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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 24, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

Senators Kickliter and Phillips were excused from attendance upon the Session.

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

Our Heavenly Father, we are thankful for the fervent prayers that have been offered unto Thee in the ages long ago. Today we make the prayer of the Psalmist of the long ago the structure of our own prayer.

Out of the depths of our need we cry unto Thee, O Lord. Hear our voice; let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications. In the difficult problems of our Legislature give to our Senators new courage, determination, give them steadfast faith in themselves, in our people, and in Thee.

If Thou shouldst mark iniquity, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee. With Thee there is mercy and plenteous redemption. So God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause Thy face to shine upon us, and grant us Thy peace.

Grant us courage, grant us wisdom for the facing of this hour and the living of these days. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 23, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 790, column 2, line 34, strike out the word "preceeding" and insert the word "proceeding."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 24, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 877, column 2, line 28, strike out the letter "(d)", and insert in lieu thereof the letter "(e)."

And as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar pursuant to Senate Rule 66.

Honorable W. T. Davis
President of Senate

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate on May 25, 1955:

- S. B. No. 696—Relating to relief of Earl P. Powers
- H. B. No. 49—Relating to relief of D. Mack Humphrey
- S. B. No. 764—Relating to relief of John F. Vanderipe
- S. B. No. 570—Relating to relief of Richard H. Simpson
- S. B. No. 966—Relating to relief of Joe K. Hays
- S. B. No. 905—Relating to school pension of Joseph Curtis Brown
- S. B. No. 783—Relating to relief of Norman Edgar Fenn, Jr.
- S. B. No. 754—Relating to Teachers' Retirement system
- S. B. No. 417—Teachers' pension
- H. B. No. 398—Relating to cigarette tax
- S. B. No. 733—Relating to life insurance policies
- S. B. No. 1002—Relating to practice of optometry
- S. B. No. 530—Relating to relief of Florence M. Mickler
- S. B. No. 970—Relating to relief of Guy H. Reece
- S. B. No. 1055—Relating to Internal Improvement Fund
- S. B. No. 979—Relating to liquor license limitation
- H. B. No. 385—Relating to Workmens Compensation.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW M. MELVIN, Chairman
Rules and Calendar Committee

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

S. B. No. 901—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 486.05, Florida Statutes, relating to registration prior to January 1, 1956, of certain persons to practice physical therapy; and to amend Subsection (2) of Section 486.06, Florida Statutes, prescribing qualifications for certain employees of the Board of Medical Examiners.

--and recommends that the same not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 974—A bill to be entitled An Act amending, revising and modernizing Sections 394.20, 394.21 and 394.22, Florida Statutes 1945, and pertaining to the hospitalization of the mentally ill by voluntary and involuntary admission of patients to the Florida State Hospital and other authorized institutions, and providing the procedure to be followed in such voluntary or involuntary admissions, to the adjudication of persons mentally or physically incompetent, providing the procedure to be followed in obtaining such adjudication, providing for the detention and treatment of such incompetents, the appointment of examining committees, the commitment of such incompetents, providing for payment for the care of said incompetents and mentally ill persons, and further providing for the restoration to competency of such physically and mentally incompetent persons; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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.

—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 Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1148—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Chapter 370, Florida Statutes, to add thereto a new section to be designated Section 370.021, Florida Statutes; authorizing State Board of Conservation to collect mileage and arrest fees; providing for placing monies collected into general revenue fund.

—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 Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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.

—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 Hodges, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1149—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (2) of Section 370.11, Florida Statutes, to provide length regulation of salt water fish.

—and recommends that the same 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 Neblett, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, Aviation and Radio, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1041—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing in the State of Florida a military reserve liaison office; providing for the appointment by the Governor of a person from the active officers reserve corps of a liaison officer with the rank of Brigadier General, or its equivalent, to serve without pay; providing for such officer to be a coordinator and act as liaison between the Governor and the officers reserve corps.

—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 Shands, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 592—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of T. D. Salter; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by construction of State Road 197 in Santa Rosa County, Florida.

S. B. No. 673—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Rufus Heath upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the state or county under such retirement system.

—and recommends that they not pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 1128—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 657, Florida Statutes, relating to credit unions, by adding a new section thereto providing authority and method for credit unions of this State to contribute to a fund or funds to provide pensions, retirement benefits and death benefits for their officers and employees.

—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 Shands, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 1095—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Troy E. Moody, tax collector, of Indian River County, Florida.

S. B. No. 1097—A bill to be entitled An Act granting a confederate pension to Eliza F. McKinney, widow of James S. McKinney of Crestview, Florida.

S. B. No. 1111—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Stokes Motor Company of Crestview, Florida; appropriating funds from the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner; providing effective date.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

—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 Shands, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 935—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to County Officers and Employees Retirement Fund; providing conditions under which any driver of a county school bus who has been employed by one county in that capacity for nineteen (19) years or longer may participate in the County Officers and Employees Retirement fund as created by Chapter 134, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 955—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Robert M. Buckels upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for

prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

S. B. No. 1012—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Robert Oxendine of Jackson County, for damages to his premises inflicted by two (2) escaped inmates of the Florida Industrial School for Boys.

—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 Shands, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

S. B. No. 457—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize David S. Shepard upon contributing the full amount he would have been required to contribute to the State Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

S. B. No. 882—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to circuit judges' retirement fund; providing conditions under which any circuit judge who has served in such capacity for ten (10) years or longer and is seventy-five (75) years old or older may participate in the circuit judges' retirement fund as established by Chapter 38, Florida Statutes.

S. B. No. 919—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize J. Warren Jackson, Sr., Angelo L. Scussel, Wade H. Hodges and Marvin J. Duce upon contributing the full amount they would have been required to contribute to the County Officers and Employees Retirement System to receive credit for prior service to the State or county under such retirement system.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

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

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 recommends that they do pass.

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

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

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.

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.

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 recommends that they do pass.

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

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

S. B. No. 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.

S. B. No. 1104—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 240.092 (6) Florida Statutes, by replacing the limitations established therein for individual revolving funds of the agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural extension service with a limitation for the aggregate of such funds.

—and recommends that they do pass.

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

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

H. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a scholarship program for dental education and to require recipients of such scholarships to practice dentistry in communities designated by the State Board of Health as needing additional dentists or to forfeit and be liable to the State for certain portions of the sums granted under such scholarship; to prescribe eligibility requirements for such scholarships; to provide for the designation of communities or areas needing additional practicing dentists; providing that the failure of a scholarship recipient to carry out his obligations shall constitute a ground for revocation of his license to practice dentistry; authorizing the State Board of Health to make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act; and providing an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

H. B. No. 969—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a scholarship program for medical education and to require recipients of such scholarships to practice medicine in communities designated by the State Board of Health as needing additional doctors of medicine or to forfeit and be liable to the State for certain portions of the sums granted under such scholarship; to prescribe eligibility requirements for such scholarships; to provide for the designation of communities or areas needing additional practicing doctors of medicine; providing that the failure of a scholarship recipient to carry out his obligations shall constitute a ground for revocation of his license to practice medicine; authorizing the State Board of Health to make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the Act; and providing an appropriation for the purposes of this Act.

—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. 543—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment in the public schools of a general health program including mental health and guidance; providing for the administration and financing of the program; for the training of personnel; for the recruitment and selection of teachers for this program; for the establishment of scholarships in connection with the program; authorizing the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Education; and providing for an appropriation and effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 469

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 25, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 532—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida Highway Patrol amending Section 321.07, Florida Statutes, compensation of employees and officers; providing an appropriation; 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. 532, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

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.

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

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

S. B. No. 246—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to structural pest control; amending Sections 482.03, 482.04, 482.05, 482.06, 482.07, 482.08, Subsection (3) of Section

482.02, Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of Section 482.09, 482.11, 482.13, 482.14, and 482.16; creating Subsection (6) of Section 482.09, Sections 482.131 and 482.161, of the Florida Statutes; relating to qualifications of members of the Florida Pest Control Board; the qualifications, examination, certification and licensing of operators; revocation and suspension of licenses; prohibiting advertisements by unlicensed operators; and appeals from orders of the board.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that certain conveyances of lands by the trustees of the internal improvement fund are ratified by the enactment of Section 253.121, Florida Statutes.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 153, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 565—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the filing of rules and regulations and amendments thereof and the names and addresses of board chairmen and secretaries with the Secretary of State by all boards, commissions, departments, officers or agencies of the State, to provide for the certification thereof by the Secretary of State and to appropriate funds to the Secretary of State for the administration of the provisions of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 565, 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. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for organization of development credit corporations; providing for definition of terms used; providing the purpose of such corporations; providing that such corporations may be organized under provisions of the general laws of Florida, subject to certain limitations; providing that such corporations may borrow money from members and issue securities and evidences of indebtedness and secure the same; providing said corporations may make loans, may acquire the good will, business and assets of persons, firms and corporations and undertake to pay the debts and liabilities of such persons, firms or corporations; may acquire real estate and use the same for the purposes of the corporation; providing that

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

—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. 443, 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. 1109—A bill to be entitled An Act creating Tsala Apopka Basin Recreation and Water Conservation Control Authority, embracing:—all of that part of Citrus County, Florida, that lies east of a line described as follows: beginning at a point where the east line of section 36, township 16 range 17 east, intersects the Withlacoochee River, run thence south along the east side of range 17 to the southeast corner of section 36, township 17 south, range 17 east, thence east along the north line of township 18 to the northeast corner of section 1, township 18 south, range 18 east, thence south along the east line of range 18 to the southeast corner of section 36, township 19 south, range 18 east, run thence west along the south line of section 36, township 19 south, range 18 east to the northeast corner of section 1, township 20 south, range 18 east, thence south along the east line of sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 20 south, range 18 east, run thence east along the north line of township 21 to the northeast corner of section 1, township 21 south, range 19 east, run thence south along the east line of section 1 and 12, township 21 south, range 19 east to the south boundary of Citrus County, Florida. Providing for a governing board of the authority and defining its powers and duties; declaring the purpose for which the authority is created and declaring these to be public purposes; authorizing the levy of an annual tax not exceeding one and one half mills upon all taxable real, personal and mixed property within the territorial limits of said authority; authorizing the authority to accept, borrow and otherwise participate in State and Federal funds and to negotiate and contract with the State of Florida or any state board or agency or with the Federal government or any board, department or agency thereof for monies, labor and material; empowering the authority to acquire real and personal property or any rights therein by gift, purchase, lease, condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise; authorizing the authority to use and possess state land not used for a state purpose; authorizing the authority to acquire, contract, maintain and operate all works necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and to borrow money for the use of the authority; providing for a referendum to be held on said Act to determine whether the same shall go into effect.

—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. 1109, 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. 1107—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Duval County Welfare Board to construct, expand, extend, renovate, repair, improve, furnish and equip hospital units, out-patient clinics, nurses homes and schools and indigent relief departments and to authorize and require the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida and the Budget Commission of Duval County, Florida to levy and appropriate a tax not exceeding one (1) mill per annum for the two consecutive years of 1955 and 1956 for such purposes.

—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. 1107, 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. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a metropolitan charter board in Dade County; providing for the number and qualifications of the members of such board; providing for the initial membership of such board; providing the terms of office and the method of filling vacancies; providing for the powers, functions and duties of such board; providing for the appropriation of funds from the treasury of Dade County for the use of said board in carrying out its duties and powers; providing for the holding of an election to approve or disapprove charter prepared by said board; providing for the repeal of all conflicting laws; providing an effective date therefor.

—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. 1117, 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. 1114—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Brooksville, in Hernando County, Florida, granting unto said city certain property in the territory embraced in said extension, and giving said City of Brooksville jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

—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. 1114, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 943—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 29, 30 and 31 of Chapter 8374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the same being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Tallahassee, in the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Tallahassee, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges," relating to the appointment, duties and qualifications of the city attorney of said city, by providing for the appointment by the city commission of a city solicitor and specifying the duties and qualifications of such city solicitor.

—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. 943, 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. 1006—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of county judges in all counties of the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and not more than two hundred forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census; providing additional compensation for said county judges 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; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; 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. 1006, 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 Amendments, for engrossing—

S. B. No. 789—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to academic credits including grades and quality points earned by students at the University of Florida and Florida State University and providing for their acceptance at full value by both universities; further providing students of one (1) university who attend summer sessions at other university not to be treated as transfer students.

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

Senator Cabot asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1409, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of a county pound in Broward County; providing for the appointment of an impounding officer, and defining his authority and duties; providing for the impounding and disposition of animals running at large or believed to be strays, or believed to be infected with rabies or other diseases; prescribing and conferring certain powers on the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County in relation thereto, and providing a penalty.

Was taken up.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1409 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1409 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. 1409 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1409 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1409 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. 1262, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1262—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sarasota County; amending Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 29530, special Acts of 1953, relating to the regulation and collection of inspection fees, the appointment of electrical inspectors and requiring electrical contractors to furnish a performance bond; relating to the prohibition against violation thereof; providing that the board of county commissioners of Sarasota County may condemn defective electrical wiring; and fixing the effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1262 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1262 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1262:

In Section 5, Sub-section (b), line 2, after the word "shall" insert the word "not."

