

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, May 28, 1955

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, May 27, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

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A quorum present.

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

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

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the real satisfaction that comes when we do our duty. We thank Thee that Thy word tells us: "The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

We pray for more light. We have faith to believe that more light will come to those who are willing to walk in the light. Show us by Thy light the path we should walk in; then help us to walk in it.

We pray for more knowledge. We are glad that none of us feel we have attained full knowledge. We do not claim to know everything. So then our Father grant us more light and more knowledge so that we can see and know our own limitations and our own infinite possibilities.

We still thank Thee for the high privilege and joy we have in serving our beloved State. Restore our strength and our joy in serving Thee today.

Deliver us from the spirit of drudgery and slavery. Give us the will and the power to go right down to the finish line of this Legislature and do the best job possible for our State. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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

Page 835, column 2, line 19, strike out the following:

"H. B. No. 1192."

Also—

Page 847, column 2, line 24, following "In Section 3," and before the word "line" insert the following:

"Page 2."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 26, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 959, column 2, line 10, strike out the figures "29" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "289."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 27, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 1083, column 1, line 22, following the word "In" and before the word "typewritten" insert the following: "Title."

And as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

*The Honorable W. T. Davis,*  
*President of the 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 28, 1955:

S. B. No. 930—Relating to property exempt from taxation

S. B. No. 650—Relating to circuit judges' salary

S. B. No. 624—Relating to supreme court judges' salary

S. B. No. 983—Relating to salary of cabinet

S. B. No. 693—Relating to appointment assistant state attorney

S. B. No. 1005—Relating to juvenile courts

H. B. No. 932—Relating to communication facilities

S. B. No. 1149—Relating to salt water conservation

H. B. No. 704—Relating to relief claim of Lula M. Andrews

S. B. No. 682—Relating to screw worm

H. B. No. 296—Relating to relief claim of A. F. Marshall

H. B. No. 804—Relating to possession of moonshine still

S. B. No. 781—Relating to Alafia river

S. B. No. 878—Relating to salt water fisheries and conservation

S. B. No. 1116—Relating to salt water fisheries

S. B. No. 849—Relating to limes and avacoda

S. B. No. 897—Relating to commercial frog dealers

S. B. No. 683—Relating to airboat license

S. B. No. 742—Relating to replacement of deer illegally killed

S. B. No. 1128—Relating to credit unions

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW M. MELVIN, Chairman  
Rules and Calendar Committee

## ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7—

A joint resolution proposing to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to apportionment of the Senate and House of Representatives.

—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 Joint Resolution No. 7, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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.

—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. 1031, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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

—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. 1090, 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. 1085—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Hamilton County, providing for disbursement of monies received by said county out of revenues produced by the additional tax on dog racing levied by the provisions of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills 288 and 294 of the 1955 Session, that is, an amount equal to two-sevenths (2-7) of one-sixty-seventh (1/67) of the total revenues produced by the tax on pari-mutuel pools at dog racing tracks in this State; providing a portion of said monies shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County to the Board of Public Instruction of said county, to be used by them to retire interest bearing certificates issuance of which is herein authorized, proceeds of said certificates to be used to procure sites for, construct, and equip gymnasiums in Hamilton County; authorizing and directing the issuance of said interest bearing revenue certificates at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum to finance costs of said gymnasium authorized and directed by this Act; providing for distribution of remainder of said monies and distribution of said monies after said certificates retired; providing a referendum.

—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. 1085, 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. 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.

—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. 1184, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

S. B. No. 710—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to traffic ordinances and laws and their enforcement; speed measuring and enforcement devices.

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

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

S. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a retirement system for Supreme Court Justices and Circuit Court Judges of the State; making an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

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

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

S. B. No. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every practitioner of the healing art to register with the Secretary of the State Board of Health and to furnish certain information in the application for such registration; requiring issuance of certificate of registration upon proper application therefor; prescribing a fee for such registration; and requiring display in office of such certificate by practitioner; defining the healing art; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and providing an effective date of said Act.

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

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

S. B. No. 488—A bill to be entitled An Act known as the healing art identification act; defining the healing art; prescribing methods of identification of the kind, branch or system of the healing art of practitioners in the professional use of their names; requiring practitioner of the healing art to have a sign at office or place of business designating the kind, branch or system of healing art he is licensed to practice and prescribing such sign; prescribing and requiring identification and designation of kind, branch or system of healing art which may be practiced within or in connection with private clinics and hospitals; prescribing methods of enforcement of the Act; prescribing penalties for violations; repealing Section 458.14, Florida Statutes, and other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the Act; providing a saving clause; and prescribing effective date of the Act.

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

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

S. B. No. 1239—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Inverness, in Citrus County, Florida, and to grant a new charter for the "City of Inverness" in Citrus County created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tide water and other lands and river bottoms; to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Inverness, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Inverness created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Inverness and to continue the same as the credits and assets of the City of Inverness created by this Act; fixing the time when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and compensation of the city officials authorized by this Act; creating a municipal court and defining its powers and jurisdiction; creating a municipal corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Inverness and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a municipal corporation.

—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. 1239, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 351	S. B. No. 987
S. B. No. 416	S. B. No. 988
S. B. No. 434	S. B. No. 989
S. B. No. 558	S. B. No. 990
S. B. No. 560	S. B. No. 991
S. B. No. 561	S. B. No. 992
S. B. No. 562	S. B. No. 993
S. B. No. 582	S. B. No. 994
S. B. No. 586	S. B. No. 995
S. B. No. 732	S. B. No. 996
S. B. No. 954	S. B. No. 997
S. B. No. 964	S. B. No. 998
S. B. No. 968	S. B. No. 1000
S. B. No. 972	S. B. No. 1001
S. B. No. 978	S. B. No. 1003
S. B. No. 980	S. B. No. 1038
S. B. No. 981	S. B. No. 1042
S. B. No. 984	S. B. No. 1043
S. B. No. 985	S. B. No. 1044
S. B. No. 986	S. B. No. 1050

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 28, 1955, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 153	S. B. No. 565
S. B. No. 246	S. B. No. 943
S. B. No. 443	S. B. No. 1006

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 28, 1955, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 154	S. B. No. 386
S. B. No. 275	S. B. No. 388
S. B. No. 315	S. B. No. 877

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 28, 1955, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 197	S. B. No. 449
S. B. No. 232	S. B. No. 497
Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 242	S. B. No. 574
S. B. No. 305	S. B. No. 651
S. B. No. 307	S. B. No. 723
S. B. No. 312	S. B. No. 854
S. B. No. 314	S. B. No. 1013
S. B. No. 323	S. B. No. 1014
S. B. No. 355	S. B. No. 1017
S. B. No. 377	S. B. No. 1019
S. B. No. 399	S. B. No. 1022
S. B. No. 402	S. B. No. 1023
S. B. No. 445	S. B. No. 1029

—begs leave to report same have been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on May 28, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

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

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 1271—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) and not more than fifty-five thousand (55,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to fix the salary of the director of the county health unit in said counties whether or not said salary is paid by or through the State Treasurer and directing the State Treasurer to pay such salary out of the funds provided in the budget of said counties' health unit.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1271 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1271 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1271 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. 1271 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1271 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1271 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1272:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT RELATIVE TO MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, Of vital concern to society in the increased temp of modern day life is the alarmingly increasing census of the mentally incompetent, and

WHEREAS, It is an ever increasing responsibility of government to meet, and so far as possible, to correct a situation that affects us all and take steps to make available all of our facilities in the fight to lessen the toll of victims of this pitiable affliction, and

WHEREAS, The emotional distress suffered by people anxiously and justifiably concerned about the treatment of mentally afflicted relatives is incalculable, and

WHEREAS, There is strong reason to believe that lack of early intensive treatment facilities and too much reliance on simple custodial care in mental hospitals have created such a backlog of mentally deteriorated patients that it has become virtually impossible to meet the need for mental hospital facilities, and

WHEREAS, There seems to be a discouraging lag between the discovery of new knowledge and skills in treating mental illness and their widespread application, as is evidenced by the fact that only about one-third (1/3) of newly admitted mental patients are discharged from our state hospital in the course of a year, in a few outstanding institutions the recovery rate is seventy-five per cent (75%) or more, and

