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Tuesday, May 10, 1955

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, May 9, 1955.

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.

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

We thank Thee, Heavenly Father, for this sacred moment of prayer. Speak to us, Spirit of the Living God! Help us to realize the immediate sense of Thy Presence,

Lead us into the paths of righteousness. Lead us into green pastures and beside the still waters. Help us to be still and know Thou art God.

Yet we know, Heavenly Father, that we cannot just lie down in green pastures and beside the still waters. Sometimes the green pastures wither and die. The still waters become raging waves in the tempest as the storms of life rage about us. We cannot be still, for we must be up and at the daily grind of work.

In the midst of it all refresh us with Thy Spirit and give us new courage and new determination. May the readiness with which these members of our Legislature have taken up their work be equaled by the way they carry it through.

Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 367, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, between the words "entitled" and "to" insert the words "An Act."

Also—

Page 370, column 1, line 6, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are."

Also—

Page 383, column 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"By unanimous consent Senator Connor withdrew Senate Bill No. 110, as amended, from the further consideration of the Senate."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 394, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of

the column, strike out the words "be be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to be."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 9, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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

S. B. No. 596—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of a portion of State Road S-326; providing that the section of road commencing at Gulf Hammock and running by Wekiva Springs to Morriston, be designated as the William R. Coulter highway.

—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 Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

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

H. B. No. 652—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate a certain state road in Glades County, Florida.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to clarify and codify the Laws of the State relating to roads; to reorganize the State Road Department; to establish road districts and provide for the appointment of the members of the State Road Board from such districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of the board and chairman; to provide for the appointment and tenure of an executive director and highway engineer and the method of removal of same; to provide for classifica-

tion of employees of the State Road Department and a management study of the department; to define state roads and provide for systems of state roads; to establish a priority system of roads; to provide for the sufficiency rating of roads by the board; to prohibit the use of road funds for nonhighway purposes except wayside parks and state park roads; to provide for the qualification of contractors and the regulation of delinquent contracts; to change the fiscal year of the State Road Department and provide a more adequate budget procedure; to prescribe the method of adoption of regulations by the State Road Board; and for other purposes related to the regulation and operation of the State Road Department; and to repeal Chapters 139, 140, 141, 341, 343, 348 and Sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes.

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

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

Senator Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 422—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school transportation; amending Subsection (4) of Section 236.07, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 28178, Acts of 1953, by increasing the amount of the minimum foundation program for transportation; and providing that such increase shall be used for increasing the compensation of school bus drivers; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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

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

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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 render merchants, merchant's employee, or peace officer criminally or civilly liable for false arrest, false imprisonment or unlawful detention; 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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 26, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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 (7), restricting eligibility for old age assistance; providing an effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 133 contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 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.

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

Very Respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 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.

—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. 360, contained in the above report was

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 148
S. B. No. 166
S. B. No. 345
S. B. No. 529
S. B. No. 581
S. B. No. 627

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 78

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 10, 1955, for his approval.

Very Respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 18	H. B. No. 809
H. B. No. 22	H. B. No. 848
H. B. No. 44	H. B. No. 850
H. B. No. 408	H. B. No. 851
H. B. No. 606	H. B. No. 878
H. B. No. 781	H. B. No. 73

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 10, 1955.

Very Respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 33	H. B. No. 823
H. B. No. 783	H. B. No. 824
H. B. No. 784	H. B. No. 825
H. B. No. 785	H. B. No. 826
H. B. No. 786	H. B. No. 827
H. B. No. 787	H. B. No. 829
H. B. No. 788	H. B. No. 830
H. B. No. 818	H. B. No. 831
H. B. No. 820	H. B. No. 832
H. B. No. 821	H. B. No. 834
H. B. No. 822	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 10, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 687	H. B. No. 713
H. B. No. 688	H. B. No. 714
H. B. No. 706	H. B. No. 757
H. B. No. 709	H. B. No. 766
H. B. No. 710	H. B. No. 767
H. B. No. 711	H. B. No. 707
H. B. No. 712	

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 10, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 926, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 926 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 926 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 926 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. 926 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 926 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 926 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 474 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 807—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Attorney General to make investigations of subversive activities within the State; to conduct hearings, subpoena witnesses and documents; providing rules of procedure and evidence; authorizing the appointment of an assistant attorney general and other necessary personnel; requiring a report by the Attorney General of all activities hereunder to the 1957 Legislature; making an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cabot—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 808—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of David J. Mears, a citizen of Florida; providing for granting of damages to him for the tragic error of a wrongful conviction for a crime which David J. Mears did not commit; providing appropriation.