Senator Rood moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rood also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1262:

In Section 5, Sub-section (c), line 10, strike out the word "one" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five"

Senator Rood moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1262, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1262, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1262, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1262 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 907, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 907—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing for jurisdiction of small claims courts therein; providing for compensation of the judge and clerk thereof; providing that process of said court shall run throughout the state; providing for jurors therein; providing for sale of personal property seized under execution issuing from said court; providing jury trials.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 907 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 907:

Strike out all of Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 and renumber the remaining section.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 907, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 907, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 907, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 907 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1130, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1130—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Municipal Court of the City of Fort Pierce and its procedure; amending the Charter thereof; providing for the election of the Municipal Judge, his term, qualifications and compensation; providing for referendum and election of the first Judge hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1130 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1130 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1130:

In Section 2, lines 4, 5, 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "which shall be held with the next election in said city or called by the governing body of said city prior thereto." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "which shall be held in said city and called by the governing body of said city on or before September 1, 1955."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1130:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. At the next city general election, the electors shall also vote upon candidates for the office of municipal judge who shall have the qualifications and who have qualified as provided for the city commissioners so that if this act is approved and takes effect there will be a duly elected municipal judge to fill the office created by this act."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1130:

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. At the time of the election provided for in Section 2 of this Act, the form of the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

For Act Providing for Election of Municipal Judge
 Against Act Providing for Election of Municipal Judge ."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and

House Bill No. 1130, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1130, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1130, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1130 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1129, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1129—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Fort Pierce; amending the Charter of said city; providing for the election of the City Clerk, his term and compensation; providing for referendum and election of the first city clerk hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1129 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1129 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1129:

In Section 2, lines 4, 5, 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "with the next election in said city or called by the governing body of said city prior thereto." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in said city and called by the governing body of said city on or before September first, 1955."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1129:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. At the next city general election, the electors shall also vote upon candidates for the office of city clerk, who shall have the qualifications and who have qualified as provided for the city commissioners so that if this Act is approved and takes effect there will be a duly elected city clerk to fill the office created by this Act."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1129:

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. At the time of the election provided for in Section 2 of this Act, the form of the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

For Act Providing for Election of City Clerk _____□

Against Act Providing for Election of City Clerk _____□."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1129, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1129, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1129, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1129 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1131, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1131—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Fort Pierce; amending the Charter thereof; providing for the election of the Chief of Police, his term of office and compensation; providing for referendum and election of the first Chief of Police hereunder.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1131:

In Section 1, lines 8, 9 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "as he may prescribe" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "as the city commission may prescribe by resolution"

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1131:

In Section 2, lines 4, 5, 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "with the next election in said city, or called by the governing body of said city prior thereto" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in said city and called by the governing body of said city on or before September 1, 1955"

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1131:

Strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. At the next city general election, the elec-

tors shall also vote upon candidates for the office of chief of police who shall have the qualifications and who have qualified as provided for the city commissioners so that if this Act is approved and takes effect there will be a duly elected chief of police to fill the office created by this Act."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1131:

Strike out all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. At the time of the election provided for in Section 2 of this Act, the form of the ballot shall be substantially as follows:

- For Act Providing for Election of Chief of Police.....☐
Against Act Providing for Election of Chief of Police....☐."

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1131, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1131, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1131, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johns, Pope. Lists names of senators: Baker, Barber, Beall, Black, Bronson, Cabot, Carlton, Carraway, Clarke.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1131 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1462, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1462—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a small claims court in any county in the State of Florida which has a population of not less than 11,460 persons and not more than 11,375 persons according to the last Federal Census, and exempting said counties from the provisions of Chapter 42, Florida Statutes, except where specifically set out herein; prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts; providing for the election of judges for said courts; fixing their compensations and terms of office; providing for substitution for and assistance to the judges thereof; fixing docket fees; providing for jury trial and jurors in certain cases, and for direction of verdicts; providing for levy, notice and sales under executions issuing out from said courts; providing for appeals from said courts, and for trial de novo in certain cases; eliminating attorney fees for garnishees answering in said courts; and providing for office equipment and supplies.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1462 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. 1462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johns, Pope. Lists names of senators: Baker, Barber, Beall, Black, Bronson, Cabot, Carlton, Carraway, Clarke.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1347, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Jensen Road and Bridge District of Martin and St. Lucie Counties changing the boundaries thereof and making provisions for the payment of outstanding indebtedness thereof; providing for the Martin County Commissioners to exercise the functions of the Commission of said district; repealing Chapter 11120, Special Acts of 1925, and repealing Chapter 22902, Acts of 1945; providing for the clerk of the circuit court of Martin County to serve as secretary and treasurer of said district; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1347 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1347 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1347 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. 1347 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1347 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johns, Pope. Lists names of senators: Baker, Barber, Beall, Black, Bronson, Cabot, Carlton, Carraway, Clarke.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1347 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1294, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1294—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the

use of all drag seines, bank nets, stopnets, or fish nets of any kind in the waters of Fabers Cove in St. Lucie County, Florida; providing this Act to become effective when ratified at a referendum herein provided for.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1294 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. 1294 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1294 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1294 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1162, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1162—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 59 of Chapter 9 of Chapter 24528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being the charter of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida, so as to provide discounts for the prompt payment of taxes as follows: four per cent on all taxes paid in November, and three per cent on all taxes paid in December, and two per cent on all taxes paid in January, and one per cent on all taxes paid in February; and the repealing of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date of this Act; and providing for a referendum on this Act at the next regular municipal election.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1162 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. 1162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1163, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 2 of Chapter 24528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being the charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, so as to permit the city to borrow for not longer than five (5) years, at a rate of interest not greater than six (6) per cent per annum, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), and to execute negotiable notes therefor; and to execute promissory notes not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) in any one (1) year with interest not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum for the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property; to purchase supplies, materials, equipment or other personal property, provided however, that the city shall not owe at any one time upon open account an amount in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00); and the repealing of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date of this Act; and providing for a referendum on this Act at the next regular municipal election.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1163 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1163 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1163 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. 1163 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1163 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1163 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1164, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1164—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection "L" of Section 9 of Chapter 3 of Chapter 24528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being the charter of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, so as to provide for the payment of a monthly salary of one hundred eighty-five (\$185.00) dollars to each commissioner of the city of Fort Pierce, in lieu of compensation for meetings attended; and the repealing of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date of this Act; and providing for referendum on this Act at the next regular municipal election.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1164 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1164 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1164 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. 1164 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1164 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1165, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 23 of Chapter 6 of Chapter 24528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947 being the charter of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida, so as to eliminate desk sergeants and their manner of appointment, and to provide for the appointment of policewomen and radio dispatchers, and further that the chief of police shall have exclusive control of the policemen, policewomen and radio dispatchers; and the repealing of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date of this Act; and providing for a referendum on this Act at the next regular municipal election.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1165 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1165 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1165 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. 1165 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1165 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1165 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Barber asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1166, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1166—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 5 of Chapter 24528, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, being the charter of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida, so as to eliminate the use of the term "desk sergeants" and substitute therefor the term "radio dispatchers"; and the repealing of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing the effective date of this Act; and providing for a referendum on this Act at the next regular municipal election.

Was taken up.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1166 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1166 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1166 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. 1166 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1166 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Beall—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 1163—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Henry Handrop and Irene Handrop whose property was condemned and damaged by the State Road Department and/or by Escambia County for the use of the State Road Department and for which taking and damage it is contended these individuals have not received adequate compensation. Requiring State Road Department to investigate such claim and if it adjudges same to have merit to settle the same in its sole discretion by payment out of designated funds such amount as State Road Department may determine is just.

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 1164—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and encourage topographic mapping in the State of Florida on a cooperative basis between said State or any governmental agency thereof, or any county, or any person, firm or corporation in said State, and the United States.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1164 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1164 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1164 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. 1164 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1164 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1164 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1165—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Adlai A. Pittman for damages for personal injury received in helping to apprehend two felons.

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

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1166—A bill to be entitled An Act naming and dedicating a certain road in Polk County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1166 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1166 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1166 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. 1166 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1166 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1166 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the City of Wilton Manors, Broward County; providing for the reimbursement for the damage incurred as a direct

result of using the Wilton Manors' police car in a road block in which the police car was demolished; providing appropriation.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1168—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to grant easements and franchises for rights of way on county roads and subdivision streets for the installation and maintenance of pipes and other facilities for drainage and sanitary sewer purposes, and for the transmission and distribution of water.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1168 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. 1168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1168 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. 1168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1168 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1169—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation of the following described lands, situate, lying and being in the County of Broward, State of Florida, to-wit: all of blocks 1, 7, 8 and 9 of Almar Estates resubdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book 32 page 36, Broward County records; all of block 2 of Amadale, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 29 page 6 of the public records of Broward County, Florida; all of Amadale Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 36, page 48 of the public records of Broward County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1169 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. 1169 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1169 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1169 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. 1169 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1169 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1169 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Rodgers—

S. B. No. 1170—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 768.03, Florida Statutes, 1953 pertaining to actions by a parent or parents for the wrongful death of a minor child, by inserting therein the words: "and the act, negligence, carelessness or default, is such as would, if the death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured thereby to maintain an action and to recover damages in respect thereof."

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1171—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, granted and provided by Chapter 24514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended, by providing for and requiring special elections regarding the adoption, amending and rescinding of ordinances relative to the assessing and collecting of municipal taxes by county officials under Sections 18 and 19 of Article VIII of the Florida Constitution or laws enacted pursuant to said Sections 18 and 19.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1171 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. 1171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1171 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. 1171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1171 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1172—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, separately or jointly with the mayor and board of city representatives of the City of Tampa, Florida, to create a general museum, zoo, and planetarium and cultural committee; prescribing their powers and duties; providing that the City of Tampa separately or jointly with the County of Hillsborough may appropriate money for the purchase of land or furnish land now owned by the City of Tampa or the County of Hillsborough, for the building and maintenance of a general museum, zoo, and planetarium; providing for maintenance thereof.

Which 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 Senate Bill No. 1172 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.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1173—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the commitment of W. B. Price to the Florida State Hospital for the Insane; clearing his name of all stigma attaching by virtue of such commitment; and restoring to him all lawful rights denied him by such commitment.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1174—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants according to the last official census, that certain watercraft shall be exempt from taxation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1174 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. 1174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1175—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace for services performed in criminal actions or proceedings in all counties of the State of Florida 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 1950 census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1175 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1175 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. 1175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1175 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1176—A bill to be entitled An Act allocating race track funds accruing to all counties in this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1176 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1176 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1176 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. 1176 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1176 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1176 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 1177—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of judge of county court in all counties having a population of not less than 11,400, nor more than 11,450, according to the 1950 Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1177 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1177 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. 1177 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1177 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1177 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1178—A bill to be entitled An Act creating two scholarships for worthy Negro graduates of any high schools in Duval County; authorizing the county commissioners of said county to make annual appropriations for the expenses thereof and to provide for the selection of the recipients of such scholarships and the universities to be attended.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1178 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. 1178 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1178 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1178 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. 1178 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1178 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1178 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1179—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) and not more than eighty thousand (80,000) according to the last preceding federal census.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1179 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1179 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. 1179 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1179 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1179 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1180—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special district in certain areas of Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as Halifax River Waterways Improvement District and defining the territory included therein; providing for the governing and administration of said district and for the appointment or election of the members of the board of commissioners therefor; prescribing the objects of said district among which shall be the establishment of uniform bulkhead lines for the public health and welfare and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said district and on its board of commissioners; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and providing for the enforcement thereof and for the penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said district to levy and assess a tax upon all taxable property within said district, except homesteads, such tax not to exceed one-tenth (1/10th) of one (1) mill, for the purpose of operating expenses of the said district; authorizing said district to establish uniform bulkhead lines in the Halifax River and the Atlantic Ocean in said district and generally improve the Halifax River for the public betterment and

beautification of same; authorizing said district to receive and accept grants or contributions from any governmental entity or agency or political subdivision or public corporation in aid of the purposes of said district and of this Act: providing that the power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of the district and within any municipality or special district within said district; authorizing the said commission to employ such persons in such capacities as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; setting a time when this Act shall become effective, giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act, and providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1181—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Florida Industrial Commission to compromise and settle a claim for unemployment compensation contributions; authorizing acceptance and disposition of any sums authorized to be refunded in connection with said claim by Congress.

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

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1182—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education; providing for the removal of certain penalties against any counties now or subsequently having federally owned military establishments within their borders; setting forth the loss of rightful and legal fiscal advantages incident to assumption of operation on on-base schools by federal government after a certain date and providing a remedy therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1182 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1182 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1182 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. 1182 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1182 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1182 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

By Senator King—

Senate Resolution No. 1183:

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING RECIPIENTS OF THE ALLEN MORRIS AWARDS.

