

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, May 16, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 13, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the steadfast determination of the Senators of our Legislature to clear the Calendar. Give them, we pray Thee, the power to see it through.

We thank Thee for our First Declaration of Independence and freedom that was bought with the blood of our forefathers. We thank Thee for the individual independence of every member of our Florida State Senate. We believe with all our heart that out of this individual independence there will come at last a unified program of legislation that will cause our great State to move steadily and triumphantly forward.

We are indeed grateful that anyone who tries to analyze the roll call will "go around and around," for we believe that every roll call will find each Senator voting his own sincere and deep convictions. Keep the members of our Legislature, almighty God, strong in wisdom and spiritual strength. In the Name of Christ. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 378, column 1, strike out line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288:"

Also—

Page 378, column 1, strike out lines 6 to 18, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288 was adopted.

Senators Melvin and Tapper offered the following amend-

ment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288."

Also—

Page 378, column 2, strike out lines 16 to 25, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Pending further consideration of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, and Senate Bills Nos. 289 and 292.

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

Senators Melvin and Tapper also offered the following amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288:"

Also—

Page 378, column 2, strike out lines 31 to 40, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, 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 Bills Nos. 294 and 288, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:"

Also—

Page 378, column 2, strike out lines 12, 13 and 14, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 294 and 288 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 423, column 2, line 12, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "that" and before the word "Senate" insert the following: "the rules be waived and."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 11, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 505, column 2, at the end of line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, add the following:

", and renumber remaining Subsections."

Also—

Page 507, column 1, line 39, strike out the word "employers" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employees."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 12, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 512, column 1, line 34, strike out the letter "C," and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A."

Also—

Page 533, column 1, line 37, strike out the figures "\$53,710" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$64,710."

Also—

Page 551, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote."

Also—

Page 552, column 2, line 1, strike out the figures "521" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "519."

Also—

Page 552, column 2, line 34, strike out the figures "621" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "521."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 13, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

S. B. No. 846—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Livestock Board; amending Section 585.21, Florida Statutes, Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 585.32, Florida Statutes, Subsection (1) of Section 585.321, Florida Statutes, dealing with anti-hog cholera serum; repealing Sections 585.42, 585.54, 585.55, 585.56, 585.57 and 585.58, Florida Statutes, dealing with killing of young veal and inspection of rendering plants; amending penalty Section 585.59, Florida Statutes, to conform with the above repealing.

S. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act to promote the cattle industry of Florida; providing an assessment on cattle slaughtered in licensed slaughter houses; providing supervision and collection of the fund by the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing distribution and use of the fund; providing effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 587—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and fixing the salaries of state attorneys and assistant state attorneys and providing for the payment of such salaries; repealing Sections 27.221, as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 28617, Acts of 1953, 27.23 and 27.26, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

S. B. No. 589—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 27.25, Florida Statutes, relating to stenographers for state attorneys and to the compensation of such stenographers; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 624—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of justices of the Supreme Court of Florida.

S. B. No. 650—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of judges of the Circuit Courts of Florida.

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

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

Senator Gautier (13th), Chairman of the Committee on Forestry and Parks, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act naming a certain state park in Santa Rosa County the "Coldwater Memorial Park."

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

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

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 692—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that county boards may in their discretion insert certain provisions in teachers' contracts when teachers so request so as not to require teachers to teach students of a race other than that of the teacher.

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

—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 Morrow, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 529:

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, to encourage and insist that all teacher members of the Florida school system be more diligent in carrying out their duty in regard to Section 231.09, Florida Statutes.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Concurrent Resolution contained in the preceding report 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. 591—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the formulation and operation of a program of beverage alcohol and narcotics education to prevent alcoholism by teaching the danger of drinking and the great value of total abstinence; creating the Florida Beverage Alcohol and Narcotics Commission and providing for its composition, the appointment of its members, their terms of office and the filling of vacancies; setting forth purposes, methods of operation, powers, duties, and appropriation therefor; providing for: employment of executive secretary, clerical assistants, other officers, agents and employees, and their compensation; preparing and conducting a leadership training program; employment of consultants to work in public schools, their duties

and compensation; accepting or refusing gifts of property and things of value; securing the co-operation of other groups and agencies; preparing the budget; making annual reports to the Governor; and organizing county co-operative committees, prescribing their duties and powers, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

S. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to academic credits including grades and quality points earned by students at the University of Florida and Florida State University and providing for their acceptance at full value by both universities.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 735—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; defining method of allocation of Minimum Foundation Program funds to each county; determination of allocation of teacher pay raise provided by 1955 Session of the Legislature; duties with regard to teacher salary schedules in respective counties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

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

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 638—

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the State Constitution by the addition thereto of a new section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, authorizing abolition of office of county special tax school district trustees and transfer of their duties; subject to referendum; providing method of reinstatement of county special tax school district trustees.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 638, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

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

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

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

S. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurors and jury lists for certain county judges' courts; amending Section 41.03, Florida Statutes, to change the minimum and maximum number of persons' names that may be drawn to serve as jurors.

—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. 464, 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. 468—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory and five (5) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories under the supervision and control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; and setting 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. 468, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 172—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 659.28, 659.29, 659.411 and 659.51 of Chapter 659, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to banking.

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 553, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 26

S. B. No. 133

—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 16, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 165 S. B. No. 662

S. B. No. 187 S. B. No. 663

S. B. No. 427 S. B. No. 664

S. B. No. 636 S. B. No. 665

S. B. No. 640 S. B. No. 666

S. B. No. 656 S. B. No. 668

S. B. No. 658 S. B. No. 669

S. B. No. 659 S. B. No. 670

S. B. No. 660 S. B. No. 671

S. B. No. 661 S. B. No. 677

—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 16, 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—

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 77 S. B. No. 618

S. B. No. 142 S. B. No. 654

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 285 S. B. No. 644

S. B. No. 296

—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 16, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 616

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 16, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 704

S. B. No. 729

S. B. No. 724

S. B. No. 737

S. B. No. 725

—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 16, 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. 576

H. B. No. 888

H. B. No. 708

H. B. No. 890

H. B. No. 782

H. B. No. 915

H. B. No. 849

H. B. No. 916

H. B. No. 884

H. B. No. 918

H. B. No. 885

H. B. No. 919

H. B. No. 886

H. B. No. 921

—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 13, 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. 780

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 13, 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. 40

H. B. No. 950

H. B. No. 126

H. B. No. 951

H. B. No. 208

H. B. No. 952

H. B. No. 887

H. B. No. 954

H. B. No. 912

H. B. No. 955

H. B. No. 944

H. B. No. 949

H. B. No. 947

—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 13, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

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

By Senators Floyd, Tapper and Black—

S. B. No. 945—A bill to be entitled An Act to require use of voting machines in certain precincts or election districts; requiring Secretary of State to furnish said voting machines; providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 946—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking of salt water fish from the fresh waters of Wakulla County; providing for the use of certain types of fishing equipment; prohibiting the use of certain types fishing equipment; providing for a bag limit on certain species; establishing the responsibility of enforcement; providing for a line of demarcation; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 946 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 Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 946 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 946 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 946 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. 946 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 946 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 946 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 947—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to regulate and restrict within said county, the height, number of stories, size of building and other structures on land and water, percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts and other open spaces. The density of population, location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other specific use of the premises, to safeguard the safety, health and welfare of the people; to cooperate with State Road Department or other governmental agency or department; providing for the division of such territory into districts and within such districts regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair or use of build-

ings; providing the method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a zoning commission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order, resolution, rule or regulation made under the authority hereby conferred; and conferring upon the county commissioners of such county, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations, rules, orders and resolutions to effectuate the purpose of this Act; limiting expenditures of fees and making an appropriation; and providing for a referendum election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 947 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 947 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 947 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial arbitration; providing scope of arbitration, appointment, powers and fees of arbitrators; prescribing the procedure hereunder and repealing laws in conflict with this Act.

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

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 949—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a certain full-time employee, John P. Thorpe, a field auditor, in the Comptroller's Office of the State of Florida full credit for the entire period of full-time employment in the Florida Emergency Relief Administration and the Board of Social Welfare of the State of Florida in the pension fund created by Chapter 22831, Laws of Florida 1945, upon certain condition.

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

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 950—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Ralph J. Quayle, Decima M. Blount, Shields D. Gay, Jr., and K. C. Bullard, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the county officers and employees retirement system, to receive credit for prior service to the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, under such retirement system and providing for the manner and period of time in which such contributions shall be made.

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

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 951—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize W. Marion Hendry, C. M. Saunders, Margaret Van Balen, Percy Atkinson, Cecil W. Bugbee, Sr., Mary Ann Garcia formerly Mary Ann Falsone, Clarence E. Prevatt and William Norona, upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the state or county officers and employees retirement system, as the case may be, to receive credit for prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

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

By Senator Rawls—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 952—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the trade or practice of watchmaking and persons engaging in such trade or practice, requiring a certificate of registration as a condition precedent to engaging in such trade or practice either as an employing watchmaker or apprentice watchmaker and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such certificates of registration may be issued and revoked; creating the Florida State Board of Horology, providing for the appointment of the members of said board and prescribing its powers and duties; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act and providing when said Act shall take effect.

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 953—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of more than 11,400 and less than 11,450 to pay a county attorney a salary in lieu of salary and fees; authorizing said boards of county commissioners to pay such salary from either the general fund or road and bridge fund or both, and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 953 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 953 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 953 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. 953 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 953 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 953 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 954—A bill to be entitled fixing the compensation of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Osceola, Florida, and providing for the monthly payment of such compensation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 954 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 954 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 954 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 954 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Robert M. Buckels upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the county officers and employees retirement system to receive credit for prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

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

By Senator Barber—

S. B. No. 956—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending Section 616.07, Florida Statutes, providing distribution of funds held in trust by a dissolved non-profit public fairs and expositions corporation; adding Section 616.051 providing method of dissolving a corporation; providing effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 957—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3), (4), and (5) of Section 745.15, Florida Statutes, 1953, providing for sale, conveyance, or partition of incompetent's interest in real or personal property held by the entirety; providing for distribution of proceeds upon such sale, conveyance or partition, and collection and distribution of payments and rents from such property by the guardian; and repealing Subsection (5) excepting homestead property from provisions herein.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 958—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 924.07, Florida Statutes, relating to appeals by the State, by adding thereto an additional subsection allowing the State

to take an appeal from an order quashing a search warrant or suppressing evidence obtained by search and seizure.

