

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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Friday, May 20, 1955

The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 19, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Fraser was excused from attendance upon the Session.

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

Almighty God, help us to make the best of this day in serving Thee and serving our State. Help us in Thy strength to meet every temptation, every opportunity, and every challenge.

We offer ourselves to Thee this day. Speak to us so that we may be Thy voice. Teach us so that we may be Thy teachers. Use us wherever we may be for Thy glory, the glory of our State, and the good of our people.

Our people! Thy people! God bless everyone of them! Help our Legislature to keep their welfare always before them in every decision made. Refresh our people, refresh us. May all that we do mean the advancement of good government as we strive to: "Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God." In the Name of Christ we pray. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 13, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 573, column 2, line 20, strike out the word "States" and insert in lieu thereof the word "State."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 16, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 604, column 2, line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Subsection" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Subjection."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 18, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 675, column 1, line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 675, column 1, line 14, counting from the bottom of

the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 675, column 2, line 4, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 675, column 2, line 22, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 675, column 2, line 4, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 675, column 2, lines 12 and 13 counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House."

Also—

Page 700, column 2, strike out lines 9 to 13, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"So Senate Bill No. 428 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk for engrossing."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 19, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Shands, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Joint Resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 895—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the State Constitution by addition thereto of an additional section to be numbered by the Secretary of State, providing for the election of the county boards of public instruction for four (4) year terms in the counties of Dade and Pinellas, subject to referendum; providing for reinstatement of former method of election.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Joint Resolution contained in the preceding report was 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. 417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to personnel of school system; amending Section 231.50, Florida Statutes, providing monthly allowance for incapacitated or teachers having taught for thirty-five years or more providing effective date.

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.

—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 Bill.

S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing within the State Road Department the division of landscaping, and declaring the powers, authority and duties of such division and the State Road Department in connection with highway and roadside landscaping and beautification, and providing funds for the operation of said division.

—And the Committee recommends consideration by the Senate of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 which your Committee is informed has been reported out by the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

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

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

S. B. No. 496—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mental health; providing for the creation of a council on mental health in Florida to advise and consult with the State Board of Health in carrying out a program of training and research in mental health; providing for powers and duties of the council; providing for an appropriation, and an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

—and recommends that the same 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 Bill, as amended:

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

recipients of such aid; and making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

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

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

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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.

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

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

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Citrus Fruits, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 649—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 79 of the Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 25149, General Laws of Florida, 1949, (Section 601.79, Florida Statutes of 1951) authorizing the Florida Citrus Commission to issue special permits for experimental purposes and make regulations for the addition of coloring matter to not to exceed 100,000 standard packed boxes of temple oranges annually, through July 31st, 1957, and making Sections 80, 82, 83, and 84, of said Florida Citrus Code, Chapter 25149, General Laws of Florida, 1949, (Section 601.80, 601.82, 601.83, and 601.84, Florida Statutes, 1951) applicable to temple oranges to which coloring matter has been added.

—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 Floyd, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 911—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance; prohibiting insurance companies or associations writing accident policies, accident and health policies, health policies and hospitalization insurance policies from canceling such a policy of insurance after five years from the date of issuance of the policy except for nonpayment of premiums.

S. B. No. 467—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 631.04, Florida Statutes relating to fire insurance on buildings and contents; providing that any insurer insuring any building and its contents shall cause such building and its contents to be examined and the insurable value thereof fixed and written in the policy.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the Bills contained in the preceding report were laid on the table.

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

S. B. No. 939—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 475.01, 475.13, 475.14, 475.23 and 475.25 of Florida Statutes, relating to the real estate business and the Florida Real Estate Commission; defining and extending the meaning of the words "real estate" and "real property" as used in Chapter 475, Florida Statutes; relating to fees for registration and annual renewals thereof as real estate broker and salesman and providing for a fee to be charged for the issuance of a new certificate upon a change of address by a broker, or

change of employer by a salesman; relating to the issuance of non-active certificates to registered real estate brokers; and providing an additional ground of revocation or suspension of registration, and authorizing the Florida Real Estate Commission to prescribe rules and regulations in connection therewith; and providing effective dates.

S. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 255.05, Florida Statutes, relating to bond of contractor constructing public work; bid bonds; suit by material men, laborers, etc.; specifying requirements of corporate sureties; allowing reasonable attorneys' fees to successful claimants under the statute.

S. B. No. 1020—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida state hospitals; amending Section 394.22, Subsection (3) relating to commitments.

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

S. B. No. 888—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enforcement and forfeiture of supersedeas bonds in appeals from municipal court to circuit court.

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

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

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

S. B. No. 887—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of water craft except manually within certain waters; and providing a penalty for violations.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Rood, Chairman of the Committee on County Organizations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 851—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (3) of Section 194.60 of Florida Statutes relating to the sales of land, title to which has become vested in the several counties of the State of Florida under the provisions of Chapter 20722 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22079 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, and all other acts amendatory thereto, providing the manner of sale and directing the distribution of the proceeds thereof.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 275—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting any person who has been convicted of a felony from owning or having in his care, custody, possession or control any pistol, sawed-off rifle or sawed-off shotgun; excepting from the provisions of the Act any person who has had his civil rights restored; providing a penalty; and providing an effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

A REVISORS BILL

S. B. No. 154—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the public school system and to scholarships for courses in education in the institutions of higher learning; amending, repealing, and re-arranging sections of the Florida Statutes in eliminating ineffective and obsolete provisions thereof; creating from existing sections, or non-obsolete parts thereof, new sections 228.001, 228.002, 228.041, 229.081, 229.301, 229.40, 230.201, 235.39 and 239.191; amending Sections 228.14, 228.15, 228.16, 229.07, 229.08, 229.15, 229.16, 229.18, 229.23, 229.31, 230.01, 230.03, 230.05, 230.06, 230.07, 230.08, 230.23, 230.28, 230.30, 230.33, 230.35, 230.38, 230.45, 231.10, 231.11, 232.03, 232.04, 232.07, 232.17, 232.18, 232.19, 233.01, 233.03, 233.13, 234.03, 234.06, 234.08, 234.10, 234.14, 235.07, 235.09, 235.18, 235.19, 235.24, 235.25, 236.03, 236.04, 236.07, 236.09, 236.30, 236.32, 236.34, 236.36, 236.37, 236.38, 236.39, 236.55, 236.58, 237.08, 237.09, 237.15, 237.17, 237.20, 237.25, 237.26, 237.27, 237.28, 239.01, and 239.02; repealing Chapter 227, Sections 228.05, 228.08, 228.12, 228.17, 228.18, 229.02, 229.03, 229.09, 229.10, 229.11, 229.13, 229.14, 230.09, 230.13, 230.14, 230.20, 230.231, 230.25, 230.27, 230.36, 230.44, 233.19, 233.20, 236.121, 236.54, 236.59, 239.19, 239.191, 239.20-239.24, 239.39-239.40, 242.02, 242.24, 242.50, and 242.51; and providing an effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 388, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 315—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 443, Florida Statutes 1953, known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," by changing all references to internal revenue code section numbers to conform to 1954 revision of said code; by revising Subsection 443.05 (5) to include a provision now contained in Subsection 443.04 (4); by reducing the requirements for termination of coverage; by repealing Subsection 443.10 (5), relating to transfer of funds in 1939; by changing all references to Social Security Board

and Social Security Administration to read Bureau of Employment Security; and making this Act effective July 1, 1955.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 315, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 386, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 877—A bill to be entitled An Act to be known as the larger counties civil service law; to establish and provide a merit system of personnel administration for counties having populations of more than 450,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census; and the various commissions, boards, departments and offices thereof, and certain other public offices hereinafter specified; to provide for a personnel advisory board and a director of personnel services and their several powers and duties and the methods of selection thereof and their compensation; to provide for classifications and exemptions from such merit system; to provide for the promulgation of rules which shall have the force and effect of law, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of any provisions of this Act or of such rules; providing funds to carry out the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict and repealing particularly Chapter 27060, General Laws 1951, and Chapter 28527, General Laws 1953.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendment has been

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 877, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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

—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. 829, 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. 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.

—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. 957, 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. 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.

—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. 589, 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. 830—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chap-

ter 134, Florida Statutes, by adding Section 134.031, allowing credit for prior years service and limitation thereon.

—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. 830, 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. 778—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to private employment agencies; amending Section 449.02, Florida Statutes, Sub-section (6); providing license fees for baby sitter agencies; providing exemptions for baby sitter agencies; prescribing the requirements for obtaining license to conduct a theatrical agency; providing effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 778, 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. 302—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to be used as a matching fund in the construction of agricultural and livestock buildings.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 238	H. B. No. 1013
H. B. No. 892	H. B. No. 1014
H. B. No. 926	H. B. No. 1030
H. B. No. 943	H. B. No. 1031
H. B. No. 972	H. B. No. 1032
H. B. No. 986	H. B. No. 1033
H. B. No. 1000	H. B. No. 1034
H. B. No. 1009	H. B. No. 1037
H. B. No. 1011	H. B. No. 1058
H. B. No. 1012	H. B. No. 125

—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 20, 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. 880	H. B. No. 1078
H. B. No. 1059	H. B. No. 1079
H. B. No. 1060	H. B. No. 1080
H. B. No. 1061	H. B. No. 1082
H. B. No. 1065	H. B. No. 1085
H. B. No. 1067	

—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 20, 1955.

Very respectfully,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1053—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; setting forth the manner of keeping attendance records; providing a penalty for falsification of same; and providing an effective date of this Act.