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

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 809—A bill to be entitled An Act to name State Road No. 238 in Union County the "G. Fred Andrews Road."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 809 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 809 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 809 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. 809 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 809 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 809 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 810—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a State University or a branch of an existing State University in Hillsborough County; directing the Board of Education to conduct a study of the feasibility of such action; authorizing the Board of Control and the State Board of Education to contract to carry out the provisions of this Act; granting certain powers to the City of Tampa and the Hillsborough County Commission to effectuate this Act.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing cer-

tain obsolete provisions of Chapter 208, Florida Statutes, relating to taxes on gasoline and like products and to certain former duties of the State Road Department and the State Board of Administration; particularly repealing Subsections 3, 4 and 5, of Section 208.11, Florida Statutes, and repealing Sections 208.12, 208.13, 208.14, 208.29, 208.30, 208.31, 208.32, 208.33, 208.34, 208.35, 208.36, 208.37, 208.38, 208.39, 208.40, 208.41, 208.42, and 208.46, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and repealing, as obsolete or unnecessary, certain provisions of Chapter 344, Florida Statutes, relating to county road and bridge indebtedness and to the State Board of Administration; amending Sections 344.17 and 344.27, Florida Statutes to conform with Section 16, Article 9, Florida Constitution; and repealing Sections 344.02, 344.03, 344.04, 344.06, 344.07, 344.09, 344.10, 344.12, 344.14, 344.15, 344.16, 344.171, 344.18, 344.19, 344.22, 344.23, 344.271 and 344.28, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 813—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing as obsolete Sections 341.68, 341.69, and 341.79, Florida Statutes, relating to certain duties of the State Road Department in connection with the investment of first and second gas tax funds and the transfer of certain funds to the State Board of Administration.

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

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 814—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 650, Florida Statutes, relating to Federal old-age and survivors insurance coverage of public employees; by providing additional options regarding excludable services; revising definitions and internal revenue code numbers; providing for voluntary coverage of positions covered by existing retirement systems and determining the extent of such systems; providing for authorization and certification of employee referenda; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Redington Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, amending Chapter 23513, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, as amended, the same being the charter of said town, by amending Section 7 thereof so as to authorize the board of commissioners to designate the time and place of their regular meetings by ordinance or resolution; providing for the calling of special meetings of the board of commissioners; providing that invalidity of any provisions of this Act shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 815 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. 815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 815 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 815 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to William J. Argo, an employee of the City of Jacksonville, who was continuously employed in the highway department from February 24, 1922 to June 22, 1939, and who left the service of said city and was re-employed in the electric department on February 22, 1945, and made a permanent employee on June 28, 1945, full service credit for his years of service with the city for purposes of statutory service raises and seniority credits as if said service had been continuous within the meaning of the civil service laws of the city and the laws affecting statutory service raises.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 816 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. 816 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 816 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 816 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. 816 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 816 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 816 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Stratton presiding.

By Senators Shands and Rodgers—

S. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Florida Citizens Tax Council; providing for its composition, appointment, tenure, organization, powers, duties and functions; making an appropriation therefor, and providing for compensation of its employees and expenditures, and providing for an effective date.

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

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 818—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by any taxing authority of Suwannee County, Florida, including the board of county commissioners, the board of public instruction of said county, or any special tax school district thereof and providing for the registration of such electors.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 818 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 Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 818 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 818 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 818 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. 818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 818 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 818 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. 819—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jack Ott of Miami, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of damage done to his boat "Resolute" by an employee of the State Road Department.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 820—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment of a pension fund for municipal employees of Bal Harbour Village, Florida, and providing for the administration of such fund.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 820 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. 820 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 820 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 820 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. 820 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 820 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 820 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. 821—A bill to be entitled An Act to consolidate the existing municipalities in Dade County, Florida known as the Town of Miami Springs and Village of Virginia Gardens, providing for the abolition of the Village of Virginia Gardens and the extension of the municipal boundaries of Miami Springs to include the boundaries of Virginia Gardens and providing for a referendum election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 821 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 821 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 821 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. 821 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 821 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 821 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. 822—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Bal Harbour Village to sell its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness at public or private sale, in the discretion of the council.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 822 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. 822 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 822 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 822 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. 822 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 822 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 822 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 823—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and requiring the furnishing of personal records by all state officers and employees, not herein exempted, and providing for the filing and preservation thereof.

