

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, June 2, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, June 1, 1955.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

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

O God, our Heavenly Father, help us not to rebel as we realize we live in a world of reality. We settle problems, and then even greater problems present themselves. Help us to face our difficulties and rise above them. In the midst of the storm grant us calmness and serenity. Give us the calm assurance that Thou art always on the side of justice and righteousness. In our perplexities help us to realize that just as profanity is a lack of respect for God, so worry is a lack of faith in God. As we face our problems, help us not to be a problem. In the name of Christ. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 30, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1134, column 1, line 3, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figure "1" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

Also—

Page 1139, column 2, line 32, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1170" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1180."

Also—

Page 1198, column 2, line 9, strike out the word "affairs" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fairs."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 31, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1212, column 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 30, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved."

Also—

Page 1223, column 2, line 25, strike out the figures "1355" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1335."

Also—

Page 1224, column 2, line 18, strike out the figures "1399" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1339."

Also—

Page 1240, column 2, line 8, between the words "any" and "bridge" insert the word "such."

Also—

Page 1266, column 2, line 13, strike out the word "Escambia" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Columbia."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, June 1, 1955, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

*Honorable W. T. Davis*  
*President of 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 June 2, 1955:

S. B. No. 681—Relating to meat inspection

S. B. No. 1131—Relating to elections

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 162—Relating to witness fees

H. B. No. 863—Relating to forfeitures

H. B. No. 1117—Relating to relief of Jerome Meyer

H. B. No. 569—Relating to defacing public buildings

H. B. No. 567—Relating to costs in criminal appeals

H. B. No. 572—Relating to extending time for taking appeals

H. B. No. 503—Relating to costs in bar disciplinary proceedings

H. B. No. 248—Relating to bar bill

H. B. No. 980—Relating to claim bill

H. B. No. 1066—Relating to claim bill

H. B. No. 101—Relating to special master

House Joint Resolution No. 1592—Relating to time allowed Governor to consider proposed law.  
(If received from House)

House Joint Resolution No. 1353—Relating to terms of House members

H. B. No. 1469—Relating to juvenile courts

H. B. No. 1039—Relating to relief of L. L. Brown

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW M. MELVIN, Chairman,  
Rules and Calendar Committee.

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

H. B. No. 1122—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Sophie Michaels for damages for personal injury caused by negligence of State Road Department.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

## ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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

—begs leave to report that the Conference Committee 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. 631, contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

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

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

—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. 1030, 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. 1268—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners 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, to appoint and employ a county medical examiner; to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; providing that said medical examiner shall be empowered to investigate deaths of persons resulting from criminal violence, by casualties, by suicide, suddenly when in apparent good health, when not attended by a physician, when in prison, or when under any suspicious or unusual manner; providing for the medical examiner or assistant medical examiner to make investigations or examinations in respect to any female person allegedly raped or upon whom a criminal or an illegal abortion has allegedly been performed; providing the county medical examiner shall make a report of all investigations and examinations; otherwise prescribing the powers and duties of such county medical examiner; providing for the employment, compensation, powers and duties of assistant medical examiner or examiners; providing for autopsies and reports thereon, requiring such medical examiner to appear and testify at coroner's inquests when required; repealing Chapter 27199, Laws of Florida, 1951; providing an effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1268, 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. 486—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring every practitioner of the healing art, except optometry, 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 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. 486, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 508—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the State Board of Control to submit a schedule of certain fees and charges for institutions of higher learning with the legislative budgets and to prohibit an increase in such fees and charges.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 508, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 1096—A bill to be entitled An Act designating as a state road that certain street located in the Town of Milton, Santa Rosa County, Florida, known as Alabama Street.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1096, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 419—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of J. T. Williams; appropriating funds to reimburse him for damages caused by an escaped convict; setting effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 909—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 26.15 Florida Statutes relating to the 14th judicial circuit and the number of circuit judges therein.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 909, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1166, 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 Admendments, for engrossing—

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

—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. 1163, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

S. B. No. 939—A bill be entitled An Act to amend Sections 475.01, 475.13, 475.14, 475.23 and 475.25 of Florida Statutes,

relating to the real estate business and the Florida Real Estate Commission; defining and extending the meaning of the words "real estate" and "real property" as used in Chapter 475, Florida Statutes; relating to fees for registration and annual renewals thereof as real estate broker and salesman and providing for a fee to be charged for the issuance of a new certificate upon a change of address by a broker, or change of employer by a salesman; relating to the issuance of non-active certificates to registered real estate brokers; and providing an additional ground of revocation or suspension of registration, and authorizing the Florida Real Estate Commission to prescribe rules and regulations in connection therewith; and providing effective dates.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 939, 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.

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 13—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to scholarships to students for basic and advanced nursing education in professional schools of nursing and practical schools of nursing; value of scholarships, qualifications for scholarships; administration of act and award of scholarships by State Department of Education; providing for an appropriation of \$200,000.00; fixing effect date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Committe Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 542—A bill to be entitled An Act to impose the same requirements on foreign and alien insurance companies doing business in this state as is required of Florida insurance companies doing business in other states and countries; authorizing the insurance commissioner to forthwith suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of all insurance companies doing business in this State which are organized under the laws of a state or country that refuses to admit a Florida insurance company to do business in such state or country if the commissioner is satisfied that the Florida insurance company is solvent, properly managed, and can operate legally under the laws of such other state or country; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing for the effective date of this Act.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 542, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of James Jones of Marianna; providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of an armed felony by a runaway Florida Industrial School boy, forcibly stealing an automobile; providing appropriation.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 266, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1236 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1364 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate proceed to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out all of the Bill after the enacting clause and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 1. The representation of the people of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, shall from and after the sixth (6th) day of November, A. D. 1956, be apportioned as hereinafter set forth in this Act.

Section 2. There shall be thirty-eight (38) senatorial districts in the State of Florida which shall be each represented in the Senate of the State of Florida by one Senator, and be designated by numbers, and the said thirty-eight (38) districts shall be composed each of the counties mentioned and named after the respectively numbered districts as follows, to-wit:

First District—Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County.

Second District—Escambia County.

Third District—Walton County, Holmes County and Washington County.

Fourth District—Jackson County.

Fifth District—Gulf County, Franklin County and Calhoun County.

Sixth District—Gadsden County.

Seventh District—Polk County.

Eighth District—Leon County.

Ninth District—Sarasota County.

Tenth District—Madison County, Taylor County.

Eleventh District—Pinellas County.

Twelfth District—St. Lucie County, Indian River County and Martin County.

Thirteenth District—Dade County.

Fourteenth District—Columbia County.

Fifteenth District—Union County and Bradford County.

Sixteenth District—Nassau County, Baker County, and Clay County.

Seventeenth District—Suwannee County, Hamilton County and Lafayette County.

Eighteenth District—Duval County.

Nineteenth District—Orange County.

Twentieth District—Marion County.

Twenty-first District—Levy County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Citrus County.

Twenty-second District—Jefferson County, Wakulla County and Liberty County.

Twenty-third District—Lake County.

Twenty-fourth District—Monroe County.

Twenty-fifth District—Bay County.

Twenty-sixth District—Putnam County.

Twenty-seventh District—Hardee County, Highlands County and DeSoto County.

Twenty-eighth District—Volusia County.

Twenty-ninth District—Lee County, Hendry County, Collier County and Charlotte County.

Thirtieth District—Broward County.

Thirty-first District—St. Johns County and Flagler County.

Thirty-second District—Alachua County.

Thirty-third District—Osceola County, Okeechobee County and Glades County.

Thirty-fourth District—Hillsborough County.

Thirty-fifth District—Palm Beach County.

Thirty-sixth District—Manatee County.

Thirty-seventh District—Seminole County and Brevard County.

Thirty-eighth District—Hernando County, Pasco County and Sumter County.

Section 3. Those Senators holding over in office shall, during that part of their respective terms of office succeeding the sixth (6th) day of November, A.D., 1956, each be deemed and held to be the Senator representing the senatorial district embracing the county in which he resides; provided he shall not have removed his place of residence in the meantime from said senatorial district.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect on the sixth (6th) day

of November, A.D., 1956, the same being the date of the next general election to be held in the State of Florida, at which election Senators to represent the odd numbered districts as herein described shall be elected.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed."

Amendment No. 2—

Preceding Section 5, add a new Section 5 as follows:

Section 5.

(1) The representation of the people of the State of Florida in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, shall from and after the sixth day of November, A.D., 1956, be apportioned as set forth in Subsection 2 of this section.

(2) There shall be ninety-five (95) members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida apportioned among the several counties as follows:

- Alachua shall have two.
- Baker shall have one.
- Bay shall have two.
- Bradford shall have one.
- Brevard shall have one.
- Broward shall have two.
- Calhoun shall have one.
- Charlotte shall have one.
- Citrus shall have one.
- Clay shall have one.
- Collier shall have one.
- Columbia shall have one.
- Dade shall have three.
- DeSoto shall have one.
- Dixie shall have one.
- Duval shall have three.
- Escambia shall have two.
- Flagler shall have one.
- Franklin shall have one.
- Gadsden shall have two.
- Gilchrist shall have one.
- Glades shall have one.
- Gulf shall have one.
- Hamilton shall have one.
- Hardee shall have one.
- Hendry shall have one.
- Hernando shall have one.
- Highlands shall have one.
- Hillsborough shall have three.
- Holmes shall have one.
- Indian River shall have one.
- Jackson shall have two.
- Jefferson shall have one.
- Lafayette shall have one.
- Lake shall have two.
- Lee shall have one.

- Leon shall have two.
- Levy shall have one.
- Liberty shall have one.
- Madison shall have one.
- Manatee shall have two.
- Marion shall have two.
- Martin shall have one.
- Monroe shall have two.
- Nassau shall have one.
- Okaloosa shall have two.
- Okeechobee shall have one.
- Orange shall have two.
- Osceola shall have one.
- Palm Beach shall have two.
- Pasco shall have one.
- Pinellas shall have three.
- Polk shall have three.
- Putnam shall have one.
- Santa Rosa shall have one.
- Sarasota shall have two.
- Seminole shall have two.
- St. Johns shall have two.
- St. Lucie shall have one.
- Sumter shall have one.
- Suwannee shall have one.
- Taylor shall have one.
- Union shall have one.
- Volusia shall have two.
- Wakulla shall have one.
- Walton shall have one.
- Washington shall have one.

(3) It is hereby declared the apportionment provided for in subsection (2) hereof is made in accordance with the official census of 1950.

(4) This section shall take effect on the day of the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, and at such general election, representatives shall be elected in the various counties in accordance with the reapportionment provided for in this chapter.

(And renumber the following section.)

Amendment No. 3—

In the title strike out all of the title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

An Act to apportion the representation of the State of Florida in the Senate and in the House of Representatives of the State of Florida; providing an effective date November 6, 1956.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1184, contained in the above message was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

A roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Tapper, the vote was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Clarke	Getzen	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Barber	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Beall	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Tapper
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	
Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	

Nays—12.

Cabot	Houghton	Morrow	Rood
Carlton	Kickliter	Pope	Stenstrom
Gautier (13th)	King	Rodgers	Stratton

So the motion was adopted and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Senator Tapper moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Senator Tapper moved that the House of Representatives be requested to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Which was agreed to.

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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator King—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1104, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1104 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1104 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1104 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1104.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1104, by unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 1104 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1313—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring, authorizing and empowering the boards of county commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) by the latest official Federal Census, to contract with the United States Government to take a special Federal Census therein and pay for same; providing such census shall be the latest official census; providing the expense thereof to be paid from the part of the race track money received by said board; providing the initial date for the commencement of the taking of such a census; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1313, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1313 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955. The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1313 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1313 passed the Senate on May 30, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1313.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1313, by unanimous consent Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1313:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "required"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1313:

In Section 2, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The boards may commence action upon the taking of said census at such time as in their discretion they shall see fit to do so and thereafter shall expeditiously pursue same to completion"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1313:

In Title, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "requiring"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that Senate Bill No. 1313, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 1313, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1313, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1313 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1359—A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain territory from the corporate limits of the City of Hollywood as defined by House Bill 159, enacted by the 1955 Legislature, and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1359, contained in the above message, was read by title.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1359 passed the Senate on May 31, 1955.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1359 passed the Senate on May 31, 1955?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1359 passed the Senate on May 31, 1955.

The questioned recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1359.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1359, by unanimous consent Senator Cabot withdrew Senate Bill No. 1359 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has receded from House Amendment No. 2 to—

By Senator Neblett—

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

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 2—

After Section 2, insert the following:

Section 3. This Act shall not become effective until and unless ratified or approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question which shall be placed on the ballot at the next regular city election to be held in the City of Key West, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 867, as amended by House Amendment No. 1, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Insurance—

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

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 11, line 5, following the word "Act" change the semicolon to a period and strike the balance of the section.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 94, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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 Senators Rodgers and Cabot—

S. B. No. 215—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending Section 320.10, Florida Statutes; providing exemption for certain organizations.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, Paragraph 1, line 16, following the words "boys clubs" insert the following: "The National Audubon Society, the National Children's Cardiac Hospital, humane societies and the Civil Air Patrol."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 215, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 215.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 215.

And Senate Bill No. 215, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Public Health—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the several counties of the State of Florida and the boards of county commissioners thereof to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage; authorizing and empowering such counties to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water sewer improvements, sewage disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the county commissioners in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; authorizing the levy of special assessments upon property benefited by the construction or reconstruction of such water system improvements and sewer improvements; providing for the paying of the whole or a part of the cost of a water supply system, of

extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either (1) general obligation bonds of the county payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges or special assessments, or all of them, or (2) water revenue bonds and/or sewer revenue bonds of the county payable solely from water service charges or from water service charges and special assessments, or from sewer service charges or from sewer service charges and special assessments; empowering the county commissioners to divide the county into water and/or sewer districts and to issue general obligation bonds secured by property in and ad valorem taxes received from such districts: providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water system or sewer system of the county, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems, for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of the services and facilities of such other water system improvements and sewer improvements, and for the application of such revenues; authorizing and empowering the county to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the county power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all State lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; exempting from taxes and assessments any water supply system or sewage disposal system of the county; authorizing the county to accept grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this Act; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the county in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

Which Amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, Sub-section (e) strike out: lines 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "exercise such right with respect to any privately owned water supply system or sewage disposal system including without limitation ponds, streams and surface waters constituting a part thereof, provided any such system is primarily used, owned or operated by an industrial or manufacturing plant for its own use as a water supply system or in disposing of its industrial wastes";

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 19, following the word "over" in line 2 insert the following "any privately owned industrial water supply system or"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 3, Sub-section J, following the words "granted by this Act." insert the following: "; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to or effect any existing contract that a municipality may have for water or sewage disposal without the consent of both parties to said contract."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Carraway moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Senator Carraway moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Senator Carraway moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 408—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending Section 320.08, Florida Statutes; providing for a change in license fees rates.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, lines 22 through 27, following the words: "trucks for private use" strike out:

"G" Series: Net weight less than 2,550 pounds: \$10.00 flat.

"GH" Series: Net weight not less than 2,550 pounds and not more than 3,550 pounds: \$18.00 flat.

"GK" Series: Net weight not less than 3,551 pounds and not more than 5,000 pounds: \$30.00 flat

—and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"G" Series: Net weight less than 2,000 pounds: \$0.50 per cwt.

"GH" Series: Net weight not less than 2,000 pounds and not more than 3,000 pounds: \$0.60 per cwt.

"GK" Series: Net weight not less than 3,000 pounds and not more than 5,000 pounds: \$0.75 per cwt.

"GL" Series: Net weight more than 5,000 pounds: \$1.00 per cwt.

"GP" Series: Trucks, with factory rated load capacity included in calculation of net weight, which haul for hire only on trips into Florida: \$1.10 per cwt.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 32, following the words "shall not be operated" strike out: "principally" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "under load"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 1, Paragraph labeled "p" Series following such sub-paragraph strike out the period and insert a semi-colon and add the following: "provided that any such vehicle

carrying only empty field crates or picking crews shall not be deemed to be under load."

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 1, strike out that paragraph designated as "Tractors and Trucks for Commercial Use 'CV' Series" and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Trucks for Hire; License based on Net Weight: 'GFH' Series: weight less than four thousand (4,000) pounds, \$1.50 per cwt. 'HFH' Series: weight over four thousand (4,000) pounds, \$2.50 per cwt."

Amendment No. 5—

In Section 1, page 3, line 12, following the words "no reduction for" strike out: "half or quarter year license" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "fractional year licenses"

Amendment No. 6—

In Section 1, at the end of the section add the following:

"State Road Department Vehicles 'SRD' Series: All vehicles owned and operated by State Road Department: \$2.00 flat annually for permanent tags to be valid so long as the vehicle is owned and operated by the State Road Department."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 408, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Hodges moved that Senate Bill No. 408, with pending House Amendments, be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 408, with pending House Amendments, was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 622—A bill to be entitled An Act granting rights to the Seminole Indians in the taking of wild game and fish as food for themselves, leasing of portions of Indian reservations, receiving of benefits from mineral deposits discovered on Indian reservations and maintaining of present home sites within the boundaries of flood control districts.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 5 strike out: entire Section 5, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 5. The trustees shall have the right to lease any part or parts of the reservation to any person willing to enter into an improvement lease, provided, however, that such lease shall not exceed fifteen (15) years. The lessee shall be required to make such improvements to or on the property as are agreed upon in the lease. The improvements shall become a part of the lands of the reservation thereby accruing to the benefit of the tribe upon expiration of the lease.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7, following the words "the trustees shall cause

such camp sites to be" strike out: "raised" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "re-located".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 622, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 622.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 622.

Senator Cabot moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 622.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 622.

And Senate Bill No. 622, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Kickliter—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 623—A bill to be entitled An Act consolidating and revising Chapter 121 Florida Statutes, the State Officers and Employees Compulsory Retirement System, and Chapter 134 Florida Statutes, the County Officers and Employees Compulsory Retirement System.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 17, Paragraph (e), strike out Section (e)

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 9, Subsection 4, line 6, page 12, following the word "selection" and before the word "provided," insert the following:

Provided that any member of the Retirement System established under Chapters 121 and 134, Florida Statutes, who is eligible to retire on the effective date of this Act, or within six months thereof, may select an option and the six months waiting period shall not be effective if such selection is made prior to January 1, 1956.

Amendment No. 3—

Strike out Sections 26 and 27 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 26. Any person who is employed after the effective date of this Act by a county having a retirement system shall be a compulsory member of this Act unless he becomes a member of a local county retirement system at the time of employment.

Section 27. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 28. This Act shall become a law July 1, 1955.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 623, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Connor moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 623.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 623.

Senator Connor moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 623.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 623.

Senator Connor moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 623.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 623.

And Senate Bill No. 623, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Game and Fisheries—

S. B. No. 637—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to the Hyacinth Control Division of the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission for the expenditure in the several counties for hyacinth control and eradication.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, Sub-section C, of the Bill insert the following: under the word Washington add "Leon."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, Line 4 of the Bill strike out the figures \$176,500.00 and insert the following in lieu thereof \$276,500.00 —and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 637, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 637.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 637.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 637.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 637.

And Senate Bill No. 637, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Morrow—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 12, add a new paragraph at the end of §238.181, reading as follows:

"Any member who hereafter retires and receives a retirement allowance under the provisions of this chapter shall have his retirement allowance suspended during any period of re-employment in any capacity whatsoever by the State of Florida or any political subdivision, department, branch, or agency thereof, except as in this chapter specifically provided.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7, Subsection (5), following the words "and died immediately subsequent thereto" strike out the period and insert the following "; provided, however, that a member who is eligible for service retirement on July 1, 1955, or within six months thereafter, may select option three or four and the six months waiting period shall not apply."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 754, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 754.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 754.

Senator Morrow moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 754.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 754.

And Senate Bill No. 754, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 7, Sub-section C, Line 16, following the word "selection" insert: "provided that any Supreme Court or Circuit Judge coming under the provisions of this act who is eligible to retire on the effective date of this act, or within six months thereof, may select an option and the six months waiting period shall not be effective if such selection is made prior to January 1, 1956."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 755, 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. 755.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 755.

And Senate Bill No. 755, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Stenstrom—

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

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In the first line of Sections 1, 2, and 3 strike out the figures

"1945" wherever such figures appear.

Amendment No. 2—

In the title—at the end of line 2 strike out the figures "1945"—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 974, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Carlton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 974.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 974.

Senator Carlton moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 974.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 974.

And Senate Bill No. 974, as amended, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for for engrossing, 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.  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of—

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1184—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to appoint and employ a public defender; to fix the term of his employment and his compensation; to describe the qualification and duties of said public defender and provide for the filing of reports; and to authorize the budgeting and expenditures of funds from the county fines and forfeitures fund with which to provide, set up, establish and maintain the necessary facilities and pay the necessary expenses for carrying out the purposes hereof; providing referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 1184 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

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 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 applications 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Before first page of original copy (typewritten bill): Attach proof of publication of Notice of Legislation as provided by law.

Amendment No. 2—

On page 14, line 18 (typewritten bill) strike out: Section 21 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 21. This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming law.

Amendment No. 3—

Title, page 2 of the bill, on line 33 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "; providing for referendum."

Amendment No. 4—

(typewritten bill)

On page 7, in Section 8, subsection e, paragraph 8, line 2, following the words: "uplands surrounding" strike the word: "are" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "or."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. David and Musselman of Broward—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1767—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 tempo 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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1767, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1767 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,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests the return of—

By Messrs. David and Musselman of Broward—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1767—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 tempo 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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1767 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Mr. Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1582—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 29059, Laws of Florida, 1953, empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida to establish and maintain garbage and refuse dumps by adding new sections to be known and designated as Sections 5 and 6, authorizing said board of county commissioners to charge a fee to operators of garbage and refuse service, licensed under Chapter 29051, Laws of Florida, 1953, for use of county garbage and refuse dumps, and requiring said Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to negotiate and contract with the City of Pensacola for the amount to be paid by said city for use of such garbage and refuse dumps; fixing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 6. That the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County is required and directed to enter into negotiations with the operators including the City of Pensacola, and to contract with the said operators and the city for the amount to be paid Escambia County by said operators and the city for the use by said operators and city of the garbage and refuse dumps established and maintained hereunder.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, line 4 (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 5. That the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County is authorized and empowered to charge those persons, firms, or corporations licensed under the provisions of Chapter 29051, Laws of Florida, including the City of Pensacola, Florida, to operate garbage or rubbish collection service or septic tank cleaning service in Escambia County, Florida, a fee not to exceed \$.50 (fifty cents) annually, for each customer served by said licensed operator for the privilege of using garbage and refuse dumps established and maintained hereunder. The charges to the operators and the city shall be uniform."

Amendment No. 3—

In Title (typewritten bill) strike out all of title, and insert

in lieu thereof the following: An Act amending Chapter 29059, Laws of Florida, 1953, empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to establish and maintain garbage and refuse dumps by adding new sections to be known and designated as sections 5 and 6, authorizing said Board of County Commissioners to charge a fee to operators of garbage and refuse service, licensed under Chapter 29051, Laws of Florida, 1953, including the City of Pensacola, Florida, for use of county garbage and refuse dumps, and requiring said Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to negotiate and contract with the operators and the City of Pensacola for the amount to be paid by said city for use of such garbage and refuse dumps; fixing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Amendment to—

By Messrs. Coleman and Land of Orange—

H. B. No. 1522—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 9861, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled An Act "creating the public utilities commission providing for the election of its members; describing their duties and authorizing them to incur indebtedness and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the city limits of the city of Orlando, relating to the members of the Orlando utilities commission; and making reports to the city council" as amended by Chapter 10968, Laws of Florida, 1925, An Act entitled "an act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 9861 of the Laws of Florida, 1923" by providing that the utilities commission shall have full authority over the management and control of the electric light and water works plants of the city of Orlando and shall elect and discharge at their pleasure all employees of said city whose services are performed in any manner in connection with said electric light and water works plants or the operation thereof.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In (typewritten bill) strike out Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

An Act to amend Section 6, of Chapter 9861, Laws of Florida, 1923, entitled An Act "creating the Public Utilities Commission providing for the election of its members; describing their duties and authorizing them to incur indebtedness and borrow money under certain conditions; and to sell electrical merchandise, electricity, power and water to consumers within and beyond the City limits of the City of Orlando, relating to the members of the Orlando Utilities Commission; and making reports to the City Council" as amended by Chapter 10968, Laws of Florida, 1925, An Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2 and 8 of Chapter 9861 of the Laws of Florida, 1923" by providing that the Utilities Commission shall have full authority over the management and control of the electric light and water works plants of the City of Orlando and shall elect and discharge at their pleasure all employees of said city whose services are performed in any manner in connection with said electric light and water works plants or the operation thereof; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Murray, Surlis and Tillett of Polk—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1775—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TO STUDY EFFECT OF INDUSTRIAL FUMES TO AGRICULTURE, TO EMPLOY TECHNICAL ADVISORS, TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 1957 LEGISLATURE, AND TO USE FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL FOR INTERIM COMMITTEES, NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00).