WHEREAS, In order that this Legislature may have the necessary information for considered action in this emergency, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That there be constituted a joint committee of this Legislature of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three (3) by the President of the Senate, whose duties shall be to conduct a thorough investigation into the problem of correcting so far as possible within the powers of the Legislature the mental illness problem, which is becoming more and more prevalent among all ages and all groups of society of the State, and to make report and recommendations of needed legislation in this field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that special attention be given by the committee to investigating new drugs which it is reported for the first time in history will avert some cases of mental illness, and in others afford more effective treatment as well as in some instances reverse long standing diseases so that patients can be freed from the hopeless bare wards of the state mental hospital.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1272 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. 1272 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. 1272 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1273—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the Town of Ward Ridge, in Gulf County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1273 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 Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1273 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1273 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1273 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. 1273 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1273 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1273 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 1274—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida which now have or which may hereafter have a population of more than 11,400 and not more than 11,450 inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and which also has within its borders an agricultural and livestock pavilion, erected by the State Agricultural Marketing Board to pay out of the general fund of such county, to the State Agricultural Marketing Board for the enlargement of such agriculture and livestock pavilion, a sum of not more than fifteen thousand dollars and declaring same to be for a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1274 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1274 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1274 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. 1274 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1274 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1274 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1275—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring the establishment and maintenance of central law libraries for the use of county officials and the judges and officers of the several courts to be a public need and for a general county purpose; providing for the establishment and maintenance of an adequate central law library in Hernando County, Florida; providing for the levying of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in any court of record in Hernando County; excepting certain courts and actions; which sum shall be deposited in a special fund by the board of county commissioners; providing for the expenditure of such funds; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1275 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 Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1275 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1275 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1275 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. 1275 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1275 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1275 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1276—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 20, Chapter 26037, Laws of Florida 1949, providing for the licensing of the sale of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors and limiting the number of licenses to one license for each 3,000 persons in the Town of Miami Springs.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1276 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence

that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1276 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1276 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1276 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. 1276 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1276 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1276 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1277—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 26036, Laws of Florida 1949 as amended, by further defining the boundaries set forth in said section, being the boundaries of Miami Shores Village.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1277 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1277 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1277 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1277 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. 1277 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1277 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1277 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

By Senator Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 1278—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Paragraph (m) of Section 3, Chapter 27601, Laws of 1951, relating to the inclusion in the unclassified service of the civil service of Hillsborough County of the counselors and probation officers of the juvenile court.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1278 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1278 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1278 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1278 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. 1278 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1278 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1278 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1279—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 235.31, Florida Statutes of 1953, which is entitled, "Advertising and Awarding Contracts for Buildings or Improvements," of the Florida School Code, by amending the last sentence of said Section 235.31, Florida Statutes of 1953 by striking out the words, "Ten thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof, "twenty thousand dollars", insofar as said section applies to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida: repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict insofar as the same relates to the Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida: and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1279 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. 1279 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1279 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and

Senate Bill No. 1279 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. 1279 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1279 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1279 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 1280—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the safety of life, limb and property by the regulation and inspection of boilers by the Florida Industrial Commission; to provide for the promulgation and enforcement of rules and regulations for the safe construction, installation, inspection and repair of boilers; to create an advisory boiler safety committee; to provide for the examination and appointment of boiler inspectors; to provide fees to be charged for the inspection of boilers, and for inspection certificates, and reports; to provide an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the Act; and to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of the Act.

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

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1281—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of county officials in counties having a population of not less than 36,300 nor more than 36,400, according to the last official census, paid by fees or commissions, and providing maximum compensation.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1281 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1281 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1281 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. 1281 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1281 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1281 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senators Beall, Melvin, Douglas and Rawls—

S. B. No. 1282—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating in all counties of the State west of the Apalachicola River the business of selling, distributing, storing or transporting liquefied petroleum gases; to regulate the design, construction, location, installation and operation of containers, tanks, systems and equipment for storing, utilization, handling and transporting liquefied petroleum gases; to provide for the administration of this Act by the State Fire Marshall; to provide for permits, permit fees and insurance and bond requirements of persons engaged in the business defined in this Act; to provide for a minimum amount of storage of liquefied petroleum gas by persons engaged in businesses defined in this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act and any rule, or order promulgated pursuant hereto and to provide for the effective date of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1282 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1282 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1282 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. 1282 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1282 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1282 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1283—A bill to be entitled An Act to name a certain bridge in Citrus County over the Withlacoochee River in honor of W. H. Boswell.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1283 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1283 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1283 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. 1283 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1283 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1283 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 27, 1955

*The 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. 304—RELATING TO ATOMIC RESEARCH PROJECT

Respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
May 28, 1955

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today filed in the Office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session 1955, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become laws without my approval:

S. B. NO. 628—RELATING TO COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

S. B. NO. 653—RELATING TO STATE ROAD

S. B. NO. 684—RELATING TO BOULOGNE

S. B. NO. 741—RELATING TO MONROE COUNTY

S. B. NO. 749—RELATING TO DUVAL HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

S. B. NO. 750—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

S. B. NO. 751—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

S. B. NO. 753—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

S. B. NO. 759—RELATING TO SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

S. B. NO. 765—RELATING TO COUNTY JUDGES AND PROBATION OFFICERS

S. B. NO. 769—RELATING TO DADE COUNTY

S. B. NO. 770—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 771—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 772—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 773—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 780—RELATING TO HILLIARD

S. B. NO. 790—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 791—RELATING TO MIAMI

S. B. NO. 793—RELATING TO TRAFFIC OFFICERS

S. B. NO. 794—RELATING TO SHERIFF'S COMPENSATION

S. B. NO. 795—RELATING TO GRAND JURY COMMISSION

S. B. NO. 796—RELATING TO POLICE ASSISTANCE TO PROSECUTOR

S. B. NO. 797—RELATING TO HOMICIDE PROSECUTION

S. B. NO. 798—RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINER

S. B. NO. 799—RELATING TO ZONING COMMISSIONS

S. B. NO. 800—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY

S. B. NO. 801—RELATING TO CRIMINAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

S. B. NO. 802—RELATING TO VOLUSIA COUNTY

S. B. NO. 803—RELATING TO VOLUSIA COUNTY

S. B. NO. 804—RELATING TO PORT ORANGE

S. B. NO. 805—RELATING TO NEW SMYRNA BEACH

S. B. NO. 806—RELATING TO NEW SMYRNA BEACH

S. B. NO. 809—RELATING TO STATE ROAD

S. B. NO. 815—RELATING TO REDINGTON BEACH

S. B. NO. 816—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

S. B. NO. 820—RELATING TO BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE

S. B. NO. 821—RELATING TO MIAMI SPRINGS-VIRGINIA GARDENS

S. B. NO. 822—RELATING TO BAL HARBOR VILLAGE

S. B. NO. 825—RELATING TO CANDIDATES' QUALIFYING DATE

S. B. NO. 828—RELATING TO OFF-STREET PARKING

S. B. NO. 839—RELATING TO VOLUSIA COUNTY

S. B. NO. 840—RELATING TO VOLUSIA COUNTY

S. B. NO. 850—RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF LANDS

S. B. NO. 853—RELATING TO SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS

S. B. NO. 856—RELATING TO MADISON COUNTY

S. B. NO. 857—RELATING TO MADISON COUNTY

S. B. NO. 860—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

S. B. NO. 861—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE

Respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 27, 1955—

S. B. No. 1072 (1953 Session)—An Act providing for the sale, use and issuance of a three day nonresident fishing license to be issued for fishing in all counties of this State having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 7,250 inhabitants according to the latest official census.

The veto of the Governor was sustained.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with amendment, by the 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, and Senators King and Davis—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065:

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

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

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

ARTICLE V  
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

**Section 4. Supreme Court.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 5. District Courts of Appeal.**

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

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

The judges of the district courts of appeal organized hereunder shall be selected as follows: Between June first and July first, 1957, the governor shall appoint three persons to serve as judges of each district court of appeal until their successors are elected, as herein provided. The judges so appointed shall take office and assume their duties on July first, 1957, and shall serve for a term to be designated by the governor in accordance with the following schedule: The governor shall appoint one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which judges shall be identified as Group "A"; one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which judges shall be identified as Group "B"; and one judge in each district for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1963, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1962, which judges shall be identified as Group "C."

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

(c) **Jurisdiction.** Appeals from trial courts in each appellate district, and from final orders or decrees of county judge's courts pertaining to probate matters or to estates and interests of minors and incompetents, 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 matters reviewable by the district courts of appeal.

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

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

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

#### Section 6. Circuit Courts.

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

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

(c) **Jurisdiction.** The circuit courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction in all cases in equity except such equity jurisdiction as may be conferred on juvenile courts, in all cases at law not cognizable by inferior courts, in all cases involving the legality of any tax, assessment, or toll, in the action of ejectment, in all actions involving the titles or boundaries of real estate, and in all criminal cases not cognizable by inferior courts. They shall have original jurisdiction of actions of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, and of such other

matters as the legislature may provide. They shall have final appellate jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases arising in the county court, or before county judges' courts, of all misdemeanors tried in criminal courts of record, and of all cases arising in municipal courts, small claims courts, and courts of justices of the peace. The circuit courts and judges shall have power to issue writs of mandamus, injunction, quo warranto, certiorari, prohibition, and habeas corpus, and all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of their jurisdiction.