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 824—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 210.20, Florida Statutes, 1953, to provide for payment to the Inter-American Center Authority of cigarette taxes collected on cigarettes sold at retail on property of said authority.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 825—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination for county offices in counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last official census shall qualify for political party nomination in the primaries; and repealing Chapter 27252, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 825 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. 825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 825 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. 825 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. 826—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 608.19, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the organization, supervision and regulation of corporations and business trusts; and providing an effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 827—A bill to be entitled An Act validating and confirming the creation of a special road and bridge district in Volusia County, Florida, known and designated as East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; correcting certain immaterial errors in the description of the boundaries of said East Volusia Special Road and Bridge District; validating and confirming the authorization of \$8,000,000 general obligation and revenue bonds, dated May 1, 1954, payable as to both principal and interest from and secured by a pledge of rentals consisting of the eighty per cent (80%) surplus gasoline taxes accruing to the State Road Department of Florida for use in Volusia County under a lease-purchase agreement between the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, acting for and on behalf of said district, and the State Road Department of Florida, and additionally secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of said district; validating and confirming said lease-purchase agreement; and validating and confirming all actions and proceedings taken, held and had by said board of county commissioners and said district in connection with the freeholder election, held on June 8, 1954, at which election the issuance of said bonds was approved in the manner provided by the Constitution and 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. 827 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. 827 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 827 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 827 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. 827 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 827 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Bronson	Connor	Gautier (13th)
Baker	Cabot	Douglas	Getzen
Barber	Carlton	Edwards	Hodges
Beall	Carraway	Floyd	Houghton
Black	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Johns

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 827 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. 828—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to acquire, construct, maintain and control off-street parking cites for public use and authorizing county wide or special road and bridge district funds to be used for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of said off-street parking cites, and ratifying and confirming the acquisition, construction, and operation of all existing off-street parking cites for public use.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 828 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 828 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 828 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. 828 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 828 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. 828 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 829—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 121 Florida Statutes by adding Section 121.031 allowing credit for prior years service and limitation thereon.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 830—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 134 Florida Statutes by adding Section 134.031 allowing credit for prior years service and limitation thereon.

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

By Senator Kickliter—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 831:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE

STATE GOVERNMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 23 THEREOF, PERTAINING TO THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE AND THE DUTIES THEREOF; PROVIDING THE LEGISLATURE MAY ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF CONSTABLE IN ANY DISTRICT, OR MAY INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CONSTABLES IN ANY DISTRICT UPON APPROVAL BY REFERENDUM HELD IN COUNTY AFFECTED.

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

That the following amendment to Article V of the constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the next general election, to be held in November, 1956, as follows:

Section 23. Constables.—One constable shall be elected by the electors in each justice's district. Provided, however, that the legislature may, by special act, abolish the office of constable in any justice's district if, and only if, such legislative action shall be ratified by the electors of the county within which such district lies, at any special or general election. Provided, further, that the legislature may, by special act, increase the number of constables which shall be elected by the electors in any justice's district if, and only if, such legislative action shall be ratified by the electors of the county within which such district lies, at any special or general election. The provisions of this section shall not affect the current term of office of any constable who holds office as of the date of its adoption, but such constables shall be subject to the provisions and operation of this section from and after the expiration of such term. All constables of the state shall perform such duties and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 832—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 8943 Laws of Florida, 1921 the same being "An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality and municipal government to be named and designated as the Town of Eagle Lake in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violations of its ordinances," and to establish, organize and constitute a new municipality and municipal government to be known as the Town of Eagle Lake in the County of Polk in the State of Florida; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of the same; and to authorize the imposition of fines for the violation of its ordinances.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 832 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 King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 832 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. 832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 832 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. 832 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 9, 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 Houghton—

S. B. No. 644—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the Town of Don Ce-Sar Place in Pinellas County, Florida; to create and establish a municipality to be known as the Town of Don Ce-Sar Place in Pinellas County, Florida; to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said town and the means for exercising the same; authorize the imposition of penalties for violation of ordinances; ratify and validate certain acts and proceedings of the council of said town; repeal all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for referendum.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, Subsection cc, Paragraph 1, line 3 on page 12 of the Bill, following the word "therewith" strike out: the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: "; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to utility companies which are subject to regulation by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission or its successor."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 3, Subsection j, Paragraph 1, line 29 on page 5 of the Bill, following the words "water works," strike out: "light plants, power plants, telephone systems,"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 644, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 644.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 644.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 644.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 644.