WHEREAS, As an incident to the great phenomenal economic growth of Florida in recent years, new industrial problems of destructive materials in the flow of production have become apparent, and

WHEREAS, The release of fluorine gas or some other presently unidentified substance is causing extensive damage to citrus properties in the Bartow-Mulberry-Highlands area, and

WHEREAS, In the past few months, many cattle have died apparently from poisoning of pasture grasses by these substances released in connection with the production of triple phosphate, and

WHEREAS, The destructive damage is spreading to other areas of the state, and

WHEREAS, The citrus and cattle industries, both of paramount importance to the economic and social well being of Florida, are in grave danger of possible future destruction, and

WHEREAS, An ounce of prevention in this area could possibly avert such catastrophe to much of Florida's well being, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That a joint interim committee be established to be composed of five (5) members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and of three (3) members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of studying the effects of industrial fumes on agriculture and cattle in Florida.

Section 2. That said joint interim committee is authorized to employ technical advisors as deemed necessary to effectuate its purpose, and to use funds from the general appropriation bill, for interim committees, such sum not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

Section 3. That said committee shall report its findings and make recommendations to the 1957 Session of the Legislature of this State.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1775, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1775 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1775 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1775 was adopted, 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,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Conner of Bradford, Moody of Hillsborough, Williams of Seminole and David of Broward—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1902:

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICE AGENCIES TO BE HELD IN MIAMI BEACH OCTOBER 16, 1955.

WHEREAS, The National Conference of Legislative Service Agencies sponsored by the Council of State Governments has accepted an invitation to hold its annual meeting at the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, on October 16 through the 21, 1955, and

WHEREAS, The legislative reference bureaus, members of the legislative council, speakers of the house of representatives, presidents of the senate, chief clerks and secretaries of the legislature, personnel in the bill drafting and statutory revision departments and officials on the commission on interstate cooperation representing the forty-eight (48) states are members of this conference and many will attend, and

WHEREAS, The members of the Florida delegation attending the last convention, Speaker Ted David, Representatives Jim Moody, George Okell, Doyle Conner and Volie Williams, and Senator Harry King, Assistant Attorney General Tom Henderson, Chief Clerk Lamar Bledsoe and Budget Director Harry Smith extended an invitation to the conference to meet in Florida, and

WHEREAS, This meeting will be of great benefit to members of the Legislature of Florida and to various members of legislative service agencies providing an opportunity for discussion of mutual legislative problems with experienced legislators and service agency specialists of other states, and

WHEREAS, Florida has never had this organization meet in our midst, and this conference, which has been held in recent years in Illinois, New Mexico, Louisiana and California, will afford us with an opportunity to extend our hospitality to legislative representatives from all forty-eight (48) states, and

WHEREAS, The members of this Legislature wish to express their pleasure at the prospect of the forthcoming convention, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That we do take special cognizance of the meeting of the National Conference of Legislative Service Agencies to be held in our state, and do extend a cordial invitation to the members of other legislatures and the personnel of service agencies working with the members of the legislature to partake of our inviting climate and hospitality.

Section 2. That the Speaker, Ted David, of the House of Representatives, and the President, W. T. Davis, of the Senate, be requested to appoint necessary committees to cooperate with the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation, the Legislative council, the Council of State Governments and other agencies of government in making plans for providing a real Florida welcome to those who attend. That Governor LeRoy Collins of our great state be invited to attend the conference and join with the legislature in soliciting the co-

operation of all agencies of government called on to provide assistance where needed.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor LeRoy Collins, the Council of State Governments, the chairman of each state commission on interstate cooperation and to the legislative councils of each state where they are organized.

Section 4. That each member of the Florida legislature and personnel of the legislative service agencies be urged to attend the conference on October 16, 1955, to be held in Miami Beach, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1902, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1902 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1902 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1902 was adopted, 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,  
June 2, 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 of Polk, Crews of Baker and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 548—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to speed in school zones; providing the time when they shall apply.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

And House Bill No. 548, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1789—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for docket fees of criminal cases in the County Court of Jefferson County; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1789 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. 1789, 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,  
June 1, 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. Shipp and Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1866—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) according to the last official census; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of such counties shall refund certain estreated bonds.

Also—

By Messrs. Shipp and Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1862—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) inhabitants by the last official census, the board of county commissioners may purchase land as a site for national guard armory.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

H. B. No. 1844—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than five thousand nine hundred (5,900) nor more than six thousand one hundred (6,100) inhabitants by the last official census, the clerk of the circuit court shall be paid a certain salary; 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. 1866, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1866 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1866 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1866 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. 1866 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1866 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No 1866 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1862, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1862 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1862 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1862 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. 1862 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1862 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1862 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1844, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1844 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1844 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1844 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. 1844 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1844 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1844 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,  
June 2, 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. Dukes and Shipp of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1861—A bill to be entitled An Act to create an agricultural center in all counties having a population of not less than 30,000 nor more than 34,000 inhabitants by the last official census; to provide for trustees, financing, powers, duties, rules and regulations, and use of facilities; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1861, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1861 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1861 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1861 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. 1861 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1861 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1861 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,  
June 1, 1955.

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

*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. Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1863—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing justice of peace district number 15 in Jackson County, Florida, subject to approval at a referendum election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1863, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1863 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. 1863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1863 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,  
June 2, 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. Shipp and Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 1867—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide in all counties having a population of not less than 30,000 nor more than 34,700 inhabitants by the last official census, for allocation and distribution of additional race track funds and use thereof; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

And House Bill No. 1867, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1867 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1867 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1867 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. 1867 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1867 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1867 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

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

Also—

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 1207—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cooperative forest fire control in Baker County; making an appropriation; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 824 and 1207, 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,  
June 2, 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—

than thirty - eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

By Senator Johnson—

Respectfully,

S. B. No. 526—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 642.09, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to definition of the term "insurer" as used in Chapter 642, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to accident and sickness insurance.

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 540 and Senate Bill No. 538, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

By the Committee on Insurance—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 337—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit life and credit accident and health insurance; defining such insurance and authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules relative thereto; establishing minimum reserve requirements; providing a penalty for a violation of this Act and rules adopted pursuant thereto, and providing for effective date.

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

Also—

*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 Floyd—

S. B. No. 505—A bill to be entitled An Act declaring that delivery of a contract of fire or casualty insurance as an inducement for or incident of a sale of property in this State shall constitute the negotiation, sale and delivery of a contract of insurance in this State, subject to the Laws of this State, regardless of where such contract is issued.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

Respectfully,

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 protest made in connection with any rules, regulations or orders adopted pursuant to this Act; to providing penalties for violations of and certain exceptions from the provisions 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.

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 526, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 337 and Senate Bill No. 505, 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,  
June 2, 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 Finance and Taxation—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 540—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing on insurers issuing policies of fire insurance on property in this State an annual regulatory assessment computed on premiums received by said insurers for said policies, payable to the State Treasurer, to be deposited in a fund to be designated the State Fire Marshal Fund, all as prescribed and defined; appropriating amounts in said fund for use of the State Fire Marshal, and authorizing that official to reduce said assessment payable for any calendar year; providing refunds for overpayment of said assessment; making appropriation for use of the State Fire Marshal for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and providing repayment of such amount to general revenue fund from amounts received from the assessment imposed hereby for the calendar year of 1955; making payment of such assessment prerequisite to renewal of an insurer's certificate of authority; fixing the effective date of this Act and prescribing that the assessment is imposed with respect to premiums collected on and after January 1, 1955.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 849, 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,  
June 2, 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—

Also—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 538—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a revolving fund, the proceeds to be used by the Insurance Commissioner for the payment of described publications; appropriating thirty - eight thousand (\$38,000.00) dollars to said fund and providing that all proceeds received from the sale of said publications shall be placed in said revolving fund; providing that at the beginning of each fiscal biennium the amount in said revolving fund shall not exceed nor be less

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 176—A bill to be entitled An Act governing the handling of deposits of minors by Morris Plan banks.

Also—

By Senators Carraway and Barber —

S. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing trustees of express trusts to effect and keep in force insurance for the protection of real and personal property and the ownership thereof; amending Section 691.03, Sub-section (6), Florida Statutes, authorizing such trustees to effect and keep in force insurance for the protection of real property and the ownership thereof.

Also—

By Senator Clarke—

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-section (5) of Section 656.06, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to powers of Morris Plan banks.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 176, 250 and 175, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By 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 tempo 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1272, 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,  
June 2, 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 Motor Vehicles—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 1123—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle headlights; adding Section 317.851, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1123, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 524—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to the Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center, by amending Chapter 554 by adding a new section. Providing for a foreign trade zone within the confines of the authority.

Also—

By the Committee on Temperance—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 517—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to limitation of liquor licenses within controlled area of Inter-American Cultural and Trade Center; amending Section 561.20, Florida Statutes; by adding Sub-section (7) thereto setting effective date.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 519—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Inter-American Center Authority created by Chapter 554, Florida Statutes, 1953; granting additional powers to said authority; providing that said authority shall have the exclu-

sive right to the use of the names "interama" and "inter-ama"; amending Section 554.15 of said Chapter relating to the issuance of revenue refunding bonds; exempting from taxation bonds of said authority and the income therefrom; exempting said authority from any and all admissions and other excise taxes; and making such bonds eligible for certain investments.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 524, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 517 and Senate Bill No. 519, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Floyd—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NAMING THE CUT THROUGH ST. GEORGE ISLAND THE "BOB SIKES CHANNEL."

WHEREAS, An accomplishment of greatest importance to the people of Franklin County and the State of Florida has been the completion of the small craft channel across St. George Island joining the Gulf of Mexico and Apalachicola Bay, and

WHEREAS, By means of this waterway the facilities of Apalachicola Bay will become accessible as never before for shipping to and from the Gulf of Mexico to the enhancement of imports and exports to and from the areas of the Apalachicola - Chattahoochee - Flint Rivers of this and our neighboring states, and

WHEREAS, Through this development the economic future of our homeland assumes a luster alike to those days long past when Apalachicola ranked among the busiest ports of the Gulf Coast and occupied an important position in the network of the world's shipping lanes, and

WHEREAS, Of the many who have labored long and faithfully to make possible the initial reality, the longtime dream of this wonderful project, none have served more faithfully, with greater diligence nor more effectively than our distinguished and able Congressman, the Honorable Robert Sikes, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

In appreciation of his splendid services in aid of the accomplishment of the construction of this waterway through St. George Island, Franklin County, Florida, joining Apalachicola Bay with the Gulf of Mexico, the said waterway is hereby named and shall henceforth be designated in all charts, maps or other documents and legal descriptions as the "Bob Sikes Channel."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 786, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senators Stratton, Rodgers, Floyd, Kickliter and Johnson—

S. B. No. 550—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 635.24 by the addition thereto of a new Sub-section to be numbered by the Attorney General and to amend Section 635.25 Florida Statutes, all relating to group life insurance, descriptions of issuable policies and required policy provisions in group life insurance policies issued to credit unions for the benefit of share balance of each credit union member or \$1,000.00 whichever is smaller.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 550, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Bronson—

S. B. No. 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.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 873—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for capital outlay by the State Board of Health.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 682 and 873, 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,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Johnson—

S. B. No. 715—A bill to be entitled a relief Act to pay H. E. Corry and Sam McMillan for potatoes destroyed through carelessness on the part of the State Plant Board through fumiga-

tion, providing an appropriation; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 715, 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,  
June 1, 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 Rodgers—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 966, 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,  
June 1, 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 Appropriations—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 496, 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,  
June 1, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

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

Also—

By Senators Johnson, Johns, Floyd, Beall and Rodgers—

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

Also—

By Senator Shands—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1181, 624 and 930, 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,  
June 1, 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 Appropriations—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 961, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate proceed to the Introduction of Resolutions, Memorials, Bills and Joint Resolutions.

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

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

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, declaring the jurisdiction and powers of said city over the territory embraced in said extension and the inhabitants thereof, providing that the property within the territory embraced in said extension shall be liable for all indebtedness of said city providing that invalidity of any provisions of this act shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, and providing a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1393 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1393 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1394—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the Town of Edgewater Gulf Beach in Bay County, same being Chapter 29050, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953; redefining the boundaries and excluding certain lands from the town.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1394 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. 1394 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1394 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1394 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. 1394 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1394 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1394 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1395—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a body corporate to be known as Bay County Improvement Authority; declaring said corporation to be an agency or adjunct of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida; providing for five (5) commissioners of said authority; providing that the first five (5) commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Florida within thirty (30) days after this Act becomes a law; providing that the term of office of the first five (5) commissioners appointed by the Governor shall be for a period of two (2) years from the date this Act becomes a law; providing for the appointment of their successors, or to fill any vacancies, by the Governor of the State of Florida, after the lapse of the first two (2) years, their successors shall hold office for terms of two (2) years each; providing certain qualifications for such commissioners; providing that said commissioners shall serve without compensation; providing for the appointment by the Authority of an executive secretary and other such employees of such Authority; providing that such authority may own and acquire property, both real and personal, by gift, purchase, lease or eminent domain; providing for the building, constructing, maintaining and operation of roads, bridges, tunnels and to charge tolls and fees for the use of same; providing for the promotion, development and operation of recreational facilities, including, but not limited to, parks, playgrounds, golf courses, pavilions, cabanas, swimming pools, fishing piers, aquariums and all sorts of places of amusement for the public, with authority to lease in their entirety such facilities or places or to grant concessions for the operation of same, to charge fees and to assess admission charges for use of same; to sell, lease and incumber real or personal property; providing that the Florida State Improvement Commission be authorized to take over and carry out and perform any of the acts or deeds which such authority may do, upon request of the Bay County Improvement Authority; authorizing said Authority to borrow money and give its notes, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness; providing that such evidences of indebtedness may be secured by the pledge of income, rents, revenues or tolls of any property owned or operated by the authority; limiting the amount of evidences of indebtedness to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00); providing for the validation of such evidences of indebtedness; authorizing appropriations, contributions and loans by the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to the Bay County Improvement Authority when such funds, appropriations and contributions are to be used for public purpose; providing that the said Bay County Improvement Authority may purchase property from any person, firm, corporation, governmental authority or body of the State of Florida or the United States of America; providing that said Authority may sell, lease or rent to private enterprise any property acquired by it without the use of public funds or taxation; providing that said Authority may sell, lease, mortgage or incumber property acquired by it without the use of public funds or taxation, by private negotiation or upon public bid as in their discretion may be most advantageous and to the benefit of Bay County, Florida; exempting the County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, from any liability or responsibility for debts, liabilities, obligations, acts or omissions of such authority; fixing the fiscal year of said authority; providing for the repealing of all laws in conflict herewith; providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1395 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1395 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1395 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. 1395 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1395 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1395 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1396—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Bay County to grant franchises for distribution of natural gas; providing for referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1396 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1396 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1396 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. 1396 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1396 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1396 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. 1397—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners in counties having a population of at least 480,000 inhabitants according to the last official census to set uniform hours of sale of liquor in all places of business operating under licenses issued pursuant to Section 561.34, Subsections (3), (4), and (11), Florida Statutes, whether or not such place of business is located within boundaries of a municipality; providing an effective

date for such hours of sale; providing an effective date for this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1397 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1397 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1397 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. 1397 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1397 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1397 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. 1398—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 22960, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended by Chapter 27088, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to certain public projects and the powers of the board of county commissioners in each county having a population of over 275,000 according to the latest or any official Federal or State Census, by providing additional powers to be exercised by the board of county commissioners in each county having a population in excess of 475,000 according to the latest official census, concerning the operation and letting of concessions in connection with any one or more of such projects, the purchase and sale of personal property, requiring advertisements in certain cases, exempting estimates of receipts and expenditures in connection therewith from budgets, and pledging of revenues therefrom.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1398 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1398 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1398 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. 1398 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1398 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1398 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. 1399—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 28822, Acts 1953, Amending Chapter 25543, Acts 1949, as amended by Chapter 19245, Acts 1939 relating to compensation of officers of the criminal court and court of crimes in counties having a population in excess of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1399 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. 1399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1399 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Santa Rosa County, Florida; providing that the county fee officers shall receive a certain maximum compensation; and providing a retroactive effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1400 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 Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1400 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1400 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1400 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. 1400 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1400 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. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide an alternative method for the integration and annexation of territory into the City of Pensacola which territory is contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of the City of Pensacola as they now or may hereafter exist; providing for the procedure to be followed in annexing such territory; providing for the exemption of such territory from the obligation of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pensacola outstanding at the time of such annexation; providing this Act shall not be invoked to annex areas in excess of twenty acres; and amending Section 3 of Chapter 26140, Laws of Florida of 1949.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1401 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. 1401 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1401 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1401 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. 1401 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1401 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1401 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 1402—A bill to be entitled An Act to define the sport of spearfishing; to render the same legal in Hillsborough County, Florida, including certain salt water tributaries located therein; to regulate the manner and methods of spearfishing; making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1402 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 Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1402 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1402 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1402 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. 1402 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1402 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1402 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. 1403—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution of additional race track funds in counties having a population of not less than sixty-one hundred (6,100) nor more than sixty-three hundred (6,300) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing that the first five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of such additional race track funds accruing by virtue of the tax increase provided at the 1955 Session of the Legislature be designated to the county hospital of said counties for the sole purpose of retiring hospital's bonds.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1403 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1403 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1403 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. 1403 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1403 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1403 passed, title as stated, and the ac-

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

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1404—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cooperative forest fire control in Hernando County; making an appropriation; and providing for contingencies upon which this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1404 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1404 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1404 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. 1404 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1404 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1404 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 1405—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the levy of a tax in a certain area of Lake County for the support of the South Lake Memorial Hospital at Clermont, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1405 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1405 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1405:

In Section 1, line 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ )"

Senator Baker moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1405, 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. 1405, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1405, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1405 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Tapper—

Senate Resolution No. 1406:

**A SENATE RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO A STUDY OF THE TRAFFIC LAWS OF FLORIDA.**

WHEREAS, Most of the traffic laws of the State of Florida, now a part of our statutory law, were enacted more than twenty (20) years ago, and

WHEREAS, Traffic conditions have materially changed within the past five (5) years, and

WHEREAS, There is a need for bringing our traffic laws up to date in keeping with changing conditions in order to protect our public and to encourage pedestrians and the operators of motor vehicles, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the legislative council be requested to undertake a study of the traffic laws as one of their projects and prepare a report to be presented to the 1957 Session of the Legislature with suggestions for bringing the traffic laws up to date, and making such revisions as are necessary for the benefits of the citizens of our State.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1406 was adopted.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1407—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a fund to be known as a special grand jury fund in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing a county having a population of four hundred eighty nine thousand (489,000) or more, according to the last Federal Census; to make an appropriation of money therefor; to provide the purpose for which said money shall be used, and the method of disbursing same, and repealing Chapter 25765 Laws of Florida, 1949, and providing an effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1407 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1407 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1407:

In Section 1, lines 8 and 9, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)"

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. 1407:

In Section 2, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures "one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)"

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. 1407, 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. 1407, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1407, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1407 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1408—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to distribution of additional race track funds in counties having a population of not less than sixty-one hundred (6,100) nor more than sixty-three hundred (6,300) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing that the second five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of such additional race track funds accruing by virtue of the tax increase provided at the 1955 Session of the Legislature be designated to the board of county commissioners of said counties for the sole purpose of water control in the largest lake in said counties.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1408 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1408 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1408 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. 1408 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1408 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1408 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. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida 1925 and all laws supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof, the same being the charter of the City of Miami by adding to Section 62, Paragraph 1, a new paragraph by adding certain positions to the unclassified service of the civil service of the City of Miami; retaining civil service rights for personnel selected from classified service to serve in the unclassified service; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1409 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. 1409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1409 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1409 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1409 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. 1410—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the employment, duties, powers and compensation of special investigators for the state attorneys of all judicial circuits of the State of Florida embracing a county having a population of four hundred ninety thousand (490,000) or more according to the latest Federal Census; to assist the said State Attorneys of such circuits in the detection and investigation of crimes within such county of such circuit, including the authority to apprehend and arrest persons in connection with the violation of any of the laws of this State; authorizing them to serve processes or court orders in certain cases; to have all the powers and duties of a deputy sheriff; to be required to take an oath and give bond; to have no authority to operate in any county outside of the county in which they are employed; requiring all of the enforcement officers and all persons with knowledge of a crime punishable by death to notify the state attorney and assistant state attorneys or a special investigator concerning such crimes; providing for severability of the various provisions of the Act, repealing of all laws in conflict in the Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1410 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1410 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1410 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1410 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1410 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. 1411—A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the term of office of the mayor of the town of Sweetwater, Florida, to two years beginning immediately after the general elections to be held in May of 1956: providing that the election of the mayor of said town shall be held once every two years beginning May 1956, said elections to be in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1411 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1411 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1411 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1411 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1411 passed, title as stated, and action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1412—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the necessity of a general election for the office of town clerk of the Town of Sweetwater, Florida; providing for the appointment of the town clerk of said town from year to year by a

majority vote of the town council of said town, providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1412 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. 1412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1412 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. 1413—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the necessity of a general election for the office of town treasurer of the Town of Sweetwater, Florida; providing for the appointment of the town treasurer of said town from year to year by a majority vote of the town council of said town, providing for a referendum.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1413 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. 1413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Kickliter—

Senate Resolution No. 1414:

A RESOLUTION BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF TAMPA AS AN INCORPORATED TOWN.

WHEREAS, The year 1955 marks the 100th anniversary of the City of Tampa as an incorporated town, under a charter granted by the Florida Legislature on December 15, 1855, and

WHEREAS, The City of Tampa, under the guidance of a special centennial commission, is celebrating this centennial occasion throughout the entire year of 1955 with various pageants, festivals, fiestas and civic functions which are of notable advertising value not only to Tampa but to all of Florida, and

WHEREAS, In thus celebrating the centennial anniversary of its corporate existence, Tampa is also reminding the world that it existed as a named place for centuries before this incorporation, being so discovered by Ponce de Leon, Panfilo de Narvaez and Hernando de Soto, Spanish explorers who were putting Florida on maps a full century before Plymouth and Jamestown were settled, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That it does by this resolution salute the City of Tampa, the industrial metropolis of the west coast of Florida, in this, its centennial year of 1955, and congratulating it on its first century of growth and development, it does express the further hope that the century ahead will bring to Tampa an unparalleled era of progress and prosperity.

Be it further resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed, to prepare and send a copy of this resolution to the mayor of Tampa.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1414 was adopted.