WHEREAS, It is well known that some of our citizens are quick to condemn their public officials for real or imagined wrongdoing, and

WHEREAS, The same citizens all too often fail to speak any word of praise for public servants who labor long, hard and conscientiously for the welfare of all the people, and

WHEREAS, This tendency on the part of some to be quick to criticize but slow to praise has discouraged many worthy young people from any thought of careers in government service, and

WHEREAS, through the Allen Morris Awards, the members of the legislature have been afforded the opportunity for giving public recognition to those whose activities have been especially praiseworthy, and

WHEREAS, The Honorable H. L. (Tom) Sebring, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, once said at an Awards ceremony that "I can think of no higher honor than to be chosen as the recipient of such a coveted award," and

WHEREAS, Mr. Justice Sebring went on to say that the recipients of Allen Morris Awards had been selected, "not as the result of any popularity poll submitted to the public generally, but through a secret poll conducted by their colleagues in the legislature—by people who, after all, are in the best position to know something about the quality and character of the public service rendered by the men with whom they work in long and turbulent legislative sessions, their integrity, their moral courage, their intellectual depths, their ability to work objectively on problems requiring co-operative effort, and all the countless other indefinable attributes upon which one cannot readily put one's finger but which measures the basic worth of a public servant and reflect his ability to get things done for his state, and the community he comes from, while having to work in harness with others who sometimes entertain entirely different views upon certain public questions which may seem to involve only the simplest of issues," and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Spessard L. Holland, United States Senator from Florida, said on the occasion of another Awards ceremony that "I like to take part in giving bouquets while those receiving them may still enjoy the fragrance and beauty of the flowers and may have the pleasure of knowing that their fellow citizens respect and love and honor them for the services which they have rendered," and

WHEREAS, The Honorable B. K. Roberts, as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, related at still another Awards ceremony how the Constitution provided "abundant machinery to protect those who make constructive criticism of public officials, there is no provision for the recognition of outstanding public service" until Allen Morris established these Awards in 1945. "It was an integral part of his plan that the members themselves, who work side by side, should make the selections by secret ballot. Since then, the Awards have become a tradition in the public life of this state and, with each passing session of the legislature, have acquired added luster and increased distinction," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the names and delegations of those who in the past have received the commendation of their colleagues through the Allen Morris Awards be made a matter of permanent record through being herewith listed:

Most valuable members of the Legislature:

1945—Representative Richard H. Simpson of Monticello, Jefferson County.

1947—Representative Richard H. Simpson of Monticello, Jefferson County.

1949—Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville, 32nd District.

1951—Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, 11th District.

1953—Senator LeRoy Collins of Tallahassee, 8th District.

Most effective delegation:

of those with three members: of those with four members:

1945—Leon County.

1945—Polk County.

1947—Marion County.

1947—Pinellas County.

1949—Palm Beach County.

1949—Dade County.

1951—Marion County.

1951—Polk County.

1953—Marion County.

1953—Dade County.

Most effective in committee:

1945—Senator W. Turner Davis of Madison, 10th District. Representative Perry E. Murray of Frostproof, Polk County.

1947—No Senate choice. Representative Perry E. Murray of Frostproof, Polk County.

1949—Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville, 32nd District. Representative C. Farris Bryant of Ocala, Marion County.

1951—Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville, 32nd District. Representative Perry E. Murray of Frostproof, Polk County.

1953—Senator B. C. Pearce of East Palatka, 26th District. Representative Perry E. Murray of Frostproof, Polk County.

Most outstanding first-termers:

1945—Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, 11th District. Representative George S. Okell of Miami, Dade County.

1947—No Senate choice. Representative C. Farris Bryant of Ocala, Marion County.

1949—Senator J. B. Rodgers, Jr., of Winter Garden, 19th District. Representative Charles O. Andrews, Jr., of Orlando, Orange County.

1951—Senator Russell O. Morrow of Lake Worth, 35th District. Representative Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Dade County.

1953—Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr., of Wauchula, 27th District. Representative Sherman N. Smith, Jr., of Vero Beach, Indian River County.

Most effective in debate:

1945—Senator Amos Lewis of Marianna, 4th District. Representative John E. Bollinger of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County.

1947—No selection.

1949—Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, 11th District. Representative Archie Clement of Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County.

1951—Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg, 11th District. Representative Thomas D. Beasley of DeFuniak Springs, Walton County.

1953—Senator LeRoy Collins of Tallahassee, 8th District. Representative Willard Ayres of Ocala, Marion County.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to furnish Allen Morris with a certified copy of this Resolution in appreciation and as a memento of this occasion.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1183 was adopted.

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

S. B. No. 1184—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida.

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

Senator Clarke moved that the Secretary of the Senate furnish each Senator with a copy of Senate Bill No. 1184 for study.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By Senator Johns—

S. B. No. 1185—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school transportation; providing an increase from State funds of \$25.00 per month to be paid to school bus drivers and providing an appropriation of \$2,300,000.00 therefor.

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

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 1186—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) nor more than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) inhabitants by the last official Federal Census, it shall be unlawful to operate motor boats or water skis in a reckless manner; providing a penalty.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1186 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1186 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1186 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. 1186 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1186 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1186 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1187—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the school board of all counties of this State having a population of not less than seven thousand (7,000) and not more than seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to earmark one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year for five (5) years for purpose of lighting the athletic field at the high school located in the largest municipality in each such county; authorizing revenue certificates; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1187 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1187 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1187 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. 1187 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1187 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1187 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1188—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commission in all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to grant franchises in said counties for distribution of natural gas; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1188 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1188 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1188 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. 1188 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1188 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1188 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1189—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Civil Service Board of Escambia County, validating and confirming certain expenditures made by Langley Bell from funds in his hands as Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county for the benefit of said board.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1189 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. 1189 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1189 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1189 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. 1189 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1189 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1189 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1190—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Redington Beach in Pinellas County, Florida, and providing for a referendum thereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1190 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1190 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1190 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. 1190 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1190 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1190 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1191—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Achilles N. Sakell, Alexandra A. Sakell, Matenia Sakell, Helen Calbos, Gregory Pappas, and Pano Pappas, for damages to their persons caused by the failure of the State Road Department of Florida to maintain state road number thirty (30).

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1192—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 28842, Laws of Florida, 1953, relating to the salaries of the state attorneys in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida residing in a county having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general fund of such counties, 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. 1192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1192 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. 1192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1192 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1193—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 81 of the Municipal Charter of the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, being Chapter 13347, Acts of 1927, and to amend or repeal to the extent of their conflict herewith all other acts formerly amending or affecting said section of the Municipal Charter of The City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida: by providing for the fiscal year of the city to begin on the first day of October of each year and end on the thirtieth day of September following: and providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1193 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1193 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1193 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. 1193 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1193 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1193 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1194—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20 of the Municipal Charter of the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida, being Chapter 13347, Acts of 1927, and to amend or repeal to the extent of their conflict herewith all other acts formerly amending or affecting said section of the Municipal Charter of the City of Safety Harbor, Pinellas County, Florida: by providing for the appointment by the remaining commissioners of a commissioner to fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners until the next general election; by providing for the election at the next general election of a commissioner to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of such vacated office; and providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1194 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1194 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1194 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. 1194 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1194 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1194 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1195—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the county seat of counties having a population of not less than twelve thousand (12,000) nor more than thirteen thousand (13,000) according to the last official census; providing police officers of such municipalities shall have the power to arrest in certain cases beyond the corporate limits.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1195 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1195 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1195 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. 1195 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1195 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1195 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1196—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a recreation commission in each county in this State having a population of not less than twelve thousand (12,000) and not more than thirteen thousand (13,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census, and providing for its members, powers, jurisdiction; parks and playgrounds; financed from additional race track funds.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1196 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1196 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1196 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. 1196 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1196 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1196 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1197—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last official Federal Census; providing for additional beverage licenses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1197 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1197 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1197 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. 1197 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1197 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1197 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1198—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a court of crimes in Broward County, Florida; prescribing the jurisdiction, rights and powers of said court; providing for the appointment and election of a judge of said court and fixing his compensation; providing for a clerk, prosecuting officer and executive officer for said court and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation; providing for six terms of said court each year; providing for pleading, practice and procedure in said court and for appellant proceedings from said court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1198 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. 1198 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1198 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1198 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. 1198 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1198 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1198 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1199:

A RESOLUTION MAKING A PUBLIC RECORD OF THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LATE AUGUSTINE V. LONG, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father in the exercise of his infinite wisdom on the 20th day of May, 1955, called Honorable Augustine V. Long of Gainesville, Florida, from his earthly labors to his eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, The said Augustine V. Long was a member of the House of Representatives for the 1903 session; and

WHEREAS, The said Augustine V. Long through his military service in the Spanish-American War and his long career as a legislator, state attorney, circuit judge and United States district judge, left a record of service in this state which leaves a great void in his community and state, this record marked by ability, keen intellect, broad vision, good sense of humor, and spiritual devotion. His wise counsel, clarity of expression and genial companionship, will be greatly missed, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed fitting and appropriate that each branch of the Legislature of the State of Florida make a record of the death of the said Augustine V. Long and pay fitting tribute to his memory; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida make this public record of the life and achievements of its former member:

IN MEMORIAM

AUGUSTINE V. LONG

Augustine V. Long was born May 14, 1877, at Lake City, Florida, near the Suwannee River, a landmark he dearly loved. His father, Thomas T. Long, was a noted north Florida jurist and the first circuit judge to preside over the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida. The boy Augustine knew the stimulus and opportunities of American life. He was educated in the public schools of the state and attended the old Agricultural College of Lake City which is now the University of Florida. As a youth he was a prodigious reader, read and studied law in a lawyer's office and was admitted to the Bar of Florida in 1898 by a special rule before he was twenty-one years of age. That same year the Spanish-American War broke out and young Augustine entered the service as an officer in the First Florida Volunteers. His interest in the military service continued for a period of fifteen years in which he remained a member of the National Guard and was retired with the rank of Captain.

As a lawyer and a Floridian he was naturally interested in politics. He was, moreover, singularly endowed for public service. His ability, integrity, fairmindedness, keen sense of humor and genial spirit won an ever-widening circle of friends and admirers. In 1903 he was elected to the House of Representatives for his district. In 1910 he was elected to the office of State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, a position he held until May, 1921, when he became the Circuit Judge of that particular circuit. For thirteen years Augustine V. Long served his state as Circuit Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, being often called to serve as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of Florida, and distinguished service it was. In 1934 in recognition of his demonstrated ability he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the United States District Bench for the Northern District of Florida, on which court he served until 1947

when he retired. He believed in all rights guaranteed by the Constitution. He believed in the importance of all the "folks" and in the obligation of the government to preserve for all the opportunity to live fruitful, useful and happy lives. To this end, as a Legislator, Prosecutor, Circuit Judge and United States District Judge, he devoted his talents and in so doing won the deep respect and abiding friendship of adherents and opponents alike.

His was a good life. From his family life with his devoted and gracious wife, Ruby May Brownlee Long, who survives him and to whom he was married for fifty-six years, and their son and two daughters, his strength was renewed for his long and continuous service demanded of him by his state and country. His family also shared in his sacrifice, for a life of public service leaves only a legacy of honor. Also surviving are two children, Augustus C. Long and Mrs. Marcus Conant, together with six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Augustine V. Long was a devoted and adoring husband and a benevolent and affectionate father. He was ever mindful of and sensitive to the needs of others less fortunate than himself and was widely known by his generosity toward all who came to him to seek advice.

Able lawyer, statesman and jurist, his passing removes from among us an outstanding citizen and public servant, a friend, courteous gentleman, a man who possessed great human understanding, appreciation of our national heritage, and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

It is accordingly,

RESOLVED, That we, the Legislature of the State of Florida, express our profound sorrow at the death of Judge Augustine V. Long and our enduring appreciation for the contribution this great lawyer and jurist has made to our state and to our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be delivered to his wife and family and be spread upon the journal of the House of Representatives and the Senate and made a permanent part of the record of this Legislature, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1199 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. 1199 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. 1199 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1200—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Civil Service Board of Escambia County; amending Section 2, Chapter 27537, Acts of 1951; providing for the civil service board to employ a competent secretary and such other help necessary to carry out the purpose of the board; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1200 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. 1200 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1200 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1200 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. 1200 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1200 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1200 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Cabot moved that Senate Bill No. 808, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Pensions and Claims on May 18, 1955, be removed from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Claims for further consideration.

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

Senator Stratton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1030, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Ocean Highway and Port Authority to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a point or points in Nassau County, Florida, to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick Georgia, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any other law of the State of Florida, general or special; providing that such turnpike project or toll road shall be constructed and financed in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and other statutes pertaining to said Ocean Highway and Port Authority.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030:

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 1030—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Ocean Highway and Port Authority to construct a turnpike project or toll road from a southeastern terminus in the City of Fernandina Beach, Florida, and from a southwestern terminus at a point on U. S. Highway No. 17, approximately three-fourths of a mile north of Yulee, Florida, to a point or points in the vicinity of Brunswick, Georgia, notwithstanding any provisions contained in any other law of the State of Florida, general or special; providing that such turnpike project or toll road shall be constructed and financed in the manner provided in Chapter 27763, Laws of Florida, 1951, and other statutes pertaining to said Ocean Highway and Port Authority; providing that no funds of the County of Nassau or the State of Florida shall be expended for the purpose of this Act; fixing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 was adopted.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1030 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 845, which passed the Senate on May 24, 1955, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 25, 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. 818—RELATING TO SUWANNEE COUNTY

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
May 25, 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. 469—RELATING TO FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH FLORIDA BRANCH.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1089, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 1089 be returned to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 23, 1955

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

Sir:

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

FLORIDA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

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

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

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

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

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

Section 5A. The Chief Executive of the State of Florida and the Supreme Court of the State of Florida are each respectively invited to cooperate with the Legislative Council in the carrying out of its duties under this resolution.