And Senate Bill No. 644, 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 9, 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 Morgan—

S. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 733.20, Florida Statutes; relating to the order of payment of expenses of administration and claims against the estate.

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 1, Subsection 1, Paragraph (b), following the words “(\$500.)” strike out: “plus such necessary cash allowance for transportation of the remains and one (1) escort and interment not to exceed one (1) grave space as may be requested by the trust company handling the affairs of the decedent, the personal representative or members of the immediate family of the decedent.”

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 296, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 296.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 296.

And Senate Bill No. 296, 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 9, 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 Stratton—

S. B. No. 656—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expenses for official travel and clerical expenses of county officers in counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand (12,000) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000) according to the latest official census; providing that county commissioners are authorized to pay for travel, clerical and administrative expenses of county officers.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 656, 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 660—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 27434, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to garbage collection and disposal services in Broward County, by empowering the Board of County Commissioners to grant franchises for such services and providing a penalty.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 661—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to convey certain real property owned by Broward County to Fort Lauderdale Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 662—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the charging, collecting and expenditure of fees by the Broward County Health Department for health certificates and copies of birth and death certificates.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 660, 661 and 662, 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 666—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to create an economic development fund; to budget therefor annually not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and to levy a tax therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 665—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment by Broward County of retirement compensation to retired circuit judges who reside in Broward County; fixing the amount of such compensation and prescribing the method of payment and the requirements necessary for the payment of such compensation to any such judge.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 664—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hauling, carrying or transporting of garbage, debris or trash upon the public streets, roads or highways in Broward County, Florida, and making it a misdemeanor to haul, carry or transport garbage, debris or trash in such manner as to allow the same to fall, scatter or be blown upon said public streets, roads or highways.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 666, 665 and 664, 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 668—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 25966, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, relating to a court reporter for the Criminal Court of Record in Broward County, by providing for the appointment of a deputy court reporter.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 869—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment by Broward County of travel expenses of Broward County members of the State Legislature incurred in their official capacity and repealing Chapter 28943, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 668 and 869, 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 658—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the supervision, custody and control of voting machines owned by Broward County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 677—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 26037, Laws of Florida 1949, being An Act creating, confirming and continuing the Town of Miami Springs, a municipal corporation in Dade County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 670—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to convey certain real property owned by Broward County to South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No. 658, 677 and 670, 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 671—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to include in the general fund of its annual budget not to exceed five thousand dollars and to contribute and grant such funds to the Broward Mental Hygiene Clinic, a non-profit corporation of Florida, or any other non-profit corporation serving the public in general and having as its purpose the counselling with and treatment of mentally disturbed adults and children in Broward County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 663—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and fixing a monthly travel expense allowance for each county commissioner of Broward County for travel within the county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 659—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for further and additional salary to be paid by Broward County, Florida to each circuit judge who is a resident of such county and making the same a county purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 671, 663 and 659, 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 9, 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 Stratton—

S. B. No. 640—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings heretofore taken and had by the Board of Public Instruction of Nassau County, Florida, relating to the creation of a high school tax area, known as Amelia Island High School Tax District; validating the issuance of \$835,000.00 high school bonds of Amelia Island High School Tax District, dated April 1, 1955; and validating the freeholder election held in Amelia Island High School Tax District on March 1, 1955, at which the creation of said district and the issuance of the above bonds were approved.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 636—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting the City of Mount Dora in Lake County, to provide for life, health, accident, disability, loss of income due to ill health or accident, hospitalization insurance or pensions, or allot any kinds of such insurance for its employees and officers or/and dependents, upon a group or otherwise insurance plan, to enter into agreements with insurance companies to provide such insurance, to deduct periodically from the wages and salary of any employee or officer upon request of such employee or officer, any premium or portion of premium for such insurance or pension, providing that the City of Mount Dora in Lake County, Florida, may contribute and/or pay the expenses and costs thereof in such portions and amounts as the city council determine and fix, and providing that the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the various funds and departments so affected.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 640 and 636, 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 10, 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 Johnson—