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1415—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commissioners of all counties in this State having a population of not less than seven thousand (7,000) and not more than seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) inhabitants according to the latest official census, to grant franchises for distribution of natural gas; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1415 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. 1415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1415 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senators Shands and Rodgers—

Senate Resolution No. 1416:

**A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SENATE TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE TAX STRUCTURE OF THE STATE AND TO MAKE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 1957 LEGISLATURE.**

WHEREAS, The system of taxation for the support of the governmental functions of Florida and its local subdivisions is based on a patchwork of unrelated laws enacted from time to time over the years to meet the financial needs as they have multiplied at each successive session of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, As a direct result of these conditions there is lack of fairness, uniformity and equity in the state sources of taxation, and like defects in the sources relied upon by the political subdivisions, and

WHEREAS, There is a vital relationship between the sources relied upon by the state, and the sources relied upon by its political subdivisions, to the end that all citizens may bear their just share of the over-all cost of governmental functions and services and not be penalized by inequities and discrimination, and

WHEREAS, In a state which is growing as rapidly as Florida it is essential that there be established on a sound basis a proper body to make a comprehensive study in the light of such rapid growth and change, and

WHEREAS, A study at the state level would be ineffectual without understanding and support at the local level, and

WHEREAS, It is the feeling of this body that in the exercise of its constitutional functions the legislature is entirely responsible for the correction of this condition, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That for the purposes hereof, the President of the Senate do appoint an interim committee of five (5) senators whose duty it shall be to make a thorough study and investigation of the state and local tax structure, to formulate an overall equitable and economic plan of state and local taxation, to prepare proper and needful laws for the enactment of such plan and to submit the same in a report to the 1957 Session of the State Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1416 was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 2, 1955

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

Sir:

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

**S. B. NO. 789—RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 2, 1955

*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 Act, 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 law without my approval:

**S. B. NO. 756—RELATING TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

June 2, 1955

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

Sir:

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

**S. B. NO. 386—RELATING TO EDUCATION**

**S. B. NO. 445—RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FEEDS**

**S. B. NO. 449—RELATING TO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL**

**S. B. NO. 558—RELATING TO TANGELOS**

**S. B. NO. 560—RELATING TO ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE**

**S. B. NO. 561—RELATING TO ORANGE JUICE CONCENTRATE**

**S. B. NO. 562—RELATING TO GRAPEFRUIT JUICE CONTENT**

**S. B. NO. 574—RELATING TO ELECTORS**

**S. B. NO. 586—RELATING TO CITRUS FRUIT DEALER LICENSE**

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 993, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

**H. B. No. 993—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to**

Escambia County; vesting the juvenile jurisdiction of the county judge in the juvenile division, hereby created, of the court of record of Escambia County; providing for a clerk, counselor and other employees of said juvenile division; transferring existing records and causes thereto; providing for budgeting and payment of expenses and compensation of said juvenile division and its officers and employees; providing for a Juvenile Court Merit Board; providing for a referendum; and providing a contingency upon which this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 993 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 993 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 993:

In Section 2, line 7 (typewritten bill), strike out the figures "1957" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1959"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 993:

In Section 7, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "county judge of Escambia County, Florida" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Juvenile Court of Escambia County, Florida, created by Act of the 1955 Legislature of Florida, and the judge thereof"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 993:

In Section 13, line 5 (typewritten bill), strike out the words "or primary"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 993:

In Title, line 2 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "County Judge" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Juvenile Court of Escambia County"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 993, 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. 993, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 993, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 993 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 994, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 994—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an additional judge of the Escambia County court of record as provided by Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051, adopted at the general election of 1954.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 994 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 994 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 994:

In Section 2, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "1956" and insert in lieu thereof the following "1958"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 994:

In Section 2, line 7, (typewritten bill) strike out the words "1957" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "1959"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 994:

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. This is a companion measure to House Bill No. 993 which said House Bill contains a referendum. It is the intention of this Legislature that this Act shall become effective only if House Bill 993 shall become effective. Accordingly this Act shall become effective immediately only upon ratification of House Bill 993 pursuant to the referendum thereto aforesaid."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 994:

In Title, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out period at the end thereof, insert a semi-colon and add the following: "Providing an effective date"

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 994, 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. 994, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 994, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 994 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1619, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1619—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand four hundred (6,400) nor more than six thousand six hundred (6,600) inhabitants by the last official census; providing for a possible increase in salary for members of the board of public instruction and superintendent of public instruction.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1619 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1619 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1619 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. 1619 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1619 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1619 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1669, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1669—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating absolute and conditional sales or offers to sell at auction in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand four hundred (6,400) nor more than six thousand six hundred (6,600) by the latest Federal Census; prescribing rules and regulations for auction sales of said goods; providing for hours of such sales; providing for licenses for such sales, and fees for such licenses; providing for revocation of such licenses and prescribing penalties for violations; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1669 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1669 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1669 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. 1669 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1669 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1669 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Neblett asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1792, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1792—A bill to be entitled An Act pertaining to plats and platting of land in Collier County, Florida, and defining the same; requiring the approval and recording of plat in certain cases; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in Collier County, Florida, to prescribe the widths of roads, streets, alleys other thoroughfares and set backs therefrom and to name or number the same; making certain requirements a prerequisite to approval of plats; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, and the governing body of each municipality in said county to adopt rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Act; requiring that bonds furnished in connection with approval of plats be conditioned upon certain requirements; providing procedure for and effect of vacating plats; providing that this Act shall be supplemental and cumulative, and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1792 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1792 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1792 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. 1792 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1792 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1792 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. 908, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 908—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, to dedicate and set apart for use as playgrounds, parks and recreation centers and other recreation purposes, any lands or buildings, or both, owned by Bay County, Florida, and not dedicated or devoted to any other inconsistent public use; and to authorize said county to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise any lands or buildings for such purpose and to levy an annual tax for such purpose of not more than one-half mill on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the boundary of Bay County, Florida, and to appropriate the necessary funds to assist in the maintenance and supervision of any public playgrounds and recreation areas in Bay County, Florida; and empowering Bay County, Florida, to acquire by gift, purchase or the exercise of the right of eminent domain lands or rights of lands or water rights in connection therewith of any of the property, real or personal necessary, desirable or convenient for the use of playgrounds and recreation areas and for recreation purposes; and declaring said act to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida, and providing a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 908 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 908 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 908 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. 908 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 908 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 908 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. 974, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

ment and operation thereof; providing for bond elections; providing referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 974 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 974 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 974 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. 974 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 974 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 974 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. 1038, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1038 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1038 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1038:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8 strike out the words: "three and one-half per cent (3½%)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "five per cent (5%)".

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1038:

In Section 1, lines 19-22 strike out the words: "the monthly total of the combined contributions of all members of the police department, which will be equivalent to the city contributing the same amount as contributed by the members of the fund." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two per cent (2%) of the monthly total of the combined salaries of all members of the police department."

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. 1038, 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. 1038, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1038, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1038 passed, as amended, 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. 1483, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1483—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commissioners 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 appropriate up to fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to use of any county supported hospital therein to cover any deficit in maintenance and operation; providing for source of funds; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1483 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1483 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1483:

In Section 2, lines 3-5 strike out the words: "the following funds: General fund, fine and forfeiture fund, road and bridge fund or capital outlay reserve fund." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the various funds under their control except the road and bridge fund."

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1483:

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

Section 3. This act shall not take effect in any county within such population bracket until after a referendum election is called and held in such county wherein a majority of the electors participating shall vote in favor of the adoption of this Act. Such referendum shall be called and held at the same time as the first election held in said county after this Act becomes effective or after such county comes within the population bracket.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1483:

In the title of the Bill lines 9 and 10 strike out the words

"providing effective date" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing for referendum"

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. 1483, 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. 1483, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1483, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1483 passed, as amended, 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. 1699, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1699—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants by the last official census for distribution of the additional race track money accruing by virtue of the increase in tax provided by the 1955 legislative session of the Legislature; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1699 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1699 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1699:

Strike out Section 2 of the Act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. This Act shall not take effect in any county within such population bracket until after a referendum election is called and held in such county wherein a majority of the electors participating shall vote in favor of the adoption of this Act. Such referendum shall be called and held at the same time as the first election held in said county after this Act becomes effective or after such county comes within the population bracket.

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. 1699, 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. 1699, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1699, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1699 passed, as amended, 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. 588, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 588 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 588 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 588:

In Section 1, line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)"

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. 588, 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. 588, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 588, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 588 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, and 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. 464, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 464—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 27812, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to Firemen's

Relief and Pension Fund Plan in Panama City, Bay County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 464 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 464 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 464:

In Section 1, line 5 strike out the words: "3 1/2%" and insert in lieu thereof the following "five per cent (5%)"

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 464:

In Section 1, line 8, strike out the words "that amount deducted from" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "two per cent (2%) of"

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 464:

On pages 2 and 3 of the Bill strike out all of Section 3 and renumber the remaining Sections.

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. 464, 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. 464, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 464, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 464 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Johns asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1562, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1562—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the clerks of circuit court in all counties having more than eight thousand (8,000) and less than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) inhabitants according to the Federal Census of 1950 to cancel all tax certificates issued by the tax collector during the years 1935 to 1942 which have not been redeemed, are not held by individuals and which are now in the office of the clerk of circuit court; providing the clerk's fee and fixing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1562 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1562 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1562 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. 1562 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1562 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1562 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. 1711, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1711— A bill to be entitled An Act relating to stop lights; providing that boards of county commissioners in all counties having a population of not less than forty-five hundred (4,500) nor more than fifty-five hundred (5,500) inhabitants shall place, upon recommendation of a state road department survey, traffic signals not to exceed ten (10) in number.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1711 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1711 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1711 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. 1711 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1711 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1711 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. 461, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 461—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the taking and possession of Shrimp of a certain size in Franklin County; authorizing the transportation of said Shrimp through any county for the purpose of disposing same beyond the territorial limits of Florida; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 461 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 461 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 461 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. 461 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 461 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 461 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. 462, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 462—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fishing repealing Chapter 26533, General Acts of Florida, 1951, prohibiting fishing with nets in a certain area in and for all counties having a population of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) and not more than six thousand (6,000) inhabitants, according to the last official census insofar as it affects Franklin county.

Was taken up.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 462 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 462 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 462 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. 462 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 462 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Pearce	Rawls	Rood	Stenstrom
Phillips	Rodgers	Shands	Tapper

Nays—1.

Pope

So Senate Bill No. 681 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

S. B. No. 1131—A bill to be entitled An Act amending certain sections of the election laws; and adding additional sections; relating to registration; registration and election districts; registration books; duty of Bureau of Vital Statistics to furnish information; filing fees; candidates; persons allowed in polling places; watchers at polls, absentee ballots; absent electors; inspectors and clerks; party committee; payments for publication; form of general election ballot; uniaifful to vote if elector has voted in other state or country within one (1) year.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Baker, on behalf of Senator Tapper, who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1131 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1131 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. 1131 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1131 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Baker	Clarke	Johnson	Pope
Barber	Douglas	Kickliter	Rawls
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Rodgers
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Shands
Cabot	Getzen	Pearce	Stenstrom
Carlton	Houghton	Phillips	Tapper

Nays—None.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 162—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation per diem and mileage of witnesses in attending courts; amending Section 90.14, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Baker	Bronson	Clarke	Gautier (28th)
Barber	Cabot	Douglas	Gautier (13th)
Black	Carlton	Fraser	Getzen

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 462 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, presiding.

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

S. B. No. 681—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 585.16, Florida Statutes, 1953, relating to power of the Florida Livestock Board in connection with certain diseases; providing for inspection, quarantine, confiscation of animals, and authorizing rules and regulations; and amending Section 585.34, Florida Statutes, 1953, by repealing Sub-sections 20, 21 and 22 and substituting therefor new sub-sections numbered 20 and 21 relating to meat inspection, inspection fees and penalties for violation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing for an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 681 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 681 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 681:

In Section 1, line 17 (typewritten bill), after the word "animals" add a period and strike balance of section.

Senator Rawls moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Hodges and Johns offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 681:

In Section 2, line 2 (typewritten bill), after the figure 21, strike out the word and figure "and 22"

Senator Hodges moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Hodges offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 681:

In Title, lines 8 and 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the word and figures "and 22"

Senator Hodges 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. 681, 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. 681, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 681, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Baker	Cabot	Fraser	Johnson
Barber	Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Kickliter
Beall	Connor	Getzen	Morgan
Black	Douglas	Houghton	Neblett

Houghton	Morgan	Pope	Shands
Johnson	Neblett	Rawls	Stenstrom
Kickliter	Pearce	Rodgers	Tapper
Melvin	Phillips	Rood	

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 162 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 863—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to survival or destruction of restrictions, covenants, forfeitures, right of re-entry, and reverter clauses upon issuance of a tax deed or masters' deed upon foreclosure of tax deeds, tax certificates or tax liens; amending the third unnumbered paragraph of Section 192.33, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 863 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 863 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 863 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. 863 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 863 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 863 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1117—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Jerome Meyer of Miami Beach, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for losses sustained as a result of damage done to his boat "Penguin" by an employee of the State Road Department.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1117 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1117 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1117 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. 1117 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1117 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1117 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.

The President presiding.

By permission the following Conference Committee Report was received.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 595

By the Committee on Public Utilities—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of accidents due to contact with power lines; defining the terms used; establishing certain precautionary measures and exemptions; prescribing penalties for violations; and providing for the effective date of this act. Providing sole purpose of act is public safety and shall not constitute civil defense or bar workmen's compensation.

Was taken up, together with the following Conference Committee Report:

June 2nd, 1955

Honorable W. Turner Davis  
President of the Senate

Honorable Ted David  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Gentlemen:

RE: House Bill No. 595.

Your conference committee appointed to adjust differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 595 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt and concur in the attached committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 595.
3. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2.
4. That the Senate and House adopt and concur in the attached Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 595.
5. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3.
6. That the Senate and House adopt and concur in the attached Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 595.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. Pearce

O. L. Burton

William Shands

Sherman Smith

S. D. Clarke

James H. Sweeny, Jr.

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Conferees on the part of the House.

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 595.

Which was agreed to and the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 595 was adopted.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 595, which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, line 9 (typewritten bill), strike out the words, "except where reasonable notice has been given to the operator of such power lines and such power lines have been promptly and effectively" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "except when the operator of such power lines has after written application and at the applicant's expense"

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 595.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adopt Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 595, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 2, Line 9, following the words "Power lines" strike

out "except where reasonable notice has been given to the operator of such power lines and such power lines have been promptly and effectively" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "except when the operator of such power lines has after written application and at the applicant's expense promptly".

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 595 was adopted.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 595, which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4 (typewritten bill), at the end of Section 4 strike out the period and add the following: "unless the provisions are willfully violated."

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 595.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adopt Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 595, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 4, line 3, following the words "civil action" add "unless the provisions are willfully violated"

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 595 was adopted.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 595, which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 3—

In the Title (typewritten bill), at the end of the title strike out the period and add the following: "unless the provisions are willfully violated."

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 595.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adopt Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 595, as recommended by the Conference Committee and attached to the foregoing Conference Committee Report, which amendment reads as follows:

In the Title, line 6, strike out everything following the period and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Providing sole purpose of Act is Public Safety and shall not constitute civil defense unless the provisions are willfully violated and shall not bar Workmen's Compensation".

Which was agreed to and Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 595, was adopted.

The question recurred upon the passage of House Bill No. 595, as further amended by the Conference Committee Amendments

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 595, as further amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 595 passed, as further amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, 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.

H. B. No. 569—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section

822.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to wanton, willful or malicious injury to state, county or municipal public buildings or structures and providing a penalty.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 569 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 569 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 569 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. 569 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 569 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 569 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 567 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 567 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 567 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. 567 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 567 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 567 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 572 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 572 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 572 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. 572 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 572 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 572 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1217 be recalled from the Committee on Pensions and Claims and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Edwards asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1217, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1217— A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the teachers retirement system; amending Section 238.06, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Subsection (10) thereto; permitting certain persons to earn retirement; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1217 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1217 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1217 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. 1217 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1217 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1217 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Edwards withdrew Senate Bill No. 1316 from the further consideration of the Senate.

H. B. No. 503—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating payment of costs in Disciplinary Proceedings of Lawyers.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 503 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 503 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 503 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. 503 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 503 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—2.

Phillips Rawls

So House Bill No. 503 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 248—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 731.03, Florida Statutes, relating to estates of decedents; defining, attesting and subscribing witnesses; providing effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 248 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 248 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 248 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. 248 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 248 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 248 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 980—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of

Mrs. Mabel Hasty for the death of her husband, Lonnie Lee Hasty, resulting from an accident on the Main Street Bridge in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, caused by the negligence of the State Road Department of Florida.

Was taken up in its order

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 980 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 980 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 980 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. 980 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 980 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No 980 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.

H. B. No. 1066—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of W. O. Henderson, a resident of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, and making an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained by him by reason of the negligent operation of a bridge by the State Road Department of Florida and providing for the payment of same.

Was taken up in its order.

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1066 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1066 was read the third time in full.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1066 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.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "C" and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Rawls asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 101, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 101—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to partition of property; to amend Section 66.06, Florida Statutes, by the addition of Subsection (4) providing for sale of property by special master under certain conditions.

Was taken up.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 101 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. 101 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 101 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 101 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Joint Resolution No. 1353—

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION; RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

The following amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, is agreed upon and it shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November A. D. 1956;

Section 3. Legislators, how chosen—the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida shall be chosen every four years beginning with the general elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, and thereafter on the corresponding day of every fourth year

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johns offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1353:

At the end of Section 3 change the period to a semicolon and add the following: "and members of the Senate shall be elected, as their terms expire, beginning at the general election in 1956, for terms of six (6) years and their successors shall be elected for six (6) years, anything in this Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding."

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns also offered the following amendment to House Joint Resolution No. 1353:

In the Title, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "House of Representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "State Legislature"

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Joint Resolution No. 1353, 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 Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 1353--

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION; RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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

The following amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, is agreed upon and it shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November A.D. 1956;

Section 3. Legislators, how chosen—the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida shall be chosen every four years beginning with the general elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, and thereafter on the corresponding day of every fourth year; and members of the senate shall be elected, as their terms expire, beginning at the general election in 1956, for terms of six (6) years and their successors shall be elected for six (6) years, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

Upon the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—24.

Mr. President	Edwards	Johnson	Phillips
Baker	Floyd	King	Pope
Barber	Fraser	Melvin	Rawls
Beall	Getzen	Morgan	Rodgers
Connor	Hodges	Morrow	Stratton
Douglas	Johns	Neblett	Tapper

Nays—12.

Bronson	Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Rood
Cabot	Clarke	Houghton	Shands
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	Stenstrom

So House Joint Resolution No. 1353 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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. 1039—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. L. Brown, a citizen of the City of Live Oak; providing for the reimbursement to him of damages incurred as a direct result of a felony by two escaped prisoners from the state

prison camp at Live Oak; providing appropriation.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1039 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1039 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1039 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. 1039 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1039 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1039 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.

Senator Morrow, asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 1133, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 1133—A bill to be entitled An Act amending and revising certain provisions of the election laws; adding additional sections thereto; relating to contributions to and expenditures of candidates; penalties for violation of Section 99161, Florida Statutes; nomination of candidates; sworn statement, receipt and filing fee; political activities of state officers and employees.

Was taken up.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1133 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1133 was read the second time by title only

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1133 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. 1133 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1133 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1133 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 12:58 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day, pursuant to the Report of the Committee on Rules and Calendar adopted by the Senate on May 28, 1955.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—38.

A quorum present.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 631

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 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. 1040

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 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. 327

S. B. No. 1067

S. C. R. No. 657

S. B. No. 1071

S. B. No. 884

S. B. No. 1099

S. B. No. 885

S. B. No. 1110

S. B. No. 886

S. B. No. 1112

S. B. No. 1028

S. B. No. 1119

—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 June 2, 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. 617

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 1955, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER**

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, passed the Senate, this day.

House Joint Resolution No. 1353—

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE III OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION; RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

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

The following amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, is agreed upon and it shall be submitted to the electors of the State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November A.D. 1956;

Section 3. Legislators, how chosen—the members of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida shall be chosen every four years beginning with the general elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956 and thereafter on the corresponding day of every fourth year; and members of the senate shall be elected, as their terms expire, beginning at the general election in 1956, for terms of six (6) years and their successors shall be elected for six (6) years, anything in this constitution to the contrary notwithstanding.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, passed the Senate this day?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, passed the Senate this day.

The question recurred on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—17

Mr. President	Getzen	Melvin	Rodgers
Black	Hodges	Morgan	Stratton
Connor	Johns	Morrow	
Edwards	Johnson	Pope	
Fraser	King	Rawls	

Nays—19.

Baker	Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Rood
Barber	Carraway	Houghton	Shands
Beall	Clarke	Neblett	Stenstrom
Bronson	Douglas	Pearce	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Phillips	

So House Joint Resolution No. 1353, as amended, failed to pass.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

By unanimous consent, Senator King withdrew Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1392 from the further consideration of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 293:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA REGARDING THE OPERATIONS BY CERTAIN AGENCIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, BUREAUS, DIVISIONS, OFFICERS, AND ALL OTHER STATE AGENCIES SUPPORTED BY ANY FORM OF TAXATION OR LICENSES, FEES, IMPOSTS OR EX-ACTIONS OF ANY KIND, WHEREBY CERTAIN SERVICES AND SALES ARE OFFERED DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC FOR WHICH IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE STATE PROVIDE INITIALLY THE COSTS OF NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES AND SALES, THAT SUFFICIENT CHARGES (INCLUDING OVERHEAD AND AMORTIZATION COSTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR SUCH SALES AND SERVICES SO AS TO INSURE THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY ON A SELF-SUSTAINING BASIS, AND REQUIRING A REPORT THEREON.

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

Section 1. That any and all agencies of the state shall review the fees, charges, imposts or exactions now in effect as charges to the general public for services and sales of materials and supplies which are furnished to the general public and for which a charge is made or should be made, in order to insure, as nearly as possible, that the fees and charges are sufficient to afford a self-sustaining operation of the facility and amortization of equipment, supplies and materials, and the costs of the services rendered. Where it is found, after such review, that any or all of the services and sales as provided by the facilities, for which the state has provided the necessary buildings, equipment, materials and supplies, and personnel, are not now self-supporting, or as nearly so as reasonably possible, then such agency shall immediately put into effect a revised scale of fees and charges to be made so as to insure that the operation of the service will be self-sustaining, or as nearly so as reasonably possible. Further, that every agency which provides such services and sales to the general public shall make a formal report to the legislative council prior to October 1, 1955, on its findings and the action to be taken by the agency to accomplish the purpose set forth above. This does not contemplate inclusion of gratuitous donations of goods or services for which a specific appropriation is made, such as distribution of free hog cholera serum and virus.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

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

Upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 293 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—None.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 293 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

### CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 675 and 227 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent, Senator Melvin withdrew Senate Bill No. 217 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 826 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 736 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 736 was read the second time by title only.

The following Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736:

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 736—A bill to be entitled An Act creating in each of the five road districts in Florida a department of landscaping: providing personnel and duties relating to highway and roadside landscaping and beautification.

Was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736.

Which was agreed to and the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 was adopted.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 736 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By unanimous consent Senator Rood withdrew Senate Bill No. 1148 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senate Bills Nos. 1015 and 347 were taken up in their order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 1204—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Sanders; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1204 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1204 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1204 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. 1204 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1204 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1204 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.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1440, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1440—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that cases of traffic offenses committed outside the limits of municipalities in counties having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) according to the last Official Census shall be tried in the court of the Justice of the Peace in the district in which the offense was committed, except in cases where trial by jury is requested in which cases trial shall be in the County Court.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1440 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1440 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1440:

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 1. and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. In all counties of this State having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 114,000 according to the last official census, jurisdiction of the following misdemeanors committed in said counties outside of the limits of municipalities, shall be in the justice of the peace court in the district in which the offense was committed, and trial of the defendant charged with said offense without a jury is hereby authorized.

Section 2. That this Act authorizes the trial by justice of the peace as provided for above of the following misdemeanors to-wit: public drunkenness, assault, battery, affray, illegal riding of railroad trains, vagrancy, and all traffic offenses growing out of the operation of motor vehicles on the highway, except where the defendant was originally charged with the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and also except where the defendant was charged with leaving the scene of an accident after being involved in said accident without giving his name and address. The justices of the peace in said counties are hereby authorized and empowered to try all offenses designated here and the jurisdiction over all said offenses and the individuals charged

therein is hereby granted to said justices of the peace as provided above, and said justices of the peace are authorized to impose sentences as provided by law.

Section 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon its becoming a law.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to House Bill No 1440:

In (typewritten bill) strike out all of Title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that certain misdemeanor offenses committed outside of the limits of municipalities in counties having a population of not less than 100,000 nor more than 114,000 according to the last official census shall be tried in the court of the justice of the peace in the district in which the offense was committed; providing an effective date.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1440, 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. 1440, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1440, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 1440 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

S. B. No. 1203—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Millard Collins; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No 1203 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1203 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1203 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. 1203 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1203 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1203 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.

Senate Bills Nos. 862 and 356 were taken up in their order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

By unanimous consent, Senator Johnson withdrew Senate Bill No. 460 from the further consideration of the Senate.

S. B. No. 726—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 856.04, Florida Statutes, relating to the desertion of and withholding means of support from wives and children and prescribing the penalties therefor; and prescribing an effective date.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 726 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 726 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 726 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. 726 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 726 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 726 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 952 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 952 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 952:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) following the words "and shall include" add the following words: "the holding out to the general public of a business or activity for"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by Senator Gautier (13th) to Senate Bill No. 952, Senator Gautier (13th) moved that Senate Bill No. 952, with pending amendment, be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 952, with pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

Senate Bill No. 1150 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

S. B. No. 1007—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to advertising notice of publication of list of delinquent county taxes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1007 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1007 was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1007:

At the end of Section 1 (typewritten bill) insert the following:

The expense of such publications shall be a deductible expense of the tax collector. Failure to comply with this act shall not in any way affect the validity of tax certificates issued for delinquent taxes, but failure to comply with this Act shall be considered non-feasance in office, and subject the offender to removal by the governor.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendment offered by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 1007, with pending amendment, be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1007, with pending amendment, was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

#### CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 876 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. 876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 876 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.

Senator King presiding.

H. B. No. 170—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state holidays; amending Sections 683.01, 683.02 and 683.03, Florida Statutes, designating a holiday upon November eleventh each year as Veterans' Day.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 170 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. 170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 170 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 26 and House Bill No. 1001 were taken up in their order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

H. B. No. 399—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proceedings for changes of names of persons; amending Subsection (6) of Section 69.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 28159, Acts of 1953.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 399 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 399 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 399 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. 399 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 399 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 399 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 794—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 74.05, Florida Statutes, requiring payment of monies into registry of court in condemnation proceedings and exempting said funds from commissions or poundage and requiring said sums to be paid within twenty (20) days.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 794 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 794 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. 794 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 794 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 794 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 679 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 679 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 679 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. 679 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 679 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 679 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 479—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to non-profit organizations soliciting funds for charitable purposes; requiring the procurement of permit to solicit and the filing of financial statements; and providing a penalty for violations.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 479 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 479 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 479 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. 479 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 479 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—20.

Baker	Clarke	Getzen	Pearce
Barber	Connor	Houghton	Phillips
Black	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Bronson	Edwards	Morgan	Shands
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Neblett	Stratton

Nays—8.

Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Kicklitter	Pope
Carlton	Hodges	King	Stenstrom

So House Bill No. 479 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 547—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; amending Chapter 590, Florida Statutes by adding thereto Section 590.28; providing it shall be a crime to willfully, maliciously, or intentionally burn, set fire to or cause to be burned or cause the burning or any fire to be set to, any forest, grass or woodlands not owned by, or in the lawful possession of, the person setting such fire or burning such lands or causing such fire to be set or lands to be burned, and defining certain terms: Section 590.29 providing it shall be a crime to possess any incendiary device as herein defined within certain areas with the intent to use such device for the purpose of starting forest, grass, or woodlands fires on public property or the property of another and providing that such possession of incendiary devices in such areas shall be prima facie evidence of intent to use same to start such fires, and defining the term incendiary device; Section 590.30 providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of Section 590.28, Section 590.29, or both such Sections and providing that the provisions of Section 590.14, Florida Statutes, shall not apply to any violation of Section 590.28, or Section 590.29.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rawls moved that the House of Representatives be requested to return Senate Bill No. 606 to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Senator Morrow asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1693, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up, pending roll call, the vote by which it passed the Senate on May 28, 1955 having been reconsidered on June 1, 1955.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1693.