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

By the Committee on State Institutions—

S. B. No. 959—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the construction at the University of Florida of ten small dormitories; providing for payment of costs thereof from revenue certificates and from the auxiliary fund; and providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on State Institutions—

S. B. No. 960—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the completion at the University of Florida of the interior of the stadium at Florida Field; providing for payment of such construction from the student fee building fund; providing that this authorization shall not exceed \$100,000; and providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 961—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Legislative Auditing Committee and providing for the composition and appointment of such committee; creating the State Auditing Department; providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and fixing his salary; prescribing the powers, functions and duties of the Governor, the Legislative Auditing Committee, the Attorney General, the State Auditor and the State Auditing Department; providing for auditing State and county and other accounts and records as herein referred to; providing for special audits; providing for the issuance and enforcement of subpoenas; providing for the organization of said department and the employment of personnel; prohibiting certain activities by personnel of said department; providing penalties for violations of certain provisions of this Act; repealing Sections 21.01 through 21.12, Florida Statutes; providing effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 962—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing certain municipalities in Pinellas County, Florida, to-wit: City of Safety Harbor, City of Madeira Beach, City of Treasure Island, City of St. Petersburg Beach, and Town of Pass-A-Grille Beach, to use the permanent registration system of Pinellas County in their elections in the place of separate registration systems for their electors, and authorizing such municipalities to qualify under Section 98.091, Florida Statutes 1953.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 962 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 Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 962 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 962 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 962 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. 962 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 962 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 962 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraphs 7 and 22 of Section 12, Article II, Sections 125, 126, 127, 128, 130 and 131 of Article X and Section 147 of Article XII of Chapter 30650, Special Laws of 1955 (Gulfport City Charter); providing for changes relating to municipal powers, and granting of additional powers, clarifying terminology relative to planning and zoning board, changing term of office for appointive members of planning and zoning board, providing for necessary parties to instruments; granting unto the City of Gulfport the right to construct, improve, enlarge, acquire, contract for and extend water and sewer facilities and such other capital improvements as are provided for under the General Law of the State of Florida, and to finance such capital improvements by issuance of revenue certificates or debentures; providing for a referendum by the qualified electors of said municipality upon the issuance of revenue certificates or debentures; and requiring the submission of this Act to the qualified electors of said municipality for the approval or rejection of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 963 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 963 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 963 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. 963 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 963 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 963 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 964—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 24823 Laws of Florida Special Acts 1947 which was An Act to provide for the incorporation of all those lands in Pinellas County, Florida, included in Belleair Beach Unit No. 1, and which incorporated said lands as Belleair Beach Improvement District and to abolish said Belleair Beach Improvement District and to create and organize a municipality to be known

and designated as the Town of Gulf Belleair and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities, and to confirm all ordinances, contracts and acts heretofore passed, adopted or entered into by the commissioners of Belleair Beach Improvement District and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said municipality providing when this Act shall become effective and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 964 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 Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 964 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 964 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 964 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. 964 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 964 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 964 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 965—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, same being Chapter 8949, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1921, and all amendments thereto, by re-writing said charter; defining the territorial boundaries thereof and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 965 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 965 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 965 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Joe K. Hays, Robert Kloeppel, Jr., J. D. Johnson, Curtis A. Haggard and J. Wesley Fly, former members of the State Racing Commission of Florida, by providing for the reimbursement to them of salary lost and the payment of salary due in consequence of their suspension from office during said suspension period, pursuant to Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida; providing effective date.

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 967—A bill to be entitled An Act making the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 23746, Laws of Florida, 1947, inapplicable to any social club organized as a non-profit corporation and having a membership in excess of 500 members, where membership is composed of employees of a single private corporation and such club is located in a county having a population of more than 155,000 and not more than 245,000 inhabitants according to the last official Federal Census, insofar as but only to the extent such provisions make it unlawful for such club to permit other persons to have alcoholic beverages in their possession on the premises of such club; repealing all conflicting laws; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 967 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 967 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 967 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. 967 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 967 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 967 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 13, 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 refused to recede from House Amendment to—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund as the amounts to be used to pay administrative and other expenses for the several State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, commissions, institutions, boards, and all other State agencies of the State of Florida created by Legislative Act and supported by any form of taxation or licenses, fees, imposts, or exactions of any kind, as herein listed, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and the total for the biennium.

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. ADVERTISING COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 166,904	\$ 333,808
b. Expenses—Administrative	20,000	40,000
c. Expenses—Direct Advertising	1,000,000	2,000,000
<p>\$37,500.00 of this item may be used by this Commission for purchase and distribution outside the State, of the Florida Wildlife Magazine.</p>		
d. Operating Capital Outlay	6,250	12,500
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 1	\$1,193,154	\$2,386,308
2. APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 167,043	\$ 334,086
b. Expenses	131,800	263,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	19,220	38,440
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 2	\$ 318,063	\$ 636,126
3. ATTORNEY GENERAL, OFFICE OF THE		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Attorney General	\$ 252,858	\$ 505,716
2. Expenses	27,918	54,800
3. Operating Capital Outlay	9,500	15,429
Sub-total	\$ 290,276	\$ 575,945

Item	First Year	Biennium
b. Bill Drafting and Daily Legislative Service		\$ 17,000
c. Special—Enforcing Chapter 365 F. S.:		
1. Salaries—to be used exclusively by the Attorney General for such enforcement, including investigation work.	\$ 47,380	\$ 94,760
2. Expenses	20,057	40,115
3. Operating Capital Outlay	632	1,265
Sub-Total	\$ 68,069	\$ 136,140
d. Statutory Revision	\$ 70,842	\$ 141,685
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 3	\$ 429,187	\$ 870,770
4. AUDITING DEPARTMENT, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the State Auditor*	\$ 434,200	\$ 868,400
b. Expenses*	67,000	134,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay*	5,000	10,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 4	\$ 506,200	\$1,012,400
*Provided, however, that refunds received from counties under Section 21.15, Florida Statutes, be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.		
5. BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 680,227	\$1,360,455
b. Expenses	488,369	982,742
c. Operating Capital Outlay	53,950	86,100
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 5	\$1,222,546	\$2,429,297
6. BLIND, FLORIDA COUNCIL FOR THE		
a. Salaries	\$ 127,500	\$ 255,000
b. Expenses	169,800	339,600
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 6	\$ 303,300	\$ 606,600
7. BUDGET COMMISSION, STATE		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the Budget Director	\$ 77,310	\$ 155,840
b. Expenses	16,000	35,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	3,000	4,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 7	\$ 96,310	\$ 194,840
8. CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
a. Salaries	\$ 22,900	\$ 45,800
b. Expenses	12,234	24,468
c. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 8	\$ 35,634	\$ 71,268
9. COMPTROLLER, OFFICE OF THE		
a. General Office:		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Comptroller	\$ 828,669	\$1,657,338

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
2. Expenses	333,147	666,294	*Provided, however, that Item a5 and a6, a7 and b7 above are to be expended by contract or contracts to be awarded by the State Board of Conservation.		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	26,927	53,855			
Sub-total	\$1,188,743	\$2,377,487	11. CONTROL, BOARD OF		
			a. General Office:		
b. Sales Tax Administration: (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Sections 212.20 (2) and 212.20 (4), F. S.)			1. Salaries—Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for the Secretary	\$ 60,716	\$ 121,432
1. Salaries	\$1,012,520	\$2,025,041	2. Expenses	20,577	41,154
2. Expenses	347,175	694,350	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	28,686	57,373	4. Educational Survey	10,000	20,000
Sub-total	\$1,388,381	\$2,776,764	Sub-total	\$ 92,293	\$ 184,586
			b. Administered Funds:		
c. Sales Tax—Special:			1. Regional Education (Lump Sum)	\$ 557,500	\$1,036,500
1. Salaries	\$ 113,640	\$ 234,220	2. Scholarships—Children of Deceased Veterans	5,000	10,000
2. Expenses	62,050	127,700	3. First Accredited Medical School	633,000	1,413,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,500	3,250	4. Out-of-State Scholarship Aid—Negroes	45,000	90,000
Sub-total	\$ 177,190	\$ 365,170	5. Southern Regional Council on Mental Health Training and Research	8,000	16,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 9	\$2,754,314	\$5,519,421	Sub-total	\$1,248,500	\$2,565,500
10. CONSERVATION, STATE BOARD OF			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 11	\$1,340,793	\$2,750,086
a. Conservation of Salt Water Products:			12. CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Supervisor	\$ 297,340	\$ 594,680	a. Salaries	\$ 118,900	\$ 237,800
2. Expenses	314,650	629,300	b. Expenses	643,000	1,286,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	32,500	65,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
4. Oyster Culture Division:			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 12	\$ 764,400	\$1,528,800
a. Salaries	20,000	40,000	13. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
b. Expenses	22,500	45,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the President	\$ 535,454	\$1,070,908
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000	b. Expenses	255,000	510,000
5. Marine Biological Research:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	58,500	117,000
a. Expenses*	25,000	50,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 13	\$ 848,954	\$1,697,908
6. Shrimp Research:			14. EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
a. Expenses*	20,000	40,000	a. General Office, Certification and Accreditation, and School Lunch Program:		
7. Special—Red Tide:			1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 316,320	\$ 632,640
a. Salaries*	21,000	42,000	2. Expenses	105,178	210,357
b. Expenses*	39,000	78,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	8,000	16,000
8. Atlantic States Marine Fisheries	800	1,600	Sub-total (a)	\$ 429,498	\$ 858,997
9. Gulf States Marine Fisheries	3,500	7,000	b. Vocational Education:		
Sub-total	\$ 798,790	\$1,597,580	1. Smith-Hughes (State):		
			a. Vocational Agriculture —		
b. Geological Survey:			Expenses	\$ 6,163	\$ 12,326
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$ 84,689	\$ 169,379			
2. Expenses	73,600	147,200			
3. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	12,000			
Sub-total	\$ 164,289	\$ 328,579			
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 10	\$ 963,079	\$1,926,159			