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

After the title strike out all provisions preceding the resolving clause and insert the following in lieu thereof:

WHEREAS, A well ordered and properly arranged Constitution should be so framed and projected as to provide a simple, direct and easily understandable reference to the basic law of the land, and thus become an object of veneration and confidence, strengthening the sense of unity of the state and loyalty of our citizens;

WHEREAS, During the seventy (70) years since the adoption of our State Constitution, the economic and social conditions of the people of Florida have gone through an evolution and change unequalled in any like period in history;

WHEREAS, Ninety-four (94) amendments to the Constitution have been adopted at various times through the years without logical relationship to subject matter until at the present time this, our most important guarantee of rights and liberties, has become a puzzle in many of its concepts;

WHEREAS, Many sections in the Constitution are contradictory in language and vague to such an extent in meaning that there exists a state of confusion resulting in hardships, delays and injustices, as well as the necessity of judicial interpretations;

WHEREAS, There is an imperative need to eliminate obsolete, conflicting and unnecessary provisions thereof; and

WHEREAS, Much work, study and planning must necessarily be done as an integral part of any such revision; NOW, THEREFORE,

Amendment No. 2—

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

Section 1. It is hereby declared:

(a) That the legislature is cognizant of its exclusive prerogative to submit to the people for ratification or rejection any proposal for amendment of the constitution;

(b) That this resolution shall not be taken or construed as indicating a desire on the part of the legislature that it be called in special session for any purpose relating to this resolution:

Section 2. There is hereby designated an advisory commission to be known as the Florida Constitution Advisory Commission, to be composed of thirty-seven (37) members, consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the attorney general, the eight members of the senate and the eight members of the house of representatives who serve as members of the Legislative Council, eight to be appointed by the governor, five to be appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court, and five to be appointed by the board of governors of the Florida Bar. Appointments shall be designated by filing same in the office of the Secretary of State not later than June 20, 1955, and if not so filed, the governor shall make such appointments as are necessary to complete the membership. Vacancies in the membership shall be replaced by the source from which was provided the original membership in which the vacancy occurs. If the same be not filled within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, the governor shall make the appointment. The governor shall appoint from the membership a temporary chairman who shall serve as chairman until said commission shall meet and elect a permanent chairman.

Section 3. The members of said commission shall assemble in Tallahassee, Florida, in the chamber of the house of representatives at noon on July 1, 1955, and shall elect a chairman, a secretary and an executive committee. The executive committee shall consist of the chairman and of one (1) member from each congressional district and shall have authority to set up such procedures as in its judgment are necessary and proper, subject to change or confirmation by the full commission, and to handle the business of the commission in the interim between meetings of the full commission. The executive committee shall divide said commission into such special committees as may be expedient, and each special committee shall elect a chairman and shall hold meetings upon the call of such chairman or of the executive committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Florida Constitution Advisory Commission to prepare and submit to the governor and to the members of the legislature at least sixty (60) days and not more than seventy-five (75) days prior to the convening of the 1957 regular session of the legislature its report and recommendations for revision of the constitution of the state.

Section 5. The said commission in performing its duties and responsibilities shall invite and consider recommendations from the governor, the supreme court and members of the executive department of the state government, as to proposed material for inclusion in its report.

Section 6. Upon being called on by said commission, the several state departments and all public bodies and officials, especially the Legislative Reference Bureau, are requested to render all possible aid and assistance to said commission.

Section 7. In proposing revision of the constitution the Florida Constitution Advisory Commission shall not curtail the inalienable and immemorial rights of the people which are presently set forth in the Declaration of Rights of the Florida Constitution; and the recommendations of said commission in respect to any proposal for revision of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16 of Article IX, and of Section 7 of Article X, and of Section 18 of Article XII shall preserve the full meaning and effect thereof.

Section 8. The Florida Constitution Advisory Commission shall hold public hearings from time to time as it may deem advisable and in such various locations of the state as it may choose, in order that all interested persons may be afforded the opportunity to appear and present their views in respect to any subject relating to the work of said commission; and the recommendations of said commission shall be presented on the basis of an article by article revision of those articles which are found to be in apparent need of change or revision.

Section 9. Notice of the time and place of all general meet-

ings of the Florida Constitution Advisory Commission shall be given to its members and to each member of the legislature by writing sent by ordinary mail at least ten (10) days in advance of any such meeting.

Section 10. In the event an appropriation is made to carry out the purpose of this resolution, the membership of said commission shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall be paid only the necessary travel and subsistence when engaged at the direction of the general chairman, or of the chairman of a subcommittee on which he is serving, in performing work of said commission.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 555, 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 24, 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 recalled from the Senate, reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 906 passed on May 13, 1955, and has indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 906—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as Panama Gulf Beaches, in Bay County, Florida and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction; providing referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 King—

S. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than one hundred and twenty thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand according to the latest state wide census; providing for

such counties to supplement the salaries of the state probation officers stationed within such counties.

Also—

By Senators Carraway, Clarke, Floyd and Johnson—

S. B. No. 1033—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each circuit judge of a judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing two or more counties and either the State Capital or two or more state institutions of higher learning, and providing that a part of the salary of each such circuit judge 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 State or 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.

Also—

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1047—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to mark, number and/or name or re-name roads, streets, lakes, springs, creeks and rivers which lie wholly within the boundaries of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1049, 1033 and 1047, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1036—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 25932, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, entitled, "An Act affecting the government of the city of Jacksonville by authorizing and requiring the city commission and the city council to place certain amounts from certain revenues of the municipal water supply system in a special fund during each of the calendar years 1949 through 1956 to be used during said years exclusively for making certain improvements and extensions to the municipal water supply system in order to effectuate a two million dollar water supply system improvement program on a pay-as-you-go basis; and providing for the source, deposit, investment and use of such fund, and the powers and duties of certain officials with reference thereto"; so as to authorize and require the placing of an additional one million dollars in the water system pay-as-you-go improvement fund during each of the calendar years 1957 through 1961, from revenues of the waterworks plant and system of the City of Jacksonville.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Shands—

S. B. No. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Gainesville to exercise police powers over the entire right-of-way of all streets the rights-of-way of which lie contiguous to or partially within the corporate limits of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1036 and 1039, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1040—A bill to be entitled An Act removing restrictions to lands situated in the City of New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, set forth in deed number 20618 from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to the said City of New Smyrna Beach, dated March 17, 1954, providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1040, 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 24, 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 Davis—

S. B. No. 1016—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a certain state road in Madison and Dixie Counties.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1016, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1035—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the clerk of the civil court of record and criminal court of record, in and for all counties having a population of not

less than 300,000 and not more than 315,000 inhabitants, according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census, and prescribing the time when this Act shall become a law

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, following the words "300,000 and not more than" strike out "315,000" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "415,000"

Amendment No. 2—

In Title, line 6, following the words "300,000 and not more than" strike out "315,000" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "415,000"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1035, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1035.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1035.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1035.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1035.

And Senate Bill No. 1035, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 925—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the boards of county commissioners, the county welfare boards, county boards of public instruction, other county boards and county fee officers in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not exceeding 400,000 inhabitants according to the most recent official census and having a county budget commission, upon approval of the budget commission of such county, to appropriate and transfer to a new item of the same fund, or to another item, or to a new item of a different fund, or to a new fund; and provide for the payment of the salaries of members of county budget commissions in all counties affected by the provisions of this Act.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, Line 7, Paragraph 1, following the words "and having a County Budget Commission of such County" strike out: the comma (,) and insert the following in lieu thereof: "organized and functioning under the provisions of Chapter 21874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943,"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, Line 8, following the words "and shall be available for expenditures;" strike out: "; and no approval thereof by the Comptroller of the State of Florida, or any other State official shall be necessary or required."

Amendment No. 3—

In Title, Line 9, following the words "and having a county budget commission" strike out: the comma (,) and insert the following in lieu thereof: "organized and functioning under the provisions of Chapter 21874, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943,"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 925, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 925.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 925.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 925.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 925.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 925.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 925.

And Senate Bill No. 925, 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 24, 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 Senators Stratton, Rawls, Phillips, Shands, Carraway, Fraser, King, Houghton, Edwards, Hodges, Pearce, Connor, Melvin, Johnson, Davis, Douglas, Kickliter, Gautler (28th), Cabot, Barber, Neblett, Getzen, Beall, Rodgers, Bronson, Johns, Baker, Tapper and Carlton—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 302, 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 24, 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 King—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 424, 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 24, 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 King—

S. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to acquire by purchase or gift, lands in Polk County outside the county seat for the purpose of constructing thereon facilities for housing judicial and administrative officials and agencies; to construct thereon county administrative buildings for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of Federal, State and county government; to equip, furnish and maintain the same; declaring the same to be a county purpose and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the general fund of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1048, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1048 passed the Senate on May 19, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1048 passed the Senate on May 19, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1048 passed the Senate on May 19, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1048.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1048, by unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 1048 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Stewart of Okaloosa, Bodiford of Bay and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 940—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting candy where the price is less than twenty five cents (25c) and fish bait from the sales and use tax by amending Sub-section (1) of Section 212.08 Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 940, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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 the Committee on County Organizations—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Add a new sub-paragraph to Paragraph (b) of Section 1 of the Bill to be numbered 10, as follows:

10. From 4,200 to 5,000, inclusive 600.00

Amendment No. 2—

Strike Paragraph (h) of Sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Bill and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(h) From 250,001 to 450,000, inclusive 7,500.00

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 1, Sub-section f, following the words "60,001 to" strike out: "125,000" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "120,000"

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 1, Sub-section g, following the word "from" strike out: "125,001" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "120,000"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 756, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Rood moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Senator Morgan moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Senator King moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Senator King moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 756.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill No. 756.

And Senate Bill No. 756, 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 24, 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. Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 876—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the relief of C. D. Shiflett and Ruby Shiflett, his wife, for property damage resulting from negligence of Florida State Road Department in constructing an overpass and fill across State Road 600; providing for payment by the State Road Department for such damage.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 876, 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 25, 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. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1345—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the annual compensation of the superintendent of public instruction of Martin County and providing a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1345 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Inman and Arrington of Gadsden, Connor of Bradford, Shipp of Jackson, Page of Nassau, Cross of Alachua, Land and Coleman of Orange, Herrell of Dade, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Mahon of Duval and Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 499—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a domestic animal diagnostic disease laboratory and three (3) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories under the supervision, control and direction of the Florida Livestock Board; declaring the purposes and uses of the laboratories; providing for their location; and making an appropriation for the construction of the laboratories and for equipping them and for their maintenance and operation for the 1955-57 Biennium; granting the said board authority to make rules and regulations in connection herewith; authorizing the charging of reasonable fees for services rendered; and setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 499, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 499 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 499 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 3, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)"

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 3, line 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and one in Dade County;" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one in Dade County; and one in Flagler County;"

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

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

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 5, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five (5)"

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 7, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "four (4)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "five (5)"

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 7, line 11 (typewritten bill) strike out all of Sub-section (3) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(3) For constructing the four (4) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories \$44,000.00.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 7, line 13 (typewritten bill) strike out all of Sub-section (4) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(4) For equipping the four (4) poultry diagnostic disease laboratories \$40,000.00.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 7, line 21 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "four (4)".

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In Section 8, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 8 and renumber the remaining sections.

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 499:

In the Title, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: three "(3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: four "(4)".

Senator Bronson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 499, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 499, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 499, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 499 passed, as amended, 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 24, 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. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1313—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate that portion of State Road No. 520 within Brevard County, Florida, beginning where said highway intersects the west boundary line of Brevard County, Florida, and extending in an easterly direction to the Atlantic Ocean as the "C. Sweet Smith Memorial Highway."

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. 1313 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. 1313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1313 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1313 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1313 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. 1313 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1313 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1313 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 24, 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. Boyd of Lake, Chappell and Bryant of Marion and Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 406—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; providing a pension of one-half (½) patrolman's salary at time of death per month for the widow of any highway patrolman killed in the line of duty.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 406, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

Senator Melvin presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Herrell, Orr and Okell of Dade and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 458—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that the filing of tax returns of property subject to ad valorem taxation shall not be mandatory, and declaring that Statutes requiring the filing of such returns shall be construed as directory only.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 458, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 458 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Orr and Herrell of Dade—

H. B. No. 932—A bill to be entitled An Act amending paragraph five (5) of Section 365.08, Florida Statutes, relating to the giving of notice of illegal use of communications facilities by law enforcement officers; providing for the giving of notice of discontinuance and removal of such facilities and allowing equitable action under certain conditions.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 932, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 999—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to highway safety; employment by department of public safety of person to coordinate and publicize traffic safety activities and assign to Governor's Office; amending Section 321.05, Florida Statutes, by adding an additional subsection; rank and pay of officer assigned to Governor's office.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 999, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 999 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1376—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County to establish and maintain a Fire Control Unit; to authorize the said Board of County Commissioners to enter into agreement with the Florida Board of Forestry for the establishment and maintenance of such Fire Control Unit; to declare the powers of said Board of County Commissioners in relation thereto and directing the levy of a tax therefor; to authorize the Florida Board of Forestry to enter into agreement to carry out the purposes hereof and to expend funds therefor, and to provide the method for discontinuing the maintenance of such Fire Control Unit.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1376, 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 24, 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. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 769—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to schools; providing no compensation shall be paid to teachers, school employees, board of public instruction and employees thereof or superintendent of public instruction and employees thereof under certain circumstances.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 769, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Carmine and Sheppard of Lee, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Crews of Baker, Connor of Bradford, Brewer and Burton of Brevard, Hathaway of Charlotte, Saunders of Clay, Jones of Collier, Bishop of Columbia, Orr of Dade, Chaires of Dixie, Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval, Jernigan of Escambia, Inman and Arrington of Gadsden, Peoples of Glades, Costin of Gulf, Williams of Hardee, Varn of Hernando, Livingston of Highlands, Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough, Smith of Indian River, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Pruitt of Jefferson, Boyd and Duncan of Lake, Horne of Leon, Pratt of Manatee, Bryant and Chappell of Marion, Rowell of Martin, Papy of Monroe, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee, Land of Orange, Griffin of Osceola, Dickinson of Palm Beach, Beck of Putnam, Weinstein of St. Johns, King of St. Lucie, Youngberg of Sarasota, Cleveland of Seminole, Andrews of Union, Cobb of Volusia and Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1177—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a branch of the farm colony for feeble-minded and epileptic children by the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in Lee County on lands deeded for such purpose.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1177, 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. 1177 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. 705—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Harvey R. Austin of Lake City, Florida and making an appropriation therefor to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of an automobile collision involving the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida, Division of Florida Highway Patrol; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 705, 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. 705 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of A. F. Marshall: appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an accident on state road No. 55; setting effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 296, 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 24, 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. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 360—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Joseph F. McNulty, and providing an appropriation for damages sustained by him by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by a bridge tender employed by the State Road Department, and providing for the payment of same; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 360, 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 24, 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. 443—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the holding of courts and meetings of grand jury at the county seat in places other than courthouse.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 443, 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. 443 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 443 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 443 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1161 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

S. B. No. 1161—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from personal property tax all merchandise inventory of Monroe County merchants.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1161 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1161 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1161.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1161, Senator Neblett moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1161 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1004—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. O. Stovall, Jr., of Tampa, Florida and making an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of damages done to his boat in an accident with a boat operated by the state conservation department.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1004, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 1305—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, establish and designate certain State Roads.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1305, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1305 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1305 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1305 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. 1305 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1305 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1305 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 24, 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. Cross of Alachua, Andrews of Union, Lancaster of Gilchrist, and Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1150—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each circuit judge of a judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing six (6) or more counties with a total population not exceeding 115,000 and with one or more counties therein with a population of 55,000 or more according to the last preceding federal census, and in which circuit there is no criminal or civil court of record; and providing that a part of the salary of each judge shall be paid from the general revenue fund of the counties of 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; and providing the effective date thereof.