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

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 165—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 603.02, 603.03, 603.07 and 603.09, Florida Statutes, fixing the headquarters of the state marketing commissioner and providing for the employment of his assistants and clerical help; relating to the duties of the state marketing commissioner and the salaries and expenses of the state marketing commissioner, his assistants and clerical help and the

payment thereof from the general inspection fund of the State of Florida, and repealing Section 603.17, Florida Statutes, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 427 and 165, 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 10, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 187, 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 9, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 73—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of traffic on highways; amending Section 317.06, Florida Statutes, providing for traffic control signal devices to be used between the green and red signal; and providing the effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) after the period, add the following: "Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the continued use of, or require the replacement of traffic lights presently in operation, so long as the same may be usable."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 9, 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. 220—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Council for the Blind; amending Chapter 409, Florida Statutes, by adding several sections; to regulate the solicitation of funds for the benefit of blind persons; providing certain exceptions; providing penalty for violation and fixing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 220, 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 9, 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. Beasley of Walton, Webb of Washington, Belser of Holmes and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 312—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation; providing for the separate taxation of mineral, oil and other sub-surface rights; providing the procedure therefor; providing the rate of taxation; providing for the sale thereof for nonpayment of taxes; 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. 312, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 9, 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. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1010—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering, and directing the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars per annum to the Panama City Airport Authority for a period of four years beginning with the fiscal year 1955-56; said funds to be used by said Airport Authority for the purpose of constructing, extending and improving the runways and taxiways and other general improvement of Fannin Field located in Bay County, Florida, and to authorize and empower said board to take from the General Funds of Bay County, Florida, all funds necessary to carry out this Act; and declaring all sums so paid to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1011—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 24835, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being the charter of the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County, Florida, by re-defining the boundaries; changing the fiscal year; authorizing pledge of improvement liens as security for loans and providing for the collection of such improvement liens; providing for employment of person to make an appraisal of all property; authorizing the appointment of advisory committees; prescribing the rate of interest on delinquent taxes; providing for the reversion of property on the abandonment of streets; and prescribing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 1012—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting members, officers and employees of the Orlando Utilities Commission and its agencies from certain activities and interests.

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. 1010 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. 1010, 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. 1011 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. 1011, 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. 1011 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1011 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1011 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. 1011 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1011 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 House Bill No. 1011 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. 1012 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. 1012, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1012 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1012 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1012 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. 1012 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1012 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1012 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 9, 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. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 1013—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting officers, members of the city council or city commission, and employees of the City of Orlando and members, officers and employees of the boards, commissions and agencies of the City of Orlando from certain activities and interests.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1014—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Bolles Land Water Control District, a drainage district located in Palm Beach County, Florida, organized and existing under the General Drainage Law of Florida, granting additional authority, power, rights and privileges to said district; designating supervisors for said district for the period of dissolution; authorizing the supervisors of said district to divide the district into four internal water control units, to determine benefits to the lands within such internal units with relation to improvements and expenditures and to assess a "liquidation tax" for the collection of the same over a period not to exceed three years; providing for an "administration tax" in an amount not to exceed thirty cents an acre per annum: confirming the order establishing the district and for other incidental purposes.

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. 1013 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. 1013, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1013 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1013 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1013 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. 1013 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1013 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1013 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. 1014 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. 1014, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1014 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1014 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1014 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. 1014 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1014 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Kicklitter
Baker	Carraway	Gautier (13th)	King
Barber	Clarke	Getzen	Melvin
Beall	Connor	Hodges	Morgan
Black	Douglas	Houghton	Morrow
Bronson	Edwards	Johns	Neblett
Cabot	Floyd	Johnson	Pearce

Phillips	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Pope	Rood	Stratton
Rawls	Shands	Tapper

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1014 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 9, 1955.

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

Str:

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

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 23259, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the County of Duval" by providing in said Section 3 of said Act that the pension fund shall consist of moneys derived by deducting six percentum from the regularly fixed salaries or wages excluding bonuses, adjusted compensation, overtime pay or any extra compensation over and above the regularly budgeted salaries of all employees of such county who are members of the fund, as and when paid together with a sum equal to six percentum of all regularly fixed salaries or wages excluding bonuses, adjusted compensation, overtime pay or any extra compensation over and above the regularly budgeted salaries of all employees participating in the fund to be provided by Duval County.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1034—A bill to be entitled An Act providing an expense allowance for the members of the Board of Representatives of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1037—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the small claims court in and for Collier County, State of Florida; increasing the civil jurisdiction of the court; and providing certain fees and costs in such courts.