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 1054—A bill to be entitled An Act defining Tortugas shrimp bed; providing for closed areas by Department of Conservation; penalties for violations; providing if any portion held void, remainder unaffected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1055—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering and directing the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, for a specified consideration, to grant and convey to Duval County, Florida, certain lands consisting of islands located in the St. Johns River in Duval County for use in development of port facilities and industrial sites; cancelling claim of the Ship Canal Authority of the State of Florida to use and occupy said islands and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1056—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 29036, Laws of Florida, 1953, by eliminating therefrom the requirement that the traffic officers shall be under the provisions of Chapter 22263, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943, and by eliminating therefrom the provision that the revocation and dismissal of said traffic officers by the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 22263, Acts of 1943, and by increasing the number of deputy traffic officers from not more than one deputy traffic officer for each five thousand (5,000) of population in said county to not more than one deputy traffic officer for each three thousand (3,000) of population in said county; and amending Section 3 of Chapter 29036, Laws of Florida, 1953, by increasing the number of sergeant traffic officers authorized to be appointed from not exceeding four sergeant traffic officers to not exceeding seven sergeant traffic officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1056 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1056 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1056 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1056 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. 1056 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1056 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1056 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1057—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the construction at Little Talbot Island State Park in Duval County, of two (2) fishing piers in the white and colored areas of said park; making an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1058—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 29184, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, entitled, "An Act fixing and prescribing the qualifications of freeholder electors who shall be eligible to participate in any bond election called and held by the City of Jacksonville to approve the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City of Jacksonville for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or improving sanitary sewers and sewerage systems, drains and drainage systems, streets and public ways, a city hall, a municipal auditorium, a baseball park and a sports arena, or any of such purposes, providing for the registration of such electors, and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1955," so as to provide that said Act shall expire July 1, 1956, instead of July 1, 1955.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1058 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 1058 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1058 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1058 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1059—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 29036, Laws of Florida, 1953, by increasing the amount to be paid the chief traffic officer from an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-one hundred dollars (\$5100.00) per annum to an amount not exceeding the sum of fifty-seven hundred dollars (\$5700.00) per annum; and by increasing the amount to be paid to the deputy traffic officers from an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-nine hundred dollars (\$3900.00) per annum to an amount not exceeding the sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4200.00) per annum; and by increasing the amount to be paid the sergeant traffic officers from an amount not exceeding the sum of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4200.00) per annum to an amount not exceeding the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4500.00) per annum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1059 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1059 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1059 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1059 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. 1059 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1059 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1059 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

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

S. B. No. 1060—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to masseur and masseuse and the regulation of the practice thereof and amending parts of Section 480.01, 480.02, and 480.06 Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Getzen—

S. B. No. 1061—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sumter County; to amend Section 11 of Chapter 15959, General Acts of 1933, relating to the compensation of the Judge of the County Court of Sumter County; and providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1061 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1061 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1061 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. 1061 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1061 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1061 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Citrus Fruits—

S. B. No. 1062—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Plant Board to initiate a program to control and eradicate wherever possible spreading decline now prevalent in certain groves and nurseries in the State; authorizing the State Plant Board to join with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the program; providing for additional research by the Florida Citrus Experiment Station; providing appropriations for these programs; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Floyd, Connor and Hodges—

S. B. No. 1063—A bill to be entitled An Act designating the mullet as the Florida State Fish.

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

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 1064—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Franklin County; providing that any municipality in Franklin County may consolidate the municipal tax assessor's and collector's offices with those of the county tax assessor and collector; and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1064 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1064 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1064 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. 1064 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1064 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1064 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, Senators King and Davis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE REVISION OF ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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

That the following proposed revision of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1956, that is to say:

ARTICLE V

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Section 1. Courts. The judicial power of the State of Florida is vested in a supreme court, district courts of appeal, circuit courts, Court of Record of Escambia County, criminal courts of record, county courts, county judge's courts, juvenile courts, courts of justices of the peace, and such other courts, including municipal courts, or commissions, as the legislature may from time to time ordain and establish.

Section 2. Administration. The chief justice of the supreme court is vested with, and shall exercise in accordance with rules of that court, general administrative authority over all courts in this state, including authority temporarily to assign justices of the supreme court to district courts of appeal and circuit courts, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges to the supreme court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts, and judges of other courts, except municipal courts, to judicial service in any court of the same or lesser jurisdiction. Any retired justice or judge may, with his consent, be likewise assigned to judicial service.

Section 3. Practice and Procedure. The practice and procedure in all courts shall be governed by rules adopted by the supreme court.

Section 4. Supreme Court.

(a) **Organization.** The supreme court shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the chief justice. Five justices shall constitute a quorum, but the concurrence of four shall be necessary to a decision.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts may be taken directly to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from judgments imposing the death penalty, from final judgments or decrees directly passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution, and from final judgments or decrees in proceedings for the validation of bonds and certificates of indebtedness. The supreme court may directly review by certiorari interlocutory orders or decrees passing upon chancery matters which upon a final decree would be directly appealable to the supreme court. In all direct appeals and interlocutory reviews by certiorari, the supreme court shall have such jurisdiction as may be necessary to complete determination of the cause on review.

Appeals from district courts of appeal may be taken to the supreme court, as a matter of right, only from decisions initially passing upon the validity of a state statute or a federal statute or treaty, or initially construing a controlling provision of the Florida or federal constitution. The supreme court may review by certiorari any decision of a district court of appeal that affects a class of constitutional or state officers, or that passes upon a question certified by the district court of appeal to be of great public interest, or that is in direct conflict with a decision of another district court of appeal or of the supreme court on the same point of law, and may issue writs of certiorari to commissions established by law.

The supreme court may issue writs of mandamus and quo warranto when a state officer, board, commission, or other agency authorized to represent the public generally, or a member of any such board, commission, or other agency, is named as respondent, and writs of prohibition to commissions established by law, to the district courts of appeal, and to the trial courts when questions are involved upon which a direct appeal to the supreme court is allowed as a matter of right.

The supreme court may issue all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

The supreme court or any justice thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before the supreme court or any justice thereof, or before a district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge.

The supreme court shall provide for the transfer to the court having jurisdiction of any matter subject to review when the jurisdiction of another appellate court has been improvidently invoked.

(c) **Chief Justice.** The chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen by the members of the court and shall serve for a term of two years. In the event of a vacancy, a successor shall be chosen within sixty days for a like term. During a vacancy or whenever the chief justice is unable to act for any reason, the justice longest in continuous service and able to act shall act as chief justice.

(d) **Clerk and Marshal; Process.** The supreme court shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court directs. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have the power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 5. District Courts of Appeal.

(a) **Appellate Districts.** The state shall be divided into three appellate districts of contiguous counties as the legislature may prescribe.

(b) **Organization; number and selection of judges.** A district court of appeal shall be organized in each appellate district. There shall be three judges of each district court of appeal. Not less than three judges shall consider each case and the concurrence of a majority shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall hold at least one session every year in each judicial circuit within the district wherein there is ready business to transact.

The judges of the district courts of appeal organized hereunder shall be selected as follows: Between June first and July first, 1957, the governor shall appoint three persons to serve as judges of each district court of appeal until their successors are elected, as herein provided. The judges so

appointed shall take office and assume their duties on July first, 1957, and shall serve for a term to be designated by the governor in accordance with the following schedule: In each appellate district, the governor shall appoint one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which judges shall be identified as Group "A"; one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which judges shall be identified as Group "B"; and one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Monday in January 1963, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1962, which judges shall be identified as Group "C".

The successors of the original judges of the district courts of appeal shall be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts in each appellate district may be taken to the court of appeal of such district, as a matter of right, from all final judgments or decrees except those from which appeals may be taken direct to the supreme court or to a circuit court.

The supreme court shall provide for expeditious and inexpensive procedure in appeals to the district courts of appeal, and may provide for review by such courts of interlocutory orders or decrees in chancery matters not directly reviewable by the supreme court.

The district courts of appeal shall have such powers of direct review of administrative action as may be provided by law.

A district court of appeal or any judge thereof may issue writs of habeas corpus returnable before that district court of appeal or any judge thereof, or before any circuit judge in that district. A district court of appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto, and also all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

(d) **Clerks and Marshals.** Each district court of appeal shall appoint a clerk and a marshal who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court and perform such duties as the court may direct. Their compensation shall be fixed by law. The marshal shall have power to execute the process of the court throughout the state, and in any county may deputize the sheriff or a deputy sheriff for such purpose.

Section 6. Circuit Courts.

(a) **Judicial Circuits.** The legislature may establish not more than sixteen judicial circuits each composed of a county or contiguous counties and of not less than fifty thousand inhabitants according to the last census authorized by law, except that the county of Monroe shall constitute one of the circuits.

(b) **Circuit Judges.** The legislature shall provide for one circuit judge in each circuit for each fifty thousand inhabitants or major fraction thereof according to the last census authorized by law. In circuits having more than one judge the legislature may designate the place of residence of any such additional judge or judges.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The circuit courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in equity except such equity jurisdiction as may be conferred on juvenile courts, in all cases at law not cognizable by inferior courts, in all cases involving the legality of any tax, assessment, or toll, in the action of ejectment, in all actions involving the titles or boundaries of real estate, and in all criminal cases not cognizable by inferior courts. They shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and of such other matters as the legislature may provide. They shall have final appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the county court, or before county judges' courts, of all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts of record, and of all cases arising in municipal courts, small claims courts, and courts of justices of the peace. The circuit courts and judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction.

The circuit courts and circuit judges shall have such extra-

territorial jurisdiction in chancery cases as may be prescribed by law.

(d) **Court Commissioners.** A circuit judge may appoint in each county in his circuit one or more attorneys at law, to be court commissioners, who shall have power in the absence from the county of the circuit judge, to allow writs of injunction and to issue writs of habeas corpus, returnable before himself or the circuit judge. Their orders in such matters may be reviewed by the circuit judge, and confirmed, qualified or vacated. They may be removed by the circuit judge. The legislature may confer upon them further powers, not judicial, and shall fix their compensation.

(e) **Recommendation to Attorney General; Report to Legislature.** It shall be the duty of the judges of the circuit courts to report to the attorney general at least thirty days before each session of the legislature such defects in the laws as may have been brought to their attention, and to suggest such amendments or additional legislation as may be deemed necessary. The attorney general shall report to the legislature at each session such legislation as he may deem advisable.