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

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

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

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amend-

ing Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by the addition of Subsection (5) relating to the assessment and collection of intangible taxes on notes, bonds and other obligations for the payment of money secured by mortgage, deed of trust or similar instrument.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 76 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Joint Resolution No. 1539 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 770 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 570 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 570 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 570 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 570 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 570 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 570 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

House Bill No. 1277 was taken up in its order and, by unanimous consent, the consideration thereof was informally passed.

The President presiding.

H. B. No. 1112—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Vercil F. Senseman; providing an appropriation from State Road Department funds of one hundred ninety-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$196.44).

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1112 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1112 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1112 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. 1112 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1112 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1112 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.

H. B. No. 1049—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mrs. T. P. Shepherd; providing for the reimbursement to her of damages incurred as a direct result of a guard firing his weapon negligently and carelessly into a house during the course of an attempted escape by a convict from road labor.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1049 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1049 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1049 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. 1049 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1049 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers
Beall	Floyd	King	Rood

Black	Fraser	Melvin
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1049 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.

H. B. No. 489—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for an Alternate Method of Delivering Annual Renewals of Motor Vehicle Registrations and License Plates to Applicants by permitting County Tax Collectors to deliver said Registrations and Plates by mail and providing for charge for said mail service.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 489 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 489 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 489 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. 489 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 489 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 489 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

H. B. No. 1236—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the season for taking Crawfish for Commercial purposes and the size thereof; amending Section 370.14, Florida Statutes.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1236 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1236 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1236 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. 1236 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1236 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kickliter	Rodgers

Shands
Stenstrom
Stratton
Tapper

Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1236 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 261 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 261 was read the second time by title only.

Pending further consideration of House Bill No. 261, Senator Shands moved that House Bill No. 261 be referred to an appropriate committee for study.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 261 was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Parks.

Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 605—

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT AND HIS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, URGING STUDY OF THE "RED TIDE" IN THE WATERS OF THE GULF OF MEXICO.

WHEREAS, The commercial and sports fishing industries are of the utmost importance to the economic security of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, From time to time certain noxious marine animal or plant organisms, commonly called the "Red Tide" evolves in the water of the Gulf of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, When there is an occurrence of this organism known as the "Red Tide" it destroys a tremendous number of fish and other marine creatures, and

WHEREAS, A substantial part of the natural resources of this great state stand to be destroyed by future attacks of the "Red Tide," and

WHEREAS, The Department of Interior through its Fish and Wildlife Service has rendered a valuable service to the State of Florida by its study of the "Red Tide," and it is with sincere appreciation that this Legislature expresses its thanks and gratitude for such service, and

WHEREAS, There exists a definite and proven need for further extensive and exhaustive study, with a view toward the prevention or abatement of the "Red Life."

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States, the President and his Secretary of Interior are hereby memorialized and respectfully urged to facilitate and expedite an extensive and exhaustive study of the "Red Tide" with a view toward the prevention or abatement of the "Red Tide," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida to the President of the United States and to his Secretary of Interior; the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House in the Congress of the United States; the Congressional Delegations of the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; the Chairman and members of the Senate and House Joint Committee on Appropriations; and to the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior.

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

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 605.

Which was agreed to and Committee Substitute for House Memorial No. 605 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By permission the following Resolutions and Bills were introduced:

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Resolution No. 1417

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE THE POLLUTION OF BAYOU CHICO IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Bayou Chico is the dumping ground for various industrial companies, and

WHEREAS, The refuse emptied into Bayou Chico by said industrial companies has reduced the oxygen content of the water of said bayou, and

WHEREAS, For the lack of oxygen many fish are dying and floating upon the beaches, and

WHEREAS, Just across Bayou Chico there is a large industrial area, and

WHEREAS, These dead fish are causing a terrible and unbearable odor, and

WHEREAS, These decaying fish and other debris, have become a sanitary problem and hazard to the health of the people of the local area, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the State Health Department of the State of Florida is hereby requested to investigate the health problem of Bayou Chico in Escambia county and take the necessary steps to remedy this situation.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1417 was adopted.

By Senator Pope—

Senate Resolution No. 1418:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE SMALL LOAN AND CONSUMER FINANCE BUSINESS IN FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, One of the cardinal principles of our democratic form of government is the protection of the greatest number of citizens so far as possible by the legislative process, and

WHEREAS, The State of Florida by law permits the highest rate of interest of any state in the United States on small loans and consumer finance transactions, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of this body to give considered and informed consideration to this situation which has received nation-wide publicity through magazines and newspaper articles to the discredit of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five (5) members of the Senate whose duty shall be to investigate

the conditions surrounding the small loan and consumer finance business in the State of Florida and report its findings and recommendations to the 1957 Senate of the State Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1418 was adopted.

And pursuant to the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 1418, the President appointed Senators Pope, Clarke, Barber, Shands and Stratton as the Committee.

By Senators Melvin, Beall, Bronson, Johnson and King—

Senate Resolution No. 1419:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECT OF THE SERVICES RENDERED AND THE TAXING AUTHORITY UPON THE INDEPENDENT MILK PRODUCERS AND DAIRYMEN OF FLORIDA BY THE FLORIDA MILK COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, The Florida Milk Commission under a 1953 law imposes a tax upon each gallon of Class I milk produced and distributed in Florida, and

WHEREAS, The records in other state agencies indicate that there are fewer independent distributors and producers of milk in some parts of Florida now than at any time during the history of the Florida Milk Commission Law, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of this Legislature to find out for itself to what extent the operation of this law is benefiting the independent dairymen of Florida, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That a select committee of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate for the purpose of and with full power to inquire into the practices of the Florida Milk Commission as they affect the milk producers and independent dairymen of Florida.

Section 2. That the head of the department of dairy science, the state extension dairyman, and the head of the department of agricultural economics of the University of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station shall be requested to serve as advisory members of this committee to advise and participate in all proceedings of the committee.

Section 3. That the committee is authorized to use the right of subpoena to bring witnesses and records necessary to its inquiry to Tallahassee and to other places in Florida, and its members shall be paid per diem and mileage as allowed by law. This inquiry is considered a proper legislative function and its expenses as certified by its chairman shall be paid from legislative funds.

Section 4. That such committee shall submit its report to the 1957 Session of the Florida Senate.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1419 was adopted.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1420—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to animal, reptile and bird exhibits in Nassau County; providing a license fee; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1420 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1420 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1420:

In Section 2 (typewritten bill) strike out period at end of Section 2 and insert semicolon and add the following: "Provided however this Act does not apply to any exhibitor now operating in said county."

Senator Stratton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1420, 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. 1420, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1420, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None

So Senate Bill No. 1420 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 1421—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 102 of the Charter of the City of Winter Haven, same being Chapter 11299, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended, said Chapter 11299 being entitled "An Act to validate and legalize an election held in and for the City of Winter Haven on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; to validate and legalize the charter of the City of Winter Haven which was adopted by the electors of said city at said election held on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923; and to validate and legalize all contracts, municipal assessments, ordinances and resolutions, appointments and elections of officers and all other acts which has been done under and by virtue of said charter and providing a form and method of government of said City of Winter Haven" to authorize the city commission to provide for absentee voting in all elections for city commissioners and to provide that in all elections for city commissioners that candidates shall run in groups to be numerically designated on the ballot, and providing for a referendum for the approval or disapproval of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1421 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1421 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1421 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. 1421 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Connor	Johns	Pope
Baker	Douglas	Johnson	Rawls
Barber	Edwards	Kicklitter	Rodgers

Beall	Floyd	King	Rood
Black	Fraser	Melvin	Shands
Bronson	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Stenstrom
Cabot	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stratton
Carlton	Getzen	Neblett	Tapper
Carraway	Hodges	Pearce	
Clarke	Houghton	Phillips	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1421 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 1422—A bill to be entitled An Act to fix and provide for compensation of members of the board of county commissioners in the counties in the state, having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) and not more than five thousand (5,000) according to the latest official census; repealing Chapter 25231, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1422 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 1422 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1422 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. 1422 was read the third time in full

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1422 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1422 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rood requested that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737 (1953 Regular Session) be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, having been in said Committee more than ten days, and placed on the Calendar.

And it was so ordered, under the rule.

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737 (1953 Regular Session) together with the Governor's objections thereto.

Which was agreed to.

#### VETO MESSAGE

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

Was taken up and read by title, together with the following objections thereto of the Honorable Dan McCarty, former Governor of Florida:

State of Florida  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

June 15, 1953

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

Sir:

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

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

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

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

According to this bill, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is required to pay the Tax Collector of Charlotte County either a sum equal to the amount of taxes assessed against lands owned by the Commission in that county or a sum equal to 50% of the income received by the Commission from those lands, which income includes permit fees for hunting, fishing and trapping on said lands, whichever is the lesser amount

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

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

Respectfully,

DAN McCARTY  
Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the Bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737 (1953 Regular Session), the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—26.

Mr. President	Douglas	King	Rodgers
Barber	Edwards	Morgan	Rood
Beall	Gautier (28th)	Morrow	Shands
Black	Getzen	Neblett	Stenstrom
Cabot	Hodges	Pearce	Stratton
Carlton	Johnson	Phillips	
Connor	Kicklitter	Rawls	

Nays—11.

Baker	Clarke	Houghton	Pope
Bronson	Fraser	Johns	Tapper
Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Melvin	

So Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 737 (1953 Regular Session) passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1220, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 1220—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend paragraph (g) of Section 3, Chapter 27537, Laws of Florida, 1951, relating to civil service for certain specified employees of Escambia County, Florida, by including in unclassified service registered nurses employed by or under the supervision of Escambia County Health Department; fixing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1220 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1220 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1220 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. 1220 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1220 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38

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

Yeas—38.

So House Bill No. 1220 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 revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Unanimous consent was granted.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to recede from House Amendment No. 1 to—

By the Committee on Governmental Reorganization—

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

Which House Amendment No. 1 reads as follows:

Strike out all of the Bill after the enacting clause, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. The representation of the people of the State of Florida in the Senate of the State of Florida, shall from and after the sixth (6th) day of November, A.D., 1956, be apportioned as hereinafter set forth in this Act.

Section 2. There shall be thirty-eight (38) senatorial districts in the State of Florida which shall be each represented in the Senate of the State of Florida by one Senator, and be designated by numbers, and the said thirty-eight (38) districts shall be composed each of the counties mentioned and named after the respectively numbered districts as follows, to-wit:

First District—Santa Rosa County and Okaloosa County.

Second District—Escambia County.

Third District—Walton County, Holmes County and Washington County.

Fourth District—Jackson County

Fifth District—Gulf County, Franklin County and Calhoun County.

Sixth District—Gadsden County

Seventh District—Polk County.

Eighth District—Leon County.

Ninth District—Sarasota County.

Tenth District—Madison County, Taylor County.

Eleventh District—Pinellas County.

Twelfth District—St. Lucie County, Indian River County and Martin County.

Thirteenth District—Dade County.

Fourteenth District—Columbia County.

Fifteenth District—Union County and Bradford County.

Sixteenth District—Nassau County, Baker County, and Clay County.

Seventeenth District—Suwannee County, Hamilton County and Lafayette County.

Eighteenth District—Duval County.

Nineteenth District—Orange County.

Twentieth District—Marion County.

Twenty-first District—Levy County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County, and Citrus County.

Twenty-second District—Jefferson County, Wakulla County and Liberty County.

Twenty-third District—Lak. County.

Twenty-fourth District—Monroe County.

Twenty-fifth District—Bay County.

Twenty-sixth District—Putnam County.

Twenty-seventh District—Hardee County, Highlands County and DeSoto County.

Twenty-eighth District—Volusia County.

Twenty-ninth District—Lee County, Hendry County, Collier County and Charlotte County.

Thirtieth District—Broward County.

Thirty-first District—St. Johns County and Flagler County.

Thirty-second District—Alachua County.

Thirty-third District—Osceola County, Okeechobee County and Glades County.

Thirty-fourth District—Hillsborough County.

Thirty-fifth District—Palm Beach County.

Thirty-sixth District—Manatee County.

Thirty-seventh District—Seminole County and Brevard County.

Thirty-eighth District—Hernando County, Pasco County and Sumter County.

Section 3 Those Senators holding over in office shall, during that part of their respective terms of office succeeding the sixth (6th) day of November, A.D., 1956, each be deemed and held to be the Senator representing the senatorial district embracing the county in which he resides; provided he shall not have removed his place of residence in the meantime from said senatorial district.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect on the sixth (6th) day of November, A.D. 1956, the same being the date of the next general election to be held in the State of Florida, at which election Senators to represent the odd numbered districts as herein described shall be elected.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed."

And respectfully requests the President of the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate composed of three members of the Senate to confer with a like Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences existing between the two bodies on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senator Tapper moved that the request of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a Conference Committee be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Senators Melvin, Clarke and Shands as the Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184 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,  
June 2, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Smith of Indian River, Costin of Gulf and Mahon of Duval as a Conference Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1184.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present, on June 2, 1955, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding—

S. B. No. 533 (1955 Session)—An Act to provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium in Union County, Florida, on lands to be deeded to the State Tuberculosis Board by Union County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 533 (1955 Regular Session), contained in the above message, was ordered certified to the Secretary of State.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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 Report of the Conference Committee heretofore appointed to adjust the differences between the two Bodies on Senate Amendments 3, 11, and 14 to House Amendment to—

By the Committee on Public Roads and Highways—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 480—A bill to be entitled An Act to clarify and codify the laws of the State relating to roads; to reorganize the State Road Department; to establish road districts and provide for the appointment of the members of the State Road Board from such districts; to prescribe the powers and duties of the board and chairman; to provide for the appointment and tenure of an executive director and highway engineer and the method of removal of same; to provide for classification of employees of the State Road Department and a management study of the department; to define State roads and provide for systems of State roads; to establish a priority system of roads; to provide for the sufficiency rating of roads by the board; to prohibit the use of road funds for nonhighway purposes except wayside parks and State park roads; to provide for the qualification of contractors and the regulation of delinquent contracts; to change the fiscal year of the State Road Department and provide a more adequate budget procedure; to prescribe the method of adoption of regulations by the State Road Board; and for other purposes related to public roads and the regulation and operation of the State Road Department; and to repeal Chapters 139, 140, 141, 341, 343, 348, and Sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes.

Which Conference Committee Report reads as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 1, 1955

*Honorable W. Turner Davis,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Honorable Ted David,*  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Gentlemen:

RE: Committee Substitute for Senate  
Bill 480.

Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives with reference to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480 begs leave to submit the following report and recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

2. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 1 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

3. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 11 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

4. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 2 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

5. That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 14 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

6. That the House and Senate adopt and concur in the attached Conference Committee Amendment No. 3 to the House Amendment to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. (TAR) BOYD

J. ED. BAKER

SAM GIBBONS

GEORGE G. TAPPER

SHERMAN SMITH

MERRILL P. BARBER

Conferees on the part  
of the House.

Conferees on the part  
of the Senate.

And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has adopted Conference Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to the House Amendment as amended by Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, which House Amendment reads as follows:

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

Section 1—Declaration of legislative intent.—Recognizing that safe and efficient highway transportation is a matter of important interest to all the people in the state, the legislature hereby determines and declares that:

(1) An integrated system of roads and connecting urban streets is essential to the general welfare of the state.

(2) Providing of such a system of facilities, its efficient management, operation and control, is recognized as an urgent problem, and as the proper objective of highway legislation.

(3) Inadequate roads and streets obstruct the free flow of traffic; result in undue cost of motor vehicle operation; endanger the health and safety of the citizens of the state; depreciate property values and impede general economic and social progress of the state.

(4) In designating the highway systems of this state, as hereinafter provided, the legislature places a high degree of trust in the hands of those officials whose duty it shall be, within the limits of available funds, to plan, develop, operate, maintain and protect the highway facilities of this state, for present as well as for future use.

(5) To this end, it is the intent of the legislature to make the state road board custodian of the state highway system and to provide sufficiently broad authority to enable the board to function adequately and efficiently in all areas of appropriate jurisdiction, subject to the limitations of the constitution and the legislative mandate hereinafter imposed

(6) The legislature intends to declare, in general terms, the powers and duties of the state road board, leaving specific details to be determined by reasonable rules and regulations which the board may promulgate. The legislature intends, by a general grant of authority to the state road

board, to delegate sufficient power and authority to enable the board to carry out the broad objectives stated above.

(7) It is the further intent of the legislature to bestow upon local officials adequate authority with respect to the roads under their jurisdiction. The efficient management, operation and control of our county roads, city streets and other public thoroughfares are likewise a matter of vital public interest.

(8) The problem of establishing and maintaining adequate roads and streets, eliminating congestion, reducing accident frequency, providing parking facilities and taking all necessary steps to ensure safe and convenient transportation on these public ways is no less urgent.

(9) The legislature, recognizing the necessity of fixing responsibilities for the construction, maintenance and operation of the several systems of highways, intends that the State of Florida shall have an integrated system of all roads and connecting urban streets to provide safe and efficient highway transportation throughout the state. The authority hereinafter granted to the state road board and to counties and municipalities to assist and cooperate with each other and to coordinate their activities is therefore essential.

(10) The legislature hereby finds, determines, and declares that this law is necessary for the preservation of the public safety, the promotion of the general welfare, the improvement and development of transportation facilities in the state, including the most effective utilization of parkways, scenic drives, residential streets and roads, elimination of hazards at grade intersections, and other related purposes, and as a contribution to the national defense.

Section 2... Definition of words and phrases. The following words and phrases when used in this law shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, have the following meanings:

(1) Arterial highway—A continuous route between incorporated areas having a population of 10,000 or more and such roads as are designated federal interstate highways.

(2) Board—The state road board.

(3) Chairman—The chairman of the state road board.

(4) Commissioners—Board of county commissioners.

(5) County road system—The system of state roads outside of municipalities not included in the state primary, state secondary, and state park road systems, and such municipal connecting links as may be agreed upon between the county commissioners and municipal officials.

(6) Department—The road department of this state.

(7) Director—Executive director of the state road department.

(8) Freeway—An expressway with full control of access.

(9) Limited access facility—A street or highway especially designed for through traffic, and over, from or to which owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or easement or only a limited right or easement of access, light, air, or view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such limited access facility or for any other reason. Such highways or streets may be parkways, from which trucks, busses, and other commercial vehicles shall be excluded; or they may be freeways open to use by all customary forms of street and highway traffic.

(10) Member—A member of the state road board appointed by the Governor.

(11) Municipal connecting link roads—City and town streets and roads, or portions thereof, including structures, that constitute the route of connection between, or extension of, state roads in the state highway system, or of state roads in the county road system.

(12) Person—Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, cooperation, organization or business trust.

(13) Primary road system—Those state roads designated by the board which shall include all arterial highways and federally numbered roads, roads connecting county seats of

adjacent counties, and municipal connecting links of all such roads.

(14) Road—The term road shall be construed to include streets, alleys, highways, and other ways open to travel by the public, including the road bed, right-of-way, and all culverts, drains, sluices, ditches, waterways, embankments, slopes, retaining walls, bridges, tunnels and viaducts necessary for the maintenance of travel and all ferries used in connection therewith.

(15) Right of access—The right of ingress to a highway from abutting land and egress from a highway to abutting land.

(16) Right-of-way—Land in which the state, the department, a county or a municipality owns the fee or has an easement devoted to or required for the use as a public road.

(17) Secondary road system—Those state roads designated as hereinafter provided, consisting of connections between primary system routes and existing, new, or potential areas of economic development.

(18) State highway system—The system of state primary and secondary roads designated by the state road board including necessary urban connections and extensions, the responsibility for which is lodged in the state road department.

(19) State park road system—Roads embraced in boundaries of state parks and state roads leading to state parks other than roads of the state highway system, county roads, or municipal roads.

(20) State roads—All public roads open to travel by the public generally and dedicated to the public use, according to law or by prescription.

(21) Structures—Bridges, viaducts, tunnels, causeways, approaches, ferry slips, culverts, toll-houses and gates, and other similar facilities used in connection with roads.

(22) Sufficiency rating—The objective rating of a road or section of a road for the purpose of determining its capability to serve properly the actual or anticipated volume of traffic using the road.

Section 3—State road department established.—There is hereby established a department of government which shall be known as the state road department. The department shall be under the authority and control of a state road board.

Section 4—Headquarters of department; rental of office room, etc.—The headquarters and general office of the department shall be located at the state capitol. The department may purchase, build, rent or lease suitable buildings or rooms for branch offices or division offices and for maintenance yards and rooms for equipment and supplies in other cities and towns of this state as the business of the department may necessitate or require, and payment for the purchase, construction, rental or lease of such offices shall be made from any funds provided for the maintenance of the department.

Section 5—Road districts; state road board; members; terms; vacancies.—

(1) The state of Florida is divided into five (5) road districts, which districts shall coincide with former congressional districts as the same were defined on June 9, 1937.

(2) The state road board shall consist of five (5) members, one from each road district, who shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the State Senate. The terms of office of said members shall begin and run concurrently with the regular terms of office of the successive governors of this state.

(3) In case any member of the board shall change his domicile from the road district from which he was appointed, except for the performance of his official duties at Tallahassee, his office shall become vacant and the governor shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of another from such district.

**Section 6—State road board chairman, appointment; term; removal.—**

(1) The members of the state road board shall select from their number, one member as chairman. Selection of the chairman shall be made at the first meeting of the board annually, as the rules of the board may provide.

(2) The state road board may remove from the office of chairman any person selected upon sufficient cause by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the board, and the members shall proceed to fill the vacancy by the selection of another member as chairman.

**Section 7—Headquarters of board; bonds of members.—**

(1) The headquarters of the board shall be in the headquarters offices of the department in Tallahassee.

(3) Each member other than the chairman, shall furnish bond in the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, and the chairman shall furnish bond in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties; said bonds to be furnished by a reputable bonding company authorized to do business in this state, and to be payable to the governor and his successors in office; the bonds to be approved by the state comptroller and the premiums to be paid from the funds for the maintenance of the department.

**Section 8—State road board; salaries and allowances.—**

(1) The chairman shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand five hundred (\$12,500) dollars and all other members shall receive an annual salary of thirty-six-hundred (\$3600) dollars. All members shall receive their actual reasonable expenses as allowed by law for officers of the State of Florida incurred in attending meetings of the board and in the performance of their duties.

(2) The chairman is authorized to employ an administrative assistant to the chairman whose duties are to be fixed by the chairman, at a salary to be determined by the chairman, but not in any instance to exceed the sum of six thousand six hundred (\$6,600) dollars per annum.

(3) Payment of the salary and expenses as herein provided, shall be made out of any funds that may be apportioned and set aside for the administrative maintenance of the department.

**Section 9—Powers and duties of the chairman.—**The chairman shall, unless otherwise provided by law or regulations of the board, carry out the orders of the board, and represent the department in dealing with other departments of the state, or with commissioners, or boards of bond trustees of counties or special road and bridge districts, and with the federal government; and he shall submit to the board at each meeting a report of all his actions and doings as official representative of the department.

**Section 10 . . . Coordinator of highway and road program within state.—**The chairman shall have the authority and responsibility for the coordination of the total highway and road program within the state, including the designation of systems and the development of construction standards as hereinafter provided for, and shall review the annual programs for each of the major systems to ensure coordination of planning and general conformity with the law. Local authorities are hereby authorized to cooperate with the chairman.

**Section 11 . . . Regulations; meetings; quorum; minutes.—**

(1) **Regulations—**The board shall adopt and enforce regulations for the government of its meetings and proceedings and for the transaction of the business of the department. Regulations affecting the public interest, other than regulations relating to the internal organization and operation of the department, shall be adopted as follows:

(a) The proposed regulation or regulations shall be contained in a resolution adopted by the board at a regular or called meeting and spread upon the minutes of its proceedings.

(b) Within ten (10) days of the adoption of the resolution of the board, notice of the regulation or regulations in the

form of a summary thereof (or in full, at the discretion of the board) shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the following cities: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Orlando and Miami. Such notice shall fix the time and place for a public hearing before the board, to be held not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days from the date of publication.

(c) Opportunity shall be afforded interested persons to be heard by the board at such public hearing. Objections may be raised to the nature or form of such regulation or regulations. Following such hearing the board may amend, revise or rescind the resolution, which action shall be set forth in the minutes of the board, and the board shall by resolution adopt the regulation or regulations as proposed or as amended or revised, or may determine that no regulation is necessary.

(d) Upon the adoption of any regulation or regulations, as provided, a copy thereof certified by the chairman shall, within five days of the adoption thereof, be filed in the office of the secretary of state and shall not become effective until fifteen days after such filing, except as hereafter provided.

(e) Regulations relating to the internal organization or management of the department, not affecting the public interest, shall be adopted by resolution spread upon the minutes of the board and shall become effective immediately upon the filing of a copy thereof, certified by the chairman, in the office of the secretary of state.

(f) In the event the board determines that an emergency exists, necessitating the adoption, revision, repeal or suspension of a regulation or regulations, the board shall by resolution, spread upon the minutes of its proceedings, declare such emergency and clearly set forth the reasons therefor, taking such action as may be found by the board to be necessary. Such action shall become effective immediately upon the filing of a copy of the resolution certified by the chairman in the office of the secretary of state and shall remain effective for the duration of the emergency as specified in the resolution of the board, unless rescinded as hereinafter provided.