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. 1033 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. 1033, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1033 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1033 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1033 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. 1033 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1033 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1033 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. 1034 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. 1034, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1034 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1034 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1034 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. 1034 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1034 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1034 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. 1037 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. 1037, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1037 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. 1037 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1037 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	
Carroway	Houghton	Phillips	
Clarke	Johns	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1037 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 9, 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. Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1057—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29,427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, and the abolishment of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District created thereby; creating the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority within Pinellas County, Florida; providing for definition of terms used in this Act; providing for its power and authority to regulate and control submerged bottom lands, islands, sandbars, swamps and overflow lands and other sovereignty lands in Pinellas County, Florida; providing for the membership of said authority; providing for the clerk of the circuit court to serve as secretary ex officio and prescribing his duties; providing that after the effective date of this Act it shall be unlawful to do any dredging, pumping of sand, extension of land, construction or extension of islands, creating obstructions in, on or under any of the navigable waters of Pinellas County, Florida, without obtaining a permit from the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for requirements of applications to secure permits; providing for a public hearing on application for permits; providing for notice of public hearing on applications for permits; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on application for permits to make findings of fact according to standards set further in the Act; providing for the right of rehearing and the right of appeal on applications for permit; providing for exceptions as to docks and wharves in front of upland property owners with the power to establish rules and regulations therefor; providing for the period of time said permits may be issued; providing for the voiding of permits issued by the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District under the authority of Chapter 29,427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953; providing for the applicants for permits to pay the cost and expenses of process and determination of the applications for permits; providing for the applicants for purchase of submerged land from the trustees of the internal improvement fund to file a copy of said application together with other information with the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for public hearing on the proposed purchase of submerged lands and other lands within Pinellas County; providing for the publication of notice of public hearing for proposed purchase of submerged land and other lands from the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Naviga-

tion Control Authority to determine its recommendation on proposed purchase of all submerged land and other lands in Pinellas County, Florida, and submit them in writing to the trustees of the internal improvement fund of the State of Florida after public hearing; providing that all costs and expenses of the process of determination and hearing of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on its recommendations for sale of submerged land and other land shall be paid for by the applicants; providing that the recommendations of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority shall not affect subsequent denial or issuance of permits or establishment of bulkhead lines; providing that the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority may establish bulkhead lines and acquire the data and services necessary for the establishment of said bulkhead lines; providing for the obtaining of monies for the operation of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority prior to the fiscal year 1955-1956; providing for the place of meeting; granting the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority the right to subpoena witnesses and to compel them to testify under oath; providing for penalties for violation of this Act; providing that said Act is a valid public and county purpose; providing for this Act to be liberally construed; providing severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for said Act to take effect immediately upon becoming law.

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. 1057 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. 1057, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 9, 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. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1038—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the pension fund for the police department of Panama City; meetings of trustees; audit of accounts; compulsory retirement; contributions to the fund; amount of pensions; amending parts of Chapter 24793, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1058—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the terms "permanent employees of the County of Duval" and "county employees" as the same are used in Chapter 23259, Special Acts of the 1945 Florida Legislature and any amendment thereof by providing that said terms include all persons regularly employed by any board of Duval County, Florida, and all persons regularly employed or appointed to regular positions by any officers of Duval County, Florida, whether such persons be deputized or not, and validating payments previously made into the Duval County Pension Fund created by said Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1038 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. 1038, 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. 1058 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. 1058, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1058 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1058 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1058 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. 1058 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1058 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1058 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 9, 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. Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 986—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dogs running at large in Alachua County; providing for the enforcement thereof by the county commissioners; giving the county commissioners authority to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act; and providing penalty for violation.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Hardee—

H. B. No. 928—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction of Hardee County, Florida; designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which the same shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and providing for retroactive operation of the Act from January 1, 1955.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 972—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the distribution of all monies accruing and allocated to Okeechobee County, Florida, under Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, or any Act amendatory or supplemental thereto or any other race tract Acts; authorizing and directing the payment of one-third of such funds to the Board of Public Instruction of Okeechobee County, Florida, and the remainder of such funds to the Board of County Commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida; providing the manner in which said funds shall be paid to said board of public instruction and how the same shall be expended; repealing all Acts in conflict herewith and providing when this Act shall be effective.

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. 986 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. 986, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 986 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. 928 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. 928, 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. 972 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. 972, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 972 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 972 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 972 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. 972 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 972 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 972 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 9, 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. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 23259, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1945, entitled: "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the County of Duval," by providing in the said Section 7 of said Act that any member of the pension fund might by an instrument in writing designate a beneficiary to receive fifty per cent (50%) of the moneys paid into the pension fund by the member thereof in the event such member should die before he or she should reach the time of retirement.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1032—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, entitled: "An Act providing Civil Service for Employees of Duval County and creating a Civil Service Board for such County," by eliminating from the unclassified service the position of Chief Clerk of the County Judge and Employees of Justice of the Peace and placing the Chief Clerk of the County Judge and the Employees of Justice of the Peace under the classified service.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act supplemental to Chapter 23259, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, entitled: "An Act providing for pensions for the employees of the County of Duval," by permitting any permanent employee of said county not now a member of the fund created by said chapter and who was eligible to become a member of the same at the time of his employment to become a member of the same.