The circuit courts and circuit judges shall have such extra-territorial jurisdiction in chancery cases as may be prescribed by law.

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

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

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

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

#### Section 7. County Judges' Courts.

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

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

In any county having a population in excess of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, and not more than two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last decennial federal census, or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county, the legislature may provide for an additional county judge for such county, provided, that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional county judge in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county at an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof.

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

The county judges shall have the power of committing magistrates and shall issue all licenses required by law to be issued in the county.

**Section 8. County Courts; organization and officers.** The legislature may organize in such counties, as it may think proper, county courts which shall have jurisdiction of all cases at law in which the demand or value of the property involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars; of proceedings relating to the forcible entry or unlawful detention of lands and tenements, and of misdemeanors. The county judge shall be the judge of said court. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of said county at the time when the said judge is elected a prosecuting attorney for said county, who shall hold office for four years. His duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. Such courts may be abolished at the pleasure of the legislature.

**Section 9. Criminal Courts of Record.**

(a) **Organization and judges.** The legislature may provide for the establishment of a criminal court of record in any county. Judges of criminal courts of record 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. Their compensation shall be fixed by law and paid by the county.

In any county having a population in excess of 125,000, and not more than 250,000, according to the last decennial federal census, or census authorized by the legislature and paid for by the county, the legislature may provide for an additional judge of the criminal court of record for such county provided that any law having for its purpose the creating of an additional judge of said court in such county shall not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the participating voters of such county in an election presenting the same for approval or rejection. In any county having a population of more than 250,000 according to such census, the legislature may, without referendum thereon, provide for one additional county judge for each additional 250,000 of population or major fraction thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 10. Court of Record of Escambia County.** In Escambia County there shall be a court of record with two or more judges as the legislature may provide, who shall be elected

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

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

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

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

**Section 11. Courts of Justices of the Peace.**

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

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

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

**Section 12. Juvenile Courts; establishment; jurisdiction; 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 of

fenses committed by any such persons as acts of delinquency instead of crimes; to provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointment of judges, probation officers and such other officers and employees of such courts as the legislature may determine, and to fix their compensation and term of office; all in such manner, for such time, and according to such methods as the legislature may prescribe and determine, without being limited therein by the provisions in this constitution as to trial by jury in Sections 3 and 11 of the Declaration of Rights, as to the use of the terms "prosecuting attorney" and "information" in Section 10 of the Declaration of Rights, as to election or appointment of officers in Section 27 of Article 3, as to jurisdiction of criminal cases in Sections 6, 7, 9, and 11 of this Article, as to original jurisdiction of the interests of minors in Section 6 of this Article, and as to style of process and prosecuting in the name of the state in Section 20 of this Article, or other existing conflicting provisions of this constitution.

**Section 13. Eligibility requirements for justices and judges.** No person shall be eligible for the office of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he is a citizen of this state, and unless he is, at the time, a member of the Florida Bar in good standing and for a period of at least ten years has been, a member of the bar of Florida; and no person shall be eligible for the office of judge of a circuit court or criminal court of record who is not twenty-five years of age and a member of the bar of Florida. Any senator or member of the house of representatives otherwise qualified shall be eligible for appointment or election to any judicial office which may have been created, or the emoluments whereof may have been increased, during the time for which he was elected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) 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.

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

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

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

**Section 19. Judicial salaries and expenses.** Justices of the supreme court and judges of all other courts shall receive for their services salaries or compensation provided by law. A retired justice or judge assigned to active judicial service shall, while so serving, receive as additional compensation the difference between his retirement benefits and the compensation applicable to such service. Salaries of circuit judges may be supplemented in any county or counties when authorized by law. Judicial officers shall be paid such actual and necessary expenses as may be authorized by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section 26. Schedule.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(7) All trial courts as organized and constituted on the effective date of this Article shall, except as otherwise provided herein, continue with their jurisdiction, judges and officers, including the manner of their election or appointment, until otherwise provided by the legislature.

(8) Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be an additional judge for the Fourth Judicial Circuit who shall reside in Duval County, and shall receive the same salary and allowances for expenses as other circuit judges in and for the circuit court of said county, which salary and expenses shall be paid by said county out of its general revenue. 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) There shall be an additional circuit judge for the circuit court of the judicial circuit wherein the state capital is located. Subsequent to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1957, the governor shall appoint the first judge hereunder to serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1959, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1958, which successor shall serve for a term expiring on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961, following the election of his successor at the general election in November 1960, which successor shall serve for the full term and his successors chosen as otherwise provided for circuit judges.

(10) 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.

(11) 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.

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

(13) The provision for automatic retirement in Section 17 of this Article does not apply to any person now holding office.

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out:

Everything after the resolving clause.

—and insert the following in lieu thereof:

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 jus-

tice 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 appeal may issue writs of mandamus, certiorari, prohibition, and quo warranto, and also all writs necessary or proper to the complete exercise of its jurisdiction.

**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 Attorney 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 recog-

nized 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 Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, contained in the above message, was read, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, together with the House Amendment thereto, be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065, together with the House Amendment thereto, was 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 27, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Morrow—

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

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 10, line 1, Strike all of Section 10 and renumber the balance of the sections of the Bill.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 814, contained in the above message, was read by title together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 814.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 814.

And Senate Bill No. 814, 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 27, 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 Rodgers, Morgan, Gautier (13th) and Kickliter—

S. B. No. 855—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction of state office buildings by agencies of state government through issuing revenue certificates; authorizing Florida Improvement Commission and State Board of Administration to finance projects; authorizing the pledging of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for such use; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 855, 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 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Pearce—

S. B. No. 346—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Policemen's Retirement Fund; amending Section 185.02, Florida Statutes, defining casualty insurance; amending Section 185.03, Florida Statutes, relating to establishment of funds; amending Section 185.07, Florida Statutes, relating to tax millage for such funds; amending Section 185.20, Florida Statutes, to provide that retirement benefits only to accrue for continuous service; amending Section 185.21, Florida Statutes, relating to benefits of deceased police officers; amending Section 185.22, Florida Statutes, relating to amount of pension to be paid, amending Section 185.16, relating to requirements for retirement, classification; and providing for options by adding certain subsections thereto.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 346, 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 27, 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 Gautier (28th), Floyd, Melvin, Pope, Rood, Douglas, Neblett, Stenstrom and Getzen—

S. B. No. 370—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to arthropod control; amending Sections 389.13-389.18, Florida Statutes, and adding to Chapter 389, Florida Statutes, Sections 389.141, 389.171, 389.172, 389.173, 289.174, 389.181 and 389.182, providing for State participation and financial aid to mosquito control districts and counties in arthropod control; repealing Section 389.21, Florida Statutes; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 370, 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 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

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

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1175 and 927, 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 27, 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 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.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1186, 1177 and 1179, 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 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1155—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing fees received by the clerk of the civil and criminal court of record in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the latest official census; providing that a portion of such fees shall be paid to the law library fund of such counties; and providing an effective date.

Also—

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.

Also—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1155, 1089 and 1197, 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 27, 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 Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1139—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the criminal court of record where compensation for his official duties is paid wholly or partly by fees or commissions or both, in all counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the last official census; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1138—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to supervisors of registration in counties of this State having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding State or Federal Census; to fix salary of such supervisors and authorizing the supervisors of registration to appoint a chief deputy supervisor; and providing for compensation of said chief deputy supervisors.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1156—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees to be received by the clerk of the civil and criminal court of record for the filing of civil suits, in each county having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing that the fee for such services shall be in the sum of ten dollars for each civil suit filed; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1139, 1138 and 1156, 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 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Neblett—

S. B. No. 1127—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing of claims for homestead tax exemption in all counties of the state having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand (29,000) and not more than thirty-four thousand (34,000) inhabitants by the last Federal Census, and providing that such claims need not be filed annually.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1145—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 26.07 and 26.071, of Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to the counties comprising the sixth judicial circuit of Florida. the number of circuit judges therefor; providing that one of such circuit judges must reside in and be appointed or elected from Pasco County; providing for an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 1154—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 census, that the city commissions of certain cities shall have authority to zone certain areas.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1127, 1145 and 1154, 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 27, 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 Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1137—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the county solicitors of all counties having not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) nor more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last official census, said county solicitors to employ not more than four (4) assistants, one (1) special investigator, four (4) stenographers; providing and fixing the compensation for each.