Within five days of the filing of any emergency regulation in the office of secretary of state, the board shall publish a notice thereof as provided in paragraph (b) above, and shall provide for a public hearing as set forth in paragraph (c).

Following such public hearing the board shall, by resolution, affirm, revise or rescind its findings relating to the existence of the emergency, its duration, or the action necessitated thereby. A copy of such resolution certified by the chairman shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and action taken by the board other than an affirmation of the original resolution shall become effective immediately upon such filing.

**(2) Meetings.**

(a) Meetings of the board shall be held at the state capital not less than once every three (3) months and these shall be known as the quarterly meetings of the board; other meetings may be held at such times and places as may be decided upon or by regulations provided, such meetings to be called by the chairman on not less than one week's notice to all members of the board; or meetings may be held, upon the request in writing of three (3) members of the board other than the chairman, at a time and place to be designated in the request, and notice of such meeting being given at least one week in advance thereof to all members of the board. Emergency meetings may be held upon request of all members of the board without notice as herein provided.

(b) **Quorum.** Three members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the board. No action shall be binding when taken by the board except at a regular or called meeting and duly recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

(c) **Minutes.** A complete record of the proceedings of the board shall be made, and such record shall be open to public inspection.

**Section 12 . . . Executive director; qualifications; salary; bond; duties.—**

(1) The board shall employ an executive director for the

department who shall be a person of intelligence and competence. He shall be employed at an annual salary not to exceed fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars and shall be removed only for cause. He shall be required to give a bond in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be payable to the governor and his successors in office, and to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.

(2) The director shall devote all his time and service to the department. He shall, under the direction of the chairman, be responsible for the efficient operation and administration of the offices of the secretary, director of personnel, director of outdoor advertising, purchasing, revenue projects, auditor, and prison division. He shall, in accordance with the law or regulations of the board:

(a) Cause minutes of the meetings of the board to be kept;

(b) Cause accurate and complete books of account to be kept;

(c) Sign all vouchers for expenditures and purchase orders;

(d) Have charge of the records of the department;

(e) Sign and execute all documents and papers, including contracts and agreements for construction and the purchase of machinery, materials, and supplies;

(f) Be responsible for the receipt and return of all bid bonds or certified checks;

(g) Perform any other duties as may be required by law or regulation of the board or by direction of the chairman

(3) The board shall employ a secretary who shall be the administrative assistant of the executive director.

**Section 13 . . . State highway engineer; deputy state highway engineer; qualifications; salaries; bond; duties; assistants.—**

(1) The board shall employ a state highway engineer who shall be a competent highway engineer, certified by a state board of engineering examiners, with at least ten (10) years experience in highway engineering. He shall be employed for an annual salary not to exceed fourteen thousand (\$14,000) dollars and shall be removed only for cause. He shall be required to give bond in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, payable to the governor and his successors in office, to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. He shall devote all his time and service to the department and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the regulations of the board or the direction of the chairman and shall be directly responsible to the chairman, and to the board for the efficient operation and administration of the engineering divisions of the department.

(2) The board shall employ a deputy state highway engineer who shall be a competent highway engineer, certified by a state board of engineering examiners, with at least ten (10) years experience in highway engineering. He shall be employed for an annual salary not to exceed twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars. He shall be required to give bond in the amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, payable to the governor and his successors in office, to be approved by the comptroller, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. He shall devote all his time and services to the department and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the regulations of the board or the direction of the state highway engineer and shall be directly responsible to the state highway engineer.

(3) The department shall employ an assistant state highway engineer of planning, assistant state highway engineer of construction and assistant state highway engineer of maintenance, whose salaries and duties shall be determined by the board and who shall be responsible for the efficient operation and administration of their respective divisions through the deputy state highway engineer to the state highway engineer.

(4) The department shall employ one district engineer for each of the five (5) respective road districts whose salaries and duties shall be fixed by the board and who shall be

responsible for the efficient operation and administration of their respective districts through the deputy state highway engineer to the state highway engineer.

**Section 14 . . . Removal or suspension of executive director and highway engineer.—**

(1) The executive director or highway engineer may be removed for good cause by the board at any time, notwithstanding the terms or conditions of his employment as above provided.

(2) Upon a finding of good cause, by resolution of the board, for the removal of either the executive director or the highway engineer at any meeting of the board, which resolution shall be spread upon the minutes, such person shall be deemed suspended and immediately relieved of his authority.

(3) Within five days after such action by the board a copy of the resolution shall be furnished such suspended director or engineer, and at the request of such person the board shall set a date for the hearing of such charges, the hearing to be held not more than twenty-five days from the date of such request.

(4) At such hearing the board shall hear and receive testimony relating to the truth or falsity of the charges specified in the resolution, or relating to additional charges submitted at the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing the board shall, by resolution, make its findings in the matter, which resolution shall be spread upon the minutes. In the resolution the board may find that any of the charges constituting good cause for removal have been sustained, in which event the person against whom the charges were brought shall be deemed removed. The board may find that the charges have not been sustained or may withdraw any or all of the charges, and in the event no charge constituting good cause for removal is sustained, such person shall be reinstated without loss of compensation or other rights for the period suspension was in effect.

**Section 15 . . . Administrative regulations.—**Subject to the following conditions the board may employ such personnel and purchase such instruments, supplies and materials as shall be necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

(1) The board shall by regulation provide for a classification plan and salary schedule for the employees of the department.

(2) Such regulations shall make provision for removal, suspension or demotion of classified employees only for cause specified in the regulations.

(3) The regulations shall provide for provisional appointments to classified positions for a period not exceeding one year, upon the termination of which such employee shall be dismissed or given permanent status, subject to removal as the regulations may provide.

(4) The board shall by regulation provide a salary schedule for employees including provisions for promotion and recognition of merit.

(5) The board may by regulation require the attendance of professional personnel at a school or schools specified in the regulations under such terms and conditions relating to salaries and expenses as the board may by regulation provide.

(6) After the adoption of a classification and salary plan the board is authorized to require examination of all applicants for employment by the department.

(7) The board shall by regulation provide procedures for the conduct of the affairs of the department relating to purchasing, accounting and other phases of the administration of the department which in the opinion of the board should be determined by regulation.

(8) Prior to the adoption of regulations relating to personnel, purchasing, accounting or other phases of the administration of the department, and within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this law, the board, in order to establish the department on a sound and scientific basis so that greater efficiency in the expenditure of road funds may result, shall provide for a competent and expert management study of the

operations of the department by the employment of a firm of management consultants experienced in highway administration, which consultants shall make a thorough study of procedures, personnel policies, purchasing, accounting, and all other phases of administration of the highway laws both at the state level and in each road district unless such a study has been made by competent management consultants within one year prior to the effective date of this act. The costs of such study shall be deemed a proper expense of the operation of the department. Upon receipt of the report of such consultants, the board shall to the extent it deems feasible and to the extent allowable by law incorporate the recommendations in its regulations. In the event changes in the law become necessary to effect complete compliance with the recommendations, the board and the legislative council shall report such fact to the 1957 legislature, together with proposed legislation.

Section 16 . . . Engineering consulting services.—The board is authorized to provide consulting engineering services, upon request, to any governmental unit on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Section 17 . . . Board to employ legal counsel.—The board may employ an attorney, a resident attorney and as many assistant attorneys as it deems necessary to advise and represent the board and the department in all highway matters. The resident attorney and all assistant attorneys shall be employed on a full time basis at salaries to be determined by the board and shall be directly responsible to the chairman and the board for the efficient performance of their duties. The attorney general shall be ex officio attorney for the department in all matters of litigation.

Section 18 . . . Employment of auditor; financial records and accounts.—

(1) The board shall employ an auditor whose special duty it shall be to examine into and supervise the methods of book-keeping and accounting of the department and all similar matters relating to its management.

(2) The board shall by regulation provide for the maintenance of records and accounts of the department, by the auditor, relating to financial transactions, as will afford a full and complete check against improper payment of bills, and provide a system for the prompt payment of the just obligations of the department, which records shall at all times disclose:

(a) The several appropriations available for the use of the department;

(b) The specific amounts of each such appropriation budgeted by the department for each improvement or purpose;

(c) The apportionment or division of all such appropriations among the several counties and districts, where such apportionment or division is made;

(d) The amount or portion of each such apportionment against general contractual and other liabilities then created;

(e) The amount expended and still to be expended in connection with each contractual and other obligation of the department;

(f) The expenses and operating costs of the various activities of the department;

(g) The receipts accruing to the department, and the distribution thereof;

(h) The assets, investments and liabilities of the department.

(3) The auditor shall act under the general supervision and control of the director and shall perform such other related duties as may be designated by the director and the chairman.

Section 19 . . . Expenditures.—All expenditures by the department shall be made upon vouchers issued and certified to by the director in such manner as the board may by regulation provide and paid by warrants issued by the state comptroller upon the state treasurer.

Section 20 . . . Budget; preparation; adoption; execution; and amendment.—

(1) The fiscal year of the department shall begin on the first day of July of each year beginning July 1, 1956 and end on the 30th day of June of each succeeding year. Such fiscal year shall constitute a budget year of the department.

(2) Not later than the first day of March of each year the director shall prepare and file with the budget director a full and complete budget of all anticipated expenditures for the administration and maintenance of the department for the next ensuing fiscal year, giving details as to the number and amounts to be paid employees and for necessary and regular administrative and maintenance expense, and providing for a contingency fund of five per cent of the total of the administrative and maintenance expenses anticipated. The budget director shall examine said budget, and as soon as practicable shall transmit to the budget commission his report thereon. The budget commission shall examine the budget and the report of the budget director and shall approve or amend and approve said budget. When approved, the budget director shall certify the action of the budget commission to the director and the budget as certified shall be the administrative budget for the department and shall be included as such in the annual budget prepared by the department for the next ensuing fiscal year.

(3) The director shall prepare a tentative budget and work program including the administrative budget provided for in sub-section (2) hereof, and the board shall, at a meeting to be held at least sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of its fiscal year, pursuant to such tentative budget and work program and administrative budget, prepare a budget to control the expenditures of all funds made available for administrative purposes and for road construction and maintenance purposes during the ensuing year. The board shall use the results of the rating of roads, pursuant to regulations previously adopted, in determining priorities, not otherwise provided by law, when preparing such budget. A separate budget shall be prepared for the "unrestricted road fund," i.e., monies made available for expenditure for road construction and maintenance; and a separate budget shall be prepared for the "restricted road funds," i.e., monies made available for expenditure as restricted by law or agreement for road construction and maintenance in any county or special district or for the payment of interest and principal on any obligations incurred for road construction and maintenance in any county or special district which are to be liquidated from monies made available through the department for that purpose.

(4) Nature and scope of the budget:

(a) The budget shall present a complete, balanced financial plan for the ensuing budget year. The receipt side of the budget shall set forth all anticipated fund balances to be brought forward at the beginning of the budget year. The fund balance shall be the difference between the current assets and current liabilities and reserves, as commonly defined in accounting terminology, of each fund enumerated herein. It shall set forth all estimated revenues and receipts by source anticipated to be available during the ensuing year for which the budget is prepared; except that no anticipated receipts estimated to be received under the various federal aid road or highway acts of congress shall be budgeted in excess of the amount of state receipts set aside to match such federal aid, and the state money thus set aside to match federal aid money shall be used for no other purpose than the construction of roads under agreements entered into by and between the United States bureau of public roads and the department. Provided, however, the board shall prior to the preparation of the budget ascertain the amount of federal aid funds which shall be available to the department for expenditure in the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared, and shall budget sufficient unrestricted funds for matching and other purposes, not to exceed one-half the receipts of the first (4c) gas tax, for expenditure on United States numbered highways, and unrestricted funds so budgeted shall be used for no other purpose. Such highways shall be the United States numbered highways in accordance with the official log of the American Association of State highway officials, as of January 1, 1955, and any subsequent extensions thereto and shall constitute a priority system until all such roads shall have a sufficiency rating of good, or better in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board.

(b) The expenditure side of the budget shall set forth all proposed expenditures of the department for the fiscal year, classified by the activities to be carried on by the department; it shall set forth all proposed expenditures for salaries and other current operating expenses of the department; it shall set forth all proposed expenditures for the construction and for the maintenance of roads; and it shall set forth proposed expenditures for the payment of obligations of the department and the payment of interest and principal on obligations incurred for road construction and maintenance purposes by any county or special district which are to be liquidated from monies made available through the department for that purpose.

(c) The unrestricted fund budget shall be so planned as to exhaust the estimated resources of the department for the year with the exception of an estimated reserve, in such reasonable amount as the board may deem necessary, for the purpose of doing emergency work which may be found to be necessary to be done during the year in order to prevent the stoppage of travel over any road over which the department has jurisdiction and control, and a reserve for the cash working balance hereinafter provided for in subsection 7 (b). At any time during the last two months of the budget year, the emergency work reserve, or any portion of it may be appropriated for road construction or maintenance projects listed in the program of work provided for herein, upon approval of the board, which approval must be recorded in its minutes.

(d) The budget shall be balanced; that is, the estimate of expenditures to be made during the year, including obligations against the fund, plus reserves, shall be equal to the total of estimate of receipts, plus the fund balance expected to be available at the beginning of the year.

(5) A tentative program of work to be undertaken during the ensuing budget year shall be prepared for each fund setting forth all construction and maintenance projects to be undertaken during the year under the budget for the unrestricted fund and under the budget for the restricted funds. The program of work for each fund may list projects, the sum total of the estimated cost of which may exceed the amount budgeted for construction and for maintenance set forth in the budget for each fund by fifty per cent (50%) in order to provide alternate projects in case any particular listed project in the program of work cannot be undertaken during the year for any reason; provided, that no construction or maintenance project costing more than \$10,000 shall be undertaken without the approval of the board as recorded in its minutes. The purpose of this section is to avoid the necessity of including an amount in the budget for construction and maintenance of roads which is greater than the resources available for that purpose during any budget year, and to make the program of work of the department flexible by providing alternate projects for road construction and maintenance.

(6) Publication of the budget and the program of work:

(a) The proposed budget and the program of work for the unrestricted fund, made up as aforesaid, shall be published once in one of the newspapers of general circulation in the state, published in each of the following cities: Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tampa, Orlando, and Miami, together with a notice of the time and place of the public meeting for considering such proposed budget and program of work.

(b) Two copies of the proposed budget and the program of work for the unrestricted fund, together with notice of public hearing above referred to, shall be furnished to each clerk of the circuit courts of the state, and said clerk shall post a copy of said budget and program of work and notice of hearing at the front door of the courthouse, and shall retain in his office one copy of said budget, program of work, and notice of hearing, which shall be, during his regular office hours, open to the inspection of the public.

(7) Adoption of the budget:

(a) The board shall appoint a time and place for the public hearing on the proposed budget and the program of work prepared for the unrestricted fund, at which time it shall hear all complaints and suggestions offered by the public as to any changes desired in such budget and program of work; such time of hearing shall be not less than thirty nor more than forty-five days before the beginning of the fiscal year for which the budget is prepared.

(b) Upon completion of such hearing, the board shall, not more than fifteen days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, decide upon and make up a final budget and program of work for the ensuing year in accordance with the foregoing requirements, and no construction or maintenance work shall be undertaken by the department other than that set forth in such budget and program of work as adopted or amended; provided, however, the department may, during the year, do emergency work necessary to prevent stoppage of travel over any state road under its jurisdiction and control, not exceeding in cost the amount set aside for an emergency fund as above provided.

(8) Execution of the budget:

(a) The board shall not during any fiscal year expend any money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which, by its terms, involves the expenditure of money for any of the purposes for which provision is made in the budget in excess of the amount budgeted under any classification. Any contract, verbal or written, made in violation of this section shall be null and void, and no money shall be paid thereon. Any contract let in violation of the provisions of this section shall become a liability against the bond of any board member voting to approve such contract; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the making of contracts for a period exceeding one year, but any contract so made shall be executory only for the amounts agreed to be paid for services to be rendered in succeeding fiscal years.

(b) In the execution of the program of work for the budget of each fund, the department shall maintain an average cash working balance on hand equivalent to at least twenty per cent of the day to day moving average amount of all obligations outstanding during the year for which the budget is prepared in order to provide money to meet all obligations when they come due, and thus avail itself of all cash discounts allowed by the trade and maintain its operations and program of work on a cash pay-as-you-go basis. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the total day to day moving average amount of obligations outstanding during the year shall not exceed five times the moving average cash working balance on hand during the year.

(9) Amendment of the budget:

(a) The board shall have the authority to amend its budgets at any time during the fiscal year as follows:

1. Transfer within the same funds of any unencumbered budget item, or any portion thereof, from one activity to another.

2. Transfer between the unrestricted fund and the restricted funds, within the provisions of the restrictions provided by law or by agreement as to the expenditure of said funds, any unencumbered balance budgeted for road construction and maintenance purposes or for debt services.

3. Budget and expend a receipt of a nature from a source not anticipated in the adopted budget, including but not limited to grants, donations, gifts, or reimbursements for damages, for the purpose for which received or for any other authorized purpose. Such receipt and budgeted expenditure shall be added to the budget of the proper fund.

4. Budget and expend any receipts in excess of the total anticipated receipts in the adopted budget, provided that the total of all receipts budgeted must first be exceeded before such excess receipts may be budgeted and expended.

(b) All amendments to the budget provided for herein shall be made only with the approval of the board as recorded in its minutes.

Section 21. . . . Biennial reports.—

(1) The board shall report to the governor not later than sixty (60) days before the meeting of each session of the legislature such changes in the laws as the board may agree upon as being expedient to secure the best results in road construction and repair work.

(2) The board shall also file with the governor not later than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting of each session of the legislature a report covering the operation of the department for the two preceding fiscal years, which shall include a summary statement of the financial operations of the

department and any other fiscal information that the governor may request.

Section 22 . . . Annual audit by state auditor.—The state auditor shall make an audit of the books and accounts of the department not less than once each year. The board is authorized to reimburse the state auditor for the expense of the annual audit. A copy of the annual state audit shall be filed with the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives for the use and benefit of the members of the legislature.

Section 23 . . . Road appraisal reports; research studies.—

(1) The department shall:

(a) Collect data and information as to all roads in the state, and where practicable have maps and plats thereof made;

(b) Investigate and collect data and information as to the best methods and materials for road building and repair;

(c) Investigate and gather information as to road building and repairing in the different localities in this state;

(d) Compile all such data and information, and furnish the same free, upon request, to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties;

(e) Keep on file at the department headquarters copies of same as a public record.

(2) The state road department is hereby authorized to enter into contracts from time to time with recognized universities in Florida for the training of engineers, making of engineering research studies and the furnishing of data concerning same in the fields of soil stabilization, properties of concrete and concrete aggregate, bituminous wearing surfaces and payments, and other highway research fields which are needful and beneficial in the planning, construction and improvement of public highways. Provided, however, that the state road department shall be authorized to pay out of state road funds to the universities under such contracts an amount not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars per year.

Section 24 . . . Seal of board.—The board shall adopt and use a common seal, and a certificate under seal of the board signed by the chairman, or as otherwise provided by regulation of the board, shall constitute sufficient evidence of the action of the board.

Section 25 . . . Designation of state roads.—

(1) All public roads open to travel by the public generally and dedicated to the public use, according to law or by prescription, and roads which are constructed out of public funds and dedicated for general public usage and all extensions thereof, and connections thereto are hereby designated and declared to be and are established as state roads.

(2) State roads shall be divided into four (4) classes:

- (a) the state highway system;
- (b) the state park road system;
- (c) the county road systems; and
- (d) the city street systems.

Section 26 . . . Authority to designate the state highway system.—

(1) The board shall have authority to locate and designate certain roads as state roads in the state highway system and construct and maintain the same with funds which are now or which may hereafter become available from the state or from the state and federal government. Such roads when so located and designated shall become the property of the state, and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the board.

(2) The board may determine and fix the lines and locations of such roads between the cities and places thereon. The department may survey and locate the line or route of any road or section of any road, designated as part of the state highway system. Whenever such survey and location shall be made and adopted by the board, a map or plat of such survey and location, certified by the director, shall be

filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of each county through which such state road, or section thereof, so surveyed and located, shall run.

Section 27 . . . Interstate highways; designation.—The board shall have the powers and authority to select, in cooperation with the state highway departments of adjoining states, routes of the national system of interstate highways.

Section 28 . . . Classification of roads; standards; distinctions.—

(1) The board shall by regulation adopt a classification plan for all roads in the state highway system, which shall be based upon standards relating to financing, design and service. The board shall not designate a road as part of the state highway system unless the route of such road meets the requirements herein, and complies with regulations of the board.

(2) The state highway system shall be divided into the primary road system and the secondary road system and the distinction between each system shall be as prescribed herein, and as prescribed by regulations of the board.

(3) The primary road system shall be divided into arterial highways and other primary roads, and shall be limited to eleven thousand (11,000) miles.

(a) Arterial highways shall be such roads as are designated federal interstate highways and other roads connecting cities having a population in excess of ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants and following a continuous and reasonably direct route between such cities, and municipal connecting links of such roads.

(b) Other primary roads shall be all federal numbered highways not designated as arterial highways and such roads that connect the county seats of adjacent counties of the state in a reasonably direct route, and municipal connecting links on such roads.

(4) The secondary road system shall consist of such roads selected by resolution of the county commissioners of the several counties of the state. The secondary system shall not exceed 11,000 miles.

Section 29 . . . Certain streets designated as municipal connecting link roads.—

(1) City and town streets, roads, and structures, or portions thereof, that constitute the route of connection between, or extension of, state roads in the state highway system, and referred to as municipal connecting link roads, shall be designated by the board as part of the state highway system.

(2) The department shall keep a record of such municipal connecting link roads, so designated, and forthwith shall furnish to each city and town a statement of the municipal connecting link roads, so designated, in such city or town.

(3) The department is authorized, and required to maintain under its control and supervision such designated municipal connecting link roads; and is authorized to enter into any and all contracts, inclusive of agreements with cities and towns, and with any federal agency of the United States, for such purpose. Provided nothing herein contained shall require the department to sweep, sprinkle or light said municipal connecting link roads.

(4) The department, whenever it constructs or reconstructs any state road in the state highway system which enters or passes through any city or town, shall construct or reconstruct the municipal connecting link of such road to conform to the standards of construction approved by the board. Provided, however, that whenever any such municipal connecting link is constructed or reconstructed, no obligation shall rest upon the department to remove or relay any public utility.

(5) The board is authorized to provide and maintain signs and markers for the regulation of traffic and shall prescribe regulations for traffic, including traffic signal lighting, minimum and maximum speeds, and parking upon such roads. Such regulations, when made and once published in a newspaper published and having a general circulation in such city or town or posted at the city hall when there is no such newspaper, shall supersede any and all regulations

relating to such traffic made by such city or town, or any laws regulating traffic upon such roads. Such regulations shall have the force and effect of law and violation of any of said regulations shall be a misdemeanor. Such regulations shall be enforced by all law enforcement officers.

(6) Before any person shall enter upon such roads, or the rights-of-way thereof, for the purpose of laying conduits, pipes, poles or wires, or making any obstruction, or any excavation, which necessitates any change in the condition or structure thereof, a permit for any such purpose must be secured from the board with the concurrence of the affected city or town where such city or town is not itself making the application for the permit; and the board is hereby authorized to prescribe rules and regulations under which such permits will be issued, and to require indemnity for any damage occasioned by the issuance of any such permit

**Section 30 . . . State park road system.—**

(1) The board is authorized to expend state road funds to construct, reconstruct, and maintain roads within the boundaries of any lands embraced within the state park system.

(2) The board is authorized to provide suitable roads leading to any lands or other property embraced within the state park system.

(3) Such roads shall be located, relocated, constructed, reconstructed, and maintained, numbered, marked and regulated in such manner as shall be agreed upon between the board and the Florida board of parks and historic memorials, and both boards are authorized to enter into such agreements.

(4) Such roads shall not be included in the state highway system unless so designated by the state road board.

**Section 31 . . . Sufficiency rating of roads.—**

(1) The board is authorized and required to adopt a system of sufficiency rating of roads in the state highway system.

(2) Such system shall include, but shall not be limited to, the consideration of the following factors:

- (a) Structural adequacy;
- (b) Safety, and
- (c) Service

(3) The determination of rating accorded to such factors shall take into consideration the volume of traffic using the roads, and the minimum engineering standards required to safely accommodate such volume of traffic; age of roads; width of pavement and shoulders; number and degree of curves, both horizontal and vertical; ridability; and maintenance economy. In addition to the factors and considerations herein required, the board may prescribe by regulation other factors or considerations to be used in obtaining sufficiency rating.

**Section 32 . . . Numbering state highway system.—**

(1) The board is authorized to number and renumber the roads of the state highway system, and to reduce the total numbers of same as far as practicable.

(2) The board may establish a systematic numbering plan, giving even numbers to roads extending in the general direction of east and west, and odd numbers to roads extending in the general direction of north and south, and federal numbered highways shall be given the same state numbers.

**Section 33 . . . Uniform marking and erection of signs; historical points of interest.—**

(1) The department shall erect suitable road signs indicating the distance between cities and towns, and markers showing the numbers assigned to each road in the state highway system. Such system of marking shall correlate with, and, as far as possible, shall conform to the recommendations of the manual on traffic control devices as adopted by the American association of state highway officials.