(f) **State Attorneys.** In each judicial circuit a state attorney shall be elected by the qualified electors of that circuit in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

(g) **Clerks of the Circuit Courts.** In each county a clerk of the circuit court, who shall also be clerk of the board of county commissioners, recorder, and ex officio auditor of the county, shall be elected by the qualified electors of that county in the same manner as other state and county officials, to serve a term of four years and to fulfill duties prescribed by law.

Section 7. County Judges' Courts.

(a) **Establishment.** There shall be a county judges' court in each county.

(b) **County Judges.** There shall be in each county not less than one county judge who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and shall hold his office for four years. His compensation shall be provided for by law.

In any county having a population in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last decennial federal census, the legislature may provide for an additional county judge for such county, provided, that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional county judge in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county at an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge.

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The county judge's courts shall have original jurisdiction in all cases at law in which the demand or value or property involved shall not exceed one hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements; and of such criminal cases as the legislature may prescribe. The county judge's courts shall have jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of decedents and minors, to order the sale of real estate of decedents and minors, to take probate of wills, to grant letters testamentary and of administration and guardianship, and to discharge the duties usually pertaining to courts of probate. The county judges shall have the power of committing magistrates and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

Section 8. County Courts; organization and officers. The legislature may organize in such counties, as it may think proper, county courts which shall have jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements, and of misdemeanors, and final appellate jurisdiction in civil cases arising in the courts of justices of the peace. The trial of such appeals may be de nova at the option of appellant. The county judge shall be the judge of said court. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county

at the time when the said judge is elected a prosecuting attorney for said county, who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. Such courts may be abolished at the pleasure of the legislature.

Section 9. Criminal Courts of Record.

(a) **Organization and judge.** Upon application of a majority of the registered voters in any county, the legislature may provide for the establishment of a criminal court of record in that county, with one judge who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county in the same manner as other state and county officials, and whose compensation shall be fixed by law and paid by the county.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The said courts shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital which shall arise in said counties respectively.

(c) **Terms.** There shall be six terms of said courts in each year.

(d) **Prosecuting Attorney; term.** There shall be for each of said courts a prosecuting attorney who shall be elected for a term of four years by the qualified electors of the county as other state and county officials are elected and whose compensation shall be fixed by law.

(e) **Indictment and information.** All offenses triable in said court shall be prosecuted upon information under oath, to be filed by the prosecuting attorney, but the grand jury of the circuit court for the county in which said criminal court is held may indict for offenses triable in the criminal court. Upon the finding of such indictment the circuit judge shall commit or bail the accused for trial in the criminal court, which trial shall be upon information.

(f) **Criminal courts of record supersede criminal jurisdiction of county courts.** The county courts in counties where such criminal courts are established shall have no criminal jurisdiction and no prosecuting attorney.

(g) **Clerk.** The clerk of said court shall be elected by the electors of the county in which the court is held and shall hold office for four years, and his compensation shall be fixed by law. He shall also be clerk of the county court. The sheriff of the county shall be the executive officer of said court, and his duties and fees shall be fixed by law.

(h) **State attorney eligible for appointment as county solicitor.** The state attorney residing in the county where such court is held shall be eligible for appointment as county solicitor for said county.

(i) **Criminal courts of record may be abolished by legislature.** Such courts may be abolished by the legislature.

Section 10. Court of Record of Escambia County. In Escambia County there shall be a court of record with two or more judges as the legislature may provide, who shall be elected for a term of six years by the qualified electors of said county as other county officials are elected, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the legislature. Said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital and, concurrent with the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof, the same original jurisdiction of all cases and matters and the same power and authority to issue all writs as the circuit court of said county and the judges thereof, excepting the power to summon and empanel a grand jury, and jurisdiction of such other matters as the legislature may provide. The rules of procedure and practice applicable to the circuit court of said county shall obtain in the court of record.

The provisions of this constitution and all laws enacted in consonance therewith pertaining to circuit courts and the officers thereof and to appeals and writs of error from circuit courts, including the manner of the appointment or election and the terms of office and compensation of said officers, shall apply with like effect to the court of record of Escambia County and the officers thereof except as otherwise provided in this section; provided that the compensation and expense allowances of said judges of said court of record shall be paid by Escambia County and shall be the same as paid to and received from all sources by judges of the circuit court of said county resident in said county.

At the request of a judge of the circuit court of Escambia

County evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the court of record may assume and perform in every respect the jurisdiction and duties of the circuit court of Escambia County or a judge thereof, including the trial of capital cases and the power to summon and empanel a grand jury; and at the request of a judge of the court of record evidenced as now provided by law a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County may assume and perform in every respect the duties and jurisdiction of the court of record of Escambia County or a judge thereof.

Nothing herein contained shall operate to lengthen or shorten the term of any officer, nor alter the expiration date of such officer's commission, nor the date of any election.

Section 11. Courts of Justices of the Peace.

(a) **Districts and presiding officer.** There shall be not more than five justice districts in each county, and there shall be elected one justice of the peace for each justice district, who shall hold office for four years. Existing justice districts are hereby recognized, but the legislature may, by special act, from time to time change the boundaries of any such district now or hereafter established, and may establish new or abolish any such district now or hereafter existing. Provided, however, that any such changes shall be submitted to the people of any county so affected, by referendum at the next ensuing general election.

(b) **Jurisdiction.** The justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved does not exceed \$100.00, and in which the cause of action accrued or the defendant resides in his district; and in such criminal cases, except felonies, as may be prescribed by law, and he shall have power to issue process for the arrest of all persons charged with felonies and misdemeanors not within his jurisdiction to try, and make the same returnable before himself or the county judge for examination, discharge, commitment or bail of the accused. Justices of the peace shall have the power to hold inquests of the dead. Appeal from justices of the peace courts in criminal cases may be tried de novo under such regulations as the legislature may prescribe.

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

Section 12. Juvenile Courts; establishment; jurisdiction; judges; officers; procedure. The legislature shall have power to create and establish juvenile courts in such county or counties or districts within the state as it may deem proper, and to define the jurisdiction and powers of such courts and the officers thereof, and to vest in such courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all or any criminal cases where minors under any age specified by the legislature from time to time are accused, including the right to define any or all offenses committed by any such persons as acts of delinquency instead of crimes; to provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointment of judges, probation officers and such other officers and employees of such courts as the legislature may determine, and to fix their compensation and term of office; all in such manner, for such time, and according to such methods as the legislature may prescribe and determine, without being limited therein by the provisions in this constitution as to trial by jury in Sections 3 and 11 of the Declaration of Rights, as to the use of the terms "prosecuting attorney" and "information" in Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights, as to election or appointment of officers in Section 27 of Article 3, as to jurisdiction of criminal cases in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 11 of this Article, as to original jurisdiction of the interests of minors in Section 6 of this Article, and as to style of process and prosecuting in the name of the state in Section 20 of this Article, or other existing conflicting provisions of this constitution.

Section 13. Eligibility requirements for justices and judges. No person shall be eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he is a citizen of this state, and unless he is, at the time, a member of the Florida Bar in good standing and for a period of at least ten years has been, a member of the bar of Florida; and no person shall be eligible for the office of judge of a circuit court or criminal court of record who is not twenty-five years of age and a member of the bar of

Florida. Any senator or member of the house of representatives otherwise qualified shall be eligible for appointment or election to any judicial office which may have been created, or the emoluments whereof may have been increased, during the time for which he was elected.

Section 14. Vacancies in office of judge, how filled. When the office of any judge shall become vacant from any cause, the successor to fill such vacancy shall be appointed or elected only for the unexpired term of the judge whose death, resignation, retirement, or other cause created such vacancy.

Section 15. Election of judges. Circuit judges shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective judicial circuits as other state and county officials are elected.

Judges of district courts of appeal shall be elected by the qualified electors of their respective districts as other state and county officials are elected.

Justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state as other state and county officials are elected.

The judges of district courts of appeal identified as belonging to Group "A" shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; those identified as belonging to Group "B" shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; and those identified as belonging to Group "C" shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Election of circuit judges shall be held in the year 1960 and every six years thereafter.

Two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1958 and every six years thereafter; three justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1960 and every six years thereafter; two justices of the supreme court shall be elected in 1962 and every six years thereafter.

Such elected justices and judges shall take office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the following January.

Section 16. Terms of office of certain judges. The terms of office of justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal, and circuit judges shall be six years.

Section 17. Retirement, suspension and removal of judges. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article relating to terms of office:

(a) Any justice or judge otherwise eligible for retirement with compensation may retire without regard to the expiration of his term of office;

(b) All justices and judges shall automatically retire at age 70;

(c) Subject to rules of procedure to be established by the supreme court, and after notice and hearing, any justice or judge may be retired for disability at retirement pay to be fixed by law, which shall be not less than two-thirds of his then compensation if he has served for ten years or more, by a commission composed of one justice of the supreme court to be selected by that court, two judges of the district courts of appeal to be selected by the judges of said district courts of appeal, and two circuit judges and two county judges to be selected by the supreme court.

(d) Any justice of the supreme court, judge of the district court of appeal, or circuit judge shall be liable to impeachment for any misdemeanor in office.

Section 18. Prohibited activities of judges. Justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal and circuit judges shall devote full time to their judicial duties, shall not engage in the practice of law or hold any office or position of profit under this state or any office of profit under the United States, and shall not hold office in any political party.

Compensation for service in the state militia or the armed forces of the United States or other defense agencies recognized by the supreme court for such periods of time as may be determined by the supreme court shall not be deemed profit.

Section 19. Judicial salaries and expenses. Justices of the supreme court and judges of all other courts shall receive for their services salaries or compensation provided by law. A retired justice or judge assigned to active judicial service

shall, while so serving, receive as additional compensation the difference between his retirement benefits and the compensation applicable to such service. Salaries of circuit judges may be supplemented in any county or counties when authorized by law. The salaries of justices and judges shall not be diminished during their respective terms of office. Judicial officers shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses as may be authorized by law.

Section 20. Style of process. The style of all process shall be "The State of Florida" and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the State.