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
b. Vocational Home Economics—Expenses	6,163	12,326	d. Textbook and Publications Services:		
c. Vocational Trades and Industries—Expenses	6,163	12,326	1. Salaries	\$ 28,650	\$ 57,300
Sub-total	\$ 18,489	\$ 36,978	2. Expenses	24,750	49,500
			3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,350	2,700
2. George-Barden (State):			4. Purchase of Textbooks	2,126,555	4,253,110
a. Vocational Agriculture:			5. Special Committee Expense	10,000	20,000
1. Salaries	\$ 24,590	\$ 46,800	Sub-total (d)	\$2,191,305	\$4,382,610
2. Expenses	71,805	155,760			
b. Vocational Home Economics:			e. Veterans Education:		
1. Salaries	14,200	27,440	1. Salaries	\$ 23,500	\$ 47,000
2. Expenses	14,135	28,290	2. Expenses	8,385	17,335
3. Operating Capital Outlay	200	400	3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,450	2,550
c. Vocational Trades and Industries:			Sub-total (e)	\$ 33,335	\$ 66,885
1. Salaries	12,803	25,883			
2. Expenses	13,447	26,617	f. Scholarships:		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000	1. Administration:		
d. General Administration:			a. Salaries	\$ 12,053	\$ 24,106
1. Salaries	7,980	17,090	b. Expenses	4,400	8,200
2. Expenses	3,135	6,270	c. Operating Capital Outlay	500	1,000
Sub-total	\$ 162,795	\$ 335,550	2. For Students (Legislative) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 292.22, F. S.)	\$ 11,000	\$ 15,000
3. State Administrative:			3. For Students (General) (In lieu of continuing appropriation under Section 239.38, F. S.)	\$ 409,000	\$ 825,000
a. Vocational Agriculture:			Sub-total (f)	\$ 436,953	\$ 873,306
1. Expenses	\$ 200	\$ 400			
2. Operating Capital Outlay	300	600	g. Minimum Foundation Program—Public Schools:		
b. Vocational Home Economics:			1. Participation under Current Law	\$76,144,950	\$158,135,850
1. Expenses	200	400	2. Recalculation	2,665,070	5,534,750
2. Operating Capital Outlay	300	600	Sub-total (g)	\$78,810,020	\$163,670,600
c. Vocational Trades and Industries:					
1. Expenses	200	400	h. Minimum Foundation Program—State Supervisory Service:		
2. Operating Capital Outlay	300	600	1. Salaries	\$ 109,710	\$ 228,530
d. General Administration:			2. Expenses	27,820	55,620
1. Expenses	200	400	Sub-total (h)	\$ 137,530	\$ 284,150
2. Operating Capital Outlay	350	700	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 14	\$82,721,975	\$171,513,176
Sub-total	\$ 2,050	\$ 4,100			
Sub-total (b)	\$ 183,334	\$ 376,628	15. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA		
c. Vocational Rehabilitation:			a. Salaries -- Including salary of \$7,200 per annum for the Superintendent	\$1,312,143	\$2,624,287
1. Expenses	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000	b. Expenses	763,288	1,639,288
Sub-total (c)	\$ 500,000	\$1,000,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	62,500	125,000
			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 15	\$2,137,931	\$4,388,575
			16. FIRE COLLEGE, FLORIDA STATE		

Item	First Year	Biennium	Item	First Year	Biennium
a. Salaries	\$ 32,500	\$ 65,000	1. Salaries	\$ 11,160	\$ 11,160
b. Expenses	13,912	27,824	2. Expenses	1,960	1,960
c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,388	2,776	3. Operating Capital Outlay	320	320
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 16*	\$ 47,800	\$ 95,600	Sub-total (g)	\$ 13,440	\$ 13,440
*Provided, however, that monies deposited in the Florida State Fire College Incidental Fund (Trust) may, with the approval of the Budget Commission, be used by the Florida State Fire College for the construction of any building or improvement listed in the buildings and improvements budget request submitted by the College for the biennium 1955-57.			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 19	\$1,478,334	\$2,525,449
17. FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, EVERGLADES			20. GOVERNOR, OFFICE OF THE		
a. Salaries	\$ 52,026	\$ 104,052	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the Governor	\$ 89,520	\$ 179,040
b. Expenses	17,575	35,150	b. Expenses	22,200	44,400
c. Operating Capital Outlay — All purchases of equipment must be advertised in daily newspapers.	17,500	35,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,000	8,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 17	\$ 87,101	\$ 174,202	d. Judicial Council Advisory Committee	5,000	10,000
18. FIRE INSURANCE FUND			e. Contingent	25,000	50,000
a. Payment of Fire Insurance Premiums	\$ 156,000	\$ 300,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 20	\$ 147,720	\$ 291,440
b. Payment of Commercial Premiums	100,000	125,000	21. GOVERNOR'S MANSION EXPENSE		
c. Payment of Deficit Premium Account	150,000	292,303	a. Salaries	\$ 12,660	\$ 25,320
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 18	\$ 400,000	\$ 717,303	b. Expenses (Payable to Governor where necessary)	10,400	20,800
19. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 21	\$ 23,060	\$ 46,120
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the State Forester	\$ 616,926	\$1,226,252	22. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF		
b. Expenses	484,718	774,833	a. General Administration:		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	264,410	369,244	1. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the State Health Officer	\$1,053,000	\$2,106,000
Sub-total	\$1,366,054	\$2,370,329	2. Expenses	550,403	1,100,806
d. New Nursery:			3. Operating Capital Outlay	40,000	80,000
1. Salaries	\$ 3,930	\$ 3,930	Sub-total	\$1,643,403	\$3,286,806
2. Expenses	15,720	15,720	b. Mental Health:		
Sub-total (d)	\$ 19,650	\$ 19,650	1. Salaries	\$ 122,672	\$ 245,344
e. Gadsden County Fire Control District:			2. Expenses	35,500	71,000
1. Salaries	\$ 24,240	\$ 42,546	3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,000	4,000
2. Expenses	6,050	12,195	Sub-total	\$ 160,172	\$ 320,344
3. Operating Capital Outlay	18,851	18,851	c. Cancer Control:		
Sub-total (e)	\$ 49,141	\$ 73,592	1. Salaries	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000
f. Hamilton County Fire Control District:			2. Expenses	230,000	460,000
1. Salaries	\$ 13,754	\$ 27,508	3. Operating Capital Outlay	10,000	20,000
2. Expenses	2,315	5,650	Sub-total	\$ 260,000	\$ 520,000
3. Operating Capital Outlay	13,980	15,280	d. Consolidated Mosquito Control:		
Sub-total (f)	\$ 30,049	\$ 48,438	1. General Administration (Lump Sum)	\$ 484,329	\$ 968,658
g. Collier County Fire Control District:			2. Grants to Localities (Lump Sum)	1,250,000	2,500,000
1. Expenses	\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000	Sub-total	\$1,734,329	\$3,468,658
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 22	\$5,047,904	\$10,095,808	e. County Health Units:		

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23. HOSPITAL, FIRST REGIONAL (S. E. FLORIDA)			27. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
a. First Regional Hospital—Broward County (Lump Sum)	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	a. Department of Apprenticeship:		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 23	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000	1. Salaries	\$ 27,000	\$ 54,000
24. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE			2. Expenses	11,495	22,990
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,000 per annum for the Super- intendent	\$4,829,768	\$9,659,537	3. Operating Capital Outlay	850	1,000
b. Expenses	3,353,274	6,872,332	Sub-total	\$ 39,345	\$ 77,990
c. Operating Capital Outlay	136,130	278,860	b. Enforcement of Child Labor Law:		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 24	\$8,319,172	\$16,810,729	1. Salaries	\$ 19,125	\$ 38,250
25. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT COM- MISSION, FLORIDA			2. Expenses	11,600	23,200
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Com- missioner	\$ 273,780	\$ 548,260	3. Operating Capital Outlay	780	1,561
b. Expenses	97,200	194,400	Sub-total	\$ 31,505	\$ 63,011
c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,750	19,500	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 27	\$ 70,850	\$ 141,101
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 25*	\$ 380,730	\$ 762,160	28. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, FLORIDA		
*Provided, however, that the appropriations made under item 25 shall be contingent upon the agency collecting in fees and depositing with the State Treasurer in the General Revenue Fund annually an amount sufficient to meet this appropria- tion.			a. Salaries—Including salary of \$6,500 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 312,160	\$ 624,320
26. IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE			b. Expenses	449,000	898,000
a. Administrative:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	20,500	41,000
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$3,500 per annum for the Chief Administrative Officer	\$ 36,520	\$ 73,040	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 28	\$ 781,660	\$1,563,320
2. Expenses	15,635	31,270	29. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS— FOREST HILL SCHOOL, FLORIDA		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	3,550	3,600	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$3,600 per annum for the Superintendent \$	70,860	\$ 141,720
Sub-total	\$ 55,705	\$ 107,910	b. Expenses	95,000	190,000
b. Capitol Center Heating and Electrical:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
1. Salaries	\$ 43,612	\$ 87,225	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 29	\$ 170,860	\$ 341,720
2. Expenses	65,325	146,650	30. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS— OCALA SCHOOL, FLORIDA		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	1,000	a. Salaries—Including salary of \$2,900 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 74,514	\$ 149,028
Sub-total	\$ 109,937	\$ 234,875	b. Expenses	92,850	185,700
c. Care of Capitol Center Grounds:			c. Operating Capital Outlay	12,320	24,140
1. Salaries	\$ 6,187	\$ 12,375	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 30	\$ 179,684	\$ 358,868
2. Expenses	3,920	7,140	31. INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE		
3. Operating Capital Outlay	1,800	1,800	a. Murphy Act Administration:		
Sub-total	\$ 11,907	\$ 21,315	1. Salaries	\$ 8,805	\$ 17,610
d. Hospital Construction Division:			2. Expenses	1,260	2,520
1. Salaries	\$ 32,355	\$ 64,710	Sub-total	\$ 10,065	\$ 20,130
2. Expenses	10,000	20,000	b. Flood Control Districts:		
Sub-total	\$ 42,355	\$ 84,710	1. Operating Capital Outlay*	\$2,523,000	\$2,523,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 26	\$ 219,904	\$ 448,810	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 31	\$2,533,065	\$2,543,130

*Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein to the Flood Control Districts may be utilized only for cash contributions for construction, relocations, and acquisition of land for water storage areas in the upper St. Johns Valley and Lake Okeechobee Area, and provided further that no funds appropriated herein may be advanced as matching funds until Federal matching funds are available.