Also—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1136—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for further and additional salary to be paid by any county of the State of Florida having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, to each circuit judge who is a resident of such county; providing for such salary to be paid from the general revenue fund of such counties, making the same a county purpose and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1129—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to justices of the peace; amending Chapter 27215 by adding thereto Section 12 to provide for compensation of justices and number of clerks in all counties having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) nor more than four hundred seventy-five thousand (475,000) inhabitants according to the last official census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1137, 1136 and 1129, 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 27, 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 indefinitely postponed—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to beverage law enforcement; amending Section 562.27, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection (5), providing penalty upon seizures and forfeitures; providing for effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 804, 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. 804 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 27, 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. Costin of Gulf, Gibbons of Hillsborough and Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 74—A bill to be entitled An Act setting the procedure for the supplying of legal services to the various state boards, councils, commissions, departments and other agencies and providing how appropriations shall be made; appropriating funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act; repealing conflicting laws, fixing effect date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 74, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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 Health—

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 319—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 respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 319, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 319 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.

By unanimous consent Senator Gautier (28th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 1060 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. Livingston of Highlands—

H. B. No. 770—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax on sales, use and certain transactions; amending Section 212.08, relating to specific expositions; adding Subsection (10) relating to exempting meals served by fraternities, sororities and student cooperatives, not for profit.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 770, 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 27, 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, Maness and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 801.02, Florida Statutes, relating to the Child Molester Act, by excluding the word "rape" from definition of offenses.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 263, 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 27, 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. Surlis of Polk—

H. B. No. 679—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to obstruction of justice; amending Section 843.11, Florida Statutes, to provide an additional penalty.

Also—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 552—A bill to be entitled An Act defining and making disorderly conduct unlawful and prescribing a penalty; providing effective date.

Also—

By the Committee on Judiciary—Criminal—

H. B. No. 611—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the publication of the name or identity of certain unmarried persons under age of sixteen (16) involved in or connected with sex offenses; providing for clearing the courtroom when any such person is testifying concerning sex offenses and providing exceptions.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 679, 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. 552, 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. 611, 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 27, 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. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 1618—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dredging of shell in all counties having a population of not less than fourteen thousand five hundred (14,500) and not more than sixteen thousand (16,000) according to the last official Federal Census; providing for enforcement; providing for an effective date; providing for a penalty.

Also—

By Messrs. Shaffer and Petersen of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1666—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salaries of the juvenile court judges and the expenses of their office in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing for the amount of such salaries; providing that the same shall be paid from the general funds of such counties; providing that the judges of said court shall not engage in the practice of law; authorizing travel and other expenses; repealing Chapter 28686, Laws of Florida, 1953, and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 1674—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than eight thousand two hundred (8,200) nor more than eight thousand nine hundred and fifty (8,950), inhabitants by the last official census the superintendent of public instruction shall receive a salary of five thousand five hundred dollars (5,500) per year; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1618, 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. 1666, 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. 1666 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1666 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1666 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. 1666 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1666 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1666 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1674, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1674 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1674 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1674 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. 1674 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1674 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1674 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1675—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the amount and authorizing the compensation to be paid to and received by the members of the board of public instruction in counties having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) according to the last preceding regular or special Federal Census; providing any said special Federal Census shall be certified to the board of county commissioners prior to May 1, 1955; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Also—

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1677—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commissioners of all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred twenty-five (23,625) and not more than twenty-four thousand (24,000), according to the latest official census, to expend county funds for publicity purposes, and validating the expenditure of funds heretofore expended for publicity purposes.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Johnson and Gibbons of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1679—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than two hundred thousand (200,000) and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) inhabitants, according to the last official census; providing for the sale or exchange of lands conveyed to said counties for public purposes under Section 192.50, Florida Statutes, upon certain conditions.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1675, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1675 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1675 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1675 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. 1675 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1675 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1675 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1677, 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. 1677 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1677 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1677 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. 1677 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1677 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1677 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1679, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1679 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1679 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1679 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. 1679 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1679 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1679 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1681—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thirteen thousand (113,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand nine hundred (114,900) inhabitants according to the last statewide official census, that certain watercraft shall be exempt from taxation.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1681, 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. 1681 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1681 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1681 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. 1681 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1681 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1681 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. Shaffer, Petersen and Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1665—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of dairy food mix and frozen dairy foods, the sale thereof in Pinellas County; authorizing the issuance, suspension and revocation of permits by the Pinellas County Health Department; providing for the regulation and control of plants manufacturing such foods in said county; defining the foods embraced in this Act, and the matters pertaining thereto; authorizing inspection and regulation of persons handling such foods; providing for inspection and regulation of equipment used in the manufacture or handling thereof; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1667—A bill to be entitled An Act amending 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 renumbering Section 10 known as police pension relief fund as Section 16 and by amending Subsections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the said Section 16, so that the time for retirement at half pay will be increased from fifteen (15) years to twenty (20) years and retirement at two-thirds pay will be increased from twenty (20) years to twenty-five (25) years and with other adjustments including that the changes to the above periods will be applicable when an employee is entitled for disability, and also to make such necessary changes or adjustments so that the same will also be applicable to beneficiaries under the same; by renumbering Section 9 as Section 15, and amending said Section 15 by setting up a new method of selection of Civil Service Board, clarifying language and placing subsections in more logical order and for other purposes; by renumbering Section 16 as Section 18 and amending Subsections 4 and 6 of said Section 18 by deleting certain language therefrom, and by renumbering Sections 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18 to be Sections 15, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 13 and 14, respectively.

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. 1665 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. 1665, 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. 1665 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1665 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1665 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. 1665 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1665 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1665 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1667 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. 1667, 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. 1667 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1667 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1667 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. 1667 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1667 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1667 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1691—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29490, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, entitled: "An Act pertaining to plats and platting of lands in St. Lucie County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plats in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in St. Lucie County, Florida, to prescribe drainage facilities, the width of roads, streets, alleys and other thoroughfares, and setbacks therefrom; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, and governing body of each municipality in said county to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate provisions and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." By adding a section to be designated as Section 6 A, requiring streets and roads designated on plats to be paved, or security deposited by the owner to insure such paving, as a prerequisite to recording such plat and pertaining to other matters related thereto. Referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Bartholomew and Youngberg of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 1692—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sarasota County; regulating registration as a real estate salesman and as a real estate broker by requiring every applicant for such registration to furnish certain proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission relating to residence and qualification before being entitled to registration; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1693—A bill to be entitled An Act defining "salt water fish," "spear fishing," "salt waters," "intercoastal waters," and prohibiting spear fishing in Palm Beach County, Florida between the hours of sunset and sunrise and prohibiting spear fishing within any inlet in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing punishment for the violation of this Act.

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. 1691, 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. 1691 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1691 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1691 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. 1691 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1691 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1691 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1692 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. 1692, 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. 1693 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. 1693, 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. 1693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1693 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. 1693 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1693 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1694—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter

7533, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, and Chapter 7982, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, so as to redefine and extend the boundaries of the Windermere Special Navigable Canal District; to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, to make rules and regulations governing speed and operation of water craft plying the waters within said district; to provide for the punishment of violations of such rules and regulations; to provide regulations for the construction by private individuals or concerns of canals or ditches within the district, and to provide punishments for violation thereof; to provide for the maintenance of said canals and the establishment of an advisory committee to the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County with reference to the affairs of said district.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Pasco—

H. B. No. 1695—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the city of Zephyrhills, in the county of Pasco, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the city of Zephyrhills, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing for recall; providing a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1696—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize officers and employees of publicly owned and/or operated hospitals in Broward County to elect to participate in the county officers and employees retirement system as provided by Chapter 134, Florida Statutes, or to participate in and obtain the benefits of social security.

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. 1694 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. 1694, 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. 1694 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1694 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1694 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. 1694 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1694 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1695, 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. 1695 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1695 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1695 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. 1695 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1695 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1696 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. 1696, 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. 1696 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1696 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1696 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. 1696 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1696 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1696 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1569—A bill to be entitled An Act creating within Bay County, Florida, a Bay County Natural Gas District and prescribing its boundaries, jurisdiction, authority, powers, rights, franchises, privileges, board of directors and providing a method of financing by issuance of revenue bonds; providing for use of public roads and rights-of-way; providing for supply and distribution of natural gas throughout the district; providing all things necessary to fully accomplish the matters hereinabove referred to; providing effective date after a referendum.