Section 21. References. Any civil cause may be tried before a practicing attorney as referee upon the applications of the parties and an order from the court in whose jurisdiction the case may be, authorizing such trial and appointing such referee. The referee shall keep a complete record of the case, including the evidence taken, and such record shall be filed with the papers in the case in the office of the clerk; and the cause shall be subject to an appeal in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 22. Juries. The number of jurors for trial of causes in any court may be fixed by law but shall not be less than six in any case.

Section 23. Admission and discipline of attorneys. The supreme court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the admission to the practice of law and the discipline of persons admitted. It may provide for an agency to handle admissions subject to its supervision. It may also provide for the handling of disciplinary matters in the circuit courts and the district courts of appeal, or by commissions consisting of members of the bar to be designated by it, the supreme court, subject to its supervision and review.

Section 24. Effect of reduction of number of judges. Any law reducing the number of judges of any court shall not shorten the term of any judge then in office.

Section 25. Judicial Officers as conservators of the peace. All judicial officers in this state shall be conservators of the peace.

Section 26. Schedule.

(1) This Article shall become effective on the first day of July 1957 and shall replace all of Article V, and shall supersede any other provisions of the present constitution of Florida in conflict herewith, which shall then stand repealed.

(2) Until changed by law as authorized in this Article, the appellate districts shall be composed as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT: The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, and 14th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

SECOND DISTRICT: The 6th, 9th, 10th, 12th, and 13th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

THIRD DISTRICT: The 11th, 15th and 16th judicial circuits as presently constituted.

(3) The provisions of the Article governing eligibility for office shall not affect the right of any incumbent to continue in office or to seek reelection.

(4) Except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, all provisions of law and rules of court in force on the effective date of this Article shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by the constitution.

(5) Judges of the district courts of appeal appointed by the governor shall take office on the effective date of this Article.

(6) The supreme court may transfer to the respective district courts of appeal such causes, matters and proceedings as are pending in the supreme court on the effective date of this Article which are within the jurisdiction of such courts as the supreme court may see fit. No case that has been orally argued before the supreme court shall be so transferred. The supreme court shall have and retain jurisdiction and authority over all causes, matters and proceedings not so transferred to the district courts of appeal.

(7) All trial courts as organized and constituted on the

effective date of this Article shall, except as otherwise provided herein, continue with their jurisdiction, judges and officers, including the manner of their election or appointment, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

(8) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be an additional judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit who shall reside in Duval County. The additional judge of the circuit court of Duval County holding office on the effective date of this Article under former Section 42 of Article V shall become the additional judge here provided for until the expiration of his then term of office.

(9) Until otherwise provided by the legislature, orders of the Florida Industrial Commission shall be subject to review only by petition to the district courts of appeal for writ of certiorari.

(10) All provisions of law pertaining to the State Board of Law Examiners shall continue in effect until superseded in a manner authorized by this Article.

(11) This Article shall not disturb the terms of incumbent judges.

(12) The provision for automatic retirement in Section 20 of this Article does not apply to any person now holding office.

(13) Upon the adoption of this Article, the legislature shall enact such laws and make such appropriations and the supreme court shall make such rules as may be necessary or proper to give effect to its provisions.

Which was read the first time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senators Morgan, Stratton and Fraser—

S. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled—An Act providing for supplementary salaries for each of the circuit judges of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing two or more counties and in which is one county having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants; and providing that a part of the salary of each judge be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties of said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of said circuit, as determined by the last preceding Federal Census; and repealing Chapter 27159, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1066 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1066 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1066 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. 1066 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1066 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1066 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1067—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, amending Section 40 of Chapter 15425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1931, being the charter of the City of Pensacola, authorizing certain purchases without the necessity of competitive bidding.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1067 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1067 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1067 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1067 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. 1067 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1067 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1067 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1068:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE NOMINATION OF GENERAL THOMAS "STONEWALL" JACKSON FOR THE HALL OF FAME.

WHEREAS, General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson is recognized and respected as one of the great figures of American history, and

WHEREAS, This brilliant and courageous soldier of the old South has made his imprint on the sands of time as a great militarist, patriot, gentleman and citizen, and

WHEREAS, General Robert Edward Lee, the revered commander of the Confederate forces termed "Stonewall" Jackson as his "right arm," and

WHEREAS, The infantry tactics created and performed by this great soldier have been included as a course of study in every military educational institution throughout the entire globe, and

WHEREAS, The election of "Stonewall" Jackson to the Hall of Fame is the one factor lacking and needed to provide truly tangible national recognition that here is one of America's immortals, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the 1955 Legislature join in the great effort of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to secure the nomination of General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson for the Hall of Fame.

Section 2. The 1955 Legislature urges and recommends that General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson be selected to take his place in the Hall of Fame, as the rightful recognition of his prominent place in American history.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the electors chosen to select for the Hall of Fame, and to President of the Florida Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1068 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1068 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1068 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 1069—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the enforcement of the legal duty of any person to support another or others; providing for the interstate extradition of any person, who in this or any other state, is charged with the crime of nonsupport or failure to support; providing for the civil enforcement of the obligation of one person to support another or others, whether such obligation arises in this State or another state; providing reciprocity with other states having like or similar reciprocal laws; and providing the effective date hereof.

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 1070—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sheriffs, furnishing guard service to industries; amending Section 30.29, Florida Statutes.

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

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1071—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, authorizing the City of Pensacola to employ a full time secretary to the Civil Service Board of the City of Pensacola whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council of the City of Pensacola.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1071 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1071 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1071 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1071 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. 1071 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1071 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1071 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1072—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, repealing Section 3 of Chapter 26140, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1072 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 Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1072 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1072 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1072 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. 1072 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1072 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1072 passed, title as stated and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 1073—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the peace in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing additional compensation for said justices of the peace and the manner, time and sources of payment of said additional compensation; defining the term "net income" and the effect of this law; providing for a portion of said compensation to be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties; making the same a county purpose; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1073 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1073 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1073 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. 1073 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1073 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1073 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1074—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and provide for the taking of a special State or Federal Census in the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for the State of Florida; providing that said census shall be under the direct supervision and control of the board of county commissioners in and for the County of Pinellas; providing that said board of county commissioners shall pay the cost of said census and provide for the levying of a tax not to exceed one-fourth mill for the above said purpose; providing for limitations and restrictions upon the Pinellas County Budget Board as the duties of said board may conflict with the provisions of this Act; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1074 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. 1074 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1074 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1074 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. 1074 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1074 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1074 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1075—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to microphotographing and destroying certain official records of all county boards and commissions of all elected and appointed officers and clerks of courts in counties having a population of not less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; prescribing the effect and admissability into evidence of such microphotographs and certified copies thereof; prohibiting certain records from being destroyed; providing for circuit court approval prior to destruction of any records; providing for procedures and administration of the terms of this Act; providing for the expenses to carry out the provisions hereof; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1075 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1075 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1075 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. 1075 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1075 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1075 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1076—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands, real property and territory from the corporate limits and territorial boundaries of the Town of Mascotte, Lake County, Florida, and excluding said town and its officers from exercising any power, authority, right, jurisdiction or dominion over the same; exempting said lands, property and territory from assessments for all taxes for the taxing year of 1955; to provide the town with a lien until paid or collected in full on all of said lands for all unpaid taxes and/or delinquent tax certificates heretofore sold for all years prior to the taxing year of 1955; to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1076 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1076 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1076 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1076:

Strike out Section 3 and renumber Section 4 as Section 3.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1076:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words:

West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section 2; east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section 3; east half of southeast quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 9; north half of northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), southwest quarter of northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and northwest quarter of southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), ALL in section 10; north half of northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and west half of southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 11; north half of northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 14; south half of southeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), and south half of southwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 15; and east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section 16, ALL in township 22 south, range 24 east, Lake County, Florida;

—and insert in lieu thereof the following:

West half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of section 2; east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section 3; east half of southeast quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 9; north half of northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), southwest quarter of northeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), northwest quarter of southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), southwest quarter of southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), northeast quarter of southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$); and northwest quarter of southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) ALL in section 10; north half of northwest quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), west half of southeast quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), east half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and east half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) ALL in section 11; north half of northeast quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$), south half of southwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) ALL in section 14; south half of southeast quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$), south half of southwest quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$), southwest quarter of northwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), and northwest quarter of southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) ALL in section 15; east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section 16; ALL in township 22 south, range 24 east, Lake County, Florida.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1076, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1076, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1076, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1076 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1077—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Mascotte, Florida, for the years of 1926 to 1949, both inclusive, and for the years of 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith; and providing for effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1077 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1077 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1077 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1077:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "for the years of 1926 to 1949, both inclusive, and" following the words "Lake County, Florida" in lines 5 and 6; and strike out the words "1926 to 1949, both inclusive and for" following the words "for said years" in line 11.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1077:

In (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "for the years of 1926 to 1949, both inclusive, and" in the title following the words "Town of Mascotte, Florida" in line 6 of title.