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32. INSTITUTIONS, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE			c. General Printing and Advertising	\$ 40,000	\$ 80,000
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Coordinating Secretary	\$ 65,655	\$ 131,310	d. Interstate Oil Compact Commission	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
b. Expenses	13,300	26,600	e. National Conference on Uniform Laws	\$ 750	\$ 1,500
c. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 38	\$ 233,750	\$ 477,500
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 32	\$ 82,955	\$ 165,910	39. MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE STATE		
33. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT—CIRCUIT AND OTHER STATE COURTS			a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Commissioner	\$1,116,600	\$2,233,200
a. Salaries	\$ 871,880	\$1,743,760	b. Expenses	623,000	1,258,000
b. Expenses	85,000	170,000	c. Operating Capital Outlay	25,000	50,000
c. Pay to Jurors and Witnesses	610,000	1,220,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 39	\$1,764,600	\$3,541,200
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 33	\$1,566,880	\$3,133,760	40. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
34. LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE—Including \$200,000 for the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau—			a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director *	\$ 329,973	\$ 659,946
(Lump Sum)	\$ 800,000	\$1,600,000	b. Expenses *	150,000	300,000
(This appropriation shall be used during the session of the Legislature as provided by law and during the interim between sessions of the Legislature to pay expenses as provided and properly authorized by resolution to reimburse members of interim committees, the provisions of Section 11.12, 11.13, and 11.18 to the contrary notwithstanding; and \$200,000 shall be available for the biennium for the use of the Legislative Council and Reference Bureau for the purposes authorized in Sections 11.19-11.27.)			c. Operating Capital Outlay *	62,912	125,825
35. LIBRARY BOARD, STATE			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 40	\$ 542,885	\$1,085,771
a. Salaries	\$ 38,070	\$ 76,140	*Provided, however, that expenditures from the State Park Fund (Trust) for salaries, expenses and operating capital outlay shall not exceed the annual amounts budgeted out of the State Park Fund as recommended by the Budget Commission for the biennium 1955-57.		
b. Expenses	7,690	15,380	In the event monies deposited in the State Park Fund exceed the annual amounts budgeted for salaries, expenses and operating capital outlay, as recommended by the Budget Commission, the excess may be used by the Board of Parks and Historic Memorials for the construction of any building or improvement listed in the buildings and improvements budget request submitted by the Board for the biennium 1955-57 subject to the approval of the Budget Commission.		
c. Operating Capital Outlay	9,684	19,369	41. PAROLE COMMISSION		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 35	\$ 55,444	\$ 110,889	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for each Commissioner	\$ 225,000	\$ 450,000
36. LIVESTOCK BOARD, FLORIDA			b. Expenses	70,000	140,000
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the State Veterinarian	\$ 366,120	\$ 732,240	c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,250	12,500
b. Expenses	210,270	420,540	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 41	\$ 301,250	\$ 602,500
c. Operating Capital Outlay	8,230	16,460	42. PLANT BOARD, STATE		
d. Purchase of Vaccines, Serums and Viruses	275,000	550,000	a. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Plant Commissioner	\$ 531,334	\$1,062,668
e. Livestock Indemnities	100,000	100,000	b. Expenses	138,791	277,582
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 36	\$ 959,620	\$1,819,240	c. Operating Capital Outlay	10,650	21,300
37. MILITARY DEPARTMENT			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 42	\$ 680,775	\$1,361,550
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$8,500 per annum for the Adjutant General; provided, however, that no officer shall receive a greater salary than the Adjutant General	\$ 144,687	\$ 291,054	43. PRISON DIVISION—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
b. Expenses	218,492	436,985	a. Salaries	\$ 28,480	\$ 56,960
c. Operating Capital Outlay	16,575	33,150	b. Expenses	16,630	33,560
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 37	\$ 379,754	\$ 761,189	c. Operating Capital Outlay	650	1,300
38. MISCELLANEOUS:			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 43	\$ 45,760	\$ 91,820
a. Commissions to Tax Collectors and Assessors	\$ 185,000	\$ 380,000	44. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE (BELLE GLADE)		
b. Council of State Governments	\$ 7,500	\$ 15,000			

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a. Salaries — Including salary of \$6,000 per annum for the Superintendent	\$ 110,000	\$ 220,000	Continuing appropriation under Section 242.06, F.S.)	48,360	96,720
b. Expenses	233,000	466,000	g. Teachers Retirement System— Pension Fund (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 238.11(2)(a), F.S.)	12,350,000	12,350,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	29,000	33,000	h. Confederate Pensions	160,000	315,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 44	\$ 372,000	\$ 719,000	i. Special Pensions and Relief Acts	8,820	17,540
45. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE (RAIFORD)			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 49	\$12,860,065	\$13,380,241
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$7,500 per annum for the Superintendent and \$5,500 per annum for the Assistant Superintendent	\$ 492,286	\$ 984,572	50. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART		
b. Expenses	619,659	1,239,318	a. Salaries	\$ 30,000	\$ 60,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	39,229	78,458	b. Expenses	45,000	90,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 45	\$1,151,174	\$2,302,348	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 50	\$ 75,000	\$ 150,000
46. PRISON FOR WOMEN (Lump Sum)	\$ 125,000	\$ 375,000	51. SECRETARY OF STATE		
47. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF			a. General Office:		
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Director *	\$2,000,876	\$4,001,753	1. Salaries — Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for Secretary of State	\$ 125,010	\$ 250,020
b. Expenses *	891,451	1,766,048	2. Expenses	27,886	55,773
c. Operating Capital Outlay *	293,800	480,900	3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 47	\$3,186,127	\$6,248,701	Sub-total	\$ 157,896	\$ 315,793
*Provided, however, that reimbursements received from the State Road Department for personnel of the Weights Section be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and not credited back to the Department's appropriation.			b. Capitol and Grounds:		
48. RAILROAD AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA			1. Salaries	\$ 80,767	\$ 161,535
a. Salaries — Including salary of \$10,000 per annum for each Commissioner and \$10,000 per annum for one General Counsel	\$ 335,393	\$ 670,786	2. Expenses	31,000	66,000
b. Expenses	142,364	284,728	3. Operating Capital Outlay	2,767	5,535
c. Operating Capital Outlay	6,200	12,400	Sub-total	\$ 114,534	\$ 233,070
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 48	\$ 483,957	\$ 967,914	c. Maintenance of W. V. Knott Building:		
49. RETIREMENTS, PENSIONS, SPECIAL RELIEF ACTS			1. Salaries	\$ 18,430	\$ 36,860
a. Retirement of State Officials and Employees (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 112.05, F.S.)	\$ 125,000	\$ 255,000	2. Expenses	15,000	30,000
b. Retirement of Supreme Court Justices (In lieu of Continuing appropriations under Sections 25.12 and 25.123, F.S.)	18,190	36,380	Sub-total	\$ 33,430	\$ 66,860
c. Retirement of Circuit Judges (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 38.19, F.S.)	40,000	80,000	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 51	\$ 305,860	\$ 615,723
d. Retirement — Florida National Guard (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 250.22(2), F.S.)	28,277	64,419	52. SECURITIES COMMISSION, FLORIDA		
e. Department of Public Safety Pension Fund (In lieu of Continuing appropriation under Section 321.15, F.S.)	\$ 81,418	165,182	a. Salaries	\$ 49,462	\$ 100,617
f. Teachers' Pensions (In lieu of			b. Expenses	12,200	24,400
			c. Operating Capital Outlay	1,000	2,000
			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 52	\$ 62,662	\$ 127,017
			53. SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD, STATE		
			a. Salaries	\$ 8,700	\$ 17,800
			b. Expenses	5,370	10,640
			c. Operating Capital Outlay	550	875
			d. Special—Machinery and Equipment	3,393	3,393
			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 53	\$ 18,013	\$ 32,708
			54. STEPHEN FOSTER MEMORIAL COMMISSION		
			a. Salaries—Including salary of		