(2) The department may erect and maintain along the

state highway system signs indicating the historical points of interest.

**Section 34 . . . Regulation of use of state roads; civil liability for injury thereto.—**

(1) The department shall prevent use of, and traffic on, the state highway system and the state park road systems that might injure or destroy the same.

(2) Any person shall be civilly liable to the department for the actual damage to a road in such systems by reason of his wrongful act, which damage may be recovered by suit, and when collected shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the state road maintenance fund.

**Section 35 . . . Determination of speed.—**The board, with respect to the state highway and the state park road systems, may conduct an investigation and determine safe speed limits as provided under chapter 317.

**Section 36 . . . Vehicle size and weight controlled.—**

(1) The board, with respect to the state highway and state park road systems may:

(a) Limit the use of highways and enforce limitations as to weight, load and size of vehicles as provided for under chapters 317, 320, 323, 346 and 861, Florida Statutes;

(b) Issue special written permits authorizing the operation of oversized or overweight vehicles as provided for in sections 317.81 and 320.40, Florida Statutes;

(c) Prohibit the operation or impose restrictions on vehicular use of certain highways because of hazardous conditions existing thereon as provided for under section 317.82, Florida Statutes.

**Section 37 . . . Regulation of advertising signs.—**

(1) No person shall erect any billboard or advertisement adjacent to the right-of-way of the state highway system, outside the corporate limits of any city or town, except as provided for in Chapter 479 Florida Statutes.

(2) No person shall erect any billboard, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights within the right-of-way limits of any road in the state road system, the state road park system or the county road system or any municipal connecting link thereof. The chairman shall have the authority to direct immediate removal of any violations of the above section provided, however, that in the event the value of the billboard, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights have a value greater than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and bears thereon the name of the owner no such billboards, advertisement, advertising signs, advertising structures or lights shall be removed until the owner thereof, as shown thereon, shall have received a thirty (30) day notice as provided by chapter 479, Florida Statutes.

**Section 38 . . . Traffic devices on state highway system.—**The board shall have the power and authority to designate and prescribe the location, form and character of informational, regulatory and warning signs, curb and pavement or other markings and traffic signals installed or placed by any public authority, or other agency, upon any road in the state highway system. No such sign, marking or signal shall be located or placed without the approval of the state highway engineer, and, if the road is a federal aid road, the additional concurrence of the United States commissioner of public roads.

**Section 39 . . . Detour roads.—**

(1) Whenever any road or structure in the state highway system shall be repaired, reconstructed, relocated or in anywise altered, in such a manner as necessitates the closing of such road or structure to use by the public, the department shall provide a detour road to afford a safe means of travel around such road or structure so closed. The department may use as a part of such detour road any other existing road. The length of the detour route shall be as short as may be practicable.

(2) The provision of subsection (1) of this section shall not be construed to prevent the board from adopting regula-

tions for one-way travel for a distance not in excess of one mile.

(3) The provisions of this section shall be applicable in all cases, whether the work provided for in subsection (1) shall be done by the department, or at its direction or under its supervision.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply where the same would be contrary to the regulations or requirements of any federal agency providing all or a part of the funds for any such work.

(5) This section shall not apply in cases of emergency highway work caused by act of God or other sudden, unexpected event.

Section 40 . . . Wayside parks.—The board is authorized to adopt regulations for the establishment, maintenance and use of wayside parks along the side of roads in the state highway system.

Section 41 . . . Designation of county road system. —

The County road system shall consist of all public roads outside of municipalities, not included in the state highway system or state park road system, and such municipal connecting links and extensions as may be agreed upon by the boards of county commissioners and municipal authorities.

Section 42 . . . Responsibility for county road system.—The county commissioners are invested with the general superintendence and control of the county roads and structures within their respective counties, and may establish new roads, change and discontinue old roads, and keep the same in good repair in the manner herein provided. They shall be responsible for establishing the width and grade of such roads and structures in their respective counties, provided, however, the width of the rights-of-way of all public roads hereafter established shall be not less than sixty-six (66) feet.

Section 43 . . . County engineer; duties and compensation.—The commissioners may employ a county engineer, whenever in the judgment of the commissioners the work and affairs of the county require the attention and services of such engineer. The county engineer shall have general supervision and control of all road work of the county, subject only to the order of the board of county commissioners. The compensation of the engineer shall be fixed by the county commissioners, and shall be payable out of the county general fund.

Section 44 . . . Appointment; duties and compensation of superintendent of roads.—The commissioners may appoint an experienced and competent road builder, who shall be known as the superintendent of public roads. All work on the public roads of the county, outside of cities and towns, shall be under the supervision of such superintendent, who shall be responsible to and subject to the direction of the commissioners. The compensation of the superintendent shall be fixed by the commissioners.

Section 45 . . . Authority to name, rename county roads; prevention of duplicate names.—

(1) The commissioners are authorized to name and rename streets and roads (except state roads designated by number by the department), lying outside the boundaries of any incorporated municipality.

(2) The commissioners are authorized to refuse to approve for recording any map or plat of a subdivision when recording of such plat would result in duplication of names of streets or roads.

Section 46 . . . Sign boards to be placed at public road crossings.—The commissioners may cause mile posts to be erected on all public roads under their jurisdiction, and may place at all crossings and intersections a sign board with proper indicating marks pointing in each direction to the city, town, village or community which such roads enter; giving the number of miles in each direction; with lettering in black color on a white background, the letters and figures to be not less than three inches high.

Section 47 . . . Establishing new or changing old road; petition; procedure —

(1) No public road may be established, changed or discontinued except on application to the commissioners, unless otherwise provided herein. Such application may be made by petition duly signed by citizens, freeholders living in the vicinity of the road sought to be established or changed.

(2) When a new road is to be established, or an old road changed, the commissioners shall issue an order to three disinterested freeholders in the county to view and mark out the best route for such proposed road, who shall subscribe to an oath to perform their duties faithfully; provided, such persons shall not receive any compensation for such services. After the route is marked out and their report is accepted, the commissioners shall make an order for the opening of said new road or changed road, after giving thirty (30) days notice thereof, by posting such notice at the courthouse and at some public place nearest the road sought to be changed or established; and if the road so laid out shall pass through the lands of any persons who shall object to or consider themselves aggrieved by the same, and the commissioners and the persons aggrieved cannot agree upon a reasonable compensation to be paid out of the county treasury to any such aggrieved person, then the commissioners may proceed under chapter 73, Florida Statutes, to acquire such lands by eminent domain. The commissioners shall order the damages assessed to be paid out of the county treasury, together with all costs of the proceedings. All new roads laid out and established shall be run as near as practicable upon section lines and subdivisions thereof.

Section 48 . . . Superintendent may change road.—Subject to the approval of the commissioners, the superintendent of roads may relocate or change any part of a public road where, in his judgment, such relocation or change will prove advantageous to public travel; provided, however, that any such change or relocation shall be subject to the same proceedings as control the original establishment or location of a public road.

Section 49 . . . Authority to vacate, close and abandon county roads.—

(1) The commissioners, with respect to property under their control may in their own discretion, and of their own motion, or upon the request of any agency of the state, or of the federal government, or upon petition of any person or persons, are hereby authorized and empowered to:

(a) Vacate, abandon, discontinue and close any existing public or private street, alleyway, road, highway, or other place used for travel, or any portion thereof, other than a state or federal highway, and to renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to any land in connection therewith;

(b) Renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to any land, or interest therein, acquired by purchase, gift, devise, dedication or prescription for street, alleyway, road or highway purposes, other than lands acquired for state and federal highway; and

(c) Renounce and disclaim any right of the county and the public in and to land, other than land constituting, or acquired for, a state or federal highway, delineated on any recorded map or plat as a street, alleyway, road or highway

(2) The commissioners, upon such motion, request, or petition, may adopt a resolution declaring that at a definite time and place a public hearing will be held to consider the advisability of exercising the authority granted in this section.

Section 50 . . . Publication of notice of intention to abandon.—Before any such road shall be closed and vacated, or before any right or interest of the county or public in any land delineated on any recorded map or plat as a road shall be renounced and disclaimed, the commissioners shall hold a public hearing, and shall publish notice thereof, one time, in a newspaper of general circulation in such county at least two (2) weeks prior to the date stated therein for such hearing. After such public hearing, any action of the commissioners, as herein authorized, shall be evidenced by a resolution duly adopted and entered upon the minutes of the commissioners. The request of any agency of the state, or of the United States, or of any person, to the commissioners to take such action shall be in writing and shall be spread upon the minutes of the commissioners; provided, however, that the commissioners of their own motion and discretion, may take action for the purposes hereof. Notice of the adoption of

such a resolution by the commissioners shall be published one time, within thirty (30) days following its adoption, in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published in the county. The proof of publication of notice of public hearing, the resolution as adopted, and the proof of publication of the notice of the adoption of such resolution shall be recorded in the deed records of the county.

Section 51 . . . Ratification of prior actions.—The actions by the commissioners, heretofore taken, closing, vacating or abandoning any road as herein described, and appearing in the minutes of such commissioners, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed in all respects, and such roads are declared closed, vacated and abandoned, consistent with the provisions of the resolution or other action of such commissioners, as shown by their minutes.

Section 52 . . . Termination of easement; conveyance of fee.—The act of any commissioners in closing or abandoning any such road, or in renouncing or disclaiming any rights in any land delineated on any recorded map as a road, shall abrogate the easement theretofore owned, held, claimed or used by or on behalf of the public and the title of fee owners shall be freed and released therefrom; and if the fee of road space has been vested in the county, same will be thereby surrendered and will vest in the abutting fee owners to the extent and in the same manner as in case of termination of an easement for road purposes

Section 53 . . . Counties may cooperate with department procedure.—

(1) In all cases where the commissioners request the advice and assistance of the road department in the construction or repair of roads, the department shall, when practicable, send the state highway engineer or any assistant engineer into such county and render all assistance practicable, without expense to the county, except that the actual and necessary expenses that such engineer or assistant may incur in complying with the request shall be paid to the department by the commissioners when properly certified to by the department.

(2) The board is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such regulations as may be necessary, for such road construction and maintenance as may be by law or by resolution of any board of county commissioners or board of bond trustees of any county, or district or other subdivision of any county, be placed under its supervision and control, together with all powers for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

(3) The department may prepare plans and specifications for all such proposed work, other than maintenance work of a regular or routine nature, and advertise for bids on same at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located; and the board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to perform the work with convict labor or free labor, and may purchase such equipment and supplies as may be necessary for the efficient and economical prosecution of the work.

Section 54 . . . County road districts.—Each county commissioner's district is declared a county road district, and the roads of the county road system in such districts shall be under the supervision of the commissioners in each county.

Section 55 . . . Special tax road districts, establishing procedure.—

(1) All county road districts levying a road district tax shall be designated special tax road districts.

(2) The commissioners shall order an election to be held in any county road district to determine whether such district shall become a special tax road district for the purpose of levying and collecting a district road tax for the exclusive use of the public roads within the district, and to elect trustees, whenever one-fourth of the electors, qualified as herein prescribed, shall petition for such election.

(3) The election shall be ordered and held on a day not earlier than thirty (30) days, nor later than sixty (60) days, from the day of presentation of the petition to the commissioners in regular session, and the election shall be held at the regular polling places within the district.

(4) The three (3) persons receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be declared road trustees of the district, and shall serve for the next ensuing two (2) years. A majority of the ballots cast shall determine:

(a) Whether the road district shall become a special tax road district;

(b) The number of mills of district tax not to exceed five (5) mills, to be levied and collected annually for the two succeeding years.

Section 56 . . . Notice of election to be published.—The commissioners shall cause a notice of such election to be published once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior thereto, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county; and if no newspaper be published in such county, then they shall cause written or printed notices of the election to be posted in five (5) public places within the district. The commissioners shall appoint inspectors and clerks for the election, whose duties shall be the same as similar officers in general elections, except as herein stated.

Section 57 . . . Ballot.—The ballot used at any election under this law shall be written or printed in black ink on plain white paper, and shall be substantially of the following form:

For (or against) Special Tax Road District \_\_\_\_\_

Road Trustees (stating their names) \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Tax Levy \_\_\_\_\_ Mills \_\_\_\_\_

Provided, that in counties where the use of voting machines is authorized by law, the requirements of this section shall be adapted to the use of such voting machines.

Section 58 . . . Commissioners to canvass returns.—

The commissioners shall canvass the returns of election at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and declare the results of election at that meeting.

Section 59 . . . Qualification of electors.—All qualified voters residing within the road district sought to be made a special tax road district who pay a tax on real or personal property, shall be entitled to vote in such election. The cost of the publication of the notice of such election, and of the election itself shall be paid by the commissioners out of the first money collected from the special tax district.

Section 60 . . . Elections held biennially.—Elections shall be held biennially in each special tax road district, as near as practicable upon the anniversary of the original election, under the direction of the commissioners, to determine who shall be trustees for the succeeding two years, and the number of mills of district road tax to be levied and collected for each of such years. The election shall be held under the same rules and regulations, and qualifications of electors shall be the same as prescribed for those voting in the original election creating a special tax road district.

Section 61 . . . To continue until abolished.—Special tax road districts created shall continue until abolished or changed by like proceedings as those by which they were created.

Section 62 . . . Election governed by general election laws.

—All special tax road district elections shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general elections, except as otherwise provided herein, and the supervisor of registration of any county shall, upon payment for said service, furnish to the commissioners on demand, a certified list of the qualified voters for the year next preceding any such special tax election.

Section 63 . . . Control of roads in special tax road districts.—All county roads within a special tax road district shall be under the direction and control of the commissioners as in other districts, and subject to the same laws, rules and regulations prescribed for the construction, maintenance and repair of other public roads.

Section 64 . . . Trustees to have supervision of all roads.—

(1) Whenever a special tax road district is created and trustees are elected, they shall have the supervision of all the county roads within such district. The powers of trustees shall not be those of control, but of supervision only, and shall extend to all the county roads within the special tax road district.

(2) Any trustee failing to discharge the duties of the position shall be removed, after due notice to said trustee, by the commissioners, and all vacancies occurring in the board of trustees, from any cause, shall be filled, for the unexpired term, by the commissioners by appointment of a trustee or trustees from among the qualified electors of such special tax road district.

Section 65 . . . Duty of trustees.—

(1) The trustees, on or before the 1st day of June in each year, shall prepare an itemized estimate, showing the amount of money necessary and likely to be raised for the next ensuing fiscal year, and certify therein the rate of millage voted to be assessed and collected upon the taxable property within the special tax road district for that year. It shall also state the number of miles of railroad track and telegraph lines within the territorial limits of the special tax road district.

(2) This itemized estimate shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the clerk of the commissioners and one copy with the comptroller of the state.

(3) The commissioners shall order the assessor to assess, and the collector to collect, the amount legally assessed upon the property of the special tax road district, at the rate of millage designated by the board of trustees, and pay the same to the county depository.

(4) The comptroller of the state shall assess all of the railroads and railroad property, together with the telegraph lines and telegraph property situated within such special tax road district, and collect the taxes thereon and remit the same to the depositories of the county.

(5) All special funds collected within a special tax road district shall be disbursed upon the recommendation of the board of trustees, solely for road purposes within the district in which collected, and as near as practicable, in the year in which the tax is collected.

(6) The trustees shall make no contract with any one of its members embracing any monetary consideration.

Section 66 . . . Trustees a corporation.—The trustees of any special tax road district shall be a corporation, and may hold property, sue and be sued, and perform other corporate functions; provided, that no debt shall be created without the approval of the commissioners.

Section 67 . . . Special powers of bond trustees in small counties.—

(1) All county boards of bond trustees, having administrative duties, in all counties with a population of twenty thousand or less, according to the immediately preceding federal census, are hereby authorized and empowered to expend any or all funds now or hereafter available from any source, including sinking funds, for bridge approaches or expendable for bridge approaches, for or upon the improvement of any rights-of-way, roads or streets, including the acquisition of rights-of-way, now existing, or hereafter existing, or now or hereafter proposed, as state or federal highways, and however designated, and within or without the corporate limits of any municipality, provided any such right-of-way, road or street is within a radius of one mile of the terminus of any bridge mentioned herein.

(2) All rights-of-way, roads and streets now or hereafter existing or now or hereafter proposed, and which are now, or which may hereafter be, designated as state roads, by statute, or by the board or otherwise, and which are within a radius of one mile from the terminus of any bridge mentioned above are severally declared to be approaches to any bridge mentioned above and any moneys now or hereafter provided by law to be expendable for bridge approaches of any such bridge, shall be, and the same are hereby made

available for the improvement of such roads and streets including the acquisition of rights-of-way.

Section 68 . . . County special road and bridge districts; establishing procedure.—

(1) Whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more road districts, or embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge districts, in any county, desire to have such territory constituted into a special road and bridge district, and to have permanent roads and bridges constructed or reconstructed therein, they shall present to the commissioners of that county a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders residing within the territory which it is proposed to create into a special road and bridge district, which petition shall include:

(a) A description of the territory by metes and bounds or other accurate description;

(b) A description and the proposed location of the roads and bridges to be constructed or reconstructed;

(c) The amount estimated as being necessary to pay for such construction; and

(d) Whether the cost of such construction is to be paid for by the issuance and sale of bonds, or by the levy and collection of a special road and bridge tax upon the taxable property within the district, as hereinafter provided.

Section 69 . . . Commissioners to order election; qualification of electors.—

(1) At their first meeting after the receipt of the petition, the commissioners shall investigate the facts, and find and determine whether such petition has been duly signed by the requisite number of registered voters who are freeholders residing within such territory.

(2) If the petition is determined sufficient, such determination shall be regarded for all purposes as conclusive, and the commissioners shall order an election to determine whether or not such territory shall be constituted into a special road and bridge district, and the proposed roads and bridges constructed or reconstructed, and paid for, as specified in the petition.

(3) Only duly qualified electors who are freeholders residing in the territory to be included in such district shall be entitled to vote at such election.

Section 70 . . . Notice of election; laws applicable; appointment of inspectors; certification conclusive.—

(1) The commissioners shall have a notice of the election published for not less than thirty (30) days next preceding the date of the election, which notice shall set out:

(a) The territory proposed to be included in the special road and bridge district;

(b) A general description of the roads and bridges proposed to be constructed or reconstructed;

(c) The estimated cost of such construction; and

(d) The manner in which payment for the construction is to be made.

(2) The election shall be held in substantial conformity to the laws applicable to general elections.

(3) The inspectors for such election shall be appointed by, and the ballots to be voted shall be prepared and furnished by the commissioners.

(4) The inspectors shall make returns to the commissioners immediately after the election, and the commissioners shall hold a special meeting as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of canvassing the election returns and certifying to the result thereof. After twenty (20) days have elapsed following such certification, the determination shall be regarded for all purposes as conclusive.

Section 71 . . . Election limitation; order creating district; use of special taxes; bond election required.—

(1) If the commissioners shall find and determine that

the result of the election is adverse to the proposition of constituting the special road and bridge district, no other election for the same purpose shall be held within one year thereafter.

(2) If a majority of the votes cast at such special election shall be in favor of the proposition to create a special road and bridge district, the commissioners shall enter an order constituting such territory into a special road and bridge district and designate the district by name or number, and declare and publish the boundaries thereof.

(3) Special taxes assessed and collected upon the taxable property within such district, because of such election, shall be applied solely to:

(a) The construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges specified and approved by the election; or

(b) The payment of the interest and sinking fund of bonds that have been issued for the construction of such roads and bridges.

(4) No bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this law until approved at an election in compliance with the provisions of Article IX, Section 6 of the constitution.

Section 72 . . . Prospective and retroactive validation of districts.—All special road and bridge districts created and constituted of territory lying wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge districts, are hereby validated, confirmed and declared to be legally constituted in all respects and shall not be adjudged or decreed by any court of law or of equity to be illegally constituted and created because of any reconstruction or rebuilding either in whole, or in part of the roads and bridges therein, or because of being in or consisting of part or parts of one or more special road and bridge districts. The provisions of this section shall have not only a prospective force and effect, but a retroactive force and effect, and are applicable alike to special road and bridge districts theretofore created, now being created or hereafter created under the authority of this law.

Section 73 . . . Advertising for bids; awarding contracts; provisos.—

(1) As soon as practicable after constituting a special road and bridge district, the commissioners shall have proper plans and specifications prepared for the authorized construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges.

(2) If the contract price for such work does not exceed the estimated amount voted for at the special election, the commissioners shall award the contract for such construction or reconstruction to the lowest responsible bidder, after advertising for bids in the manner prescribed by law.

(3) The commissioners may, within their discretion, reject any and all bids received and readvertise the contract until a satisfactory bid is received and accepted.

(4) When it shall become apparent to the commissioners that the estimates for the improvements in the district are too low, then the commissioners shall have a new estimate made for the additional amount necessary to complete the program as laid out in the original petition. They shall call an election in the district in the same manner as in the original election, based on the original petition, which, if carried, shall authorize them to issue additional bonds of the same denomination and running for the same number of years and bearing the same interest as the original bonds voted for the carrying out of the original program in the said special road and bridge district.

Section 74 . . . Supervision of construction under commissioners; condemning land and material for work; roads in municipalities.—

(1) The construction, repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in special road and bridge districts shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioners.

(2) The commissioners may exercise the right of eminent domain for the purpose of obtaining land and materials to be used in the construction, repair or maintenance of the roads and bridges provided for in this law.

(3) Whenever any of the roads or bridges proposed to be constructed, are located within the territorial boundaries of any incorporated city or town, the commissioners shall have the right of eminent domain and control over such streets or territory within such municipality as may be necessary for such construction.

Section 75 . . . Construction of additional roads and bridges.—After the construction of the improvements provided by the special election, creating any special road and bridge district, the residents of such special district may at any future time provide for the construction of additional roads and bridges by presenting to the commissioners, a petition calling for a special election to provide for such improvements; and the same procedure shall be had, as is provided for creating special road and bridge districts and for the construction of roads and bridges therein.

Section 76 . . . Abolition of districts; restriction.—

(1) Any special road and bridge district may be abolished by a majority vote at an election called by the commissioners of the county for such purpose, after publication of such notice as is required to create such special road and bridge district, at which election the qualification of voters shall be the same as in elections to create special road and bridge districts.

(2) No special road and bridge district shall be abolished while it has outstanding indebtedness, without first making provision for the liquidation of such outstanding indebtedness.

Section 77 . . . Special road, bridge and ferry districts; petition; law applicable.—

(1) Whenever residents of any territory embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more road district, or embraced wholly, or in part, in one or more special road and bridge district, in any county of this state, desire to have such territory constituted into a special road, bridge and ferry district, and to have permanent roads and bridges constructed and free public ferries constructed and maintained and operated therein, they shall present to the commissioners of that county a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders, residing within the territory which it is proposed to create into a special road, bridge and ferry district. The petition shall describe:

(a) The said territory, by metes and bounds, or other proper and accurate description;

(b) The proposed location of the roads, bridges and ferries to be constructed, maintained and operated;

(c) The amount estimated as being necessary to pay for the construction, maintenance and operation of same; and

(d) Whether the cost of such construction, maintenance and operation is to be paid for by the issuance and sale of bonds, or by a levy and collection of a special road and bridge tax upon the taxable property within said special road, bridge and ferry district.

(2) The provisions applicable to special road and bridge districts shall apply to special road, bridge and ferry districts created herein.

Section 78 . . . Election to be called.—After the petition has been determined sufficient, the commissioners shall call an election to determine whether the territory shall be constituted into a special road, bridge and ferry district and the proposed roads, bridges and ferries constructed, maintained and operated and paid for as specified in the petition, in like manner as is now provided for the establishment of special road and bridge districts.

Section 79 . . . Contracts for ferries; bids; bonding.—Upon the creation of a special road, bridge and ferry district, the commissioners shall award contracts for the construction of suitable ferry boats to be operated on all ferries in the district, and award contracts for the operation of such ferries for a period of four years. Such contracts shall be awarded upon bids. Any persons to whom any contract is awarded shall be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of such contract in such sums as the commissioners shall require.

**Section 80 . . . Authority of board to acquire equipment.—**The board shall have the authority to purchase, lease or acquire, as it deems necessary, all road material, road machinery, tools, equipment and supplies necessary for the execution of its duties and responsibilities.

**Section 81 . . . Purchases subject to competitive bids; advertisement; emergency purchases.—**

(1) No purchase of road material, machinery, tools, equipment or supplies in excess of one thousand dollars shall be made by the board unless made upon competitive bids received. The board may at its discretion, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids and call for new bids.

(2) When the purchase price is in excess of two thousand dollars, no purchase shall be made unless competitive bids are received, after advertising therefor in a newspaper of general circulation, at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks, prior to the date on which bids are to be received. The board may at its discretion, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise.

(3) If the chairman, or in his absence the director, shall determine that a real emergency exists in regard to the purchase of road material, machinery, tools equipment, or supplies, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, the provisions for competitive bidding shall not apply and the chairman or director may authorize or make purchases of such road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies, without giving opportunity for competitive bidding thereon. The chairman or director shall, within ten days after such determination and purchase, file with the board a written statement of the road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies purchased and a certificate as to the conditions and circumstances constituting such emergency, which statement shall be incorporated in the minutes of the board.