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. 1569 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. 1569, 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 27, 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. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1647—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the government of the City of Orlando, Florida; extending the corporate limits thereof; describing the boundaries of the areas to be annexed to said corporate limits; providing a procedure for the annexation of said areas; requiring a freeholders' election in the areas to be annexed as a condition precedent to annexation; fixing the procedure for such election including the qualification and registration of voters and the holding of said election, and, otherwise providing for the conditions and requirements of such annexation, and requiring a referendum in the City of Orlando.

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. 1647 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. 1647, 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. 1647 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1647 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1647 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. 1647 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1647 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1647 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 136 of Chapter 18947, Laws of Florida, 1937, being the charter of the City of Oldsmar, Florida; by requiring that a condition be placed in a public utility franchise ordinance that the city shall have the right to terminate the franchise ordinance upon purchasing all of the property and property rights of the public utility used and useful in connection with such franchise ordinance at a price to be fixed in the franchise ordinance or to be fixed in the manner provided in the franchise ordinance; providing certain exceptions; providing an effective date; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

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. 1323 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. 1323, 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 27, 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. Surles, Tillett and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1649—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) nor more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) according to the last official census; amending Section 1 of Chapter 28777, Acts of 1953, to increase the salary of certain officers; 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. 1649, 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. 1649 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1649 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1649 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. 1649 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1649 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1649 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1617—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, and the abolishment of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District created thereby; creating the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority within Pinellas County, Florida; providing for definition of terms used in this Act; providing for its power and authority to regulate and control

submerged bottom lands, islands, sandbars, swamps and overflow land and other sovereignty lands in Pinellas County, Florida; providing for the membership of said authority; providing for the clerk of the circuit court to serve as secretary ex officio and prescribing his duties; providing that after the effective date of this Act it shall be unlawful to do any dredging, pumping of sand, extension of land, construction or extension of islands, creating obstructions in, on or under any of the navigable waters of Pinellas County, Florida, without obtaining a permit from the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for requirements of applications to secure permits; providing for a public hearing on application for permits; providing for notice of public hearing on applications for permits; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on application for permits to make findings of fact according to standards set further in the Act; providing for the right of rehearing and the right of appeal on applications for permit; providing for exceptions as to docks and wharves in front of upland property owners with the power to establish rules and regulations therefor; providing for the period of time said permits may be issued; providing for the suspending or voiding of permits issued by the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District under the authority of Chapter 29427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953; providing for the applicants for permits to pay a filing fee and the cost and expenses of process and determination of the applications for permits; providing for the applicants for purchase of submerged land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to file a copy of said application together with other information with the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for public hearing on the proposed purchase of submerged lands and other lands within Pinellas County; providing for the publication of notice of public hearing for proposed purchase of submerged land and other lands from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority to determine its recommendation on proposed purchase of all submerged land and other lands in Pinellas County, Florida, and submit them in writing to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida after public hearing; providing that all costs and expenses of the process of determination and hearing of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on its recommendations for sale of submerged land and other land shall be paid for by the applicants; providing that the recommendations of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority shall not affect subsequent denial or issuance of permits or establishment of bulkhead lines; providing that the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority may establish bulkhead lines and acquire the data and services necessary for the establishment of said bulkhead lines; providing for the obtaining of monies for the operation of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority prior to the fiscal year 1955-1956; providing for the place of meeting; granting the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority the right to subpoena witnesses and to compel them to testify under oath; declaring violations to be misdemeanors; providing that said Act is a valid public and county purpose; providing for this Act to be liberally construed; providing severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1706—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953; providing for the abolition of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District created thereby; creating the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority within Pinellas County, Florida; defining the terms used in this Act; providing for its power and authority to regulate and control submerged bottom lands, islands, sandbars, swamp and overflow lands and other sovereignty lands in Pinellas County Florida; providing for the membership of said authority; providing for the clerk of the circuit court to serve as secretary ex officio and prescribing his duties; providing that after the effective date of this Act it shall be unlawful to do any dredging, pumping of sand, extension of land, construction or extension of islands, creating obstructions in, on or under any of the navigable waters of Pinellas County, Florida, without obtain-

ing a permit from the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for requirements of applications to secure permits; providing for a public hearing on application for permits; providing for notice of public hearing on applications for permits; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on application for permits to make findings of fact according to standards set further in the Act; providing for the right of rehearing and the right of appeal on applications for permit; providing for exceptions as to docks and wharves in front of upland property owners with the power to establish rules and regulations therefor; providing for the period of time said permits may be issued; providing for the voiding of permits issued by the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control District under the authority of Chapter 29427, Special Laws of Florida, 1953; providing for the applicants for permits to pay the cost and expenses of process and determination of the applications for permits; providing for the applicants for purchase of submerged land from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to file a copy of said application together with other information with the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority; providing for public hearing on the proposed purchase of submerged lands and other lands within Pinellas County; providing for the publication of notice of public hearing for proposed purchase of submerged land and other lands from the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida; providing for the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority to determine its recommendation on proposed purchase of all submerged land and other lands in Pinellas County, Florida, and submit them in writing to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida after public hearing; providing that all costs and expenses of the process of determination and hearing of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority on its recommendations for sale of submerged land and other land shall be paid for by the applicants; providing that the recommendations of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority shall not affect subsequent denial or issuance of permits or establishment of bulkhead lines; providing that the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority may establish bulkhead lines and acquire the data and services necessary for the establishment of said bulkhead lines; providing for the obtaining of monies for the operation of the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority prior to the fiscal year 1955-1956; providing for the place of meeting; granting the Pinellas County Water and Navigation Control Authority the right to subpoena witnesses and to compel them to testify under oath; providing for penalties for violation of this Act; providing that said Act is a valid public and county purpose; providing for this Act to be liberally construed; providing severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1617, 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. 1706, 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 27, 1955.

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

Str:

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

By Mr. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1690—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the

Ft. Pierce Beach Erosion District in St. Lucie County, Florida, and creating a new special taxing district to be known as the South Beach Erosion District; defining the territory to be included in said South Beach Erosion District; providing for the government and administration of said South Beach Erosion District; defining the powers and purposes of said South Beach Erosion District and of the board of commissioners thereof; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, shall be the Board of Commissioners of said South Beach Erosion District; defining and fixing the powers, duties and authority of said Board of Commissioners of said South Beach Erosion District; authorizing said board of commissioners to acquire property for the purpose of said South Beach Erosion District and to construct and maintain sea walls, groins, pumping stations, breakwaters and other works for said South Beach Erosion District; granting to said board of commissioners the right to condemn property for the uses and purposes of said erosion district; providing for the levying and collecting of taxes for the purposes of said erosion district including a special tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar in each and every year to be used for the purposes of said erosion district; authorizing said board of commissioners to borrow money and issue notes as evidence thereof; authorizing said South Beach Erosion District to issue and sell bonds in an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00); providing for an election to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued; providing for the maximum rate of interest on said bonds and the maximum maturity date thereof; empowering said erosion district to prescribe rules and regulations to prevent injuries to properties, facilities and works owned or controlled by said erosion district and to prescribe penalties therefor; providing that said South Beach Erosion District shall succeed to the title and ownership of all property, uncollected taxes, claims, and choses in action owned by the Ft. Pierce Beach Erosion District, and that all lawful debts, contracts, bonds and other obligations of the Ft. Pierce Beach Erosion District shall be the obligations of the South Beach Erosion District and generally providing for the government, administration, contracts, improvement, enlargement and maintenance of erosion control works within the territory comprising said South Beach Erosion District; repealing Chapter 26200, Laws of Florida, 1949, and Chapter 29051, Laws of Florida, 1953, 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. 1690, 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. 1690 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1690 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1690 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. 1690 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1690 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1690 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1676—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Public Instruction of Hamilton County, Florida, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 1689—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to adopt zoning and building regulations in the territory within St. Lucie County which is not included in the corporate limits of any city or town; and authorizing and empowering said board of county commissioners to divide said territory into districts and to regulate and restrict the uses of lands, buildings and other structures for trade industry, residence, or other purposes within said districts, and to regulate and restrict the construction, reconstruction, erection, alteration, repair, height, number of stories, size and location of buildings and other structures within said districts and to regulate and restrict the area, dimensions, and the size of lots or tracts of land or yards, and the percentage and portion of lots that may be occupied in connection with the construction and location of buildings or other structures within said districts; to adopt a safety and sanitary code or codes regulating plumbing and electrical installations and other matters proper to be regulated to safeguard the safety, health and welfare of the people; to regulate and restrict the location and alignment of buildings and other structures upon land bordering upon the rights of way of state roads, county roads or any existing, dedicated or proposed roads or streets outside the limits of any municipality of said county; providing for the method of procedure; providing for the appointment of a planning and zoning commission and a board of adjustment; providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act or of any order, resolution, rule or regulation made under the authority hereby conferred; conferring upon the county commissioners of such county, so far as may be lawfully conferred, the power to prescribe and enforce regulations, rules, orders and resolutions to effectuate the purpose of this Act; providing for a tax to administer this Act and providing for a referendum of qualified electors to approve this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1676 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. 1676, 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. 1676 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1676 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1676 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. 1676 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1676 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1676 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1689, 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. 1689 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1689 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1689 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. 1689 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1689 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1689 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1670—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Dania, in the County of Broward and State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxes; to give said City of Dania jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1671—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City Dania, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxes; to give said City of Dania jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Musselman of Broward—