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1077, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1077, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1077, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1077 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Pope moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1024 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1078—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 11608, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, the same being "An Act validating the incorporation of the Town of Mascotte, in Lake County, Florida, on October 9th, 1925, under the general municipal corporation laws; defining its boundaries and prescribing and providing for its jurisdiction and powers and the powers and jurisdiction of its officers.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1078 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1078 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1078 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1078 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. 1078 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1078 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1078 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1079—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Mascotte to construct or acquire, and improve or extend water systems, sewer systems, gas systems, electric systems, or any other undertaking or facilities from which said town derives or will derive fees, charges or revenues; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said undertakings; to issue bonds of said town to finance the cost of the construction, acquisition or improvement of such undertakings, said bonds to be payable from general ad valorem taxes and additionally secured by a pledge of the fees, rentals or other charges received from such undertakings, or to be payable from the fees, rentals or other charges received from such undertakings, and utilities services taxes, cigarette taxes, franchise taxes or other excise taxes or revenues of said town; to levy and collect taxes on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), water service, telephone service and telegraph service within the corporate limits of said town, and to pledge such utilities services taxes for either the general obligation or revenue bonds authorized by this Act; providing for the terms and conditions of bonds issued pursuant to this Act and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; to issue refunding bonds and providing for the terms and conditions thereof; authorizing the discontinuance of the services and facilities of any of such undertakings for the nonpayment of fees, rentals or other charges thereof; providing for a receiver of such undertakings on default of the town in the payment of such bonds issued to finance such undertakings or of covenants with bondholders in connection therewith; providing for covenants

of the State of Florida with respect to the rights of holders of bonds issued pursuant to this Act; and providing for the additional pledge for bonds issued pursuant to this Act of surplus revenues from undertakings other than the undertakings to be financed by the issuance of such bonds; providing for the combining of two or more of such undertakings into one consolidated undertaking or system; providing for the lease of said undertaking or any part thereof by the town and the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this Act and the manner thereof; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1079 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1079 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1079 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1079 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. 1079 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1079 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1079 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1080—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the City of Eustis, Florida, for the years 1953 and 1954, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said city in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1080 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1080 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1080 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 1080 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. 1080 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1080 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1080 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1081—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Eustis, Florida, to appoint a city manager; providing that the city manager shall be the administrative head of the municipal government under the direction and supervision of the city council, and that he shall hold office at the pleasure of the city council; providing that the city council shall prescribe his duties and fix his compensation by ordinance; providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1081 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1081 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1082—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing all assessments, assessment

rolls, valuations of properties, levies of taxes and delinquent tax certificates heretofore made by and as entered upon the rolls and records of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, for the years 1953 and 1954, together with all acts and proceedings had, done and performed by the duly constituted governing authorities and officials of said town in connection therewith, making same valid, legal and binding liens upon the lands and properties upon which same are made, assessed and levied, and authorizing the collection of said taxes, assessments and delinquent tax certificates, providing for the effective date of such law and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1082 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1082 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1082 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1082 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. 1082 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1082 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1082 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1083—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Clermont to construct or acquire, and improve or extend, water systems, sewer systems, gas systems, electric systems, or any other undertakings or facilities from which said town derives or will derive fees, charges or revenues; to establish, fix and collect fees, rentals or other charges for the facilities and services of said undertakings; to issue bonds of said town to finance the cost of the construction, acquisition or improvement of such undertakings, said bonds to be payable from general ad valorem taxes and additionally secured by a pledge of the fees, rentals or other charges received from such undertakings, or to be payable from the fees, rentals or other charges received from such undertakings, and utilities services taxes, cigarette taxes, franchise taxes or other excise taxes or revenues of said city; to levy and collect taxes on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural liquified petroleum gas or manufactured) water service, telephone service and telegraph service within the corporate limits of said city, and to pledge such utilities services taxes for either the general obligation or revenue bonds authorized by this Act; providing for the terms and conditions of bonds issued pursuant to this Act and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; to issue refunding bonds and providing for the terms and conditions thereof; authorizing the discontinuance of the services and facilities of any of such undertakings for the non-payment of fees, rentals or other charges thereof; pro-

viding for a receiver of such undertakings on default of the city in the payment of such bonds issued to finance such undertakings or of covenants with bondholders in connection therewith; providing for covenants of the State of Florida with respect to the rights of holders of bonds issued pursuant to this Act; and providing for the additional pledge for bonds issued pursuant to this Act of surplus revenues from undertakings other than the undertakings to be financed by the issuance of such bonds; providing for the combining of two or more of such undertakings into one consolidated undertaking or system; providing for the lease of said undertaking or any part thereof by the town and the terms and conditions thereof; providing for the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this Act and the manner thereof; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1083 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 Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1083 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1083 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1083 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. 1083 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1083 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1083 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 1084—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insuring of deposits; providing that the board of county commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (8,920) inhabitants nor more than nine thousand one hundred (9,100) inhabitants according to the last official census may pay fire and theft insurance premiums on certain deposits for certain policy limits.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1084 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1084 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1084 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. 1084 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1084 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1084 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Hamilton County, providing for disbursement of monies received by said county out of revenues produced by the additional tax on dog racing levied by the provisions of Senate Bill 294 of the 1955 Session, that is, an amount equal to two-sevenths (2/7) of one sixty-seventh (1/67) of the total revenues produced by the tax on pari-mutuel pools at dog racing tracks in this State; providing a portion of said monies shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County to the board of public instruction of said county, to be used by them to retire interest bearing certificates issuance of which is herein authorized, proceeds of said certificates to be used to procure sites for, construct, and equip gymnasiums in Hamilton County; authorizing and directing the issuance of said interest bearing revenue certificates at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum to finance costs of said gymnasium authorized and directed by this Act; providing for distribution of remainder of said monies and distribution of said monies after said certificates retired; providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1085 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1085 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1085 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. 1085 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1085 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1085 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1086—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to office expense of state attorneys in all counties having a popu-

lation not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing for payment by the county and effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1086 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1086 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1086 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. 1086 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1086 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1086 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1087—A bill to be entitled providing for the appointment by the county judges in every county in this State where there are more than four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) population, according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census, of not more than eight clerks of the county judges' court, and providing how said clerk or clerks shall be paid and what functions they shall exercise, and their terms of appointment.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1087 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1087 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1087 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. 1087 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1087 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1087 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1088—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to outdoor advertisers, excepting certain structures or shelters from the provisions of Chapter 479, Florida Statutes, in counties having a population of at least 495,000 inhabitants according to the last official census, and providing for the regulation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1088 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1088 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1088 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. 1088 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1088 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1088 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1089—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the state attorney of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing six or more counties with a combined total population of not exceeding 110,000 and with one or more counties therein having a population of 55,000 or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and in which circuit there is no criminal court of record, and providing that a part of the salary of each such state attorney be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of his said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county bears to the total population of such circuit, according to the last preceding Federal Census; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; providing the effective date hereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1089 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1089 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1089 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. 1089 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1089 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1089 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1090—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Mulberry, in the County of Polk, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Mulberry, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1090 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1090 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1090 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. 1090 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1090 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1090 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1091—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary and expense allowance of supervisor of registration of each county in this State having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) and not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last official Federal Census; providing the manner of payment; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of every such county to pay said salary and expense allowance and providing effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1091 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1091 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. 1091 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1091 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1091 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1092—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment and collection in Broward County, Florida, for all taxes levied by the State, county, county school board, school districts, special taxing school districts, special taxing districts, and municipalities in said county, pursuant to Sections 18 and 19 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida; to provide for the assessment of all such taxes by the county tax assessor; to provide for the collection, care, custody, reporting and disbursement of all such taxes collected by the county tax collector; to provide for additional bond to be posted by the county tax collector; to prescribe the powers, functions, duties and additional commissions of said county tax assessor and said county tax collector in connection therewith for the assessing and collecting of municipal taxes; to provide that the tax assessment roll of said county shall be prepared, reviewed, equalized and completed and all taxes collected thereon shall be in accordance with the general laws of Florida governing county taxation; to provide that the county commission of Broward County, Florida, shall have no jurisdiction or power over the annual budgets of or the millages determined or fixed by any municipalities; and to provide for the furnishing of audits made of the tax collector's office to each of the municipalities in Broward County, Florida, that use the office of the county tax collector for the collection of municipal taxes; repealing 25712, Laws of Florida 1949; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1092 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1092 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1092 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. 1092 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1092 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1092 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morrow—

S. B. No. 1093—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the coverage of certain employees of the State and counties of the State under the old age and survivors insurance provision of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to establish a retirement system supplemental to Federal Social Security for eligible coverage groups of employees of the State of Florida electing through appropriate referendum as provided herein to participate in the system; to create a Florida supplemental retirement system board of trustees and to prescribe its duties, powers, organization, functions; to create the Florida supplemental retirement fund and to provide for the management of the assets of such fund; to appropriate funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act; to prescribe penalties and punishments for any violation of the terms of this Act upon conviction thereof; and to repeal any statute in conflict herewith; to repeal chapters of the Florida Statutes relating to "State and County Officers and Employees Retirement System"; to repeal Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, which is designated "Retirement System for School Teachers" insofar as it applies to the coverage group represented therein as Plan E.

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

By Senator Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 1094—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal charter of the city of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida; to require the superintendent of hospitals or other elected officials, to employ a physician or physicians for duty in the emergency or receiving room of the Tampa municipal hospitals upon certain conditions; setting forth his qualifications and duties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1094 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 Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1094 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1094 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. 1094 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1094 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1094 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 867, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 867—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 29203, Special Acts of the Legislature of Florida, Year 1953, relating to and limiting the purposes for which funds received by the City of Key West, Florida, a municipal corporation, under and by virtue of Chapter 210, Tax on Cigarettes, Florida Statutes 1951, or any re-enactment thereof shall be used, by liberalizing the purposes for which said funds may be used, and providing for this Act to take effect upon its becoming a law.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 867 be read the the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 867 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE
May 19, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 229—RELATING TO FISHING LICENSES

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE
May 20, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1955, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 133—RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE

S. B. No. 142—RELATING TO FLORIDA STATUTES

S. B. No. 187—RELATING TO SEARCH AND SEIZURE

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S. B. No. 285—RELATING TO LARCENY

S. B. No. 296—RELATING TO ESTATES

S. B. No. 427—RELATING TO ADOPTIONS

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 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 failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 18, 1955—

S. B. No. 935 (1953 Session)—An Act providing for the sale and issuance of a three day nonresident fishing license to be issued for fishing in Citrus County.

Proof of publication attached.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 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 failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 18, 1955—

S. B. No. 298 (1953 Session)—An Act relating to hunting on lands owned, managed or leased by the State of Florida or the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; amending Subsection (2) of Section 372.573, Florida Statutes, by providing a maximum fee for permits for residents and others.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 18, 1955, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 737—(1953 session) An Act restoring to the tax rolls of Charlotte County certain lands withdrawn from the list of Taxable Lands in said County by Reason of their Ownership by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes thereon for County Purposes; Prescribing certain duties with relation thereto by the said Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; and for other purposes incident thereto.