**Section 82 . . . Board authorized to purchase surplus properties.—**

(1) The board is authorized to purchase from the federal government any supplies, material, equipment, appliances or other property at such price and upon such terms as may be in the judgment of the board be proper, without first advertising for bids, regardless of the value of, or the price paid for such property. Provided, however, that the price paid for such supplies, materials, equipment, appliances or other property shall not exceed the price for which such property may be purchased upon the open market.

(2) Payment of the cost of all supplies, material, equipment, appliances or other property purchased pursuant to the authority given in subsection (1) hereof shall be made upon vouchers issued and certified to by the director of the department and countersigned by the chairman and paid by warrant issued by the state comptroller upon the state treasurer out of any funds that may be apportioned and set aside for the maintenance of the department.

**Section 83 . . . Unlawful for certain persons to be financially interested in purchase; penalty.—**It is unlawful for the board or any member thereof, or any employee of the department, or any company, corporation or firm in which any member or employee of the board or department is in any way financially interested, to bid on or enter into or be in any way personally interested in the purchase or the furnishing of any materials or supplies to be used in the work of the state or any county of the state. Any person upon the conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, and removal from office by the governor.

**Section 84 . . . Sale of obsolescent highway equipment.—**

(1) The board shall be authorized to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of all obsolescent road machinery, equipment, and material no longer needed for highway purposes.

(2) Whenever the value of any such property, as appraised by the board, exceeds five hundred (\$500) dollars, the board shall advertise for bids in a newspaper of gen-

eral circulation, at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in the county where the property is located. The board may at its discretion sell such property to the highest bidder or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise.

(3) The board is authorized to sell any such property to a municipality or county of the state without advertising for bids, provided such county or municipality agrees not to resell such property except to the board.

(4) Any funds or money derived from the sale of such property shall be credited to the funds from which such purchase was made originally.

**Section 85 . . . County commissioners may acquire necessary materials; procedure.—**

(1) The commissioners in the construction of roads and highways may appropriate and use any material which may be necessary to the proper construction, maintenance and repairing of the roads and highways in their several counties. Before using such material, they shall endeavor to purchase or obtain the same from the respective owners thereof. Should the commissioners and owners of the materials or land be unable to agree on the price to be paid, then the commissioners may proceed to condemn the land upon which such material is located, and have damages awarded to the owner thereof, in the same manner as is now provided for the condemnation of lands for roads and highways.

(2) The commissioners may agree with the owner of any tract of land for the purchase of any road materials on his land, on such terms as are satisfactory to such commissioners, and the owner. If such owner and the commissioners fail to agree upon terms, the chairman of the commissioners shall issue his writ ad quod damnum, directed to the sheriff or constable, ordering him to summon a jury of twelve men, registered voters, free holders, in the vicinity of such road. The jury, upon actual view of the land in question, shall certify to the commissioners what damage will accrue to the owner of such land by reason of the contemplated action. The sheriff or other officer shall return the certification, signed by all the jury, to the next meeting of the commissioners. The commissioners shall order the damages so assessed to be paid out of the county treasury from the road fund.

**Section 86 . . . Employing labor and providing road equipment.—**

(1) The commissioners may employ labor and provide equipment as may be necessary for constructing and opening of new roads or bridges and repair and maintenance of any existing roads and bridges.

(2) It shall be the duty of all persons to whom the commissioners deliver equipment and supplies for road and bridge purposes, to make a strict accounting of the same to the commissioners.

**Section 87 . . . County convicts may be put to labor.—**The commissioners may employ all persons in the jail of their respective counties under sentence upon conviction for crime, to labor upon the roads, bridges, or other public works of the county where they are so imprisoned.

**Section 88 . . . Guards for convicts.—**The commissioners shall appoint such guards as may be needed to take charge of the convict road force. The compensation for such guards shall be paid by the commissioners out of the county road fund.

**Section 89 . . . Use of state convict road force.—**The department may apply the labor of the state convict road force, as provided by law to any or all highway construction or maintenance done under the supervision of said department.

**Section 90 . . . Authority of board to contract; advertise; option.—**

(1) The board shall have authority to:

(a) Enter into contracts for the construction and maintenance of all roads designated as part of the state highway system of state park road system; and

(b) Enter into contracts for such road construction and

maintenance as may be placed under its supervision by law, or by resolution of the commissioners, board of bond trustees, district, or other subdivision of any county

(2) The board shall advertise for bids on all work at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located. The first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which bids are to be received and second publication to be not less than seven (7) days prior to the date on which bids are to be received.

(3) The board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise or perform the work with convict labor or free labor

(4) Whenever a contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, no supplemental agreement exceeding the original limits of the contract shall be executed, and any such supplemental agreement in violation of this section shall be null and void, and no money shall be paid thereon. Any such violation of this section shall become a liability against the bond of any board member voting to approve such supplemental agreement.

**Section 91 . . . Unlawful for certain persons to be financially interested in contracts; penalty.—**

(1) It is unlawful for the board or any member thereof, or any employee of the board or department, or any company, corporation or firm in which any member or employee of the board or department is in any way financially interested, to bid on, or enter into, or be in any way interested in a contract for the working or building of any state road or for the performance of any other work in which the department may be concerned.

(2) Any person upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve (12) months, and removal from office by the governor.

**Section 92 . . . Regulations for qualification of bidders; applicant must file statements.—**

(1) The board shall adopt regulations for the qualification of competent and responsible bidders. Such regulations shall include requirements with respect to equipment, past record, experience of applicant, and personnel of organization.

(2) The board shall require all applicants to furnish the director a statement under oath, on such forms as the board may prescribe, setting forth detailed information with respect to their financial resources, equipment, past record, personnel of organization and experience, together with such other information as the board may deem necessary.

**Section 93 . . . Application for qualification; certificate of qualification; restriction.—**

(1) Any person desiring to bid for the performance of any contract which the board proposes to let, must first be certified by the director as qualified pursuant to law and regulations of the board. The director shall be required to act upon the application for qualification within thirty (30) days after the same is presented.

(2) Upon the receipt of such application, the highway engineer shall cause the same to be examined and the statements therein to be verified, and shall determine whether the applicant is competent, responsible, and possesses the necessary financial resources.

(3) If the applicant is found to possess the prescribed qualifications, the highway engineer, shall issue to him a certificate of qualification, which shall be valid for a period of one year or such shorter period of time as the director may prescribe, unless thereafter revoked by the board for cause.

(4) The certificate of qualification shall contain a statement fixing the actual amount of work, in terms of estimated cost, which the applicant will be permitted to have on contract with the board and not completed at any one time, and may contain a statement by the highway engineer limiting such bidder to the submission of bids upon a certain class of work.

(5) Subject to such restrictions, the certificate of qualification shall authorize the holder to bid on all work on which bids are taken by the board during the period of time therein specified.

**Section 94 . . . Rehearing; appeal.—**

(1) Any applicant for a certificate of qualification aggrieved by the action of the highway engineer, may, within ten (10) days after receiving notification of such action, request in writing a reconsideration by the board of his application, and may submit additional evidence bearing on his qualifications. The board shall thereupon reconsider the application, and may adhere to, modify or reverse the action of the highway engineer. The board shall act upon any request for reconsideration within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof, and shall immediately notify the applicant of the action taken.

(2) Within ten (10) days after his notification of the final action of the board upon such reconsideration, any applicant who is still aggrieved by the decision may appeal to the circuit court of Leon County on the grounds of fraud or abuse of discretion by the board. The appeal shall be perfected by the filing of a petition with the clerk of the court and by causing a summons to be served upon the board and the matter shall proceed as in other civil actions. The court shall hear the evidence offered by the applicant and by the board, and if it finds that there was neither fraud nor abuse of discretion, it shall dismiss the appeal; otherwise, it shall enter its order with respect to the qualification of such person which shall require the board to reverse or modify its findings; and such order shall set forth the conclusions of the court as to the facts, based upon a preponderance of the evidence.

**Section 95 . . . Delinquent bidding, suspension and revocation of certificate; hearing.—**

(1) No contractor shall be qualified to bid when an investigation by the highway engineer discloses that such contractor is delinquent on a previously awarded contract, and in such case his certificate of qualification shall be suspended or revoked.

(2) The board may suspend, for a specified period of time, or revoke for good cause any certificate of qualification.

(3) Any person found delinquent on a contract or whose certificate is revoked or suspended shall be given the same benefit of hearing as provided in the case of a person refused an original certificate.

**Section 96 . . . Bid guaranty.—**The board shall require guaranty with each bid in an amount to be specified by the board which shall not exceed ten (10%) per cent of the preliminary estimate of the cost of the work. The guaranty may be in the form of a surety bond, or certified check, payable to the governor and his successor in office. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in Florida.

**Section 97 . . . Bonds required; suits thereon, etc.—**

(1) A bond shall be required, in every instance, of the successful bidder in an amount equal to the contract price, the contract price being understood to mean the estimated cost of the particular contract let. The surety on such bond shall be a surety company authorized to do business in the state. All bonds shall be payable to the governor, and his successors in office, and conditioned for the prompt, faithful, and efficient performance of the contract according to plans and specifications and within the time period specified, and for the prompt payment of all persons furnishing labor, material, equipment and supplies therefor.

(2) The board shall adopt regulations for the determination of default on the part of any contractor for cause attributable to such contractor. Every contract let by the board for the performance of work shall contain a provision for payment to the department by the contractor of liquidated damages for any such default. Such liquidated damages shall be 1% of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$1,000 per day for each day such contractor is in default. Any such liquidated damages paid to the department shall be deposited to the credit of the fund from which payment for the work contracted was authorized.

(3) Such bonds shall be subject to the additional obligation that the principal and surety executing the same shall be liable to the state in a civil action instituted by the board or any officer of the state authorized in such cases, for double any amount in money or property the state may lose or be overcharged or otherwise defrauded of, by reason of any wrongful or criminal act, if any, of the contractor, his agent, or employees.

Section 98 . . . Suits by and against board; suits in tort forbidden; limitation of actions; forum.—

(1) Suits at law and in equity may be brought and maintained by and against the board on any claim under contract for work done; provided, that no suit sounding in tort shall be maintained against the board.

(2) Suits against the board under this section can only be commenced within two (2) years from and after the time of the completion of the work done.

(3) All actions and suits brought against the board shall be cognizable only in the courts of this state.

Section 99 . . . Service of process upon board.—Service of process in suits against the board shall be made upon the chairman, or, in his absence, upon the director.

Section 100 . . . Agency of the state.—The department shall be an agency of the state for the purpose of carrying out its duties and responsibilities under the law, and as such may sue and be sued in the manner provided by law.

Section 101 . . . Bid specifications on supplies.—When the department advertises for bids on a contract for supplies, materials, equipment or other items needed by the department, specifications shall be drafted in such manner as shall afford adequate protection to the state as to quality and performance, but no specifications shall be drafted in any manner which shall preclude competition in bidding.

Section 102 . . . Authority of commissioners to contract for construction of roads; procedure; contractor's bond.—

(1) The commissioners may let the work on roads out on contract, when, in their judgment, such would be to the advantage of the county.

(2) Such contracts shall be let to the lowest competent bidder, after publication of notice for bids containing specifications furnished by the commissioners in a newspaper published in the county where such contract is made, for a period of two weeks prior to the making of such contract.

(3) Upon accepting a satisfactory bid, the commissioners shall enter into a contract with the party whose bid has been accepted. Such contract shall contain the specifications of the work to be done or material furnished, the time limit in which the construction is to be completed or material delivered, the time and amounts in which payments are to be made upon the contract, and a penalty to be paid by the contractor for the failure to comply with the terms of such contract.

(4) The successful bidder shall enter into a good and sufficient bond with the commissioners for the faithful execution of the contract; the amount of the bond to be fixed by the commissioners, and the sufficiency of said bond to be likewise approved by the commissioners.

(5) The commissioners may reject any or all bids and require new bids to be made.

Section 103 . . . Joint construction of bridges.—The commissioners may make contracts with railway companies for the joint construction and maintenance of bridges on the county road system in their respective counties, and for the construction and maintenance of railway tracks over such bridges.

Section 104 . . . Acquisition, lease and disposal of real property.—

(1) The board may purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, any land or buildings necessary to carry out its duties and functions, and such property shall be held in the name of the state.

(2) The board may sell, lease or convey, or otherwise dis-

pose of, in the name of the state, any land and buildings obtained which shall be no longer necessary for such purposes.

Section 105 . . . Execution and effect of instruments; no warrants.—

(1) An instrument of sale, lease or conveyance executed in the name of the department, and signed by the chairman with the corporate seal of the board affixed thereto, shall be effective to pass the title or interest of the state in the property conveyed.

(2) The board shall not warrant the title to any property sold, leased or conveyed.

Section 106 . . . Rights-of-way acquired by department; eminent domain; procedure; title; cost.—

(1) The power of eminent domain is vested in the department to condemn all necessary lands and property for the purpose of securing rights-of-way, borrow pits and drainage ditches for existing, proposed or anticipated roads in the state highway system or state park road system. The department shall also have the power to condemn any material and property necessary for such purposes.

(2) Such condemnation proceedings shall be maintained in the name of the department, and the same rights and powers shall accrue to the department as accrue to the counties under the procedure defined and set forth in chapters 73, 74 and sections 127.01 and 127.02 of these statutes.

(3) Title to any land acquired in the name of the department shall vest in the state.

(4) The department is authorized to pay the judgment or compensation awarded in any such proceedings out of any funds coming into the hands of the department for state road construction out of the first gas tax funds.

Section 107 . . . Rights-of-way furnished by counties; eminent domain; contracts with board; bond.—

(1) The several counties shall be authorized to acquire rights-of-way and other necessary land incident thereto for the roads of the state secondary system within their respective counties.

(2) The several counties may furnish, at their own expense, rights-of-way for any road in the state primary system or state park road system provided the same shall be first surveyed and located in the county by the department.

(3) Condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of rights-of-way, and other necessary land, as herein provided, shall be brought by the commissioners and prosecuted as prescribed in chapters 73 and 74, Florida Statutes; and title to such land shall vest in the state.

(4) The various counties may enter into contracts with the department to furnish rights-of-way, borrow pits, drainage ditches and material and property necessary and useful for road building purposes.

(5) Upon request of the department the county shall furnish a bond, with sufficient sureties, conditioned to indemnify the department against expenses and liabilities incurred by reason of any breach of such contract by the county.

(6) The counties may use any road funds coming into their hands for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation any such lands required for rights-of-way for roads of the state highway or state park road system.

Section 108 . . . Title to roads in state highway and state park road systems; recording deeds.—

(1) Title to all roads designated in the state highway system or state park road system shall be in the state, unless otherwise provided herein.

(2) Upon the vesting of title to any lands for highway purposes in the state, the commissioners or public municipal authorities, as the case may be, shall forthwith issue a deed to the state covering said lands which shall be duly recorded. Recordation of deeds shall also be effected upon acquisition of any lands by the department.

Section 109 . . . County commissioners, power of emi-

nent domain; purchase agreements; payment.—

(1) The commissioners are given the power of eminent domain to acquire land for rights-of-way for county roads within their respective counties, and to condemn lands for borrow pits, drainage ditches, and other materials and property necessary for building such roads.

(2) The commissioners are authorized to enter into agreements with land owners for the purchase of land and materials for road purposes. If the commissioners and the land owner cannot agree upon the price for such land or materials, then the commissioners shall exercise the power of eminent domain or other authority vested in the commissioners for such purposes. Title to any land so acquired shall be taken in the name of the county.

(3) Payment for any land acquired under this section shall be made from funds set aside for county road purposes.

Section 110 . . . Roads presumed to be dedicated.—

(1) Whenever any road constructed by any of the several counties or incorporated municipalities or by the department shall have been maintained, kept in repair or worked continuously and uninterruptedly for a period of four years by any county, municipality, or by the department, either separately or jointly, such road shall be deemed to be dedicated to the public to the extent in width which has been actually worked for the period aforesaid, whether the same has ever been formally established as a public highway or not. Such dedication shall be conclusively presumed to vest in the particular county in which the road is located, if it be a county road, or in the particular municipality, if it be a municipal street or road, or in the state, if it be a road in the state highway system or state park road system, all right, title, easement and appurtenances therein and thereto, whether there be any record of conveyance, dedication or appropriation to the public use or not.

(2) The filing of a map in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such roads are located showing such lands and reciting thereon that they have vested in either the state, a county or municipality pursuant to the provisions of this law or by other means of acquisition, duly certified to by the director if the road involved is a road in the state highway system or state park road system, or by the chairman and clerk of the commissioners of the county if the road involved is a county road, or by the mayor and clerk of the municipality if the road involved is a municipal road or street, shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the ownership of such lands either by the state or by the county or municipality as the case may be.

Section 111 . . . Authority to establish limited access facilities.—

(1) The highway authorities of the state, counties, cities, towns, and villages, acting alone or in cooperation with each other or with any federal, state, or local agency of any other state having authority to participate in the construction and maintenance of highways, are hereby authorized to plan, designate, establish, regulate, vacate, alter, improve, maintain, and provide limited access facilities for public use wherever such authority or authorities are of the opinion that traffic conditions, present or future, will justify such special facilities; provided, that within incorporated cities and towns such authority shall be subject to municipal consent; provided further, such consent shall not be necessary when such limited access facility shall be or become a part or link of a municipal connecting link road as defined in this act.

(2) If the jurisdiction or control of either the board or the commissioners over any public highway or highways is jointly involved or would be affected by the exercise of such authority, their joint action or agreement shall be necessary to make such exercise of authority hereunder effective.

(3) Such action shall be taken by appropriate resolution or ordinance of the highway authority or authorities, and notice of such action shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality affected at least fifteen (15) days before such authority shall become effective, and appropriate traffic signs and markers shall be

erected along the facility affected to give due notice to public travel of the action taken hereunder.

(4) The highway authorities of the state, counties, cities, villages, and towns, in addition to the specific powers granted in this law shall also have and may exercise, relative to limited access facilities, any and all additional authority now or hereafter vested in them relative to highways or streets within their respective jurisdictions. Such units may regulate, restrict, or prohibit the use of such limited access facilities by the various classes of vehicles or traffic in a manner consistent with the definition of a limited access facility as contained in this law.

Section 112 . . . Designation; new and existing facilities; grade crossing eliminations.—

(1) The highway authority of the state, county, city, town, or village may designate and establish limited access highways as new and additional facilities or may designate and establish an existing street or highway as included within a limited access facility.

(2) The state or any of its subdivisions shall have authority to provide for the elimination of intersections at grade of limited access facilities with existing state and county roads, and city and town or village streets, by grade separation or service road, or by closing of such roads and streets at the right-of-way boundary line of such limited access facility; and after the establishment of any limited access facility no highway or street which is not part of said facility shall intersect the same at grade. No city, town, or village street, county or state highway or other public way shall be opened into or connected with any such limited access facility without the consent and previous approval of the highway authority in the state, county, city, town or village having jurisdiction over such limited access facility. Such consent and approval shall be given only if the public interest shall be served thereby.

Section 113 . . . Design of limited access facility.—

(1) The highway authorities of the state, county, city, town and village are authorized to so design any limited access facility and to so regulate, restrict, or prohibit access as to best serve the traffic for which such facility is intended; and its determination of such design shall be final. In this connection such highway authorities are authorized to divide and separate any limited access facility into separate roadways by the construction of raised curbsings, central dividing section, or other physical separations, or by designating such separate roadways by signs, markers, stripes, and the proper lane for such traffic by appropriate signs, markers, stripes, and other devices.

(2) No person shall have any right of ingress or egress to, from or across limited access facilities to or from abutting lands, except at such designated points at which access may be permitted, upon such terms and conditions as may be specified from time to time.

Section 114 . . . Acquisition of property and property rights.—

(1) For the purposes of this law, the highway authorities of the state, county, city, town, or village may acquire private or public property and property rights for limited access facilities and service roads, including rights of access, air, view, and light, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation in the same manner as such units are authorized by law to acquire property or property rights in connection with highways and streets within their respective jurisdictions.

(2) All property rights acquired under the provisions of this law shall be in fee simple.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of property or property rights for any limited access facility or portion thereof, or service road in connection therewith, the state, county, city, town, or village highway authority may, in its discretion acquire an entire lot, block, or tract of land, if by so doing, the interests of the public will be best served, even though said entire lot, block or tract is not immediately needed for the right-of-way proper.

Section 115 . . . Authority of local units to consent.—The highway authorities of the state, city, county, town, and village are authorized to enter into agreements with each other, or with the federal government, respecting the financ-

ing, planning, establishment, improvement, maintenance, use, regulation, or vacation of limited access facilities or other public ways in their respective jurisdictions, to facilitate the purposes of this law.

**Section 116 . . . Local service roads.**—In connection with the development of any limited access facility the state, county, city, town, or village highway authorities are authorized to plan, designate, establish, use, regulate, alter, improve, maintain, and vacate local service roads and streets or to designate as local service roads and streets any existing road or street, and to exercise jurisdiction over service roads in the same manner as is authorized over limited access facilities under the terms of this law, if in their opinion, such local service roads and streets are necessary or desirable. Such local service roads or streets shall be of appropriate design, and shall be separated from the limited access facility property by means of all devices designated as necessary or desirable by the proper authority.

**Section 117 . . . State bridges, authority to erect; procedure.**—

(1) The department is authorized to enter into contracts for, and to make regulations for the construction and maintenance of bridges on roads designated as part of the state highway system or state park road system, and other bridges as may be placed under its supervision and control by law, or by resolution of the commissioners or board of bond trustees of any county, or district, or other subdivision of any county.

(2) The department shall prepare plans and specifications for all such proposed work, other than maintenance work of a regular or routine nature, and advertise for bids on same at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county where the proposed work is located.

(3) The board may, at its discretion, award the proposed work to the lowest responsible bidder, or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise or perform the work with convict labor or free labor.

**Section 118 . . . Cooperation with adjoining states as to connecting bridges.**

(1) The department may, whenever it deems it practicable and to the best interests of the state cooperate with any highway department of an adjoining state, or any political subdivision or other duly authorized agency therein, in the construction, building, or by participation in the cost of purchase, of any bridge, which extends from each adjoining state so that such bridge or one of its approaches physically connects, or when constructed will physically connect, any designated and established road of the state highway system of Florida, to the extent of fifty (50) per cent of the construction cost or purchase price of any such bridge.

(2) The expense of constructing or acquiring any such bridge shall be paid from funds provided for use of the department for state road purposes.

(3) Nothing in this section is intended to contravene the paramount power of the congress of the United States to regulate and control interstate bridges, or bridges over navigable waters, and the authority hereby granted the board shall be exercised in conformity with permissive acts of the congress.

**Section 119 . . . Department authorized to purchase.**—The department is authorized to lease or purchase from the Florida state improvement commission such roads or bridges as may have been acquired or constructed under the provisions of chapter 420 and to pay either the rental or the purchase price from the surplus gasoline taxes which may in the future accrue to the credit of the county or counties in which the road or bridge is located, under the provisions of section 16 of article IX of the constitution of Florida.

**Section 120 . . . County bridges, authority to construct, acquire; joint bridges; double-decking bridges.**—

(1) The commissioners may construct, control and operate bridges on county roads over and across water in and bounding their respective counties.

(2) The commissioners may acquire any bridge, crossway, passageway, wharf, dock, viaduct, or structure in, upon, along, over, across or approaching any water in, or bounding, their respective counties and adjacent land for approaches thereto,

by condemnation or otherwise, and pay therefor as herein provided.

(3) The commissioners may make contracts with electric and other passenger railway companies for the joint construction and maintenance of bridges along the county roads in their respective counties, and for the construction and maintenance of railway tracks over such bridges.

(4) The commissioners are authorized to double-deck or parallel a bridge, on the county road systems and shall have the right to use the whole or any part of any such bridge, and approaches thereto, in double-decking or paralleling the same.

(5) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize the construction of any bridge across any navigable stream in this state, without first obtaining the approval of the federal government as to its location and construction.

**Section 121 . . . County bridges built under special law.**—Nothing in this law shall apply or be construed to affect the construction or building of bridges constructed or built under the provisions of any special law, where bonds are issued for such building and construction by virtue of an election held for such purpose.

**Section 122 . . . Toll facilities; contracts for construction; franchises; title; tolls; conflicts prohibited; construction supervised by department.**—

(1) The department may contract for the construction, ownership, maintenance and operation of toll bridges, tunnels, viaducts, fills, roads, or trestle structures, and approaches thereto, used in connection with the roads and bridges of the state highway or state park road system.

(2) For this purpose the department may grant an exclusive franchise to run for a period of thirty (30) years or until such structures shall be acquired by the state. Any person granted a franchise under the authority herein shall comply with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. No franchise shall be granted until the same has been approved by the commissioners of each county affected.

(3) The provisions of section 108 shall not apply to such toll facilities, and title shall not vest in the state until any bonded indebtedness is retired.

(4) The board shall approve the fairness and equity of the tolls, or the schedule of tolls, submitted by the person contracting for any such toll facility; and no tolls or schedules of tolls shall be put in force and operation until so approved. The board may from time to time change and revise such tolls and schedules.