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\$5,000 per annum for the Superintendent or Curator which shall be the total amount paid for this position irrespective of other duties performed by the person filling the position.	\$ 13,899	\$ 27,798	2. Expenses	12,073	24,146
b. Expenses	15,000	30,000	3. Operating Capital Outlay	5,000	10,000
c. Operating Capital Outlay	15,479	19,507	Sub-total	\$ 56,428	\$ 112,857
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 54	\$ 44,378	\$ 77,305	TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 60	\$5,851,616	\$11,703,233
55. SUPREME COURT			61. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA		
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$13,500 per annum for each Justice	\$ 236,360	\$ 472,720	a. Educational and General:		
b. Expenses	35,000	70,000	1. Salaries—Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President	\$6,991,888	\$13,983,776
c. Operating Capital Outlay	18,000	36,000	2. Expenses	955,253	1,964,697
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 55	\$ 289,360	\$ 578,720	3. Operating Capital Outlay ..	247,466	494,932
56. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM—ADMINISTRATIVE			Sub-total	\$8,194,607	\$16,443,405
a. Salaries	\$ 65,276	\$ 130,552	b. Health Center:		
b. Expenses	14,210	28,620	1. Salaries	\$ 290,794	\$ 837,066
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	4,000	2. Expenses	42,596	232,111
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 56	\$ 81,986	\$ 163,172	3. Operating Capital Outlay	523,960	719,241
57. TREASURER, OFFICE OF THE STATE			Sub-total	\$ 857,350	\$1,788,418
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$12,500 per annum for the State Treasurer	\$ 693,525	\$1,387,050	c. Agricultural Experiment Station:		
b. Expenses	313,336	626,672	1. Salaries	\$2,202,297	\$4,404,594
c. Operating Capital Outlay	51,493	102,986	2. Expenses	674,371	1,396,417
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 57	\$1,058,354	\$2,116,708	3. Operating Capital Outlay ..	150,950	301,901
58. TUBERCULOSIS BOARD, STATE			4. Special—Immokalee:		
a. Salaries—Including salary of \$9,000 per annum for the Business Manager and \$14,000 per annum for the Director	\$3,658,948	\$7,317,897	a. Salaries	11,000	22,300
b. Expenses	1,048,680	2,097,360	b. Expenses	5,000	10,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 58	\$4,707,628	\$9,415,257	c. Operating Capital Outlay ..	3,000	6,000
59. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL			5. Special—Watermelon Laboratory		
a. Salaries	\$2,137,298	\$4,274,596	a. Operating Capital Outlay ..	10,000	10,000
b. Expenses	333,605	681,579	Sub-total	\$3,056,618	\$6,151,212
c. Operating Capital Outlay	150,900	301,799	d. Agricultural Extension Service:		
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 59	\$2,621,803	\$5,257,974	1. Salaries	\$ 611,705	\$1,223,411
60. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE			2. Expenses	113,019	232,650
a. Educational and General:			3. Operating Capital Outlay ..	4,925	9,850
1. Salaries—Including salary of \$15,000 per annum for the President	\$5,167,381	\$10,334,762	Sub-total	\$ 729,649	\$1,465,911
2. Expenses	216,867	433,734	e. Engineering and Industrial Experiment Station:		
3. Operating Capital Outlay....	410,940	821,880	1. Salaries	\$ 165,774	\$ 331,548
Sub-total	\$5,795,188	\$11,590,376	2. Expenses	32,500	65,000
b. Home Demonstration Extension:			3. Operating Capital Outlay	20,830	41,660
1. Salaries	39,355	78,711	Sub-total	\$ 219,104	\$ 438,208
			TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 61*	\$13,057,328	\$26,287,154

*Provided, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used to purchase water from the City of Gainesville; and provided further, that no monies appropriated herein shall be used for the study of red tide or Bureau of Water Research.

62. VETERANS' AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

Item	First Year	Biennium
a. Salaries	\$ 203,335	\$ 406,670
b. Expenses	30,600	61,200
c. Operating Capital Outlay	2,500	5,000
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 62	\$ 236,435	\$ 472,870

63. WELFARE BOARD, STATE

a. General Administration:		
1. Salaries — Including salary of \$8,000 per annum for the Director	\$1,500,000	\$3,000,000
2. Expenses	293,526	587,052
3. Operating Capital Outlay	19,446	38,893
Sub-total	\$ 1,812,972	\$ 3,625,945
b. Old Age Assistance	\$14,868,858	\$30,863,916
c. Aid to Blind	\$ 617,793	\$ 1,271,695
d. Aid to Dependent Children — Note: no family receiving aid to dependent children may receive more than \$81.00 per month of State and Federal funds combined.*	\$ 3,423,176	\$ 7,078,300
TOTAL FOR ITEM NO. 63	\$20,722,799	\$42,839,856

*Provided, however, that an amount not to exceed \$350,000 of item d may be used for other child welfare services.

64. EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION* \$ 537,500 \$ 575,000

*Including not to exceed \$100,000 to be released by the Budget Commission only upon a declaration of an emergency in red tide by the Governor, and including not to exceed \$75,000 specifically earmarked for civil defense to be released to the Military Department by the Budget Commission only upon a declaration of an emergency in civil defense by the Governor

65. DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION ...\$ 500,000 \$ 500,000

TOTAL OF SECTION 1 ...\$191,325,044 \$374,286,516

Section 2. That the following sums are hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions for Capital Outlay—Buildings and Improvements for the agencies listed herein for the purpose of providing the buildings and improvements as listed and described in sub-heads under each item: provided, however, that no contract shall be entered into or any of the funds encumbered in any manner without the written approval and consent of at least five members of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions; and provided further that none of the amounts listed under the second priority grouping shall be encumbered in any manner until all items in the first priority grouping are contracted for and the State Budget Commission certifies that revenues are assured to meet the obligations of the first priority group and a part or all of the second priority group, then and only then shall the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions consider contracting the second priority grouping in the order of priority as set forth herein to the extent that funds will be available in this biennium. It is the intent of the legislature that in the second priority grouping the item listed first shall be the first priority the item listed second shall be the second priority, etc. The sums herein designated in respect to each sub-head are the maximum sums appropriated hereby and to be expended hereunder for the respective sub-head listed. If the expenditures for any fully completed building or improvements in a particular sub-head are less than the specific amount designated for such building or improvements,

then the unexpended amount in that behalf shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the legislature. Any appropriation made herein which has not been contracted to be expended as provided by this Act at the end of the biennium shall revert to the fund from which appropriated and be available for re-appropriation by the legislature.

THE FOLLOWING OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE FUND

Item	First Year	Biennium
FIRST PRIORITY		
1 APALACHEE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION		
a. Dormitory (Colored)	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
b. Staff Residences—Six at \$5,000 each	30,000	30,000
c. Broiler House	4,000	4,000
d. Laying House	16,000	16,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 1	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
2. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
a. Reclaim Marsh Land for Expanding Campus	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000
b. Dormitory and Dining Room Unit	300,000	300,000
c. Classroom Building	300,000	300,000
d. Industrial Building for Negroes ..	60,000	60,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 2	\$ 835,000	\$ 835,000
3. FARM COLONY, FLORIDA		
a. Ward Buildings—White	\$ 534,000	\$ 534,000
b. Ward Buildings—Negro	193,400	193,400
c. Administration Building	123,400	123,400
d. Infirmary and Nursery Building—Negro	188,600	188,600
e. White Infirmary Addition	36,000	36,000
f. Chapel	106,400	106,400
g. Kitchen and Dining Room Addition	42,000	42,000
h. Moving and Restoration of Employees Houses and Sawmill	15,000	15,000
i. Employees Dormitory—White	90,000	90,000
j. Employees Dormitory—Negro	38,300	38,300
k. Hospital Addition	56,500	56,500
l. Utilities	510,200	510,200
m. Occupational Therapy Building	50,000	50,000
n. Negro School Addition	13,300	13,300
o. Negro Swimming Pool	42,800	42,800
p. Employees Apartment — White (Eight Units)	74,500	74,500
q. Employees Duplex Apartments—Negro (two)	33,700	33,700
r. Employees Residences — White (Six)	60,000	60,000
s. Gymnasium Addition, Corrective Physical Education Room	6,000	6,000
t. Canteen Building	35,900	35,900
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$2,250,000	\$2,250,000
4. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF		

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a. Collier County Fire Control Unit	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	b. Emergency Power House	3,000	3,000
b. Gadsden County Fire Control Unit	42,000	42,000	c. Sugar and Syrup Mill Repairs	13,000	13,000
c. Hamilton County Fire Control Unit	9,800	9,800	d. Cane Mill Ramp and Unloading Hoist	6,000	6,000
d. New Nursery	128,200	128,200	e. Pump Houses (Two)	6,600	6,600
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 4	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	f. Machine Shop	7,000	7,000
5. HOSPITAL, FLORIDA STATE			g. Six Carports	3,000	3,000
a. Branch Hospital—Arcadia—Carlstrom:			h. Medium Security Fence—Industrial Area	18,400	18,400
1. Dining Rooms, Kitchen and Cold Storage—Carlstrom	\$ 295,000	\$ 295,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 11	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
2. Dairy Installation	31,800	31,800	12. PRISON, FLORIDA STATE		
Sub total	\$ 326,800	\$ 326,800	a. Rehabilitation of First Floor of Main Prison Building	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
b. Main Hospital—Chattahoochee:			b. Narcotic Patients' Building	50,000	50,000
1. Additions to Water Filter Plant, Pumping Station and other Utilities	\$ 330,000	\$ 330,000	c. Furniture Factory and Equipment	60,000	60,000
2. Additional Water Storage Tank	70,000	70,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 12	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
3. New Hospital Building for Colored Patients	623,200	623,200	13. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
4. Major Repairs to Existing Buildings	200,000	200,000	a. Highway Patrol Station—West Palm Beach	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Sub-total	\$1,223,200	\$1,223,200	b. Radio Station—DeSoto County	30,000	30,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 5	\$1,550,000	\$1,550,000	c. Addition to Highway Patrol Station—Manatee Co.	5,000	5,000
6. HOSPITAL, SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 13	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
7. HOSPITAL, N. E. FLORIDA MENTAL			14. RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART		
a. Plans, etc.	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	a. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Art Museum	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
8. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (AT MARIANNA), FLORIDA			b. Repairs and Reconstruction to the Ringling Residence	50,000	50,000
a. Boiler House Extension and Installation of New Boiler	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 14	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
b. Psychiatric Clinic and Security Unit	250,000	250,000	15. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL		
c. Two Cottage Dormitories	125,000	125,000	a. Women's Dormitory	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 8	\$ 415,000	\$ 415,000	16. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—GENERAL		
9. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—OCALA SCHOOL			a. Physics — Mathematics — Psychology Classroom Building	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
a. One Dormitory	\$ 54,600	\$ 54,600	b. Extension of Campus Utilities	225,000	225,000
b. Repairs and Betterments	20,000	20,000	TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 16	\$1,425,000	\$1,425,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 9	\$ 74,600	\$ 74,600	17. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
10. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF			a. Special — Office and Laboratory (Immokalee Laboratory)	\$ 12,800	12,800
a. Lump Sum*	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	b. Special — Equipment Fertilizer Storage (Immokalee Laboratory)	5,000	5,000
*To be expended for capital outlay in the State Park System at the discretion of the Park Board.			c. Special — Laboratory and Office (Watermelon Laboratory)	55,500	55,500
11. PRISON FARM, GLADES STATE (BELLE GLADE)			d. Special — Greenhouse (Watermelon Laboratory)	2,500	2,500
a. Auxilliary Boiler Room	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	e. Special — Storage Building (Watermelon Laboratory)	5,000	5,000
			TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 17	\$ 80,800	\$ 80,800