The Governor's objections attached thereto as follows:

State of Florida
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

June 15, 1953

Honorable R. A. Gray
Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article 3 of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Committee Substitute for House Bill 737, enacted by the Legislature of 1953 and entitled:

AN ACT RESTORING TO THE TAX ROLLS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY CERTAIN LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM THE LIST OF TAXABLE LANDS IN SAID COUNTY BY REASON OF THEIR OWNERSHIP BY THE GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES THEREON FOR COUNTY PURPOSES; PRESCRIBING CERTAIN DUTIES WITH RELATION THERETO BY THE SAID GAME AND FRESH WATER FISH COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES INCIDENT THERETO.

This bill seeks to permit Charlotte County to tax lands owned by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission in that county.

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is a constitutional commission. Section 30, Subsection 1 of Article IV of the Constitution expressly provides that the acquisition, establishment, control and management of hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges, reservations, and all other property now or hereafter owned or used for such purposes by the State of Florida shall be vested in the Commission. Section 30, Subsection 6 of Article IV of the Constitution provides, in part, that "the funds resulting from the operation of the Commission and from the administration of the laws and regulations pertaining to birds, game, fur bearing animals, fresh water fish, reptiles, and amphibians, together with any other funds specifically provided for such purpose shall constitute the State Game Fund and shall be used by the Commission as it shall deem fit in carrying out the provisions hereof and for no other purposes."

According to this bill, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is required to pay the Tax Collector of Charlot-

te County either a sum equal to the amount of taxes assessed against lands owned by the Commission in that county or a sum equal to 50% of the income received by the Commission from those lands, which income includes permit fees for hunting, fishing and trapping on said lands, whichever is the lesser amount.

Clearly this is an attempt to deal with and control the State Game Fund and is violative of the Constitution.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore withhold my approval from Committee Substitute for House Bill 737, Legislative Session of 1953, and I hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY
Governor

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737 (1953 Session), contained in the above message, was read by title together with the objections thereto of the Honorable Dan McCarty, former Governor of Florida, and was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 18, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 18, 1955, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding—

S. B. No. 1190 (1953 Session)—An Act permitting the possession of stone crabs for personal consumption at all times in counties having a population greater than 10,500 and less than 11,300 according to the latest official census.

The Governor's objections attached thereto.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1190 (1953 Session), contained in the above message, was ordered certified to the Secretary of State.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 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 failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 19, 1955—

S. B. No. 102 (1955 Session)—An Act relating to the Legislature; providing that members of the Legislature shall be immune from prosecution for civil liability for any remarks or publications made while on the floor of the Legislature or in official Committee hearings.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 7 and 22 of Section 12, Article II, Section 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 962 and 963, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 915 — A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29297, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21230, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 26039, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 21230, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled, "An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of the members of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission and

constituting said commission a body corporate and politic; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction, powers and duties of said commission and of its officers; authorizing said commission to construct, maintain and operate an aqueduct and water distribution systems for supplying water in the Florida Keys area, embracing the Florida Keys and extending from the mainland to the City of Key West, and authorizing said commission to enter into contracts with the Navy Department of the United States of America to provide for such construction and for such operation and maintenance, and to lease from the City of Key West and to improve and operate the existing water distribution system in said city; ratifying and confirming the contract entered into by and between said commission and the Navy Department under date of March 18, 1941; authorizing said commission to issue negotiable water revenue bonds, payable solely from water revenues, to pay all or part of the cost of such construction; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds; providing that no debt of the City of Key West or of the County of Monroe or of the County of Dade shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and denying the power of taxation in any respect for the payment of such bonds or the interest thereon or for the payment of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such aqueduct and such distribution systems; providing for the collection of rates and charges for water furnished sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and for the cost of maintaining repairing and operating such aqueduct and such systems; providing for the execution of a trust indenture or trust agreement, and for the provisions thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering such aqueduct or such systems; granting the right of eminent domain to the commission; and authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds," by ratifying and confirming the appointment of the present members of said commission; providing for the immediate appointment by the Governor of two (2) additional members of said Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission; providing that from and after the appointment and qualification of said additional members, the said Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission shall consist of five (5) members; providing for the appointment of successors to said five (5) members and providing that members of said commission be qualified registered voters of Monroe County, State of Florida; providing that a majority of the members of said commission shall constitute a quorum, and that the concurrence of three members of said commission shall be necessary to affirmative action by the said commission; providing that the members of the commission shall each receive a monthly salary and fixing the amount of such salary, and also providing for reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties, by ratifying and confirming the appointment of their present members of said commission; providing for the election by the commission of successors to members of the commission upon the expiration of the terms of office of members of said commission; providing that any vacancy occurring on the commission due to causes other than the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term through election by the commission of a successor; making members of the commission eligible for reelection to the commission; providing that the commission by a majority vote may remove any member of the commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office, after notice and hearing at which such member is given opportunity of being heard."

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 915, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 917—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29301, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, entitled "An Act creating and establishing the 'Florida Keys Aqueduct District' in Monroe County, Florida; creating the Florida Keys Aqueduct District Commission to manage and control said district; authorizing and empowering said district to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate waterworks facilities either within or without, or partly within and partly without, said district; authorizing and providing for the transfer and conveyance to said district of all waterworks facilities and properties of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission, created by Chapter 21230, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended, and the retirement of the outstanding bonds of said commission and providing for the dissolution of said commission upon such transfer and conveyance; prescribing the powers and duties of said district; providing for paying the whole or any part of the cost of waterworks facilities by the issuance of bonds payable (1) from water rates or charges or (2) from such rates or charges and, to the extent necessary, ad valorem taxes; providing for the imposition and collection of such rates and charges and for the application of the proceeds thereof; granting to said district the power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing the acceptance of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of the Act; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; and prescribing the powers and duties of the board of county commissioners of said county in relation to the foregoing".

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 917, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 916—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 21230, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, entitled "An Act ratifying and confirming the appointment of the members of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission and constituting said commission a body corporate and politic; prescribing and fixing the jurisdiction, powers and duties of said commission and of its officers: authorizing said commission to construct, maintain and operate an aqueduct and water distribution systems for supplying water in the Florida Keys area, embracing the Florida Keys and extending from the mainland to the City of Key West, and authorizing said commission to enter into contracts with the Navy Department of the United States of America to provide for such construction and for such operation and maintenance, and to lease from the City of Key West and to improve and operate the existing water distribution system in said city; ratifying and confirming the contract entered into by and between said commission and the Navy Department under date of March 18, 1941; authorizing said commission to issue negotiable water revenue bonds, payable solely from water revenues, to pay all or part of the cost of such construction; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such bonds; providing that no debt of the City of Key West or of the County of Monroe or of the County of Dade shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this Act, and denying the power of taxation in any

respect for the payment of such bonds or the interest thereon or for the payment of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such aqueduct and such distribution systems; providing for the collection of rates and charges for water furnished sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and for the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such aqueduct and such systems; providing for the execution of a trust indenture or trust agreement, and for the provisions thereof, to secure the payment of such bonds without mortgaging or encumbering such aqueduct or such systems; granting the right of eminent domain to the commission; and authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds", as amended, to confer additional powers on the Florida Keys Aqueduct Commission in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, enlargement, equipment, maintenance and operation of water supply and distribution systems and the financing thereof, including the power to acquire and to finance the acquisition of all or any part of the water supply or distribution facilities now or hereafter owned or operated by the United State of America or any agency thereof and used or useful for supplying water to or on the Florida Keys.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 916, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 953, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By the Committee on Temperance—

S. B. No. 1027—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 562.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1027, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1027 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1027 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1027 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1027.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1027, the vote was:

Yeas—None.

Nays—35.

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

So Senate Bill No. 1027 failed to pass.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 927—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating fishing in the inside and outside salt waters of St. Johns County, including rivers, creeks, bays, bayous, lagoons, sounds, inlets, quays and the Atlantic Ocean; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine in the inside salt waters of said county except common cast net; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine of a mesh less than two and one-half (2½) inches, except common cast net, in the outside salt waters of said county within one-quarter mile of the shore line; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine except common cast net, within one mile of any inlet; prohibiting the use of any type net or seine within one-quarter mile of the shore line of said county if said net or seine is more than nine hundred (900) feet in length, and permitting gig fishing, bow and arrow and spear fishing with certain restrictions in the salt waters of said county; providing for the enforcement of said Act, and penalties for violation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 927, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 927 passed the Senate on May 13, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 927 passed the Senate on May 13, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 927 passed the Senate on May 13, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 927.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 927, by unanimous consent, Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 927:

In Section 3, line 5 (typewritten bill), after the words: "shore line" insert the following: ", providing, however, this provision shall not apply to shrimp trawls or menhaden fishing."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Pope also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 927:

In Section 4, line 3, (typewritten bill) after the words: "within one mile" insert the following: "measuring north or south"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 927, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 927, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 927, passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Betty Jo Baldwin, a minor, and to appropriate monies to be paid her by Dade County, Florida, as compensation for injuries received by her on May 29, 1953, when she was injured in an automobile accident at the western terminus of Bird Road, which is a dead-end road abutting a canal in Dade County, Florida, and other matters related thereto.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 929, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 receded from its amendment to—

By the Committee on Insurance—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, page 1, line 9, after the word "fees" beginning on line 9, strike all of the remaining portion of Section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "received during the current year, and the two years immediately preceding, over the aggregate expenditure of such employer, labor union or association towards the cost of such insurance, including its administration during the current year and the two years immediately preceding, shall be applied by the policy-holder for the sole benefit of insured employees or members on a basis which precludes individual selection and unfair discrimination. If the aforesaid dividend, premium refund, rate reduction, commission or service fee is received by a trustee fund, it shall be applied by the trustees for the sole purposes of the trust."

—and has passed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, title as stated.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the title, following the words "to be entitled" add the following: "An Act".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 954, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Bronson moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 954.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 954.