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. 1030 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. 1030, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1030 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1030 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1030 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. 1030 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1030 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1030 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. 1032 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. 1032, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1032 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1032 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—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 House Bill No. 1032 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. 1031 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. 1031, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1031 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1031 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1031 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. 1031 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1031 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 House Bill No. 1031 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 9, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 994—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional judge of the Escambia County court of record as

provided by Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051, adopted at the general election of 1954.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1005—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa to fingerprint, photograph and otherwise obtain identifying information of persons charged with or convicted of violating city ordinances or state laws; and providing for the inspection of such information by the furnishing of copies thereof to certain law enforcement agencies.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 994, 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. 1005 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. 1005, 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. 1005 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1005 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1005 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. 1005 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1005 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 House Bill No. 1005 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 9, 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. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 973—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pri-

ority of secondary road construction in Santa Rosa County by the State Road Department.

Also—

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 974—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to acquire land if necessary, and to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve an auditorium or convention hall; to issue revenue certificates for all such purposes payable exclusively from the revenue from the operation thereof or to issue bonds not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) and to levy and assess taxes and fix limited millages for the payment thereof and interest thereon and for the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs; to charge varying fees for use of the facilities thereof; to contract for the management and operation thereof; providing for bond elections; providing referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 987—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a body corporate to be known as Bay County Improvement Commission as an agency or adjunct of Bay County; providing for its rights, powers, duties, members, jurisdiction, indebtedness, methods of financing; providing for contributions from Bay County; providing referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 973, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 974, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 987, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 9, 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. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1009—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to club beverage licenses; providing additional beverage license in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) nor more than thirty-three thousand (33,000) inhabitants.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the exercise of the power of eminent domain in counties having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred (6,200) nor more than six thousand four hundred (6,400) inhabitants by the latest Official Census, for the purpose of acquiring real property for use as a State Mental Hospital; authorizing the levy of an ad valorem tax for such purposes; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 892—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Justice of Peace Districts in Union County and submitting to the people by referendum the proposition of whether the two (2) existing Justice Districts shall be consolidated into one (1) District.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1009, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1009 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1009 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1009 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. 1009 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1009 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1009 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1035, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 892, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 892 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. 892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 892 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 House Bill No. 892 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 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 the Committee on Insurance—

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

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 1, strike out the period (.) and insert the following in lieu thereof: , and provided further that this section shall not apply to a company of any other state doing business in this state if 15% or more of the capital stock of said company is owned by a corporation organized under the Florida laws and domiciled in Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 77, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 943, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 943 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 943 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 943 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. 943 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 943 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 House Bill No. 943 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 377, which passed the Senate on May 9, 1955, be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 430, which previously had been referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C" and the Committee on Banking, in the order named, be referred only to the Committee on Banking.

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

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 238, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 238—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the date for the filing of sworn statement and the payment of filing fee and party committee assessment by candidates for nomination for the office of Judge of the Court of Record of Escambia County, and providing for the remittance of said filing fee and committee assessment to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 238 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 238 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 238 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. 238 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 238 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Edwards	Houghton
Baker	Carlton	Floyd	Johns
Barber	Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Johnson
Beall	Clarke	Gautier (13th)	Kickliter
Black	Connor	Getzen	King
Bronson	Douglas	Hodges	Melvin

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 238 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pope moved that Senate Bill No. 344, as amended, and with pending amendment offered by the Committee on Appropriations on May 9, 1955, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for further consideration.

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

Senator Tapper moved that Senate Bill No. 480 be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate commencing when the Order of the Day is reached on Wednesday, May 11, 1955.

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

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 125, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

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 and read the third time in full, as amended.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 125, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

Mr. President	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
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—1.

Kickliter

So House Bill No. 125 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senator Clarke moved that Senate Bill No. 442, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Banking.

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

Senate Bills Nos. 494, 400 and 542 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed, the Bills retaining their respective places on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 343—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; prescribing the powers and duties of county boards of public instruction and the State Board of Education relating to the operation of school lunch programs in each of the counties.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 343 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 343 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 343:

In Section 2, beginning with line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "children" change comma to a period and strike out the words: "of enriching the curriculum and of increasing the use of farm products and stabilizing farm markets."