Also—

By Messrs. Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1325—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the plumbing control law; amending Section 553.12, Florida Statutes, relating to the exemption of certain counties from the operation of Chapter 553, Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1150, 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. 1150 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1150 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1150 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. 1150 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1150 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1150 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 822.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wanton, willful or malicious injury to state, county or municipal public buildings or structures and providing a penalty.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 569, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 567—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (2) of Section 924.11, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to appeals in criminal cases.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 567, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 903.01, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to bail.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminals; requiring the registration of all persons convicted of a felony in any court of this state, in federal courts, or in courts of foreign states or countries; fixing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 924.10, Florida Statutes 1953, relating to appeals by the state in criminal cases.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 570, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

And House Bill No. 571, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

And House Bill No. 572, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 25, 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 The Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminals; requiring the registration of all persons convicted of a felony in any court of this State, in federal courts, or in courts of foreign states or countries; fixing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that House Bill No. 571 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "B."

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

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 571 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. McAlpin of Hamilton—

H. B. No. 1499—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. J. Milton, as tax collector for Hamilton County; relieving J. J. Milton from all liability and abolishing him from all consequences of a discrepancy found in a state audit report.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1499, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1499 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1499 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1499 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. 1499 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1499 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1499 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments—

Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 810—

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 as provided by Section 1 of Article XVII.

WHEREAS, the judicial council was created by the 1953 Legislature to survey the entire judicial system and as result of the study, this proposal has been prepared to revise Article V of the Constitution of Florida relating to the judicial department, and

WHEREAS, the council held numerous meetings throughout the state and has diligently studied the needs of the judiciary of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the council has agreed that an amendment to the Constitution dealing with the appellate division of the court system, and with the administration, selection and tenure of judges of the appellate courts is an immediate pressing need in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the council has proposed for revision the entire article, renumbering several sections without any change in the present wording and adding new material in order to present a logically organized article to the Constitution of Florida on the judicial department, NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the following 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, as follows:

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 the 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. Organization of Supreme Court. 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.

Section 5. Jurisdiction of Supreme Court. 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.

Section 6. Chief Justice of Supreme Court. The chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen by the members of the court and shall serve for a term of six 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.

Section 7. Clerk and Marshal. 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 8. Appellate Districts. The state shall be divided into three or more appellate districts of contiguous counties as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 9. District Courts of Appeal. A district court of appeal shall be organized in each appellate district. There shall be three or more judges of each district court of appeal as the legislature may provide. Three judges shall consider each case and the concurrence of two shall be necessary to a decision. The court shall hold at least one session every year in each judicial circuit of the district.

Section 10. Jurisdiction of District Courts of Appeal. 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 appeals may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto, and also all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

Section 11. 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 12. 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.

Section 13. 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, and for additional circuit judges in any circuit upon the recommendations of the Judicial Council. In circuits having more than one judge the Legislature may designate the place of residence of any such additional judge or judges.

Section 14. Jurisdiction of Circuit Court. 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 actions 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 also 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.

Section 15. 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.

Section 16. Recommendation to Attorney General. 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 At-

torney General shall report to the Legislature at each session such legislation as he may deem advisable.

Section 17. 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.

Section 18. 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 19. County Judges. There shall be in each county a 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.

When and as the business of the office of the County Judge requires, in any county having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand according to the last census taken by the United States government, the Legislature may provide for one additional County Judge who shall be elected by the qualified electors of such county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and such additional County Judge shall hold his office for four years, and his compensation shall be provided for by law, and he shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or statutes for County Judges, and all laws relating to the County Judge shall apply to said additional County Judge.

When and as the business of the office of the County Judge requires, in any county having a population of more than 125,000 according to the last official census of Florida, the Legislature may provide for one or more additional County Judges who shall be elected by the qualified electors of such county at the time and places of voting for other county officers and such additional County Judge or Judges, shall hold said office for four years and said Judge's or Judges' compensation shall be provided for by law, and he or they shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties that are or may be provided or prescribed by the Constitution or Statutes for County Judges, and all laws relating to the County Judge shall apply to said additional County Judge or Judges. Provided, however, that any law enacted by the Legislature providing for additional county judges shall require a referendum thereon, and such law shall not become effective until it is ratified by a majority of the voters of the County affected who participate in said election.

Section 20. Jurisdiction of county judges. The County Judge 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 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. He shall have the power of a committing Magistrate, and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

Section 21. County Courts. 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 22. Criminal Courts of Record. 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.

Section 23. Jurisdiction of Criminal Courts of Record. The said Courts shall have jurisdiction of all criminal cases not capital which shall arise in said counties respectively.

Section 24. Terms of Criminal Courts of Record. There shall be six terms of said courts in each year.

Section 25. 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.

Section 26. 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.

Section 27. 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.

Section 28. Clerk of criminal court of record. 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.

Section 29. 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.

Section 30. Criminal courts of record may be abolished by Legislature. Such courts may be abolished by the Legislature.

Section 31. 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. This 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 criminal courts of record and the officers thereof, 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.

At the request of a judge of the circuit court of Escambia County 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. Likewise, at the request of a judge of the court of record 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.

Section 32. Justice Districts and Justices of the Peace.

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.

Section 33. Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. The Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction in cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved does not exceed \$100.00, and 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.

Section 34. 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 35. Juvenile Courts; establishment; jurisdiction; judge; 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 14, 20, 33, and 23 of Article 5, as to original jurisdiction of the interests of minors in Section 14 of Article 5, and as to style of process and prosecuting in the name of the State in Section 48 of Article 5, or other existing conflicting provisions of this Constitution.

Section 36. Eligibility for office. 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 37. Judicial Appointments. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of justice of the supreme court, judge of a district court of appeals, or judge of a circuit court, the governor shall fill the vacancy by appointment. Whenever additional judges are authorized by law or as the result of a census, their selection shall be made as in the case of vacancies.

Section 38. 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.

Election of judges of district courts of appeal and 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 justices and judges shall take office on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the following January.

Section 39. Terms of Office. The terms of office of justices of the supreme court, judges of district courts of appeal, and circuit judges shall be six years.

Section 40. Retirement, suspension and removal. 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 41. Prohibited Activities. 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. No such justice or judge shall be a candidate for a non-judicial office until one year after he has relinquished his judicial office.

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 42. 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 judges of district courts of appeal and 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 43. 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 44. Referees. Any civil cause may be tried before a practicing attorney as referee upon the application 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 45. 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 46. 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, subject to its supervision and review.

Section 47. Judicial Council. The legislature shall provide for the establishment of a judicial council to study and make recommendations relating to the organization, procedure, practice and work of the courts of Florida and all matters concerning the more efficient administration of justice. The council shall be composed of nine laymen and eight members of the bench and bar, all to be appointed by the governor for staggered terms of three years each. The eight members appointed from the bench and bar shall include a justice or retired justice of the supreme court of Florida who shall be the presiding officer of the council, a judge of the circuit court, a judge of a court having probate jurisdiction, the attorney general or one of his assistants, and four active members of the bar.

Section 48. 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 49. Judicial Officers as Conservators of the Peace. All judicial officers in this State shall be conservators of the peace.

Section 50. Schedule.

(1) This Article shall become effective on the first day of January of the second calendar year following its adoption by the people 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) Prior to the effective date of this Article, appointments of the judges of the district courts of appeal shall be made in the manner provided in this Article to take office on the effective date of this Article, such positions to be filled by appointment of one of three nominees for each judgeship.

(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 40 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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Joint Resolution No. 810, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments and the Committee on Judiciary "B," in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Jones of Madison and Williams of Seminole—

H. C. R. No. 1545—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE CREATION OF A COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION COMMITTEE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE TO SELECT A SITE AND TYPE OF ARCHITECTURE FOR A NEW GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Florida, at the 1953 regular session, appropriated the sum of \$250,000.00 for the purpose of selecting a site and constructing a new Governor's Mansion; and

WHEREAS, The Cabinet of the State of Florida has recently decided to tear down the present Governor's Mansion and build the new Mansion on the present site, modeled after the Hermitage in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Members of the Legislature that the present Governor's Mansion should be preserved for its historical value; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Members of the Legislature that the present site of the Governor's Mansion is too small to provide adequate beautification and parking facilities for State occasions, and is located on a dead end street, seldom seen by tourists; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Members of the Legislature that the site for the new Governor's Mansion should be selected so that it will be easily accessible to the Capitol Center, and will be easily seen by the millions of tourists and visitors to the State, with sufficient ground for adequate beautification, adequate parking facilities to last for the next one hundred years, and a Mansion of which all Florida can be proud; and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Members of the Legislature that the architecture of the new Governor's Mansion should be a type that is typical of this fast growing sunshine State and not copied after some ancient architecture of another State.

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

Section 1. That a Commission to be known as the Governor's Mansion Selection Committee is hereby created, to be composed of three (3) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker, three (3) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three (3) citizens of Florida, to be appointed by the Governor.

Section 2. (A) That said Committee, or a majority thereof, is given full power and authority to investigate and select a suitable site for the location of a new Governor's Mansion.

(B) To select the type of architecture and the size of said Governor's Mansion.

Section 3. When said site has been selected and the size and type of architecture has been decided by the Committee, and reported to the Governor, then the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions shall proceed to acquire the site, have plans and specifications drawn for the new Governor's Mansion, and award contracts for the construction and beautification thereof.

Section 4. The Governor of the State of Florida is hereby requested to cooperate with said Committee, acting as ex officio Chairman thereof, and to assist said Committee in arriving at its recommendations.

Section 5. The Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida are respectfully requested to withhold the expenditure of any funds or the awarding of any contracts, either for the demolition of the present Governor's Mansion or the construction of a new Governor's Mansion until the report and recommendation of a majority of said Committee is made to the Governor.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1545, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Smith of Indian River—

H. B. No. 1161—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending Section 616.07, Florida Statutes, providing distribution of funds held in trust by a dissolved non-profit public fairs and expositions corporation; adding Section 616.051 providing method of dissolving a corporation; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1161, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1161 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Belser of Holmes—

H. B. No. 283—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36.04, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the appointment of clerks of the county judge's court by the county judge.

Also—

By Messrs. Andrews of Union and Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to right to apply for tax deed and action for the recovery and enforcement of tax sale certificates sold and assigned under Murphy Act to private holders; providing limitation of actions; prescribing for cancellation of tax sale certificate; prescribing duties and fees of clerks of circuit court of the several counties in relation thereto; excepting tax sale certificates by virtue of which title vested in the State and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 283, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A."

