of Florida and the boards of county commissioners thereof to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage, including industrial wastes; authorizing and empowering such counties to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water system improvements, sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the county commission in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such water system improvements and sewer improvements; providing for the paying of the whole or a part of the cost of a water supply system, of extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges or special assessments, or all of them, or (2) water revenue bonds and/or sewer revenue bonds of the county payable solely from water service charges or from water service charges and special assessments, or from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; empowering the county commission to divide the county into water and/or sewer districts and to issue general obligation bonds secured by property in and ad valorem taxes received from such districts; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water system or sewer system of the county, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other water system improvements and sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the county to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishments of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any water

supply system or sewage disposal system of the county; authorizing the county to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the county in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 328 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 328 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328:

By the Committee on Public Health—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of the State of Florida and the boards of county commissioners thereof to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage; authorizing and empowering such counties to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water system improvements, sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the county commissioners in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such water system improvements and sewer improvements; providing for the paying of the whole or a part of the cost of a water supply system, of extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges or special assessments, or all of them, or (2) water revenue bonds and/or sewer revenue bonds of the county payable solely from water service charges or from water service charges and special assessments, or from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; empowering the county commissioners to divide the county into water and/or sewer districts and to issue general obligation bonds secured by property in and ad valorem taxes received from such districts; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water system or sewer system of the county, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other water system improvements and sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the county to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any water supply system or sewage disposal system of the county; authorizing the county to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the county in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 was adopted.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—1.

Houghton

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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. 126—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to applications for drivers' licenses for minors, amending Subsection (1) of Section 322.09, Florida Statutes, by requiring submission of a certified copy of a birth certificate by such applicant

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 126 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. 126 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Cabot	Floyd	Johnson
Baker	Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Kicklitter
Barber	Clarke	Getzen	King
Beall	Connor	Hodges	Morgan
Black	Douglas	Houghton	Morrow
Bronson	Edwards	Johns	Neblett

Pearce            Rodgers            Shands  
Pope             Rood              Stratton

Nays—3.

Melvin           Rawls              Stenstrom

So House Bill No. 126 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Morrow moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 50 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and the consideration of House Bill No. 50 was indefinitely postponed, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 125—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to drivers' licenses; amending Subsection (2) of Section 322.16, Florida Statutes, relating to restricted licenses issued to persons under sixteen (16) years of age.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 125 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 125 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Motor Vehicles offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 125:

In Section 1, line 11 (typewritten bill) strike out the words:

"twenty-one (21) years of age" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eighteen (18) years of age"

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 125:

In Section 1, line 9, (typewritten bill) after the word "vehicle" insert the following: ",except motorcycles, motor scooters or motor bikes,"

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

And House Bill No. 125, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Baker moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:36 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 10, 1955.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Senate in Executive Session on May 9, 1955, advised and consented to the following appointment made by the Governor:

J. Tillman Pearson, Miami, Judge of the Civil Court of Record, Dade County, for a term beginning July 11, 1955, and ending July 11, 1959.