Item	First Year	Biennium
18. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Classroom Building — School of Education	\$1,229,279	\$1,229,279
TOTAL FIRST PRIORITY	\$13,689,679	\$13,689,679
SECOND PRIORITY		
1. PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF		
a. General Headquarters Building — Tallahassee	\$ 375,000	\$ 375,000
2. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—GENERAL		
a. Laboratory School and Industrial Arts Building	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
3. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION		
a. Office Building (Sub - Tropical Station)	\$ 41,000	\$ 41,000
b. Production Research Building (Citrus Station)	80,000	80,000
c. Machine Storage — Meeting Building (Range Cattle Station)	11,000	11,000
d. Animal Feeding Shelter (Everglades Station)	10,000	10,000
e. Greenhouse and Headhouse (Sub-Tropical Station)	8,000	8,000
TOTAL OF ITEM NO. 3	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000
4. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL		
a. Classroom Building	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
5. UNIVERSITY, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Classroom Building	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
6. PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
a. Lump Sum *	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
*To be expended for capital outlay in the State Park System at the discretion of the Park Board.		
7. FORESTRY, FLORIDA BOARD OF		
a. Lump Sum *	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000
*To be expended for capital outlay at the discretion of the Board of Forestry.		
8. DEAF AND BLIND, FLORIDA SCHOOL FOR THE		
a. Swimming Pool	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
9. HEALTH, STATE BOARD OF		
a. Dade County Health Center and Laboratory	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
TOTAL SECOND PRIORITY	\$3,825,000	\$3,825,000
TOTAL OF SECTION 2	17,514,679	17,514,679

Item	First Year	Biennium
TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$208,839,723	\$391,801,245

Section 3. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the General Inspection Fund as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the Department of Agriculture and for Capital Outlay purposes, as herein provided, for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium. If the sums herein appropriated to any purpose are determined to be insufficient the Budget Commission, upon an affirmative vote of five (5) members of the Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor, is hereby authorized to release from available General Inspection Funds such amount or amounts as may be necessary to meet such deficiency.

1. AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF		
a. General Office: (Operations)		
1. Salaries	\$2,798,749	\$5,727,099
2. Expenses	1,389,975	2,706,075
3. Operating Capital Outlay	129,690	232,380
4. Debt Service:		
a. Marketing Board Buildings	16,500	33,000
5. Refunds and Service Charges	197,664	399,228
6. Distribution to Federal Government of Citrus Fees	550,000	1,100,000
Sub-total—(Operations)	\$5,082,578	\$10,197,782
b. Capital Outlay — Buildings and Improvements:		
1. Extensions to present farmers markets	\$ 319,850	\$ 319,850
2. Proposed new farmers market	35,000	35,000
3. Extensions to present livestock pavilions	112,900	112,900
4. Railroad spur tracks	18,400	18,400
Sub-total—(Capital Outlay)	\$ 486,150	\$ 486,150

TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM GENERAL INSPECTION FUND	\$5,568,728	\$10,683,932
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Section 4. That the following sums are hereby appropriated from the State Racing Commission Fund as the amounts to be used to pay the salaries and the expenses of the activities of the State Racing Commission for the annual period beginning July 1, 1955, and for the biennium, and are in lieu of any funds appropriated for this purpose in Chapter 550, Florida Statutes.

Item	First Year	Biennium
1. RACING COMMISSION, FLORIDA STATE		
a. Salaries	\$ 415,135	\$ 830,270
b. Expenses	57,122	114,244
c. Operating Capital Outlay	4,000	8,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATED FROM

Item	First Year	Biennium
STATE RACING COMMISSION		
FUND	\$ 476,257	\$ 952,514

Section 5. All monies received by the Institutions under the management of the State Board of Control, other than from State and Federal sources, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control, for the respective Institutions collecting same, to be expended as the State Board of Control may direct, provided, however, that said funds shall not be expended except in pursuance of detailed budgets filed with and approved by the Budget Commission, and shall not be expended for the construction or reconstruction of buildings costing in excess of \$10,000, except upon specific authorization by the legislature, except sums received from non-state sources for specified construction.

Section 6. The amounts approved by the 1955 Legislature in the funds and appropriations for any department or branch of the State government created by the Constitution and or statutes of the State shall be expended only for the purpose for which appropriated, except that day labor may be construed as coming within expenses; provided, however, that expenses may be used for operating capital outlay by and with the approval of the State Budget Commission; and provided further that the amounts included in the salary funds and appropriations for salary increases and new positions, including September 1954 unfilled positions, for any department or branch of the State government created by the Constitution and or statutes of the State shall not be used for any purpose other than for which approved unless otherwise specifically authorized by law. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the Legislature or the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Section 7. Any incidental monies of the University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University which exceed the amounts budgeted (for salaries, expenses, and operating capital outlay) out of incidental funds as recommended by the Budget Commission for the biennium 1955-57 shall revert to the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida.

Section 8. The salary, or combined salaries, or other compensation for services including perquisites as defined by the State Budget Commission, of any State officer or employee, or employee of any department or branch of the State government created by the statutes of this State, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars unless otherwise expressly provided by law; provided, however, where it deems necessary and to the best interests of the State, the salary and other compensation for executive and professional personnel may exceed the limitation imposed herein by and with the consent and approval of at least five (5) members of the State Budget Commission, one of whom shall be the Governor.

Section 9. Under Section 1, Item 64, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$575,000 for the purpose of supplying immediate funds for any unforeseen emergency that may arise. This appropriation shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission, and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for meeting necessary expenses brought about by such emergency as above provided after public hearings and ample evidence is presented to the Budget Commission of the need for such emergency appropriation; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five members of the Budget Commission; and provided further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorneys' fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 10. Under Section 1, Item 65, of this Act, there is provided the sum of \$500,000 annually for the purpose of supplying additional funds to any State office, commission, department, board, bureau, institution or other agency of the State Government, if the appropriations made herein are found to be insufficient to pay the necessary costs of proper administration of the duties assigned. This appropriation

shall be under the complete supervision and control of the State Budget Commission; and the Budget Commission is hereby authorized in its discretion to designate any part of this appropriation for paying necessary expenses as above provided, after public hearing and ample evidence of needs; provided, however, that application to the Commission shall first be made in writing, giving a complete statement of funds needed and the reasons therefor; provided, however, that no expenditures shall be authorized except by the concurring vote of five members of the Budget Commission, and provided, further, that this shall not be construed to authorize the Budget Commission to create any new department or function and no part of this appropriation shall be used for attorneys' fees, increase of salaries or for the construction of any building.

Section 11. Any section of this Act, or any special item of appropriation herein contained, if found to be invalid or vetoed by the Governor without overriding action of the Legislature, shall in no way affect other sections or other items or appropriations contained in this Act.

Section 12. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1955.

And has agreed that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Pope moved that the President of the Senate appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 631.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Pope, Fraser and Melvin as the Committee on the part of the Senate and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Game and Fresh Water Fish—

House Memorial No. 1025—

A Memorial to the Florida delegation in the United States Congress relative to zoning of the state for dove shooting.

WHEREAS, Due to the unique geographical location and varied climatic conditions of the State of Florida of all the states of the union, being over five hundred (500) miles from end to end, and subject to extremes of climate which naturally affect the wildlife of the state and may be compared from Jacksonville to Key West to the difference from Jacksonville to Maine, and

WHEREAS, The dove migration in the different sections of the state comes at entirely different times making any single season for hunting for the entire state a very unreasonable and unfair regulation, and

WHEREAS, It is the feeling of some of the residents of Florida that dove shooting should be permitted during the early migration period while other residents in other sections

feel that such shooting should not be permitted until a later date, and

WHEREAS, It is the sentiment of the residents of the State of Florida as a whole that both better management of the dove population within the state and better dove shooting could be had if the seasons within the state varied according to the conditions outlined above, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we do hereby petition the Senators and United States Congressmen from Florida to request the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to permit the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to zone the State of Florida for dove shooting within the state in a manner which will best suit the conditions existing within the state and in a manner which will permit the most equitable distribution of dove shooting within the state.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 1025, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 13, 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. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1151—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 35,000 and not more than 36,400, according to the last official census, shall qualify for political party nominations in the primaries.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1151, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1151 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1151 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1151 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. 1151 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1151 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1151 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Unanimous consent was granted.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 256 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 256 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 256 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. 256 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 256 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 256 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 314—A bill to be entitled An Act for the regulation of traffic on the grounds of the State Institutions of Higher Learning; requiring the Board of Control to adopt regulations governing traffic on said grounds, and making certain municipal ordinances applicable thereto; imposing penalties for violation of said regulations and applicable ordinances; defining authority of certain law enforcement officers; extending to the Municipal Courts of adjacent municipalities jurisdiction for the trial of violations of said rules, regulations and ordinances; defining terms of the Act; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 314 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 314:

In Section 4, line 14, (typewritten bill) after the word "bonds" insert the following: ", if and when forfeited,"

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on State Institutions offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 314:

In Section 6, line 13, (typewritten bill) strike out the period. Insert a comma and add the following: "and campus traffic courts shall be permitted to continue to function."

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 314, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 314, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 314, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 314 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 349 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 349 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 349 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. 349 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 349 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 349 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1081—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring candidates for nomination of recognized political parties to any county office of Broward County to qualify, file their qualification oaths, sworn statements and receipts for party assessments with and pay their filing fees to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Broward County not later than noon of

February 1st of the year in which any primary election is held.

Was taken up.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1081 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1081 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1081 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. 1081 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1081 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1081 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 430 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 430 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 430 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. 430 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 430 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—6.