H. B. No. 1673—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Dania, Florida, being Chapter 25768, Special Acts of 1949, by amending Section 1, contained in Article 1, Part V of said official charter, providing the term of appointment for the municipal judge, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

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. 1670 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. 1670, 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. 1670 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1670 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1670 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. 1670 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1670 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1670 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1671 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. 1671, 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. 1671 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1671 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1671 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. 1671 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1671 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1671 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1673 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. 1673, 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. 1673 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1673 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1673 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. 1673 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1673 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1673 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 27, 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. 1639—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower Duval County to make annual appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Art Museum, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1632—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the city of Jacksonville to make annual appropriations and donations to the Jacksonville Art Museum, Inc., a non-profit corporation.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1631—A bill to be entitled An Act submitting to the people of Brevard County by referendum at the next general election the proposition of whether or not all justice districts therein shall be abolished.

—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. 1639 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. 1639, 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. 1639 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1639 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1639 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. 1639 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1639 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1639 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1632 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. 1632, 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. 1632 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1632 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1632 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. 1632 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1632 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1632 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1631, 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 27, 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. 1606—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the juvenile and domestic relations court of Polk County, Florida, amending Section 3 and Section 14 of Chapter 20789, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 27318, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, and by Chapter 28569, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953; providing for salaries of judge, chief counselor and assistant counselors of this court.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1664—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the assessment of Cedar Hammock Drainage District taxes by the tax assessor of Manatee County and for the collection, accounting and remittance of said taxes by the tax collector of said county and the compensation of said officials for said service; and further providing for form of warrant, rolls and records to be kept in the course of the assessment and collection of said taxes.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1663—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Manatee County; authorizing Board of County Commissioners thereof to expend funds to join with the City of Bradenton and the City of Palmetto in providing lighting facilities for any bridge spanning the Manatee River and which terminates in each of said cities.

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. 1606 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. 1606, 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. 1606 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1606 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1606 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. 1606 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1606 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johnson, Rawls. Lists names of senators and their votes.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1606 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1664 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. 1664, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1664 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1664 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1664 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. 1664 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1664 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johnson, Rawls. Lists names of senators and their votes.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1664 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1663 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. 1663, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1663 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1663 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1663 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. 1663 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1663 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Table with 4 columns: Mr. President, Connor, Johnson, Rawls. Lists names of senators and their votes.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1663 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 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. Williams and Cleveland of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1611—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Seminole County; providing for maximum compensation of certain county officials; defining net income; providing effective and retroactive date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Zelmenovitz of Okcechobee—

H. B. No. 1698—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of counties having a population of not less than three thousand four hundred forty-five (3,445) nor more than three thousand four hundred seventy-five (3,475), by the 1950 census, to levy a special tax for advertising and publicity purposes and to extend the moneys derived therefrom for such purposes; and appropriating certain race track moneys in lieu thereof.

Also—

By Mr. Smith of DeSoto—

H. B. No. 1697—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution of additional dog race track tax sums; appropriating additional dog race track money, in proportionate parts of two-thirds (2/3) of such sum to largest city and one-third (1/3) of such sum to the county school board in all counties having a population of not less than nine thousand (9,000) nor more than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing for payment by comptroller; providing for payment of bonds issued for paving of streets in said cities to be a state and county purpose.

—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. 1611 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. 1611, 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. 1611 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1611 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1611 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. 1611 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1611 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1611 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1698, 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. 1698 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1698 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1698 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. 1698 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1698 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1698 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1697, 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. 1697 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1697 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1697 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. 1697 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1697 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1697 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 811, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 811—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the county board of public instruction and to provide for the payment of the expenses of members of said board, in all counties having a population of not less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) nor more than five thousand five hundred (5,500) by the last official census; repealing Chapter 26387, Laws of Florida, Extraordinary Session, 1949; and providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 811 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 811 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 811 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. 811 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 811 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 811 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 812, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 812—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the annual salary of the tax assessor and tax collector; amending Section 1 of Chapter 27110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; providing for compensation of tax assessor and tax collector and applying in counties of the state having a population of not less than 5,000 and not greater than 5,500 inhabitants according to the last official census, and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 812 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 812 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. 812 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 812 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 812 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 815, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 815—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taking or attempted taking of fish from the salt waters of counties having a population not less than forty-five hundred (4,500) nor more than fifty-five hundred (5,500), according to the latest Federal Census, by amending Section 1 of Chapter 28731, Acts of 1953, to delete the exception to the seine, gill net, pocket net, or any other kind of net requirements; amending Section 2 of Chapter 28731, Acts of 1953, to provide for maximum penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or six (6) months imprisonment; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 815 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 815 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 816, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 816—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Wakulla County; providing for allocation of race track funds received pursuant to Chapter 550, Florida Statutes; amending Section 1 of Chapter 27264, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951; and fixing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 816 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 816 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 816 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

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

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 817, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 817—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Wakulla County prohibiting spear fishing and possession of spear fishing equipment in Wakulla County; providing for exception; providing for penalty; providing for effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 817 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 817 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 817 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. 817 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 817 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 817 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Floyd asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 819, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 819—A bill to be entitled An Act to ratify payments to members of boards of county commissioners for the period beginning April 1, 1950, and ending September 30, 1953, in counties with a population of not less than 4,300 and not more than 5,800.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 819 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 819 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 819 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. 819 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 819 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 819 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Carlton asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 928, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 928 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 928 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 928 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. 928 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 928 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 928 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Bronson asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1295, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1295—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the board of county commissioners of all counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than 3,445 and not more than 3,475 according to the federal census of 1950 to clean and maintain existing ditches and drains in their respective counties for the purpose of protecting county roads and highways; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1295 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1295 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1295 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. 1295 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1295 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1295 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Cabot asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1529, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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 to 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.

Was taken up.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1529 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No 1529 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1529 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. 1529 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1529 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1529 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1577, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1577—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29092, Special Acts of 1953, which is the charter of Fort Walton Beach, as follows: by striking from Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 2 of the said Act the following language, viz: "provided, however, that taxes levied under this Sub-section shall not exceed the levy in effect on January 1, 1953; and provided, further, that such levy shall be confined to the same fields and items of license, excise or privilege tax as were taxed on January 1, 1953", and reenacting the remainder of said Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 2; and also, by amending paragraph (1) of Section 40 of said Chapter 29092, Special Acts of 1953, by fixing the time for the meeting of the board of tax equalization of Fort Walton Beach as the second Monday in July, instead of the first Monday in March.

Was taken up.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1577 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1577 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1577 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. 1577 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1577 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1577 passed, title as stated, and the

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

Senator Kickliter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 920, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 920—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County to levy a tax not to exceed one-half mill per annum for not more than five years, consecutively or otherwise, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase or condemn lands to be used for any necessary public purpose as authorized by Chapter 25882, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, and authorizing the issuance of revenue certificates to be paid from the proceeds of such tax.

Was taken up.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 920 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 920 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 920 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. 920 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 920 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 920 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kickliter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1446, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1446—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation and establishment of special improvement service districts for street lighting purposes in unincorporated areas in Hillsborough County, Florida; providing for the levy of special assessments upon the real property benefited by such improvements or services; requiring an election upon the question of creating any such district or the levy of special assessments and the approval thereof by sixty per cent of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such districts shall participate; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County in relation to the foregoing, and fixing the maximum amount of such special assessments; providing for the collection of such special assessments and providing proceedings when such special assessments become delinquent; providing for the issuance of special improvement district tax sale certificates and the rights of the owners and holders of such certificates; providing for the purchase of such certificates in the name of the county; providing for a notice to delinquent property owners and for the issuance of tax deeds upon such certificates; providing for proceedings to be taken by Hillsborough County upon such certificates as may be owned by it after two years from the date thereof; providing that such certificates shall have the same priority rights, discounts and penalties as

county tax sale certificates, and providing proceedings thereon in substantial conformity to the provisions of law governing county tax sale certificates.