And House Bill No. 219, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 219 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 219 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. 219 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 219 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 219 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Connor moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 937 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to 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 24, 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. Johnson and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1137—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant certain lands submerged and partly submerged, and islands, in Boca Ciega Bay to Pinellas County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida for certain specified purposes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1137, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Utilities—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of accidents due to contact with power lines; defining the terms used; establishing certain precautionary measures and exemptions; prescribing penalties for violations; and providing for the effective date of this act. Providing sole purpose of act is public safety and shall not constitute civil defense or bar workmen's compensation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 595, 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. 595 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Red Tide—

Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 605—

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, URGING STUDY OF THE "RED TIDE" IN THE WATERS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, The commercial and sports fishing industries are of the utmost importance to the economic security of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, From time to time certain noxious marine animal or plant organisms, commonly called the "Red Tide" evolves in the water of the Gulf of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, When there is an occurrence of this organism known as the "Red Tide" it destroys a tremendous number of fish and other marine creatures, and

WHEREAS, A substantial part of the natural resources of this great state stand to be destroyed by future attacks of the "Red Tide," and

WHEREAS, The Department of Interior through its Fish and Wildlife Service has rendered a valuable service to the State of Florida by its study of the "Red Tide," and it is with sincere appreciation that this Legislature expresses its thanks and gratitude for such service, and

WHEREAS, There exists a definite and proven need for further extensive and exhaustive study, with a view toward the prevention or abatement of the "Red Tide";

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States, the President and his Secretary of Interior are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to facilitate and expedite an extensive and exhaustive study of the "Red Tide," with a view toward the prevention or abatement of the "Red Tide," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to the President of the United States and to his Secretary of Interior; the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in the Congress of the United States; the Congressional Delegations of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; the Chairman and members of the Senate and House Joint Committee on Appropriations; and to the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

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

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 605, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Conner of Bradford—

H. B. No. 1199—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (8) and (9) of Section 576.01, Section 576.01, Subsection (1) of Section 576.02, Subsection (7) of Section 576.03, Subsection (2) of Section 576.07, Subsection (1) of Section 576.08, Section 576.082, the title to Section 576.084, Subsections (4) and (5) of Section 576.084, Subsection (3) of Section 576.09, and Section 576.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1199, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1199 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1199 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1199 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. 1199 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1199 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1199 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 852 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

S. B. No. 852—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (8) and (9) of Section 576.01, Section 576.01, Subsection (1) of Section 576.02, Subsection (7) of Section 576.03, Subsection (2) of Section 576.07, Subsection (1) of Section 576.08, Section 576.082, the title to Section 576.084, Subsections (4) and (5) of Section 576.084, Subsection (3) of Section 576.09, and Section 576.10, Florida Statutes, relating to the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 852 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 852 passed the Senate on May 24, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 852.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 852, by unanimous consent Senator Carlton withdrew Senate Bill No. 852 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1031, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1031—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the twelfth judicial circuit, amending Section 26.13, Florida Statutes, providing for an additional judge.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1031 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1031 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1031 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1031 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1563—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the tax collector, tax assessor, clerk of the court, superintendent of public instruction and the sheriff in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) nor more than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500) according to the last preceding Federal census; and providing the effective date of this Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1955.

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. 1563 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. 1563, 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 24, 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. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1562—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the clerks of circuit court in all counties having more than eight thousand (8,000) and less than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) inhabitants according to the Federal Census of 1950 to cancel all tax certificates issued by the tax collector during the years 1935 to 1942 which have not been redeemed, are not held by individuals and which are now in the office of the clerk of circuit court; providing the clerk's fee and fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1568—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a species of fish known as snook in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand seven hundred (114,700) according to the latest official Federal Census; declaring snook to be a Game Fish; establishing a bag limit; establishing a size limit; providing a method of transportation; prohibiting sale; providing an effective date; providing a penalty.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1562, 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. 1568, 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 24, 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. Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1546—A bill to be entitled An Act placing the sheriffs of all counties having a population of not less than fifty-five thousand (55,000) nor more than seventy thousand (70,000) according to the last official census on a salary; providing he shall make a budget of his expenses, and the payment of the budgeted expenses to be made by the county to the sheriff quarterly; providing for appeal in case budget amended; the refund to the county of any unused expense moneys; the turning over to the county of any fees collected by the sheriff for services rendered to other than governmental agencies.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1546, 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. 1546 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1546 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1546 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. 1546 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1546 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1546 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 24, 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. Boyd and Duncan of Lake, Livingston of Highlands, Bryant and Chappell of Marion and Tillet, Murray and Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 1470—A bill to be entitled An Act designating a certain State road in Marion, Lake, Polk and Highlands Counties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1470, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1470 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1470 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1470 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. 1470 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1470 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1470 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 24, 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. Ballinger and Horne of Leon—

H. B. No. 1531—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of each secretary, whether he or she be or be not an official court reporter, performing the secretarial and stenographic work for a resident circuit judge of a county embracing two or more state institutions of higher learning and with a population of more than 51,000, according to the last preceding state or federal census, and providing for the payment to such secretary in addition to the compensation now or hereafter provided for by law, a monthly compensation not exceeding \$100 by the county of the residence of such circuit judge and upon approval by him.

Also—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 1533—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to beverage licenses; amending Chapter 27202, Acts of 1951, to provide for beverage licenses for governmental agencies operating airports in counties having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand five hundred (29,500) nor more than thirty-four thousand five hundred (34,500) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1534—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of judges of Criminal Courts of Record in counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) or more than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last official census, and prohibiting such judges from practicing law.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1531, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1531 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1531 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1531 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. 1531 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1531 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1531 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1533, 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. 1533 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1533 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1533 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. 1533 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1533 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1533 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1534, 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 24, 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. Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1548—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Okeechobee County, Florida, to acquire by purchase or condemnation, necessary lands for location of any state institution in Okeechobee County; as may be determined by said board, and authorizing said board to borrow funds for such purpose on such terms as may be necessary: to allocate race track funds, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such loans or to levy a tax not to exceed three mills annually for such purpose and to do any and all things necessary for the acquiring said lands; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict hereof.

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. 1548 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. 1548, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1548 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1548 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1548 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. 1548 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1548 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1548 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 24, 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. Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1459—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to investigate the claim of Sam A. Shivers

against Duval County, Florida, for loss sustained by him when four head of cattle died after being trapped in a drainage canal theretofore dug and supervised by Duval County, Florida, through the property of Sam A. Shivers, and to pay him compensation in a sum not to exceed four hundred dollars, if his claim is approved and to provide for the payment of same.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1461—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplemental, additional, and alternative method of making local improvements in the City of Hollywood, providing for the manner in which local improvements can be initiated, authorizing and providing for special assessments for the cost thereof, authorizing the issuance of negotiable special assessment certificates for the amount assessed against the benefited property, providing for the payment to the contractor with said special assessment certificates, providing for the manner and method of collection of such liens and enforcing the collection thereof by the contractor.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1476—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public parks and playgrounds in Duval County; amending Section 1 and Sub-section (a) of Section 2 and Section 6 of Chapter 27522, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951.

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. 1459 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. 1459, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1459 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1459 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1459 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. 1459 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1459 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1459 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. 1461 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. 1461, 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. 1461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1461 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. 1461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1461 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1461 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. 1476 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. 1476, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1476 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1476 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1476 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. 1476 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1476 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1476 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1477—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 27518, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, entitled "An Act affecting Duval County, Florida, by providing for the establishment of the position of county service officer; providing for his appointment and compensation, suitable quarters and office expense; prescribing his powers, duties and qualifications; providing for the employment of assistants and other personnel; providing for the financing of said service by Duval County and the City of Jacksonville and requiring appropriations therefor and any appropriation made for the compensation and expense of such county service officer shall be deemed for a lawful county purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1478—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, Act of 1937, entitled "An Act providing for pensions for employees of the City of Jacksonville," as amended by Chapter 19902, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, so as to require increased contributions to said fund.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1479—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, to make appropriations, donations and payments to the Jacksonville Art Museum, Inc., a non-profit corporation, located in Duval County, Florida, and providing that such appropriations and donations shall be deemed for a lawful county purpose.

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. 1477 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. 1477, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1477 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1477 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1477 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. 1477 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1477 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1477 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. 1478 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. 1478, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1478 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1478 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1478 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. 1478 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1478 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1478 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. 1479 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. 1479, 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 24, 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. 1480—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article VI, Section 1, of Chapter 29191, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, relating to the total amount of bonds to be issued and outstanding at any time by the Town of Jupiter Island, and providing for an increase thereof; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1481—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 16692 of the Laws of 1933, being An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Stuart, Martin County, Florida; and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Stuart, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges. The substance of such amendment being to provide that all city personal property taxes shall become a lien on the first of January of each year and, in addition to becoming a lien shall become a personal debt of the owner thereof, that the city clerk will have the power to issue tax executions and the said tax executions will have the same force and effect as a judgment and may be satisfied out of any property as executions of the circuit court are satisfied by the sheriff; providing an effective date hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1482—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit underwater spear fishing, gigging, or the possession of equipment therefor within one thousand (1,000) feet of any wharf, pier, jetty or bridge in Martin County; providing a penalty for violations; and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1480, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1480 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1480 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1480 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. 1480 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1480 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1480 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. 1481 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. 1481, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1481 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1481 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1481 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. 1481 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1481 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1482, 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 25, 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. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1482—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit underwater spear fishing, gigging, or the possession of equipment therefor within one thousand (1,000) feet of any wharf, pier, jetty or bridge in Martin County; providing a penalty for violations; and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1482, contained in the above message, was read by title.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1482 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1484—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the County of Bay to make appropriations and donations to the Bay County Child Guidance Clinic.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1486—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain sections of Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended, same being the charter of the City of Panama City; relating to number and designation of polling places for elections; opening and closing polls; municipal judge; primary elections and city wide voting on all candidates.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 1489—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 12, 23 and 37 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, 1923, being the charter act of the City of Leesburg, Florida, so as to require the election of the mayor of said city on the first Monday in January of each year; to empower the city commission with the authority to impose a maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or a maximum imprisonment of sixty (60) days, or both such fine and imprisonment; to empower the city commission to appoint a judge pro tempore of the municipal court, with the power to perform all duties imposed on the municipal judge, in his absence, sickness or disqualification; to empower the city commission to appoint a city prosecuting attorney who shall be charged with the sole duty of prosecuting all offenders against the municipal ordinances in the municipal court.

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. 1484 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. 1484, 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. 1486 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. 1486, 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. 1489 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. 1489, 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 24, 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. 1490—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and providing for the payment of an annual salary to the superintendent of public instruction of Lee County, Florida, of the sum of \$8,500.00 in lieu of the statutory compensation provided for in Section 242.011, Florida Statutes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Tillett, Surler and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1491—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 9 and 43 of Chapter 12790, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, as amended; said Chapter 12790, Laws of Florida, being the charter Act of the City of Haines City, Florida; providing for changes relating to borrowing of money and the compensation of city commissioners; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Tillett, Surler and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1492—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 12790, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1927, relating to the charter of the City of Haines City, Florida; the effect of said amendment being to include additional territory within the corporate limits of said city.

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. 1490 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. 1490, 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. 1490 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1490 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1490 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. 1490 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1490 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1490 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. 1491 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. 1491, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1491 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1491 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1491 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. 1491 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1491 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. 1492 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. 1492, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1492 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1492 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1492 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. 1492 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1492 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1492 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1495—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to appropriate a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of making a comprehensive development plan of Bay County, Florida, and to contract for such professional services and technical assistance as may be required to make studies, surveys and investigations incident to the preparation of a comprehensive development plan for Bay County; and to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to take from the general funds of Bay County, Florida, all funds necessary to carry out this Act; and declaring all sums so paid to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida, and fixing the effective date of this Act, by referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Williams and Cleveland of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1510—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Seminole County, Florida, and designating the times and installments in which and the fund from which the same shall be paid.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Williams and Cleveland of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1511—A bill to be entitled An Act to define the corporate limits of the Town of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida; to provide for a town council and mayor and to provide for their election, terms of office, powers and duties.

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. 1495, 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. 1510 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. 1510, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1510 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1510 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1510 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. 1510 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1510 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1510 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. 1511 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. 1511, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1511 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1511 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1511 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. 1511 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1511 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1511 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. 1449—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of West Palm Beach and the Town of Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida, to enter into contracts or agreements with each other with respect to the construction, improvement, extension, maintenance, operation and repair of a sewage disposal system and with respect to the treatment or disposal of sewage.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1450—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Port of Palm Beach District (formerly named Lake Worth Inlet District), a special taxing district in Palm Beach County, created and existing by Chapter 7081, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; abolishing the board of three commissioners for said district and terminating the respective terms of office of the members thereof at a certain date; providing for the government of and administration of the affairs of the district by the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach County; providing for the name under which transactions shall be conducted on behalf of such district; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing that this Act shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote at a referendum election.

—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. 1449 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. 1449, 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. 1449 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1449 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1449 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. 1449 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1449 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1449 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1450, 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 24, 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. 1451—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-paragraph (12) and Sub-paragraph (a) of Sub-paragraph (27) of Section 4 of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, 1947, entitled: An Act to abolish the present municipality of the "City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida;" to create and establish a new municipality to be known as "City of West Palm Beach;" to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes. By amending Sub-paragraph (12) of said Section 4 so that ordinances placed on second and final reading before the City Commission shall be read in the accepted parliamentary manner, and by amending Sub-paragraph (2) of Sub-paragraph (27) of Section 4 of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, 1947, so that the zoning board of appeals shall have a permanent alternate member appointed thereto to serve in the absence of any of the regular members of the board.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1452—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of West Palm Beach, Florida, to provide by ordinance for the cleaning and clearing of parcels of land in said city; authorizing said city to assess the cost of such service against the property benefited and providing for the establishment of a lien against the property benefited.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1453—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 29392, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, which provides for the creation and establishment of the Palm Beaches Water District in Palm Beach County, Florida, and for the government and management thereof, and prescribes and

fixes the territorial limits, jurisdiction, powers and duties of said district and of its officers.