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 343:

In Section 5, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "steps and types of action as are" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "action as is"

Senator Morrow moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rawls moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 343, as amended, be informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

The President presiding.

Senate Bill No. 138 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. 439—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting the trustees of the internal improvement fund with authority under certain conditions to extend the time of performance of certain oil, gas and mineral leases granted under the provisions of certain exploration contracts entered into prior to the enactment of Chapter 22824, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, (Sections 253.51 to 253.61 inclusive, Florida Statutes.)

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 439 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 439 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 439:

In Section 1, line 21, (typewritten bill) strike out the period after the word "years", and add a comma and insert the following: "provided further only one such extension shall be granted hereunder."

Senator King moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 439, 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. 439, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 439, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Barber	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Beall	Douglas	Houghton	Pope
Black	Edwards	Johns	Shands
Cabot	Floyd	King	Stratton
Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	
Clarke	Getzen	Pearce	

Nays—14.

Mr. President	Carlton	Johnson	Melvin
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Kickliter	Morgan

Morrow Rodgers Stenstrom
Rawls Rood Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 439 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 439, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

S. B. No. 135—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking possession, sale of snook; making snook a game fish; fixing length, bag limit; providing penalty, repealing conflicting laws; fixing effect date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 135 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 135 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 135:

In section 3, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five"

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Gautier (28th), the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Mr. President	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Pope
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Rodgers
Carraway	Houghton	Pearce	Rood
Gautier (28th)	King	Phillips	Shands

Nays—20.

Barber	Clarke	Hodges	Morgan
Beall	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Black	Douglas	Johnson	Stenstrom
Bronson	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stratton
Carlton	Floyd	Melvin	Tapper

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 135 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. 135 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 135 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Bronson	Houghton	Pope	Stenstrom
Cabot	Morrow	Rodgers	Stratton
Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Rood	
Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Shands	

Nays—21.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Phillips
Barber	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Tapper
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	
Carlton	Floyd	Melvin	
Carraway	Getzen	Morgan	

So Senate Bill No. 135 failed to pass.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senate Bill No. 396 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. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; allowing said commission to exchange certain Charlotte County lands to which it holds title for equivalent lands, fixing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 578 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 578 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 578 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. 578 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 578 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 578 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game and fresh water fish; amending Section 372.57 (6), Florida Statutes; to provide issuance of three consecutive days non-resident hunting license for seven and one-half dollars (\$7.50).

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 198 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 198 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198:

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to game and fresh water fish amending Section 372.57, Subsection (6) Florida Statutes to provide for short term hunting licenses, fixing effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 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. 198 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was adopted.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 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. 198 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 372.57 by adding additional subsections, providing two day nonresident hunting license, three day nonresident fishing license, alien fishing license, fixing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 348 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 348 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348:

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 348—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 372.57 by adding additional subsection, providing alien fishing license, fixing effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348 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. 348 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348 was adopted.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348 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. 348 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 348 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 586 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.

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 81, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

By the Committee on Insurance—

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

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81 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. 81 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81 was adopted.

Senator Neblett offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.12, last sentence, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "A discharge in bankruptcy following the rendering of any such judgment shall not relieve the judgment debtor from any of the requirements of this chapter." and insert in lieu thereof the following: None

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.04, Subsection 3, page 8, line 4 (typewritten bill), after the words "a period of" strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.05, page 9, line 13 (typewritten bill), after the words "a period of" on line 12, strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.11, Subsection 3, page 12, line 3 (typewritten bill), after the words "maintained for" strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.12, page 12, line 11 (typewritten bill), after the words "maintained for" strike the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81:

In Section 324.21, paragraph 2, page 19, line 8 (typewritten bill), after the words "90 days" on lines 7 and 8, add the following:

"In any event the total fine and imprisonment in any such case charging a violation involving failure to return licenses or registrations in accordance with Section 324.19, the total of such fines and imprisonments shall not exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of 90 days."

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Baker	Cabot	Douglas	Gautier (13th)
Barber	Carlton	Edwards	Getzen
Black	Carraway	Floyd	Houghton
Bronson	Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Johns

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

Nays—4.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Rawls
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So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 81 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Bill No. 311 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. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act forbidding employers to require employees or applicants for employment to pay the cost of medical examinations or cost of furnishing records as a condition of employment.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 458 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 458 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 458 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. 458 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 458 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—1.

Houghton

So Senate Bill No. 458 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:01 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 11, 1955.