King	Rodgers	Stenstrom
Morrow	Rood	Tapper

So House Bill No. 430 passed, title as stated.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 430 passed the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

H. B. No. 61—A bill to be entitled An Act making it a misdemeanor to discard or abandon in any public or private place any used refrigerator or icebox; to fix the punishment for such act; and authorizing such punishment.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 61 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 61 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 61 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. 61 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 61 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Baker	Douglas	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	King	Rood
Beall	Fraser	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. 61 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Section 744.38, Florida Statutes, relating to guardianship, by adding an additional subsection authorizing county judge to reduce guardian's bond; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 253 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 253 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 253 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. 253 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 253 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 253 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 247—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 733.13 and 733.43, Florida Statutes, relating to estates

of decedents, said amendment to Section 733.13 providing for dispensing with commissioners to assign dower in certain cases, and amendment to Section 733.43 providing for waiver of final accounting of estates in certain cases; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 247 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 247 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 247 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. 247 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 247 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 247 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Chapter 732, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents by adding an additional section authorizing the county judge for good cause shown, to reduce the bond of any personal representative; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 250 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. 250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 250 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 250 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 251—A bill to be entitled an Act amending Sec-

tions 734.11 and 734.22, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents, said amendment to Section 734.11 being a new subsection relating to removal of personal representative because of conflict of interest and amendment to Section 734.22 relating to waiver of final accounting in certain cases; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 251 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 251 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 251 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. 251 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 251 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 251 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 77—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to aggravated assault; amending Section 784.04, Florida Statutes, by enlarging the penalties.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 77 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 77 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 77 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. 77 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 77 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Carraway	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	Morrow	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Phillips	Tapper

Nays—8.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Kicklitter
Clarke	Edwards	Johns	Morgan

So House Bill No. 77 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 128—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that the driver of a vehicle convicted of a second offense of leaving the scene of an accident as prohibited by Section 317.07,

and 317.08, Florida Statutes, shall be guilty of a felony; and authorizing arrests in such cases without a warrant.

Was taken up.

Senator Johnson, as Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary "B," moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 128 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 128:

In Section 2, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "this chapter or"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 128, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 128, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 128, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—5.

Beall	Gautier (13th)	Johnson
Black	Houghton	

Nays—31.

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

So House Bill No. 128, as amended, failed to pass.

SENATE MEMORIALS ON SECOND READING

Senate Memorial No. 702:

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA URGING THAT CERTAIN ACTION BE TAKEN TO ESTABLISH A WESTERN GATEWAY AND SET THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK.

WHEREAS, The Everglades National Park was conceived by the people of the State of Florida as a unique area for sub-tropic flora and fauna to be preserved and to be seen and enjoyed by all of the people of these United States, and

WHEREAS, In their original enthusiasm the planners of the Everglades National Park proposed extensive maximum boundaries, which were enacted into law by the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, Over a period of years a more practical evaluation of the said boundaries has been made because of the phenomenal growth of the State of Florida, and the necessity of its people in the southern part of the State to utilize lands for cities, resort areas, boating and fishing, minerals, agriculture, and the raising of cattle, and

WHEREAS, These practical evaluations of necessity have resulted heretofore in various agreements between Federal and State officials which would have the effect of placing boundaries smaller than those originally contemplated on the Everglades National Park, and

WHEREAS, Some confusion has existed as to the present

and future extent of said boundaries, which has had an adverse effect upon property owners and land valuations, and has resulted in many public hearings before the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, and has troubled the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States, and the Legislature of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The sale of state-owned land results in material benefit to the citizens of the State of Florida including State aid to schools and education, and the State of Florida has already donated the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and more than eight hundred fifty thousand (850,000) acres of land for the Everglades National Park, and the park now contains over one million two hundred and twenty thousand (1,220,000) acres, and

WHEREAS, Any further contemplated acquisition of land by the Everglades National Park would be in Dade and Monroe Counties, but principally in Monroe County, and would result in the loss of valuable farm land in Dade County, and would result in the loss to Monroe County of ninety per cent (90%) of its land area, to the hurt and detriment of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, The legislative delegations of Monroe and Dade Counties are opposed to further acquisition by the Federal government of such lands for park purposes, believing the said park to be large enough to serve the purposes for which it was established, and

WHEREAS, Portions of the Everglades National Park lie in an area which provide natural drainage for the Lake Okeechobee region of the State of Florida, and it is necessary for the safety of the citizens of that region and for the drainage and development of land to construct and maintain suitable canals for drainage, some of which must penetrate into areas within the said park, and

WHEREAS, Lands have been made available in Collier County, Florida, at no expense to the State or the people for inclusion in the Everglades National Park, and

WHEREAS, There is at the present time but one entrance into the Everglades National Park, being by roadway from a point in Dade County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, The people of the west coast of Florida are desirous of having an entrance or gateway into the Everglades National Park, so that more persons may be enabled to visit the park and so that tourist traffic along the west coast will become thereby stimulated and increased, and

WHEREAS, It is desired to conclusively set and determine the maximum boundaries of the Everglades National Park, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Congress of the United States, the United States Secretary of Interior, the Director of the National Park Service and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to take whatever action is necessary to accomplish the following:

That the maximum and conclusive boundary of the Everglades National Park be established by law to be the following:

(a) The boundaries shown in Act of Congress in Public Law 340, 81st Congress, 1949, with additions of certain State lands included in the park on February 22, 1950, as shown on attached map, outlined in green, PLUS

(b) A gateway into the park consisting of lands in Monroe County, Florida, described as follows:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 24 of Township 54 S, Range 30 E.

Sections 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 54 S, Range 31 E.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 55 S, Range 31 E.

Sections 18, 19, 20, 30, 31 and 32 of Township 55 S, Range 32 E.

Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Township 56 S, Range 32 E, PLUS

(c) Such lands in Collier County as have been deeded in trust to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, for further deeding to the U. S. Government for inclusion in the park, PLUS

(d) The Island or Key known as Duck Rock Key, a bird sanctuary.

2. That the City of Everglades, Collier County, Florida, be declared to be the western gateway to the Everglades National Park.

3. That access be permitted through the said gateway lands in Monroe County, as described in paragraph 1 (b), from the interior to private property on the coast.

4. That since the park contains the natural drainage for a large section of south Florida from Lake Okeechobee, entry be permitted into the park for the purpose of constructing and continuing such drainage canals as are, or may be approved by the State of Florida or duly constituted political subdivisions, including a county or drainage district.

5. That of those lands in Monroe County outside the boundaries described hereinbefore in Paragraph 1 (c), already acquired by purchase by the Federal government, known as the Patton Tract, and consisting of approximately forty-five (45) sections of land, there are fourteen (14) sections which already lie within the gateway described hereinbefore in Paragraph 1 (b). That the twelve (12) sections of land in the said Patton Tract lying to the west of said gateway be deeded to the State of Florida in return for the twelve (12) sections of state-owned lands included in the said gateway. That the park be authorized to use the remaining nineteen (19) sections in the Patton Tract, lying to the east of said gateway, for the purpose of sale or trade to acquire title to the remainder of said gateway which is now privately owned, with power of condemnation if such trades or purchases cannot be made.

6. That the private landowners within the gateway lands be granted a reservation of mineral rights for twenty-five (25) years or as long thereafter as oil, gas or minerals are produced within the boundaries of the Everglades National Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Memorial and the attached map be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the United States Congress, the United States Secretary of Interior, the Director of the National Park Service and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Memorial be spread upon the pages of the journals of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Neblett offered the following amendment to Senate Memorial No. 702:

On Page 3, lines 20, 21, 22 (typewritten memorial) strike out the words: "That the maximum and conclusive boundary of the Everglades National Park be established by law to be the following:" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the maximum and conclusive boundary of the Everglades National Park be established by law to be approximately the following."

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Gautier (13th) and Neblett offered the following amendment to Senate Memorial No. 702:

On Page 2, lines 19 and 20, (typewritten memorial) strike out the words:

"WHEREAS, The legislative delegations of Monroe and Dade Counties are opposed to further acquisition by the Federal"—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, The legislative delegations of Monroe and Dade Counties are opposed to further extensive acquisition by the Federal"

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neblett moved that Senate Memorial No. 702, as amended, be read in full.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Memorial No. 702, as amended, was read in full as follows:

Senate Memorial No. 702:

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA URGING THAT CERTAIN ACTION BE TAKEN TO ESTABLISH A WESTERN GATEWAY AND SET THE BOUNDARIES OF THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK.

WHEREAS, The Everglades National Park was conceived by the people of the State of Florida as a unique area for sub-tropic flora and fauna to be preserved and to be seen and enjoyed by all of the people of these United States, and

WHEREAS, In their original enthusiasm the planners of the Everglades National Park proposed extensive maximum boundaries, which were enacted into law by the United States Congress, and

WHEREAS, Over a period of years a more practical evaluation of the said boundaries has been made because of the phenomenal growth of the State of Florida, and the necessity of its people in the southern part of the State to utilize lands for cities, resort areas, boating and fishing, minerals, agriculture, and the raising of cattle, and

WHEREAS, These practical evaluations of necessity have resulted heretofore in various agreements between Federal and State officials which would have the effect of placing boundaries smaller than those originally contemplated on the Everglades National Park, and

WHEREAS, Some confusion has existed as to the present and future extent of said boundaries, which has had an adverse effect upon property owners and land valuations, and has resulted in many public hearings before the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Board of the State of Florida, and has troubled the Florida delegation to The Congress of the United States, and the Legislature of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The sale of state-owned land results in material benefit to the citizens of the State of Florida, including State aid to schools and education, and the State of Florida has already donated the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) and more than eight hundred fifty thousand (850,000) acres of land for the Everglades National Park, and the park now contains over one million two hundred and twenty thousand (1,220,000) acres, and

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WHEREAS, The legislative delegations of Monroe and Dade Counties are opposed to further extensive acquisition by the Federal government of such lands for park purposes, believing the said park to be large enough to serve the purposes for which it was established, and

WHEREAS, Portions of the Everglades National Park lie in an area which provide natural drainage of the Lake Okeechobee region of the State of Florida, and it is necessary for the safety of the citizens of that region and for the drainage and development of land to construct and maintain suitable canals for drainage, some of which must penetrate into areas within the said park, and

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6. That the private landowners within the gateway lands be granted a reservation of mineral rights for twenty-five (25) years or as long thereafter as oil, gas or minerals are produced within the boundaries of the Everglades National Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this Memorial and the attached map be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to each of the Senators and Representatives from the State of Florida in the United States Congress, the United States Secretary of Interior, the Director of the National Park Service and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this Memorial be spread upon the pages of the journals of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial, as amended.