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. 1451 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. 1451, 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. 1452 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. 1452, 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. 1452 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1452 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1452 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. 1452 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1452 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1452 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. 1453 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. 1453, 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. 1453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1453 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1453 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. 1453 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1453 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 24, 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. Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1314—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful, and a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment in the county jail of Brevard County, Florida, or both, for any person or persons to be guilty of setting, laying out or drifting any net commonly used to take fish in Sebastian Inlet or within one mile of said Inlet in Brevard County, Florida; providing exemption of cast nets when thrown by hand, and bait seines for catching baits as now authorized by law; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and providing an effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1314 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. 1314, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1314 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1314 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1314 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. 1314 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1314 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1314 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 24, 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. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1517—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish justice districts in Collier County, Florida; and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1517, 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. 1517 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1517 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1517 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. 1517 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1517 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1517 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 24, 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. Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1303 — A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29425, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, relating to the Long Key Sewer District and particularly to amend Section 3 thereof, and to amend Subsections (d) and (n) of Section 4 thereof, and to amend Subsection B of Section 5 thereof, and to amend paragraph III of Subsection (L) of Section 6 thereof, and to amend Section 7 thereof, and to amend Subsection (A) of Section 10 thereof, and to amend Section 11 thereof, and to amend Section 18 thereof; providing the method for selection of the members of the board of commissioners of the Long Key Sewer District and for the filling of vacancies in the office of commissioner; providing a method for the recall of members of the board of commissioners of the Long Key Sewer District; authorizing the district to acquire real estate in excess of the amount required for sewer purposes if needed to secure land which is desired for a plant site or for sewer purposes and authorizing the acquisition of personal property and the sale of land and personal property and the use of excess land for a park, school site or other public purposes or either or all of them; providing that special assessments, included in the resolution adopted by the board of commissioners of the Long Key Sewer District shall not be increased without referendum approval by the qualified electors who are freeholders of the district; providing that general obligation and revenue bonds, special assessment certificates, additional special assessment certificates, and warrants shall be sold only on the basis of competitive bids therefor; providing the requirements for contracts and for the receipt, acceptance and rejection of bids therefor; providing that, from and after the date of approval of the Long Key Sewer District sewer project and the method of financing same, no incorporated municipality or agency, board or other instrumentality or body politic created by special or local Act of Florida shall have authority to require permits or make inspections relative to construction, installation or connection of sewers and sewer facilities or establish a plumbing code relative to the sewers, sewer connections and sewer facilities within the district; providing that this amendatory Act shall not become a law until approved in a referendum election to be held by the Long Key Sewer District; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and amending so far as any conflict exists herewith the provisions of Subsection (A), Section 9, and paragraphs (e), (f) and (i), Subsection (A), Section 10, Chapter 24824, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 26147, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949; providing for validation of Acts of Board.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1303 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. 1303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1303 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 24, 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. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1515—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Brevard County; declaring the public beaches of said county to be public highways and authorizing the board of county commissioners to establish speed limits thereon; requiring publication of such limits; and authorizing erection of signs denoting such limits; providing an exception.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1516—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of public instruction of Brevard County to enter into and make contracts for purchases for materials, supplies and services, without requiring competitive bidding thereon, for a sum not to exceed seven hundred fifty (\$750.00) dollars.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Carmine and Sheppard of Lee—

H. B. No. 1518—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Lee County, Florida; authorizing the board of county commissioners to adopt regulations prescribing building set-back lines from any road, street or highway, existing or which shall come into existence, in Lee County, Florida, lying outside the limits of any municipality of said county and providing that no building permit shall be issued except in accordance with such regulation and providing that no building or structure or australian pine shall be planted, placed, erected or maintained within any building set-back line so established; 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. 1515 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. 1515, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1515 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1515 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1515 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. 1515 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1515 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1515 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. 1516 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. 1516, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1516 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1516 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1516 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. 1516 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1516 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1516 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. 1518 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. 1518, 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. 1518 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1518 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1518 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. 1518 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1518 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1518 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 24, 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. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1520—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to shrimp; closing a certain area of Pasco County to the taking of shrimp; fixing penalty and 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. 1520 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. 1520, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1520 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1520 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1520 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. 1520 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1520 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1520 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 24, 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. Murray, Surlles and Tillett of Polk—

H. B. No. 1557—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to acquire by purchase, lease or gift, lands in Polk County outside the county seat for the purpose of housing, or constructing thereon facilities for, housing administrative and judicial officials and agencies; to construct thereon county administrative buildings for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of federal, state and county government, to equip, furnish and maintain the same; declaring the same to be a county purpose and providing for the payment of the cost thereof out of the general fund of said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1558—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Subsection (1) of Section 2 and Subsections (20) and (23) (a) of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, 1947, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the 'city of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida,' to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'city of West Palm Beach,' to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." by amending Subsection (1) of Section 2 by excluding certain land from the territorial boundaries of the City of West Palm Beach, and by amending Subsection (20) of Section 4 so as to authorize the city tax collector to collect and give receipts for all taxes, charges or fees due and collected by him for the city, and by amending Subsection (23) (a) of Section 4 to authorize appointment of alternate member of city planning board to serve in the absence of any regular member.

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. 1557 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. 1557, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1557 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1557 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1557 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. 1557 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1557 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1557 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. 1558 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. 1558, 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1550—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of the Charter of the City of Springfield in Bay County, Florida, same being Chapter 27900, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to salary for elected officials; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1552—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to pay the county judge of Broward County

a fee as compensation for services rendered to said board and Broward County, and fixing the time of payment and the fund or funds from which said fee shall be paid.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1553—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to make contributions of money or property to Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc., or Palm Beach County Fair, Inc., corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, to convey to either of said corporations any land which said county may own or may hereafter acquire, to acquire by purchase or otherwise lands for the purpose of conveying the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act; declaring such contribution, conveyance or purchase to be a county purpose; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall become effective.

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. 1550, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1550 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1550 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1550 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. 1550 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1550 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1550 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. 1552 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. 1552, 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. 1552 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1552 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1552 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. 1552 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1552 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1552 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. 1553 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. 1553, 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 24, 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. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1559—A bill to be entitled An Act directing, permitting, authorizing and empowering the board of public instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to pay that certain claim of the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, in the sum of one thousand twenty-three and 21/100 (\$1,023.21) dollars, out of, and from that part of the race track money received by said board, by virtue of Section 4, of Chapter 27273, Laws of Florida Acts of 1951, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1560—A bill to be entitled An Act directing, permitting, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, Florida, to contract with the United States Government to take a special Federal Census therein and pay for same; providing such census shall be the latest official census; providing a maximum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be expended from that part of the race track money received by said board, by virtue of Section 4 of Chapter 27273, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing the initial date for the commencement of the taking of such a census; providing 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. 1559 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. 1559, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, on behalf of Senator Melvin, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1559 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1559 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1559 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. 1559 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1559 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1559 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. 1560 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. 1560, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, on behalf of Senator Melvin, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1560 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1560 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1560 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. 1560 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1560 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1560 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 24, 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. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1554—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Baker County Hospital Authority, amending Section 3 and Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1) of Section 8 of Chapter 28887, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, to provide for four (4) year terms of office for members of the Authority; and extending the period of the appropriation of race track funds for hospital construction and maintenance.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Crews of Baker—

H. B. No. 1555—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the city charter of MacClenny, Baker County; amending Section 8-A, Article 1; Section 2, Article 6; adding Section 6 to Article 9, Chapter 24670, Acts of 1947; providing for commissioners to run in separate groups; providing a salary for commissioners; providing unanimous vote of commissioners to be sufficient for a franchise; providing for zoning and enclosure of junk yards.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 1556—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the cost of authorized purchases by the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida, on which bids shall be requested, and providing that Sub-paragraph (2), entitled "Bids", under Section 237.02, Florida Statutes, shall no longer apply to Orange County, Florida, or the Board of Public Instruction of Orange County, Florida, but in lieu thereof said Board shall request bids as provided in this Act for any authorized purchase costing more than fifteen hundred dollars; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

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. 1554 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. 1554, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1554 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1554 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1554 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. 1554 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1554 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1554 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. 1555 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. 1555, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1555 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1555 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1555 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. 1555 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1555 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. 1556 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. 1556, 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. 1556 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1556 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1556 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. 1556 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1556 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1556 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1410—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a county road extending from State Road 5 easterly to Government Lot 5, Section 24, Township 50 South, Range 42 East, in Broward County, Florida; authorizing acquisition of right of way for and construction of such road by the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, and making the same a county purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1411—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, confirming and ratifying the purchase subject to a mortgage of government lots two and five of Section 24, Township 50 South, Range 42 East, as shown by survey of J. W. McLaughlin, registered engineer, dated July 2, 1953, in Broward County, Florida, for public use by the board of county commissioners of Broward County; finding, declaring and determining the acquisition of said lands a governmental necessity and essential for Broward County; finding, declaring and determining that the purchase price paid by said board for said lands is a reasonable and fair price; authorizing said board to pay the annual payments to become due upon said mortgage from its capital outlay reserve fund or other available funds; validating, confirming and ratifying the borrowing on September 21, 1954, by said board of the sum of \$160,000 for the purpose of making said purchase, and the issuance of evidences of in-

debtedness therefor, for the capital outlay reserve fund of its 1954-55 annual budget and the payment of said indebtedness on December 14, 1954; and validating, confirming and ratifying all acts and proceedings heretofore done and taken and the expenditure of any county funds by said board in connection with and pertaining to the purchase and improvement of said lands.

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. 1410 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. 1410, 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. 1410 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1410 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1410 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. 1410 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1410 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. 1411 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. 1411, 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. 1411 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1411 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1411 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. 1411 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1411 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 24, 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. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1521—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 22 and 26 of Chapter 21419, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941 an Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of New Port Richey in Pasco County, Florida, as created and established by Chapter 10,929, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 (regular session), and amendatory acts; to create, establish and organize a new municipality in said county to be known as "City of New Port Richey, Florida," as successor to the municipality hereby abolished; to provide for the government of the municipality hereby created, established, and organized and to define its territorial boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, and privileges; to define and prescribe the powers, jurisdiction and duties of the officers of the municipality hereby created, established and organized; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished, and to adopt the same as those of the said "City of New Port Richey," and hereby created, established and organized, until they shall be repealed, modified, or altered as in this Act provided to vest the title, rights and ownership of property, uncollected taxes, liens for street improvements, dues, claims, judgments, decrees, and choses in action, held or owned by the municipality hereby abolished in the municipality hereby created, established, and organized; to legalize and validate the official acts of the officers of the municipality hereby abolished; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against the municipality hereby created, established, and organized, and for notice thereof; to validate all contracts of the municipality hereby abolished; and to validate, ratify, and confirm all tax adjustments and settlements heretofore made by the municipality hereby abolished; and to authorize the city hereby created, established, and organized to assess street improvements against the abutting property and to issue special improvements bonds to be paid by street assessments, to issue bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to issue refunding bonds; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1521, 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 24, 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. 1522—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 9861, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled An Act "creating the public utilities commission providing for the election of its members; describing their duties and authorizing them to incur indebtedness and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the city limits of the City of Orlando, relating to the members of the Orlando Utilities Commission; and making reports to the city council" as amended by Chapter 10968, Laws of Florida, 1925, An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 9861 of the Laws of Florida, 1923" by providing that the utilities commission shall have full authority over the management and control of the electric light and water works plants of the city of Orlando and shall elect and discharge at their pleasure all employees of said city whose services are performed in any manner in connection with said electric light and water works plants or the operation thereof.

Also—

By Mr. Revelle of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 1523—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the present town of Sopchoppy and creating and establishing the City of Sopchoppy; providing boundaries; providing for powers, rights and liabilities of said city; providing for city government of elected city council, and mayor; providing for powers, duties and term of office of city council and mayor; providing for registration and qualification of electors; providing for elections; providing for candidacy for office; providing for oath of office; providing for municipal court and jurisdiction; powers, duties and procedure of said court; prohibiting contracts with city by city officers or employees; providing for tax powers of city council; providing severability clause; providing for referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1522, 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. 1522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1522 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. 1522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1523, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1523 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1523 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1523 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. 1523 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1523 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1523 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 24, 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. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1524—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a port district and authority in Pasco County, Florida; naming the said port authority the Cotee River Port District and Authority; designating its members and their powers and duties; prescribing the method of financing improvements; vesting certain corporate powers in said authority; authorizing the levy of a tax and the acceptance of federal aid funds; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1525—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) payable to Chapter Number Seventeen (17), Disabled American Veterans, Bay County, Florida, to defray the expenses for the entertainment of the Florida State Disabled American Veterans' Convention of 1956 to be held in Bay County, Florida; providing a like sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be so appropriated and in like manner for the entertainment of any state wide veterans' organization convention which might be held in Bay County, Florida, in 1957.

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. 1524, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1524 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1524 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1524 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. 1524 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1524 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1524 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. 1525 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. 1525, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1525 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1525 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1525 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. 1525 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1525 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1525 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 24, 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. Tillett, Surlis and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1526—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize public officials of Polk County to reproduce on a small scale by photographic, micro-photographic, photostatic, micro-photostatic, or other process, any public records, court exhibits, or office records in their official custody; to prescribe the conditions under which such records shall be so reproduced; to prescribe by whose authority the expenditure therefor shall be made; to provide for the verification, certifications, storage, examination and use of such reproductions; to provide that certified positive or negative reproductions shall be deemed the official original records for all purposes, and that certified copies thereof, or of any enlarged portion thereof, shall be acceptable in any court; to authorize the sale of copies of such reproductions; to provide that after the reproductions have been verified and certified the originals may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to provide that with certain exceptions public records, court exhibits and office records, which are considered to be worthless from a practical standpoint may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without first reproducing them on a smaller scale, provided that in each particular instance certain conditions are complied with, including the issuing and recording of a circuit court order; and otherwise generally and specifically regulating the reproducing of said records on a small scale and destroying same; providing that no original records may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of until the validity of this Act has been determined by the Supreme Court of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1527—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Article IV, Section 16, Subsections "B" and "C" and Article XVIII, Section 1, Chapter 28922, Laws of Florida, 1953, which created and established the Canaveral Port District in Brevard County, Florida; and, provided for the Canaveral Port Authority as its governing body, defined its boundaries, and to construct, operate and maintain a deep water port at Port Canaveral, Brevard County, Florida; and providing and regulating the management thereof; election of officers and terms of each, and the periods of leases of its lands and facilities.