Was taken up.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1446 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. 1446 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1446 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1446 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kickliter asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1534, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1534 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1534 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1534 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. 1534 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1534 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1534 passed, title as stated, and the action

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

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1484, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1484 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1484 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1484:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: two thousand five hundred (\$2,500)

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. 1484, 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. 1484, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1484, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1484 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

Senator Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 1016 be recalled from the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1016 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

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

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1016 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1016 passed the Senate on May 18, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1016.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1016, by unanimous consent Senator Davis offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1016:

In Section 1, line 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "Madison" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lafayette"

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Davis also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1016:

In Title, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "Madison" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Lafayette"

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Davis moved that Senate Bill No. 1016 be read in full, as amended, and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1016 was read in full, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1016, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1016 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio En-grossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The President presiding.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE  
RULE 66**

S. B. No. 930—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 192.06, Florida Statutes, relating to property exempt from taxation by adding a new subsection to be numbered (11) providing that certain real estate of medical societies be exempt.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 930 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 930 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 930 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. 930 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 930 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 930 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 650 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 650 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 650:

In Section 1, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00)

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 650, 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. 650, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 650, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Baker	Clarke	Houghton	Pope
Barber	Edwards	Johnson	Rawls
Beall	Floyd	Kickliter	Rodgers
Black	Fraser	King	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Shands
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morgan	Tapper
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	

Nays—1.

Mr. President

So Senate Bill No. 650 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 624 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 624 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Appropriations offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 624:

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 624, 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. 624, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 624, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—4.

Mr. President Black Connor Hodges

So Senate Bill No. 624 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 983—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the Governor and Cabinet Officers and providing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pope moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 983 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 983 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Pearce, Baker and Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 983:

Strike out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That beginning July 1, 1955, the annual salaries of the Governor, the Cabinet Officers, the Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners and the General Counsel of the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission shall be the amount set opposite the title of such officers and employee, to-wit:

Governor .....	\$20,000
Secretary of State .....	\$15,000
Commissioner of Agriculture .....	\$15,000
Comptroller .....	\$15,000
State Treasurer .....	\$15,000
State Superintendent of Public Instruction .....	\$15,000
Attorney General .....	\$15,000
Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners .....	\$12,500
General Counsel, Railroad and Public Utilities Commission .....	\$12,500

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 983:

Add Section 2 to the Bill as follows:

"Section 2. The increase provided herein in the salaries of said officers over and above the current salaries, or salaries provided for in the General Appropriations Bill of the 1955 Legislature, shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund during the biennium July 1, 1955, to July 1, 1957."

Senator Pope moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Pearce, Baker and Shands offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 983:

Strike out the Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act to fix the salaries of the Governor, the Cabinet Officers, Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners and the General Counsel of the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, providing the effective date, and providing for an appropriation.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 983:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) insert in the proper place

Chairman State Road Dept. -----\$15,000.00

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was not agreed to so the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator King offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 983:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) as amended, add the following:

Beverage Director -----\$11,500

Hotel Commissioner -----\$11,000

Motor Vehicle Commissioner -----\$11,000

Director State Board of Conservation -----\$11,000

Senator King 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 Senate Bill No. 983, 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. 983, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 983, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Edwards	Johns	Pearce
Barber	Floyd	Johnson	Rawls
Bronson	Fraser	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Cabot	Gautier(28th)	King	Rood
Carlton	Gautier(13th)	Morgan	Shands
Carraway	Getzen	Morrow	Stenstrom
Clarke	Houghton	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Hodges	Pope
Connor	Melvin	Stratton

So Senate Bill No. 983 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 693—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assistant state attorneys; abolishing the offices of assistant state attorneys; providing for the appointment of assistant state attorneys, and for the revocation of such appointments by the state attorneys; prescribing the oath to be taken by assistant state attorneys; providing for the recording of appointments, oaths and revocations of appointments of assistant state attorneys and for the furnishing of certified copies thereof to the State Comptroller; prescribing the powers, duties, tenure and compensation of assistant state attorneys; providing a rule for the construction of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and providing the effective date hereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 693 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 693 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Getzen offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 693:

In (typewritten bill) after Section 2 insert the following:

Section 2a. In the sixth judicial circuit one (1) assistant state attorney shall be appointed from and reside in Pasco county.

Senator Getzen moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Pearce and Morrow offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 693:

After Section 4, (typewritten bill) add a new section, as follows:

“Nothing contained in this Act shall affect the appointment of state attorneys by the Governor and the confirmation of such appointments by the Senate in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit,” and re-number the remaining sections.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Hodges, Davis, Black and Phillips offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 693:

After Section 4 add a new section as follows:

“Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to the third judicial circuit of Florida, or to any assistant state attorney for said circuit.”

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Neblett offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 693:

After Section 4 add a new section as follows:

“Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, or to any assistant state attorney for said circuit.

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Morgan, Kicklitter, Stratton and Fraser offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 693:

In Section 5, after the word, “effect” strike the period (.) and add the following: “provided, however, that this shall not apply to the Fourth and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits as now constituted.”

Senator Morgan moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 693, 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. 693, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 693, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

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

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Floyd	Stenstrom
Connor	Gautier (28th)	Tapper

So Senate Bill No. 693 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

#### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

The following Explanation of Vote was filed with the Secretary:

In opposing Senate Bill No. 693 I explain my vote as follows:

1. It is unwise.
2. The Governor should make these appointments as now provided because he is not shown to have improperly made the selection in the past, nor has it been shown that the State Attorney can, with more perspicacity, make the appointment of Assistant State Attorneys in the future.
3. I have fought this change ever since 1943 and at this time I more deeply feel the error of the proposal, so importunately urged by a few individuals, including a very able State Attorney. So, I vote no. If the Bill passes I will observe it with an open mind as it takes the test of time and experience.

C. H. BOURKE FLOYD  
Fifth Senatorial District

Senate Bill No. 1005 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 932 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 932 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 932 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. 932 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 932 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 932 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1149 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1149 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1149:

In Section 1, line 16 (typewritten bill) strike out the word and figure: "fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve (12)"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1149, 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. 1149, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1149, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1149 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 792 from the further consideration of the Senate.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 704 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 704 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 704 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. 704 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 704 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 704 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.

S. B. No. 682—A bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate to Florida Livestock Board the sum of \$20,000 for study and research designed to control the screw worm; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 682 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 682 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 682 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. 682 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 682 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 682 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 296 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 296 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 296 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. 296 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 296 passed, title as stated, by the re-

quired 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.

H. B. No. 804—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to beverage law enforcement; amending Section 562.27, Florida Statutes, by adding Subsection (5), providing penalty upon seizures and forfeitures; providing for effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 804 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 804 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 804 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 804 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Fraser withdrew Senate Bill No. 584 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
May 28, 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 accepted and adopted the Conference Committee Report on—

By The Committee On Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 550.26, Florida Statutes, relating to the conducting of pari-mutuel pools, imposing a tax equal to the "breaks" and providing for distribution of same.

Which report reads as follows:

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

*Honorable Ted David  
Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Sirs:

Your conference committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on the House Amendments to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293 have met and submit herewith the following recommendations:

The committee recommends that the House recede from its Amendment No. 1, which amendment reads as follows:

Mr. Bryant of Marion voted "no."

Amendment No. 1—

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

Section 1. A tax is hereby imposed and levied upon every pari-mutuel pool conducted by all horse tracks, either running or harness, dog track and jai alai fronton within the State of Florida authorized by law to so operate, equal between (a) the amount contributed to such pari-mutuel pool and (b) the total of the commission and sums actually redistributed to the contributors, which tax shall be known as the "breaks tax."

Section 2. The tax hereby levied shall be paid at the times and places as provided by law for the payment of other taxes on pari-mutuel pools.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every horse track, dog track, jai alai fronton licensee to pay unto the state treasurer the tax hereby levied, and the said licensee shall be liable therefor. The bond required by Section 550.15, Florida Statutes, shall be security for the payment of this tax along with all others imposed by law.

Section 4. When the tax hereby levied is paid into the state treasury it shall become and be made a part of the "old age assistance tax fund," and shall be distributed according to law for the operation of such "old age assistance tax fund."

Section 5. If any part, section, paragraph or sentence of this act should for any reason be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction the same shall have no effect upon the remaining portions thereof.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and especially Sections 550.26 and 551.13, Florida Statutes, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect November 15, 1955.