And Senate Memorial No. 702, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Rawls asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Memorial No. 594, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

House Memorial No. 594—

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA URGING THEM TO ENACT SUCH LEGISLATION, OR PROPOSE SUCH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR BOTH, AS MAY BE DESIGNED AND CALCULATED TO ENABLE THE SOVEREIGN STATES TO CONTINUE TO CONTROL AND SUPERVISE THE EDUCATION OF THEIR PEOPLES UNDER SUCH SYSTEMS AS THEY MAY SEE FIT, INCLUDING A SEGREGATED SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, The several states of this union, and they alone, have traditionally, since the very birth and inception of this nation, in the proper exercise of their sovereign powers, regulated their own systems of public schools, each free and sovereign state regulating as it may see fit those public schools within its own boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Any means or acts calculated to terminate segregation and bring about integration of the white and negro races in the public schools of the sovereign State of Florida, would endanger, imperil, jeopardize and in divers ways threaten, the public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Civil strife, riot, breaches of the peace and all the human misery, heartache, and physical suffering attendant thereto would be the inevitable result of any such attempt to co-mingle and integrate the white and negro races in the public schools of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Florida has, since the day of its adoption, wisely provided for the maintenance of separate but equal facilities for whites and negroes in the public school system of Florida, thus lending legal force to the time honored custom and native inclination of the people of Florida, both negro and white, to maintain and preserve a segregated public school system, and

WHEREAS, The integration of the white and negro races in the public schools of the State of Florida would tend to encourage the reprehensible, unnatural, abominable, abhorrent, execrable and revolting practice of miscegenation which is recognized, both in conscience and by the law of the State of Florida as a criminal offense, and

WHEREAS, Such integration would tend toward genocide, that is, racial suicide, and the utter, absolute and complete destruction of the identity of the races, both white and negro, thus forever depriving the State of Florida and her citizens of the bountiful blessings and benefits to be realized and

reaped from a proper and wise nurture, development and exploitation of the peculiar genius and abilities of each race, and leaving us a mongrel breed devoid of culture, tradition, background and inherent character, and further depriving both the white and negro races of the right and opportunity to achieve that ultimate destiny for which the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom intended them and

WHEREAS, Such integration of whites and negroes in the public schools of Florida would serve to foster a rebirth of secret societies, sororities, and fraternities, which would exclude negroes and thus work irreparable and immeasurable psychological damage to such negro children as might have the misfortune to be forced to attend such a school, and

WHEREAS, Each race, because each is possessed of different valuable and praiseworthy talents, abilities and propensities, and for the further reason that each is the product, not only of a different racial genesis, but also of a different cultural background and tradition, will progress, develop and more fully realize the fruits and rewards of its said talents, abilities, and propensities under a separate and segregated school system, and

WHEREAS, It is not the purpose of this memorial, nor the desire of this Legislature to deprive the members of either the white or the negro race of equal, and, indeed, the best possible educational facilities, in the public schools of the State of Florida, but it is rather the intention and aim of this Legislature to provide such equal facilities, and to do so for the mutual advantage of both races in such a manner as to preserve and perpetuate the time venerated, traditional and mutually and immensely beneficial system of segregation in Florida's public schools, and

WHEREAS, This Legislature deplores, despises, decries, disdents and demurs to any and every effort on the part of the National Government of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, to invade, usurp, or undermine the rights and rightful powers of our sovereign states and especially of the State of Florida, by the fostering, promotion or promulgation of the integration of the white and negro races in our public school system, and

WHEREAS, All these things are true not of the State of Florida alone, but are equally applicable to other sovereign states of this Union; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to enact such legislation or propose such amendments to the Constitution of the United States, or both, as may be designed, contrived, calculated, effective and efficacious to allow, authorize, aid, enable and empower our sovereign states to continue to supervise and control the education of their peoples under whatever system may seem to them in the exercise of their proven wisdom, most practicable and beneficial, including a system under which whites and negroes are segregated in the public schools, as they have traditionally done pursuant to the custom and to the Constitution of the United States of America, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That duly attested copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives of the Federal Congress from the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the journal of both the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida and sufficient copies thereof be furnished to the press.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 594 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Rawls withdrew Senate Memorial No. 432.

HOUSE MEMORIALS ON SECOND READING

House Memorial No. 239—

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEATHER STATION IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA being aware that accurate and immediate weather information is of the utmost importance to the State of Florida and other states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, The Gulf Coast is the only coast without a weather station offshore, and

WHEREAS, There exists an urgent, definite, and proven need for more adequate weather information in this highly productive section of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Congressman T. Ashton Thompson, of Louisiana, introduced HR 198 in the 84th Congress, 1st Session, on January 5, 1955, "to provide that a floating weather station shall be maintained at all times in the Gulf of Mexico to provide storm warnings for states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico," and

WHEREAS, This Bill—HR 198—received full support from the industries located on the Gulf of Mexico, particularly the fisheries, airlines, oil operators, steamship operators, and civil defense directors, and

WHEREAS, The above named Resolution was found to be not necessary in order to establish such weather station, because such authority has been provided the Secretary of Commerce of the United States under Section 147; Title 14 USC; and Section 90; Title 14 USC, and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Secretary of Commerce, the Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, and the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard have been made aware of the need for this weather protection service for the Gulf States through briefs, letters, resolutions, telegrams and telephone advices, and

WHEREAS, Lives and property amounting to over two billion dollars are in jeopardy due to lack of information from the central and western Gulf of Mexico where destructive storms form very suddenly,

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

That the President of the United States and his Secretary of Commerce give immediate consideration to establishing a Weather Station in the Gulf of Mexico, because existing land-based facilities have proven inadequate for the needs of our fishing fleets, who now range far beyond the scope of radar stations, and that the economy of the Marine Fisheries of the State of Florida and the Gulf States is seriously threatened because of the lack of weather protection which would be provided by a Weather Station in the Gulf of Mexico,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in the Congress, the Congressional Delegations of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; the Chairman and members of the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Chairman and members of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; the Chairman and Members of the Senate and House Joint Committee on Appropriations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the journal of both the Senate and House of Representatives of Florida and sufficient copies thereof be furnished to the press.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 239 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Memorial No. 421—

A memorial to Congress, the President of the United States, and the Commission on Intergovernmental relations urging that the Federal Soil Conservation Service, the Federal Soil Conservation Program and the organization, administration, and operations of said service and program not be abolished, abridged, amended, altered, or in any way changed, but rather that they be allowed to remain and continue to operate as they now exist and operate and as has been their custom in the recent past.

WHEREAS, It appears that the abolition, alteration, abridgement, amendment or change in organization, administration, procedures, powers, duties, or operations of the Federal Soil Conservation Service or the Federal Soil Conservation Program or both, is imminent, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Soil Conservation Program as carried on by and under the Federal Soil Conservation Service and the organization, administration, procedures, powers, duties and operations thereof, has produced bountiful blessings and benefits, which blessings and benefits have accrued to, achieved, and accomplished, the immeasurable and inestimable edification and enrichment of this nation through conservation of its precious natural resources, the people of this nation through richer lands, better crops and lower consumer costs made possible by sound conservation practices of the program, and to the farmers of this nation and of Florida through better, more practical, and more reasonable farming practices and procedures, and

WHEREAS, The several states possess neither the funds, the administrative machinery, the physical facilities, the valuable experience, nor the trained technicians to adequately carry on the service now performed by the Federal Soil Conservation Service under the Federal Soil Conservation Program, and

WHEREAS, To make such changes in the Service and Program as are presently proposed would seriously hinder, interfere with, retard, impair, or possibly even destroy our national soil conservation program; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the congress of the United States, the president of the United States, and the commission on intergovernmental relations, are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to take all possible appropriate action to insure that the federal soil conservation program and the federal soil conservation service and the organization, administration, operations and procedures thereof are not abridged, altered, abolished or in any way changed, and further to take any and all actions which may be calculated to make doubly certain that the said service and program shall continue as it now is and operates and that the present law on the subject shall not be amended or changed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the state of Florida to the president of the United States, to the secretary of the senate of the United States, to the clerk of the house of representatives of the United States, to the commission on intergovernmental relations of the United States, and to each senator and representative of the federal congress from the state of Florida.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and House Memorial No. 421 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 579, now on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, be re-referred to an appropriate committee for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 579 was referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 948, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 948—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the

County Commissioners of Escambia County to employ a county medical examiner; to fix his qualifications, the term of his employment and his compensation; to prescribe the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; to provide for assistant examiners; to provide for autopsies; and requiring such medical examiner to appear and testify at coroner's inquest when required; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 948 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 948 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 948:

In Section 9 (typewritten bill), strike all of Section 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 9. No dead body shall be cremated within or transported without the County of Escambia for cremation elsewhere unless prior thereto the same shall have been viewed and examined by the County Medical Examiner or Assistant County Medical Examiner and the written authorization of such County Medical Examiner or Assistant County Medical Examiner to such disposition shall have been obtained. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided for by law.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 948:

In title, line 9, (typewritten bill) following the words: "when required;" insert the following: "requiring examination of all dead bodies intended for cremation by such Medical Examiner or assistant and requiring authorization to such disposition and providing for a penalty for violation of such provisions."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 948, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 948, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 948, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 948 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Rawls on May 13, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, passed the Senate on May 12, 1955, was taken up.

S. B. No. 356—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 601.19 and 601.81 Florida Statutes annotated, the same being a part of the Florida Citrus Code of 1949; to provide for maturity standards applicable to navel oranges for public consumption; to provide standards of navel oranges to be colored.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, passed the Senate on May 12, 1955?"

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—21.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	
Carraway	Getzen	Neblett	
Connor	Hodges	Phillips	

Nays—16.

Baker	Clarke	Kickliter	Pope
Barber	Floyd	King	Rodgers
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Rood
Carlton	Houghton	Pearce	Stenstrom

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, passed the Senate on May 12, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 356, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 356, Senator Rawls moved that Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, be referred to an appropriate committee for further study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 356, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate meet Tuesday, May 17, 1955, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.; on Wednesday, May 18, 1955, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:55 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, May 17, 1955.