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. 1526 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. 1526, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1526 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1526 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1526 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. 1526 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1526 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1526 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. 1527 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. 1527, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1527 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1527 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1527 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. 1527 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1527 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1527 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 856—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to flood control districts; amending Sections 378.01, 378.16(1) and 378.28, Florida Statutes, to clarify requirements for creation of district; authorizing district to control water levels; and changing period included in fiscal year; adding several sections to Chapter 378, Florida Statutes, to ascribe to governing board of district certain powers and duties.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 856, 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. 856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 856 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. 856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 856 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 23, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 858—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proceedings supplemental to eminent domain; amending Chapter 74, Florida Statutes, by adding a section to provide alternative procedure for flood control districts.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 858, 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. 858 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 858 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 858 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. 858 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 858 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 858 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 24, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 860—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to flood control districts; amending Subsection (3) of Section 378.15, Florida Statutes, relating to mileage and subsistence allowed members of governing board of district.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 860, 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. 860 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 860 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 860 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. 860 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 860 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 860 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1152 be recalled from the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Morrow asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1152, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1152—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to internal improvement funds; amending Subsection (2) of Section 253.12, Florida Statutes, to provide for ratification of previous conveyances of title to tidal lands; providing severability clause for Section 253.12; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1152 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1152 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1152 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. 1152 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1152 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1152 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The President presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 24, 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. Tillett, Murray and Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 1528—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 4 and 7 of Chapter 18810, Laws of Florida of 1937, entitled "An Act to create the Polk County Historical Commission; providing who shall be members of such commission; prescribing their powers and duties; providing who shall be its chairman and secretary; providing that the expenses of such commission shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, out of the general fund and that the clerk of the circuit court of such county shall file and record, without charge, historical material and data collected by such commission."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. David of Broward—

H. B. No. 1529—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Old Plantation Water Control District in Broward County, Florida; validating the annual meetings of the landowners of said district held subsequent to May 19, 1953, and the election of supervisors thereat; validating the sale of \$40,000.00 worth of improvement bonds of the district including the notice of sale and other proceedings in connection therewith; validating the annual taxes levied by said district for the years 1953 and 1954, and the drainage tax record and total tax record of the district; validating all notes and other obligations of the district heretofore issued or renewed or authorized to be issued; validating contracts and conveyances or acquisitions of lands made by the district, and all acts or proceedings of the district and its board of supervisors since May 19, 1953, including any and all drainage or irrigation projects which may have been carried out by the district; providing that the district may pay expenses incurred by its board of supervisors, agents, attorneys, officers or employees; providing that the district may purchase, lease or receive in trade or accept gifts or dedications of materials, equipment or other personal property or hire labor or other employees in order to carry out the drainage and irrigation program of the district; granting the district the power to sell, lease or exchange materials, equipment or other personal property belonging to the district and providing a method of carrying out the same, including the provision that no bid shall be required unless said expenditure or project is in excess of \$2500.00; said bill shall further provide for the purchase, lease, sale or exchange of real property owned by the district, including dedications for public use to other public bodies, including the provision that no bids shall be required unless the value of real property is over \$2500.00; providing for the severability of the provisions of said Act; providing that said 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 it becoming a law.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1528 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. 1528, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1528 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1528 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1528 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. 1528 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1528 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1528 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. 1529 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. 1529, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Shands moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 865 to the Senate for further consideration.

Which was agreed to 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 House Bill No. 1146, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1146—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 11 of Chapter 26042, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1949, entitled "an act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in Monroe County, Florida; providing for the appointment and election of commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties; providing for the financing by taxation and for the disbursement of such finances; naming collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district", by providing for the payment of compensation to the commissioners of said district.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1146 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1146 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1146:

In Section 11 (typewritten bill) strike entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The Commissioners of the Anti-mosquito District shall be paid as compensation for their services the sum of Fifteen Dollars for each meeting of the Board which they attend, however, said compensation is not to exceed the sum of Thirty Dollars in any one calendar month. Said Commissioners may be reimbursed from time to time for any moneys expended by them personally in official travel for the district or for attendance at meetings of the Commission, provided that pay-

ment for such travel shall be at the rate of ten cents per mile and payment of per diem of actual expenses shall be at the rate of \$10.00 per day. Authority for payment of mileage or per diem shall be by resolution authorized by a majority of the Board of Commissioners and duly recorded in the minutes of proceedings of the Board. Official travel in addition to attendance at Board meetings is defined as such necessary travel as the Board may authorize in connection with meetings of scientists, associations, or groups engaged in anti-mosquito work. Provided further, that total payments for such official travel made by members of the Board in addition to travel for attendance at Board meetings, shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the total budget for Temporary Control in any fiscal year."

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1146, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1146, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1146, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1146 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1055, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1055 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1055 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1055 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. 1055 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1055 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1055 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to be relieved from voting on the passage of Senate Bill No. 696, House Bill No. 49 and Senate Bills Nos. 570 and 966.

Unanimous consent was granted.

S. B. No. 696—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Earl P. Powers by providing for the reimbursement to him of salary lost in consequence of his suspension from office by the Acting Governor pursuant to Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 696:

On page 1, (typewritten bill) strike out Paragraph 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, Section 340.05 (2) provides: "The governor shall designate one of the appointed members as chairman, and the chairman so designated shall serve as such at the pleasure of the governor and until his successor has been designated," and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of November, 1953, said Earl P. Powers by Executive Order was removed as Chairman of the said Turnpike Authority in accordance with the authority provided in the above quoted Section 340.05(2), and

WHEREAS, Marvin D. Adams, a member of the Turnpike Authority was duly designated as Chairman of said Authority; now, therefore,

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 696 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. 696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 696 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 696 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

H. B. No. 49—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of D. Mack Humphrey, former Florida hotel and restaurant commissioner; providing for payment of salary due during the period of one (1) year and twenty (20) days during time of suspension; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 49 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 49 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 49 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. 49 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 49 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 49 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 764 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 764 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules further waived and Senate Bill No. 764 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. 764 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 764 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 764 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 570—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Richard H. Simpson, W. Howard Frankland, Greer Kirkpatrick, Thomas B. Manuel and J. Saxton Lloyd by providing for the reimbursement to them of salary lost in consequence of their suspension from office by the Acting Governor pursuant to Section 15 of Article IV of the Constitution of Florida.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 570 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 570 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 570 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. 570 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 570 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 570 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 966 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 966 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 966 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. 966 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 966 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

Mr. President	Beall	Carlton	Connor
Baker	Black	Carraway	Douglas
Barber	Bronson	Clarke	Edwards

Floyd	Hodges	Neblett	Rood
Fraser	Houghton	Pearce	Shands
Gautier (28th)	King	Pope	Stenstrom
Gautier (13th)	Melvin	Rawls	Stratton
Getzen	Morrow	Rodgers	Tapper

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 966 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Douglas moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable D. Stuart Gillis, former member of the Senate from the Third Senatorial District, and a former President of the Senate, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Douglas, Melvin and Rawls as the committee which escorted former Senator Gillis to the rostrum.

S. B. No. 905—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 23973, Acts of 1947; relating to school pension of Joseph Curtis Brown of Holmes County; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 905 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 905 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Douglas moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 905 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. 905 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 905 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—2.

Mr. President Floyd

So Senate Bill No. 905 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. 783—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Norman Edgar Fenn, Jr. for damages to his automobile caused by a falling tree on the campus of Florida State University; providing for payment of such damages from funds controlled by the Board of Control; providing an appropriation therefor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 783 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 783 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 783:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the

words: "One thousand (\$1,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six hundred fifty nine (\$659.00)"

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 783:

In Section 2, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "One thousand (\$1,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Six hundred fifty nine (\$659.00)"

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Pensions and Claims also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 783:

In the title, lines 7 and 8 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "funds controlled by the Board of Control" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"General revenue funds of the State Treasury"

Senator Carraway moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 783, 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. 783, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 783, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Baker	Clarke	Hodges	Morrow
Barber	Connor	Johns	Neblett
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Black	Fraser	King	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carraway	Getzen	Morgan	Stratton

Nays—10.

Mr. President	Gautier (13th)	Pope	Tapper
Carlton	Houghton	Rodgers	
Floyd	Pearce	Rood	

So Senate Bill No. 783, as amended, failed to receive the required two-thirds vote and, therefore, failed to pass.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 783 failed to pass the Senate this day.

And the motion went over under the rule.

By unanimous consent Senator Carraway withdrew Senate Bill No. 611 from the further consideration of the Senate.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 754 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 754 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 6, (typewritten bill) at the end of the Section insert the following:

(15) Any member of the Teachers Retirement System who has heretofore, or who hereafter, retires and who has passed his 65th birthday and whose retirement allowance is less than one hundred fifty dollars shall have his retirement allowance re-determined and shall be entitled to a service retirement allowance which shall be computed on the basis of an average final compensation of twenty-four hundred dollars per year and shall receive a retirement allowance which shall be the equivalent of one-sixtieth of said average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his creditable service; provided, that in no event shall such re-determination entitle the member to receive a retirement allowance greater than one hundred fifty dollars.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) at the beginning of the second sentence in Paragraph (14) insert "In respect to Plans A, B, C and D only,"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 3, strike out Subsection (2) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(2) A teacher whose membership in the retirement system is contingent on his own election and who has elected not to become a member may thereafter apply for and be admitted to membership, PROVIDED no such teacher shall receive credit for service prior to such election unless he is admitted to membership as of a date before the first day of January, 1956, and provided further that such teacher was employed and his name appeared on the public school payroll on either October 1, 1949, or April 1, 1955. Credit for service rendered prior to July 1, 1939, shall be for continuous employment only except that one period of absence of not more than five years will be allowed in computing such prior service credit. A teacher admitted to membership under this provision must pay into the annuity savings fund prior to his retirement the actuarial equivalent of the contributions he would have made plus regular interest if he had been a member of the system from July 1, 1939, or from his date of employment, if later.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 6, page 14 (typewritten bill), in the sixth line of Subsection (3), strike out the figures "1965" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1959"

Senator Pope 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. 754:

In Section 3, line 13 of Subsection (3) (typewritten bill), strike out the word "before" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "within one year before"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 4, line 30 of Subsection (4) (typewritten bill), strike out the words "ceased to teach at or" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "was a public school teacher within one year"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 6, line 4 of Paragraph (e) of Subsection (2), (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "twenty (20)" and insert in lieu thereof the following "ten (10)"

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 7, following Subsection (4) insert the following:

(5) If a member has elected option three or option four and continues in service beyond the date he is first eligible for service retirement, then if such member should die later than six months following the date of such election, his spouse may, at the option of the spouse, receive either the accumulated contributions of the member at date of death or the reduced retirement compensation to which the beneficiary would have been entitled under such option, calculated on the assumption that the member retired on his date of death and died immediately subsequent thereto.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 9, line 10, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "only" and insert at the end of Section 9: "provided further, that excluding common stocks, investments may be made in such securities in which domestic life insurance companies are permitted to invest by Florida insurance statutes."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 754:

In Section 10, page 32 (typewritten bill) strike out all of Subsection (2) (a) of Section 238.11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 238.11 (2) (a) The amounts required to be paid by the State of Florida into the "teachers retirement system" in this act shall be provided therefor in the biennial general appropriation act; provided, however, that in the event a sufficient amount is not included in the biennial general appropriation act to meet the full amount needed to pay the retirement compensation provided for in this act, the additional amount needed for such retirement compensation is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund as approved by the Budget Commission.

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 754, 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. 754, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 754, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 754 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 417 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. 417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 417 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 398—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Section 210.21, Florida Statutes, relating to ad valorem taxation levied by municipalities imposing excise or privilege taxes on cigarettes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 398 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Gautier (13th) and Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 398:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out Section 2. and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. All funds accruing to municipalities of the State from cigarette taxes as levied by Chapter 210, Florida Statutes,

shall be used exclusively for capital outlay purposes for municipal improvements or for retirement of bonds issued for capital outlay purposes for municipal improvements, including the construction, maintenance and repair of streets and sidewalks.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

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

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 398 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. 398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 398 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 398 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. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life insurance policies; amending Section 222.13, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of proceeds.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 733 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733:

By the Committee on Insurance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 733—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to life insurance policies; amending Section 222.13, Florida Statutes; providing for disposition of proceeds; fixing effective date.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 733 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. 1002—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 463.06, 463.10 and 463.17, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the practice of optometry within the State of Florida; time for making applications for examination before the Florida State Board of Optometry for license to practice optometry; fees to be paid in connection with such application, and for receiving license in case the applicant passes the examination; fees to be paid by registered optometrists for renewal and reissue of certificates of registration; providing for the salary to be paid the secretary of said board, and the amount of bond to be posted by him; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1002 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1002 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1002 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. 1002 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1002 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1002 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. 970—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Guy H. Reece; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 970 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 970 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 970 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. 970 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 970 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 970 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1096, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1096—A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a state road that certain street located in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as Alabama Street.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1096 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1096 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1096 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. 1096 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1096 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1096 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:00 o'clock P.M., until 11:00 o'clock A.M., Thursday, May 26, 1955, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 23, 1955.