The committee also recommends that the House recede from its Amendment No. 2, which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out the Title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing for a tax upon pari-mutuel pools conducted by horse tracks, dog tracks and jai alai frontons with reference to "breaks" of said pari-mutuel pools as the same is defined in Section 550.16, subsection (6), Florida Statutes, and providing for the licensed operator of such horse track, dog track, or jai alai fronton, to pay said tax to the state treasurer.

The committee recommends that the House pass the Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293 after receding from its amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLEY E. JOHNS (15th)      GEORGE S. OKELL

E. W. GAUTIER (28th)      ROY SURLS

R. B. GAUTIER JR. (13th)      FARRIS BRYANT

(Conferees on the part of  
the Senate)

(Conferees on the part of  
the House of Representatives)

And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has receded from House Amendments 1 and 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293—

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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

Section 1. A tax is hereby imposed and levied upon every pari-mutuel pool conducted by all horse tracks, either running or harness, dog track and jai alai fronton within the State of Florida authorized by law to so operate, equal between (a) the amount contributed to such pari-mutuel pool and (b) the total of the commission and sums actually redistributed to the contributors, which tax shall be known as the "breaks tax".

Section 2. The tax hereby levied shall be paid at the times and places as provided by law for the payment of other taxes on pari-mutuel pools.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every horse track, dog track, jai alai fronton licensee to pay unto the state treasurer the tax hereby levied, and the said licensee shall be liable therefor. The bond required by Section 550.15, Florida Statutes, shall be security for the payment of this tax along with all others imposed by law.

Section 4. When the tax hereby levied is paid into the state treasury it shall become and be made a part of the "old age assistance tax fund," and shall be distributed according to law for the operation of such "old age assistance tax fund."

Section 5. If any part, section, paragraph or sentence of this act should for any reason be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction the same shall have no effect upon the remaining portions thereof.

Section 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and especially Sections 550.26 and 551.13, Florida Statutes, are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This Act shall take effect November 15, 1955.

Amendment No. 2—

Strike out the Title and insert the following in lieu thereof.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing for a tax upon pari-mutuel pools conducted by horse tracks, dog tracks and jai alai frontons with reference to "breaks" of said pari-mutuel pools as the same is defined in Section 550.16, Subsection (6), Florida Statutes, and providing for the licensed operator of such horse track, dog track, or jai alai fronton, to pay said tax to the State Treasurer.

And the House of Representatives has passed Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293, as contained and set forth in the above message.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293 was adopted.

Whereupon Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 293 was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The Senate resumed consideration of Bills on the Special Order Calendar.

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 781 be removed from the Special Order Calendar and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

S. B. No. 878—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (2) of Section 370.11, Florida Statutes, to remove silver mullet

from length regulation; adding a new Subsection (7) providing for regulation of silver mullet.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 878 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 878 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 878:

In Section 1, line 13 (typewritten bill), after the word "than" strike out the word and figure "fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: twelve (12).

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 878, 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. 878, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 878, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 878 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 1116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (11) of Section 370.02, Florida Statutes, to provide confiscation procedure.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1116 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1116 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1116 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. 1116 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1116 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1116 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 849— A bill to be entitled An Act to stabilize and protect the avocado and lime industries of the State of Florida and to conserve and promote the prosperity and general welfare of said industries and of the State of Florida by promoting the sale of avocados and limes produced in Florida through the conducting of a publicity, advertising and sales promotion campaign to increase the consumption of such avocados and limes; to levy and impose an excise tax on avocados and limes produced in Florida and to provide for the collection thereof; to create an avocado and lime advertising fund; to create a state commission of the State of Florida to be known as "Florida Avocado and Lime Commission"; to provide for the appointment and payment of expenses of the members of such commission and to prescribe the qualifications and terms of office of members thereof; to create avocado and lime districts one and two; to vest the administration of this Act in the Florida Avocado and Lime Commission; and to provide for the powers, duties and authority of said commission hereunder and to provide for the adoption by said commission of rules and regulations and orders necessary and proper for an effective administration and enforcement of this Act; to provide for judicial review of protests made in connection with any rules, regulations or orders adopted pursuant to this Act; to provide penalties for violations of this Act; and to provide that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as affecting in any manner or to any extent the provisions of Chapter 601, Florida Statutes, otherwise known as "The Florida Citrus Code of 1949," as amended, as applies to limes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 849 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 849 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 19, Page 18 (typewritten bill), at the end of said section, strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; and provided further that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any county which places in the primary channel of trade less than 800 (eight hundred) fifty-five (55) pound bushels of limes and 800 (eight hundred) fifty-five (55) pound bushels of avocados per annum in said county."

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 3, line 27 (typewritten bill), strike out the word "Six" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Five"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 3, line 29, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "three" and insert in lieu thereof the following "four"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 17, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "daily."

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 17, lines 5, 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "one city within each of the Avocado and Lime District hereinbefore defined." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Dade county and one newspaper of general circulation in Highlands county,"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Section 17, line 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "city" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "county"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Citrus Fruits offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 849:

In Title, line 29 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "provide penalties for violations of this Act" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing penalties for violations of and certain exceptions from the provisions of this Act"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 849, 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. 849, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 849, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 849 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that after Monday, May 30, 1955, no Bills of a general nature be introduced in the Senate except by unanimous consent.

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

S. B. No. 897—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission providing for a license to engage in the business of wholesale or retail dealers of frogs; providing the manner in which such license is to be issued; defining retail dealers and wholesale dealers; providing penalty for the violation of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict, fixing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 897 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 897 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 897:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "A violation of this Act shall be punishable as provided by Section 372.71, Florida Statutes." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No frog dealer's license provided in this Act shall be required of any person, firm or corporation possessing a valid seafood or fresh water fish dealer's license, providing, however, that any such license used in lieu of said frog dealer's license shall be at least equivalent in cost to the frog dealer's license for which it is being substituted and shall be of the same type. Definitions of retail and wholesale dealers presented in Section 2 shall be used as the basis for determining the type of frog dealer's license for which substitution is being made."

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Connor also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 897:

In the Title, line 6, (typewritten bill) insert the following after the word Dealers; "Providing for exemption of holders of fish dealer's license."

Senator Connor 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 Senate Bill No. 897, 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. 897, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 897, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 897 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

#### SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, submitted the following Report:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends that the Senate adopt the following schedule of Sessions:

Monday, May 30, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, May 31, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, June 1, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M.; and reconvene at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Thursday, June 2, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 1:00 o'clock P. M., and from 2:30 o'clock P. M., until 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Friday, June 3, 1955, 11:00 o'clock A. M., until 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the foregoing Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar was adopted.

S. B. No. 683—A bill to be entitled An Act to define air boats; air boat operators; to provide for the safety of air boats; to provide for registration of air boats; to provide for licensing of air boat operators; to define certain words and their meanings; to provide for the operation of air boats within the State of Florida; to provide for identification of air boats; to provide for inspection of air boats; to provide for enforcement; to provide penalty; to repeal conflicting laws; to provide that the provisions hereof shall be severable, and to prescribe the effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 683 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 683 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 683:

In Section 17, (printed bill), add thereto, after the last sentence of Section 17 the following: Provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of not less than six thousand one hundred (6,100) nor more than six thousand three hundred (6,300) according to the last official census. And provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to counties having a population of not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) nor more than seven thousand (7,000) according to the last official census.

Senator Connor moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Pending further consideration of Senate Bill No. 683, as amended, Senator Shands moved that Senate Bill No. 683, as amended, be withdrawn from the Calendar and rereferred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 683, as amended, was rereferred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 742 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 742 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 742 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. 742 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 742 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Baker	Connor	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers
Beall	Fraser	King	Rood
Black	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom
Carlton	Hodges	Pearce	Stratton
Carraway	Houghton	Pope	Tapper

Nays—6.

Mr. President	Clarke	Melvin
Bronson	Floyd	Morgan

So Senate Bill No. 742 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Morgan withdrew Senate Bills Nos. 1128 and 735 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Melvin moved that when the Senate adjourns at the morning session this day it recess to reconvene at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., for an afternoon session.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Melvin, the vote was:

Yeas—16.

Mr. President	Gautier (28th)	Melvin	Rawls
Bronson	Getzen	Morrow	Rood
Cabot	Houghton	Neblett	Stenstrom
Connor	King	Pearce	Tapper

Nays—17.

Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Black	Floyd	Kickliter	Stratton
Carlton	Fraser	Morgan	
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Pope	
Clarke	Hodges	Rodgers	

So the motion failed of adoption.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

By permission the following Report of Committee was received:

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

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

—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. 1016, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:51 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, May 30, 1955.