And Senate Bill No. 954, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Jones of Collier, Hathaway of Charlotte, and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit fishing underwater in the salt waters of the State at nighttime by artificial light with gig, spear, or similar device; prohibiting the sale of fish taken by gig, spear, or similar device; excepting flounders from this act; providing for forfeiture of licenses by fish dealers buying or selling giggered fish; and providing penalty for violating the provisions of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 261, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Sheppard and Carmine of Lee—

H. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating absolute and conditional sales or offers to sell at auction in Lee County, Florida, diamonds, precious or semi-precious stones, or imitations thereof, watches, clocks, jewelry, gold, silver, or plated ware; prescribing rules and regulations for auction sales of said classes of goods; providing for hours of such sales; providing for licenses for such sales, and fees for such licenses; providing for revocation of such licenses and prescribing penalties for violations; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1097 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1097, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1097 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1097 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1097 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. 1097 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1097 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1097 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1055—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Harry R. Halford and wife, Joyce Halford; appropriating funds to reimburse them for damages caused by collapse of State Road Department Bridge No. 63-A.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1055, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Herrell, Okell and Orr of Dade—

H. B. No. 354—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Edwin Lee Mason, Justice of the Peace, First District of Dade County, Florida, from liability of fees and collections in the amount of \$570.77, belonging to the State of Florida and County of Dade, which were stolen from his office on March 13, 1950.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 354, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 354 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 354 was indefinitely postponed and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 588—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. A. Croom and making an appropriation to compensate him for damages caused by being shot while on duty as constable; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And House Bill No. 588, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 704—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the payment from the State Teachers' Retirement Fund of money mistakenly paid into said fund by Mrs. Lula M. Andrews of Columbia County.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 704, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1056—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Eva Cook; appropriating funds to reimburse her for damages caused by collapse of State Road Department Bridge No. 63-A.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1056, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Louis Fiato of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, making an appropriation from the State Road Department of Florida Fund to compensate him for loss sustained as the result of damages done to his shoe shop store window by a wooden block owned by the State Road Department.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Mr. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Albert L. Henderson, growing out of an illegal sentence imposed by the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, on February 20, 1948, and executed between that time and June 25, 1950, in the State Penitentiary at Raiford, Florida, and making an appropriation therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 726, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 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. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1381—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Jupiter Island; amending Article II, Section 1, Paragraph 12 of Chapter 29191, Special Acts of 1953, being the charter of said town; providing for construction, improvement and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, bridges, sewers, seawalls and similar things; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1383—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commission of Martin County to obtain and maintain federal old age and survivor's insurance covering employees of the county, upon the approval thereof at a special referendum election of such employees; providing effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Carmine and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Lee County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners to appropriate and expend funds of said county for the purpose of matching any federal or state funds which are, or may be made, available to the various counties or hospitals therein for the hospital treatment and care of indigents, such federal or state funds being made available on condition the county shall match such funds; and further authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to contract with Lee Memorial Hospital of Fort Myers or its successors for medical and hospital services rendered or to be rendered to such poor or indigent patients; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1381 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1381, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 1383, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1393 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1393, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1393 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. 1393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1393 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1364—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for and creating jury commissioners in Alachua County, Florida; prescribing their qualifications, method of appointment, powers, duties, functions and official terms, and providing for the selection, listing and procurement of jurors in said county; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of child care centers in the county of Alachua, Florida; defining child care centers; prescribing certain requirements and standards to be observed in the facilities and operation of such centers; prescribing certain responsibilities of the county health officer, and a representative of the local district welfare board, and the superintendent of the board of public instruction of Alachua County, Florida; providing for the issuance of permits as a condition precedent to the establishment and operation of child care centers and for the revocation of such permits; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Arrington of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the last day on which candidates for nomination to certain county offices in Gadsden County shall qualify for political party nominations in the primaries.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1364 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1364, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1364 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1364 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1364 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. 1364 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1364 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1365 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1365, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1365 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1365 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1365 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. 1365 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1365 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1365 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1366 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1366, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1366 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1366 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1366 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. 1366 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1366 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1366 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1384—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) nor more than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) inhabitants by the last official census, the county board of public instruction is authorized to borrow money payable from race track funds.

Also—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1385—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting pollution or contamination of all fresh water streams in all counties of this state having a population of not less than fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) and not more than fourteen thousand seven hundred (14,700) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing a penalty; providing effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1363—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, being Chapter 11,466, Acts of 1925, entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a new city government for the same and to provide for its jurisdiction and powers," amending Sections 5, 9 and 21 thereof so as to provide for additional express general and special municipal powers and for elections and terms of city commissioners; Section 61 thereof to provide for a city plan board; Section 112 thereof so as to provide for an increase on the limitation of salaries of commissioners; repealing in its entirety Section 44 thereof; amending Section 2 of Chapter 27,504, Laws of 1951 (an amendment of Chapter 11,466, Acts of 1925) so as to provide for a date for primary elections; amending Section 1 of Chapter 29,018, Laws of 1953, (an amendment of Chapter 11,466, Acts of 1925) so as to provide for the deletion of salary limitation of municipal judge; repealing all laws in conflict and setting an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1384, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1384 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1384 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1384 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. 1384 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1384 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1384 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1385, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1363 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1363, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1363 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1363 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1363 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. 1363 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1363 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1363 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Sweeny and Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1361—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of Florida in all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 60,000 and not more than 80,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census with the consent of the county commissioners of said counties to advance out of the surplus 80% of the fifth, sixth and seventh cent gasoline taxes allocable to said counties sufficient thereof to pay

to the municipalities therein the cost of moving any municipally owned utilities in state roads in said counties and ratifying and confirming all such payments heretofore made by the State Road Department of Florida.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1362—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28626, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, relating to the compensation of certain county officials in counties having a population of not less than 83,000 and not more than 113,000 according to the last official census, by adding a section fixing the compensation of the clerk of the criminal court of record in all such counties, and providing that such compensation shall be retroactive to January 1, 1954.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1361, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1361 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1361 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1361 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. 1361 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1361 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1361 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1362, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1362 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1362 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1362 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. 1362 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1362 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1362 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1378—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the working hours of firemen of the City of Panama City; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1382—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Martin County; requirements of plats and for platting land therein.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1379—A bill to be entitled An Act restricting the taking, selling or transportation of sea turtles or sea turtle eggs in Martin County at specified times; providing a penalty for violation.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1378 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1378, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1382 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1382, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1379 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1379, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1367—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Acme Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, created by Chapter 28557, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953; amending Section 1 of said law so as to exclude Tract 39 and that part of Tract 40 lying north of Levee L-40 right of way of Township 44½ South, Range 41 East from the boundaries of the district, and amending said Section 1 so as to include Sections 20, 21 and 25, Township 44 South, Range 41 East within the boundaries of the district, all of said lands situate in Palm Beach County, Florida; amending Section 19 of said law so as to strike therefrom the words "provided nothing in this Act shall affect the lien of a mortgage between C. Oliver Wellington and Lucile P. Wellington, his wife, and J. C. Chewning and Emily O. Chewning, his wife, dated February 7, 1951 and recorded in Mortgage Book 506, Page 160, Public Records of Palm Beach, Florida"; providing for severability of the provisions of the Act; providing that the Act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; approving the manner of giving notice of intention to apply for this legislation; enacting other provisions relating to this subject, and providing that this Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor, or upon its becoming a law without such approval.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 1368—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Tavares, Lake County, Florida, to issue paving revenue certificates and/or paving revenue bonds, pledging the proceeds of all or any part of any special assessments which may, subsequent to the first day of January 1955, be levied and assessed upon the lands abutting or fronting upon any streets within the corporate limits of said town to defray all or any part of the expense which said town may incur in connection with constructing, grading, paving, repaving and otherwise improving said streets; providing that said town may also pledge for said purpose any other sources of revenue which it may legally expend for said improvements of said streets; providing for the enforcement of said special assessments; providing that said paving revenue certificates and/or paving revenue bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness of said town within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provisions or limitations, and that the holders thereof shall never have the right to request or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing powers of said town for the payment of either the principal or interest thereon or the creation of any sinking fund, reserve or other payments provided for in the ordinances or resolutions authorizing the issuance thereof; and providing that said town may sell either at public or private sale any or all of said paving revenue certificates and/or paving revenue bonds, or sell or agree to sell the same to any contractor as compensation in whole or in part for services rendered in constructing said improvements.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1367 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1367, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1367 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1367 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1367 be read the third time in full and upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1367 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1367 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1367 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1368 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1368, 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. 1368 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1368 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1368 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. 1368 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1368 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1368 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 19, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 1369—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Article 10 of Chapter 26317, Laws of Florida, 1949, providing for salaries to be paid the mayor-commissioner and city commissioners of the City of Winter Park, Florida; and providing for raising the annual salaries of such officials by ordinance approved by a referendum of the electors of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1370—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the amendment of Section 93 of Chapter 22,364, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1943 (being the city charter of the City of Lake Helen) so as to provide that at least 50 percent of the qualified electors who are freeholders of the City of Lake Helen, shall participate in an election before any now existing or any future municipal owned utility shall be sold or leased, and providing for a majority thereof voting in the affirmative before any sale or lease can be made; repealing all laws in conflict therewith and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to maps and plats of lands in Escambia County; providing that Streets or Roads included in said maps shall be developed to a certain extent before the county may improve or maintain the same.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1369 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1369, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1369 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1369 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1369 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. 1369 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1369 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1369 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1370 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1370, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1370 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1370 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1370 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. 1370 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1370 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1370 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1377 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 1377, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 10, page 14, Paragraph 1, following the words "not to exceed" strike out: "5" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "3"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 14, page 22, Paragraph 2, following the words "of the facts" strike out: "in the Post Office at Gulf Belleair," and insert the following in lieu thereof: ", in the United States mail,"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 964, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 964.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 964.

Senator Houghton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 964.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 964.

And Senate Bill No. 964, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 20, 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 requests the return of—

By Mr. Cross of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of child care centers in the county of Alachua, Florida; defining child care centers; prescribing certain requirements and standards to be observed in the facilities and operation of such centers; prescribing certain responsibilities

of the county health officer, and a representative of the local district welfare board, and the superintendent of the board of public instruction of Alachua County, Florida; providing for the issuance of permits as a condition precedent to the establishment and operation of child care centers and for the revocation of such permits; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance; and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Shands moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the return of House Bill No. 1365, as contained in the foregoing message, be respectfully denied, House Bill No. 1365 having passed the Senate this day.

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

Senator Pope asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1339, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1339—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as the Town of Beverly Beach, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1339 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1339 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1339 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. 1339 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1339 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1339 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Pope asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1310, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1310—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 28955, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida, Regular Session, 1953, entitled, An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Bunnell, in Flagler County, State of Florida, and to organize, incorporate and establish a city government therefor, to provide for annexation of adjacent territory, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and functions of said municipality.

Was taken up.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1310 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1310 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1310 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. 1310 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1310 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1310 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1261, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1261—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Sarasota County, and municipalities lying within Sarasota County, individually or jointly, to control their development through planning, zoning, subdivision regulation, the reservation of mapped street locations for future public acquisition and the regulation of building in the land reserved for such mapped streets; providing for the establishment, government and maintenance of planning and zoning commissions and their staffs, and boards of zoning appeals and their staffs, enabling the planning and zoning commissions and boards of zoning appeals to establish and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and public hearings in connection with their operations; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and for certain appeals and for applications to courts for relief.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1261 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1261 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. 1261 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1261 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1261 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1265, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1265—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a county pound in Sarasota County; the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his rights, authorities and duties; and to provide for the impounding and disposition of animals believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other diseases; prescribing and conferring certain rights, duties and powers on the board of county commissioners of said county in relation thereto; providing for a penalty for violation thereof; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1265 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1265 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1265 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. 1265 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1265 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1265 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1270, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1270—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) and less than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500), according to the last federal census; providing for the compensation of supervisors of registration of such counties; and providing the effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1270 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1270 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1270 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. 1270 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1270 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1270 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S. B. No. 835—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the membership in the Florida Education Association Inc.; prohibiting influence or pressure on school personnel to join or refrain from joining such association.

The Senate resumed consideration of the motion made by Senator Morrow that Senate Bill No. 835 be referred to an appropriate committee for further study, which motion was pending consideration at the hour of adjournment on Thursday, May 19, 1955.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Morrow, the vote was:

Yeas—14.

Cabot	Douglas	King	Pope
Carlton	Edwards	Morrow	Rodgers
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	
Clarke	Houghton	Pearce	

Nays—20.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Johns	Rood
Barber	Floyd	Johnson	Shands
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Black	Getzen	Phillips	Stratton

So the motion failed of adoption.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 835 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Gautier (28th) and Rawls offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 835:

In Section 1, lines 4 and 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Florida Education Association, Inc." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any private organization or corporation."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Gautier (28th) and Rawls also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 835:

In the title, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "The Florida Education Association, Inc." and "association" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Any private organization or corporation"

—and in the last line of title add the words "organization or corporation."

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

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 835, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 835, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 835, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johns	Rood
Baker	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Barber	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Beall	Getzen	Morgan	Stratton
Black	Hodges	Phillips	
Bronson	Houghton	Rawls	

Nays—14.

Cabot	Connor	Morrow	Rodgers
Carlton	Floyd	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Clarke	King	Pope	

So Senate Bill No. 835 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

The motion made by Senator Rawls on May 19, 1955, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, passed the Senate on May 19, 1955, was taken up.

S. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 73.10, Florida Statutes, relating to eminent domain to provide that in the taking of property for right of way for road purposes the court or jury shall consider the enhancement to the remaining land in computing damages and limiting the fees of witnesses in such cases, and making this Act effective immediately.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, passed the Senate on May 19, 1955?"

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—17.

Mr. President	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Beall	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stratton
Black	Floyd	Melvin	
Clarke	Gautier (28th)	Rawls	
Connor	Johns	Phillips	

Nays—20.

Baker	Carraway	King	Pope
Barber	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Rodgers
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Rood
Cabot	Hodges	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Houghton	Pearce	Tapper

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, passed the Senate on May 19, 1955, and Senate Bill No. 479, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 479 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, after being engrossed.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, line 1, (typewritten bill) following the words: "Is authorized" add the following: "with the consent of the Board of Administration"

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 Senate Bill No. 131:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) at the end of Section 1, add "The authority to pledge funds herein provided for is expressly limited to any funds as, if and when appropriated, in that the Legislature is under no obligation to make any future appropriations."

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 Senate Bill No. 131:

In title, line 2, (typewritten bill), following the words: "State Welfare Board" add the following: "With the consent of the State Board of Administration".

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 Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 131, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 131 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Cabot moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1018 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Cabot moved that Senate Bill No. 913 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "C."

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

By unanimous consent Senator Cabot withdrew Senate Bill No. 913 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Shands presiding.

Senate Bill No. 598 was taken up in its order and the con-

sideration thereof was informally passed, the Bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

S. B. No. 842—A bill to be entitled An Act revising, amending and adding to Section 99.021 of the Florida Statutes, relating to the form of candidate's oath required of every candidate for nomination to any office; and fixing effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 842 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 842 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 842:

Strike out the word "national" wherever it appears in said Act.

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 842 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. 842 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 842 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—1.

Houghton

So Senate Bill No. 842 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

S. B. No. 844—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 99.031, F. S., relating to the filing fee and committee assessment of a candidate by adding thereto the provision to the effect that such filing fee shall be remitted by the officer with whom such candidate qualifies to the State Executive Committee of the political party of the candidate paying such fee; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 844 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 844 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 844:

In Section 1, line 8 (typewritten bill) after the word "office" place a period, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The three per cent (3%) assessment on county candidates may be retained in the county or may be paid by the board of county commissioners to the state executive committee of the party by which the candidate seeks nomination. The three per cent (3%) assessment on state candidates"

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rawls also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 844:

In Title, (typewritten bill) after word "fee" in fourth line of title, strike out balance of title, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may be retained by Board of County Commissioners or be paid by said Board of County Commissioners to the State Executive Committee of the political party of the candidate pay such fee, and fixing the effective date of this Act."

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 844, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 844, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 844, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 844 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 844 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives, after being engrossed.

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

Senator Fraser asked to be recorded present.

S. B. No. 625—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a merit system of personnel administration; to include within such system the employees of the agencies now served by the Florida Merit System and the Merit System Council; to establish a state personnel board and specify the duties and powers thereof; to authorize the establishment of a Merit System Council under the jurisdiction of the personnel board and to specify the powers and duties thereof and to make appropriations for the merit system; to fix the terms of office of the members of the Merit System Council; to authorize the adoption of rules and regulations for the administration of the merit system and to make the merit system regulations previously adopted by the Florida Merit System Council applicable to employees within the merit system and to authorize amendments to such regulations; to authorize the classification of positions and the establishment of compensation plans; to provide for appeals; to prohibit political activity; to provide penalties for violation of this Act or the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto, and for other purposes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 625 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

In Section 5, line 3, page 6 (typewritten bill), immediately after the figure (2) and before the word "Officers" insert the following: "temporary or part-time"

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

In Section 5, line 7, page 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "One principal assistant or deputy and one confidential secretary for each board or commission or head of a department appointed by the Governor or the Cabinet acting as the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Not more than three Administrative assistants or deputies, together with a secretary for each such assistant or deputy, for each board or commission or head of a department appointed by the Governor or the Cabinet acting as the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions."

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

In Section 6, line 11 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year"

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

In Section 6, line 16 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "two years" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one year"

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

Strike out Section 8 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 8. SUSPENSIONS, REDUCTIONS, DEMOTIONS, DISCHARGES, LAYOFFS, AND TRANSFERS.

(a) Any employee in the classified service may be terminated for cause by the agency or officer by whom he is employed. The State Personnel Board by rule shall establish a procedure in accordance with the provisions of this act for the suspension, reduction in pay, demotion and discharge of employees in the classified service for misconduct, insubordination, inefficiency, habitual drunkenness, inability to perform the duties of the position in which employed, willful violation of the provisions of the rules prescribed by the State Personnel Board, conduct unbecoming a public employee, conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, or any other just cause; and for the investigation and hearing of appeals on such suspension, reduction, demotion, or discharge of an employee. Such rule shall provide for appeals to the Merit System Council, provided that such appeal must be filed with the Council in writing within 20 days from the date notice of suspension, demotion, or discharge, in writing is delivered or mailed to the employee. The Council shall conduct hearings on such appeals, and within 30 days after the completion thereof shall make its finding and decision which shall be in writing, and copies thereof shall be submitted to the employee, employing agency concerned, and the State Personnel Board. The decision of the Merit System Council shall be final; except that in the case of a discharged employee, the Personnel Board by an affirmative vote of a majority thereof, may in its own discretion and after notice to all parties, within 30 days of the filing of the decision of the Merit System Council, review the same and accept, reject or alter such decision.

(b) The State Personnel Board may order the reinstatement of an employee, with or without back pay, which order shall be binding on the agency concerned. The action of the

board shall be in writing and shall be served on the parties to such appeal either in person or by mail.

(c) The Board shall also provide by rule for transfer or layoff, within an agency or department, of an employee when it becomes necessary to abolish a position because of a shortage of funds or work, or a material change in duties or organization; provided that such rule shall not allow an employee the right to be transferred from a classified position in one agency or department to a classified position in any other agency or department.

(d) The Board shall also provide regulations for preparing and distributing lists of employees who have been laid off because of shortage of funds or work, and such lists shall be made available to other departments or agencies so that trained and qualified personnel may be specially considered by such departments or agencies for re-employment."

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "C" also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

On Page 10, Line 16 (typewritten bill) immediately following the word "Section" strike the period and insert in lieu thereof the following "9."

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 625:

In Section 9 (b), line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the amount "\$100,000" and insert in lieu thereof the following "\$50,000"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 625 Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 625, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 625, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 625, as amended, Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adjourn.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Pearce, the vote was:

Yeas—7.

Beall	Floyd	Phillips	Stratton
Clarke	Pearce	Rawls	

Nays—30.

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

So the motion failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 625, as amended.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 625, 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 Senate Bill No. 625 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By permission Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following Report:

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following Report:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt the following schedule of Sessions:

Monday, May 23, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 24, 1955, 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.

Wednesday, May 25, 1955, 10:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:56 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 23, 1955.