(5) So long as any such toll facility and approaches thereto shall remain the property of the contractor, or his assigns, neither the state, nor the board, nor any subdivision of the state, shall permit the construction or operation of any other bridge, viaduct, road, fill or trestle structure which shall conflict in any way with the terms of the contract entered into for the construction of such toll facility and approaches thereto between the contracting person and the department, nor shall the state or any subdivision thereof interfere in any manner with the contracting person, or his assigns, in the maintenance or operation of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, except as may be necessary for the public safety or for the compelling compliance with the contract between the department and such contracting person.

(6) Every such toll facility and approaches thereto to be constructed and erected by any contracting person shall be constructed under the supervision of the department, and according to plans and specifications made or approved by the board, and the cost thereof to be approved by the board.

**Section 123 . . . Toll facilities; purchase, lease or rent of.**—

(1) The department is authorized to purchase, lease or rent annually any ferry and any toll bridge or road, for use in connection with the roads of the state highway system or state park road system.

(2) The department shall have the exclusive right and privilege at any time after thirty (30) years from the completion of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, to purchase and acquire the same from the owner, which option shall be retained by the terms and conditions of the contract between the contracting person and the department when the original contract is made.

(3) The department shall have the right at any time after the completion of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, to lease or rent annually the same from the owner, subject to the terms and conditions provided for in the contract between the contracting person and the department. Upon so entering into any lease or rental of any such toll facility and approaches thereto, the department may provide for a necessary sinking fund to retire the principal value and cost of construction of such facility and approaches thereto. The department shall also have the right to lease and rent annually any toll bridges and roads heretofore constructed on, or connecting any road of the state highway or state park road system subject to the provisions of this section with respect to the amount of annual rental which may be paid. Any moneys used for any of the purposes provided by this section shall come from funds allocated in the annual budget of the department for such purposes.

(4) The department may, at any time after the completion of any such toll facility, purchase and acquire the same from the owner subject to terms and conditions provided in the contract between the contracting person and the department, and may also purchase and acquire any toll road or bridge constructed under the laws of Florida. In no case shall the department be permitted to take over by purchase any such facility subject to bonded or mortgaged indebtedness, unless such bonded or mortgaged indebtedness shall have been created in favor of an agency of the federal government, in which event said purchase is expressly authorized, and providing further, however, that any moneys used for the purposes herein provided shall come from funds allocated in the annual budget of the department.

Section 124 . . . Department may contract with public project owners.—

(1) The department is authorized to enter into agreements with any municipal corporation, county, district authority, or any political subdivision, or any agency or commission of the state, (each of which is hereafter referred to as the public project owner) which has heretofore acquired or constructed any toll revenue producing bridge, causeway, tunnel, ferry, toll road or any combination thereof (hereafter referred to as the "project") or which has adopted, or may hereafter adopt, proceedings pursuant to which such public project owner is to acquire or construct any toll revenue-producing bridge, causeway, tunnel, ferry, road, toll road or any combination thereof (hereinafter referred to as the "project"), for the purpose of doing or agreeing to do any one or more of the following:

(a) Leasing from any public project owner any project or part thereof for such period of years and under such terms and provisions, including provisions for the operation and maintenance thereof either by the public project owner or by the department, as may be considered desirable and be specified in the lease or leases.

(b) Purchasing from any public project owner any project or part thereof under such terms and provisions, including provisions for the operation and maintenance thereof either by the public project owner or by the department, as may be specified in the purchase contract or contracts.

(c) Paying the cost or any part of the cost of the operation and maintenance of any project for such period as may be fixed in such agreement. The payment of such cost may be made a charge upon the general revenues of the department or may be made a charge solely on certain specified revenues, including revenues derived from the state gasoline tax, or may be made a charge partly upon such general gasoline tax revenues, and a charge partly upon such certain specified revenues.

(d) Entering into such agreements with the federal government and any of its branches or agencies and doing such things as may be necessary to secure federal aid money, and assistance in the acquisition, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance and operation of any project or part thereof.

(e) Construction, improving, repairing, maintaining or operating any project or part of project.

(f) Making to the public project owner any grant of funds, materials, property, easements, or rights-of-way for use in the acquisition, construction, improvement, repair, maintenance or operation of any project or part thereof.

(g) Operating or maintaining any project or part thereof as a road of the state highway or state park road system or part thereof, and this in spite of the fact that title to such project or part thereof remains in the public project owner. The provisions of any existing law requiring title to the state roads to be vested in the state shall not be operative as to projects or parts of projects made roads of the state highway or state park road system or maintained and operated as such roads under the provisions of this section.

(h) Making available to any public project owner, for paying the cost or part of the cost of constructing, repairing, improving, maintaining or operating any project, any federal aid funds or any other funds under the control of the department which may properly be used for such purposes.

(2) Any such public project owner is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the department for the purpose of accomplishing any one or more of the purposes set out in subsection (1) and any such public project owner may use any funds available to it by authority of law for use on any such project to accomplish any such purposes covered by any such agreement or agreements, and the department is hereby authorized to use federal aid or any state funds appropriated or allocated to it for state road purposes to carry out said agreements with public project owners. Any public project owner which is a county may use any county road and bridge funds from whatever source derived for accomplishing any of said purposes for any such project which is a county purpose.

(3) The department may make any project, or part thereof, a part of the state highway or state park road system, and may make any road of which any project comprises a part, a road of the state highway or state park road system, and may do so either without the vesting of title to such project in the state or under such provision for the later vesting of title in the state as may be considered advisable by the department.

(4) When any agreement shall have been entered into or made under the provisions of this law, any public project owner which is a party thereto or the department shall be entitled and are hereby empowered to enforce the provisions of such agreement through appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(5) Whenever any agreement is made for operation of any project or part thereof by the department under the provisions of this law, the department may either operate such project or part thereof free from tolls or may fix and collect such tolls for the use thereof as it may from time to time see fit as may be provided in such agreement, and if tolls are so charged and collected the department may dispose of such tolls for any purpose and in any manner which it may deem fit and which may be provided in such agreement.

Section 125 . . . Department may lease or rent toll bridges of counties and municipalities; exception.—

(1) When any toll bridge on the state highway or state park road system has been or may be constructed by or for any county or municipality, which county or municipality has issued its bonds or other obligations to pay all or a part of the costs of construction of such bridge, and which bridge is authorized by law to be operated by said county as a toll bridge only for the purpose of paying off the obligations of such county or municipality for the cost of construction of such bridge, upon which event the said bridge will by provision of law become the property of the state, the department shall have the right and privilege to rent or lease from such county or municipality and to take over, maintain and operate free of tolls such bridge upon paying to said county annually as rental therefor such sum as may be agreed upon between the department and the commissioners of such county or the governing body of such municipality, not to exceed the sum which shall be necessary to pay the interest and meet the requirements of the sinking fund created to retire the obligations of the county incurred in the construction of such bridge, and which rentals shall be applied to that purpose and no other; and which rentals the department may contract for and pay. Any moneys used by the department for the purposes of this section shall be paid out of funds allocated in the annual budget of the department to the district in which the bridge so rented or leased is located.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any

toll bridge constructed by or for any county where the freeholders or qualified electors of such county or municipality shall have voted within two years prior to June 5, 1933, at any referendum election, however called or held, to retain tolls for any general or special county purpose; nor to toll bridges located wholly within the corporate limits of any city or town situated in any county having a population of more than one hundred thousand according to the last federal census.

Section 126 . . . Certain toll bridges and toll roads prohibited.—

(1) No person shall establish, build or complete any toll bridge over any stream or body of water on that state road extending from the Georgia state line, at a point on the St. Mary's river known as Wild's Landing, to Orlando, Florida, via Yulee, Jacksonville, Orange Park, Green Cove Springs, Palatka, East Palatka, Crescent City, Deland, and Sanford heretofore declared, designated and established as a road of the state highway system by the board; nor shall any person establish, build or complete as a toll road any part of the aforesaid state road.

(2) No person shall charge toll for passage over any such toll bridge or toll road, on such state road.

(3) In any case where a toll bridge may be established, built or completed by any person at a point not directly on such state road but near thereto, and such bridge shall not be on any public road leading to any community not reached by such state road, but is on a road or way which is in fact only a detour from the state road to furnish passage for travel using such state road, it is unlawful to connect such toll bridge by any road or way leading from such bridge to such state road, and the department shall prevent such connection from being made, by placing and maintaining a fence or barrier on the right-of-way of such state road across such connecting way or road, and the department may resort to a court of equity to enjoin any one violating or attempting to violate the provisions of this section.

(4) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to apply to toll roads or toll bridges heretofore or hereafter established or built on any road or roads which connect with such state road and lead to or serve any community, city or town in the state; and the provisions of this section shall not be construed to repeal or limit in any way any special act of the legislature providing for or governing the construction and operation of any toll road or bridge.

(5) The terms of this section shall apply in any case where the stream or body of water spanned by the bridge lies partly within the boundary of this state and partly within the boundary of an adjoining state, as well as in case the stream or body of water lies wholly within this state.

(6) Any one who violates any of the terms of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days.

Section 127 . . . Use of right-of-way for utilities subject to regulation; permit.—

(1) The department, commissioners, and authorities of municipalities or special districts (hereinafter referred to as the authority) having jurisdiction and control of public roads are authorized to prescribe and enforce reasonable regulations with reference to the placing and maintaining along, across, or on any road under their respective jurisdictions any electric transmission, telephone or telegraph lines, pole lines, poles, railways, ditches, sewers, water, heat, or gas mains, pipe lines, fences, gasoline tanks and pumps, or other structures (hereinafter referred to as the utility).

(2) The authority may grant to any person, who is a resident of this state, or to any corporation organized under the laws of this state, or licensed to do business within this state, the use of a right-of-way for the utility in accordance with such regulations as the authority may adopt. No utility shall be installed, located, or relocated unless authorized by a written permit issued by the authority. Such permit shall be required when inspection or repair of the utility interferes with the normal flow of traffic.

(3) Nothing herein shall restrict the action of public authorities in extraordinary emergencies. And nothing in this

law shall be construed as modifying or abridging the powers conferred upon the state railroad and public utilities commission in Title XXV, the intent of this section being that the power hereby granted to the authorities shall be exercised only in such manner as not to conflict with the valid exercise of powers granted to such commission.

Section 128 . . . Damage to road caused by utility.—When any public road is damaged or impaired in any way because of the installation, inspection or repair of any utility located thereon, the owner of the utility shall, at his own expense, restore the road to its original condition before such damage. If the owner fails to make such restoration, the authority is authorized to do so and charge the cost thereof against the owner under the provisions of section 130.

Section 129 . . . Relocation of utility at owner's expense.—

(1) Any utility heretofore or hereafter placed upon, under, or over any public road that is found by the authority to be unreasonably interfering in any way with the convenient, safe and continuous use and maintenance or necessary expansion of such public road shall, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the person, or his chief agent, by the authority, be removed or relocated by such person at his own expense.

(2) If such removal or relocation is incidental to work to be done on such road, the notice shall be given at the same time the contract for the work is advertised for bids, or thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of such work by the authority.

(3) Whenever an order of the authority requires such removal or change in the location of any utility from the right-of-way of a public road, and the owner thereof fails to remove or change the same at his own expense to conform to the order within the time stated in the notice, the authority shall proceed to cause the utility to be removed. The expense thereby incurred shall be paid out of any money available therefor, and shall be charged against the owner and levied and collected and paid into the fund from which the expense of such relocation was paid.

Section 130 . . . Proceedings to determine reasonableness of cost to utility owner for removal of obstruction by the authority; enforcement; judicial review.—

(1) Whenever it shall become necessary for the authority to remove or relocate any utility as provided in the preceding section, the owner of the utility, or his chief agent, shall be given notice of such removal or relocation and an order requiring the payment of the cost thereof, and shall be given reasonable time, which shall not be less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty (30) days, in which to appear before the authority to contest the reasonableness of the order. Should the owner or his representative not appear, the determination of the cost to the owner shall be final.

(2) A final order of the authority shall constitute a lien on any property of the owner and may be enforced by filing an authenticated copy of the order in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein the owner's property is located.

(3) Within thirty (30) days from the final order of the authority, the owner may obtain judicial review of the proceedings thereof by filing in the circuit court of the county in which the utility was relocated, or in the circuit court of Leon County when the board is the respondent, a petition for review of such decision. The petition for review need not be verified but shall state the grounds upon which such review is sought. The authority shall be deemed to be a party to any such proceeding. The petition shall be served upon the authority by leaving with it, or such representative as it may designate for that purpose, a copy of the petition. Within thirty (30) days of the filing of its answer, the authority shall file with the court a certified copy of the record of the case, including all documents and papers and transcript of all testimony taken in the matter. Nothing herein shall preclude the court from hearing new or additional evidence.

Section 131 . . . Duty of department as to projects for elimination of railway-highway crossing hazards.—

(1) The department shall, in cooperation with the several railroad companies operating in the state, determine, fix upon

and adopt a program for the expenditure of moneys now available and of the moneys to become available under the terms of the "federal-aid highway act of 1944," and any other act of congress for the construction cost of projects for the elimination of hazards of railway-highway crossings. The department shall designate all crossings upon which such funds shall be expended.

(2) The department shall from time to time designate railway-highway crossings located on the roads of the state highway and state park road system, which are included in the program directed to be adopted in subsection (1) hereof, which, in the judgment of the department are dangerous and hazardous crossings.

(3) Every railroad company maintaining a railway-highway crossing at any point designated by the department as a dangerous crossing under the provisions of this law, shall, upon reasonable demand and notice from the department, install, maintain and operate at or near such crossing an automatic flashlight or sound signal which signal shall be of such conspicuous design and operation, to be approved by the department, that it will give to the users of such road reasonable warning of approach of trains or cars on the tracks of said railroad company, the cost of such signals and the expense of installation to be paid from the moneys described in subsection (1) hereof.

#### Section 132 . . . Investments of first gas tax funds.—

(1) The department is authorized to invest any first gas tax funds, which may be uncommitted, and are deemed by the board unusable, unexpendable and not presently required for road construction purposes, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued for the retirement of road and bridge bond indebtedness of counties and special road and bridge districts by the state board of administration by authority of section 16 of Article IX of the state constitution.

(a) Any investments so made shall be in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates which mature within four (4) years from the time the investment is made.

(b) Such investments shall be made only by authority of a majority vote of the members of the board, which action shall be by resolution setting up the amount to be paid for each separate investment, and the principal and interest rates and the date of maturity of each separate investment, duly recorded in its official minute records.

(c) Investments hereby authorized shall be made in the same manner as any other authorized expenditures of the department are made.

(d) Expenditures for such investments are hereby duly authorized, appropriated and legalized, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant accordingly.

(2) Any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates purchased as investments under the authority of this section shall be deposited and kept in the state treasury in the state road fund. The state treasurer shall receive all payments of interest and principal upon such investments and credit the same to the state road fund and surrender to the state board of administration gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates and interest coupons thereon for such payments. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to furnish within fifteen days after demand of the board a statement to the board showing the condition of any such investment account.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of any of the securities herein referred to, the department shall be prohibited from incurring any expense chargeable against the several accounts, funds of which are invested.

(4) The department may at any time before maturity of any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates purchased by it, sell or liquidate the same.

(a) Such sale or liquidation must be authorized by resolution, adopted by majority vote of the members of the board, setting forth fully the details of such sale or liquidation. A certified copy of the resolution shall be delivered to the state treasurer within ten (10) days after consummation of such sale or liquidation, together with the funds received

from such sale or liquidation to be deposited in the state road fund.

(b) No such sale or liquidation shall be effected by the department without first advertising for bids for at least two consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general circulation in the county (or special road and bridge district therein) for which such gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates were issued, and also in some newspaper of general circulation in Leon County.

(c) Only the highest bid shall be accepted, and then only if such bid shall be not less than the principal of such certificate or certificates, plus accrued interest thereon to date of delivery of such certificate or certificates to the highest bidder.

#### Section 133 . . . Investments of second gas tax funds.—

(1) The department is authorized to invest any second gas tax funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to the department for use pursuant to any statute, and any eighty percent surplus funds heretofore or hereafter accruing to the department for use pursuant to section 16 of article IX of the state constitution, which are uncommitted, and are deemed by the board unusable, unexpendable and not presently required, in gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates issued for the retirement of road and bridge bond indebtedness of counties and special road and bridge districts by the state board of administration by authority of section 16 of article IX of the state constitution. Any such investment so made shall be for gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates which mature within four (4) years from the time the investment is made. Such investment shall be made only by authority of a majority vote of the members of the board, which action shall be by resolution duly recorded in the minutes of the board, setting forth:

(a) The particular county account in the state treasury from which funds are to be invested;

(b) The amount to be paid from each account or accounts for each investment; and

(c) The principal and interest rates and the maturity date of each separate investment made. Investments hereby authorized shall be made in the same manner as any other authorized expenditures of the department are made, and such expenditures for said investments are hereby duly authorized, appropriated and legalized, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant accordingly.

(2) Any gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates purchased as investments under the authority of this section shall be deposited and kept in the state treasury in the particular county account from which such investment was made. The state treasurer shall receive all payments of interest and principal upon such investment and credit the same to the proper account to which the same are receivable, and surrender to the state board of administration the gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates and interest coupons thereon redeemed by such payments. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to furnish, within fifteen (15) days after demand of the board, a statement to the board showing the condition of any such investment account.

(3) In connection with the acquisition of any of the securities herein referred to, the department shall be prohibited from incurring any expense chargeable against the several accounts, funds of which are invested.

(4) The department may at any time before maturity of any such gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificate or certificates purchased by it, sell or liquidate the same.

(a) Such sale or liquidation must be authorized by resolution adopted by majority vote of the members of the board, setting forth fully the details of such sale or liquidation. A certified copy of the resolution shall be delivered to the state treasurer within ten (10) days after consummation of the sale or liquidation, together with the funds received from the sale or liquidation to be deposited in the particular county account to which the same are receivable.

(b) No such sale or liquidation shall be effected by the department without first advertising for bids for at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation pub-

lished in the county (or special road and bridge district therein) for which such certificate or certificates were issued, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county from whose account funds were invested in such certificate or certificates, and in a newspaper of general circulation published in Leon County.

(c) Only the highest bid shall be accepted, and then only if such bid shall be not less than the principal of such certificate or certificates, plus accrued interest thereon to date of delivery of such certificate or certificates to the highest bidder.

Section 134—Transfer of certain state road department funds; investment; distribution of proceeds.--

(1) The department is authorized to transfer to the state board of administration for the purpose of investment, such funds as are temporarily uncommitted, unusable or unexpendable for road and bridge construction purposes, and such funds received by the department from the Florida state improvement commission pursuant to chapter 23758, acts of 1947, sections 420.12-420.17, Florida Statutes, as shall not immediately be needed by the department for construction of the project or projects to which such funds are applicable.

(2) At the time of transferring such funds to the state board of administration, pursuant to the provisions of this section, the board shall furnish the state board of administration with a schedule showing the estimated amount of funds needed for future construction by months, which schedule may be revised by the board from time to time as conditions warrant.

(3) The state board of administration is hereby authorized to accept such funds and shall keep the same in a separate account to be designated as the "state road department investment account" and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of investment in:

(a) United States government securities;

(b) Road and bridge bonds or gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates administered by the state board of administration under the provisions of section 16 of article IX of the state constitution;

(c) In Florida state improvement commission bonds, notes or certificates containing a pledge of the eighty per cent surplus two cents gasoline tax accruing under said section 16 of article IX.

(4) The state board of administration shall at all times endeavor to keep invested the maximum amount of such funds, commensurate with the schedule of construction needs of the department.

(5) The state board of administration shall report monthly to the department on all earnings, profits, liquidations and other transactions involving the investment funds. Proceeds of sale of investments, earnings and profits shall be credited by the state board of administration to the state road department investment account.

(6) The state board of administration shall transfer funds from the investment account to the department for its construction needs in accordance with the schedule of such construction needs, or for the payment of the lease-purchase rentals to which the same are applicable, and such transferred funds shall consist of earnings and profits or proceeds from the sale of investments, as may be required.

(7) The department shall credit each account which goes to make up the investment fund with its proportionate share of the earnings and profits from such investments.

Section 135 . . . Disposition of proceeds of sale or lease of realty by department.—Any money derived from the sale, lease or conveyance of any property by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and placed in the same fund as other moneys allocated to the state road department.

Section 136 . . . Assent to federal aid given.—The state hereby assents to the provisions of the act of congress approved July 11, 1916, known as the federal aid law, which act of congress is entitled, "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the states in the construction of rural post roads and for other purposes," and assents to all subsequent

amendments to such act of congress and any other act heretofore passed or that may be hereafter passed providing for federal aid to the states for the construction of highways and other related projects. The department is authorized to make application for the advancement of federal funds and to make all contracts and do all things necessary to cooperate with the United States government in the construction of roads under the provisions of said acts of congress and all amendments thereto.

Section 137 . . . Department may amortize advancements from United States.—The department may set aside, from any revenues allocated to it by law, such sums as are necessary and sufficient to properly amortize any amount advanced under act of congress, and to make suitable provision from year to year in its annual budget for such amortization.

Section 138 . . . National aid expended under supervision of department.—All funds and all road building equipment, supplies and materials that have heretofore or may hereafter be apportioned to this state by the congress of the United States to aid and assist in road building shall be expended and used under the control and supervision of the department, and any and all expenses necessary to secure such equipment, supplies and materials for the use of the state to be used on the roads under the supervision of the department, is authorized to be paid out of the funds apportioned to and set aside for the use of the department.

Section 139 . . . Use of gas tax revenue by department.—

(1) The board shall by regulation provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of the first gas tax accruing to the department, in accordance with its annual budget.

(2) Such regulations shall provide that the use of the first gas tax be restricted to the following purposes:

(a) To pay administrative expenses of the board and department, including administrative expenses incurred by the several state road districts;

(b) To pay the cost of construction of the primary road and state park road system, including amounts necessary to match federal aid funds for such purposes;

(c) To pay the cost of maintaining the state primary highway system and state park road system;

(d) To make such other lawful expenditures of the board or department for the payment of which no other funds may be specified, and for advancement to counties as provided in section 141.

(4) The board shall by regulation provide for the expenditure of the proceeds of the eighty (80%) per cent of the seventh cent gas tax accruing to the department for use of the counties in accordance with its annual budget; such monies to be used by the department in the construction of roads in the county to which such gas tax applies. Such roads shall be those selected by the commissioners and approved by the department to be a part of the secondary system of roads, as herein defined.

(5) The board shall by regulation prescribe for the expenditure of the proceeds of the 80% surplus of the second gas tax remitted to the department for use in the counties in accordance with its annual budget; provided, however, the department shall not expend any funds derived from the 80% surplus of the second gas tax for the construction or reconstruction of any road or bridge except where requested to do so by resolution from the county commissioners; such monies shall then be used by the department for the construction or reconstruction of roads and bridges or for the lease or purchase of bridges on the state highway system within the county to which such surplus applies; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall in any way impair the present county road and bridge district bonds, revenue certificates, or other valid obligations of the respective counties.

Section 140—Use of gas tax revenues restricted.—

(1) Funds available to the department or any county from any gas tax revenues shall not be used for any nonhighway purpose.

(2) When funds are needed for welcome stations, paving in farmers' markets or through the grounds of state institu-

tions, including institutions under the board of control, the costs of such improvements shall be budgeted by the agency or institution desiring the improvements, subject to legislative approval and appropriation from the proper fund.

(3) Such improvements shall be made by the department or pursuant to contract under its supervision, at the expense of the agency or institution on the basis of the cost of such improvements.

(4) The restrictions of this section shall not apply to the construction of wayside parks or state park roads.

Section 141 . . . Confirming advances of state road funds to counties for construction and repair of state roads within the county; authorizing advances in the future.—

(1) The action of the board in making advances of state road funds to certain of the counties which were financially unable to supply the necessary funds for the acquisition of state road rights-of-way and for the construction of sections of state roads in the county to be repaid from future gasoline tax surpluses accruing to such counties, be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

(2) The board whenever it deems it advisable and in the best interest of the state because of the financial inability of a county to provide the necessary funds or in order to anticipate future surplus gasoline tax funds accruing to the county, may make advances of state road funds to a county for the acquisition of rights-of-way for roads of the state primary highway system therein or for the construction of road projects of the state primary highway system therein to be repaid out of any future accruals to the county of gasoline tax funds to be expended therein by the county or by the department.

(3) Any such advance shall be made the subject of a written agreement between the department and the commissioners, and a copy thereof shall be furnished the state comptroller and the state board of administration. The agreement shall provide that all right-of-way acquisitions by the county shall be under the supervision of the state road department and the advanced funds shall be paid directly for right-of-way parcels purchased or condemned upon requisitions of the state road department, which are audited and approved by the state comptroller and for which state warrants are drawn by the state comptroller, countersigned by the governor. All construction fund advances shall be expended under construction contracts let and supervised by the department. Such agreement shall provide for the repayment of such advance out of any gasoline taxes accruing to the county or to the department for expenditure therein.

(4) The board shall adopt and promulgate appropriate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions of this section.

(5) This section shall be cumulative and is not intended to repeal any existing authority conferred upon the department and the several counties with reference to the subjects dealt with herein.

Section 142 . . . Department authorized to charge off certain accounts.—

(1) The department is authorized, in its discretion, to cancel and charge off any claim or account which appears on the records of the department against any county or municipality if such claim or account arose and is claimed to have become due prior to January 1, 1941.

(2) The department shall show on its official minutes the disposition made of any such claim or account, and such action by the department shall be final and effect a complete discharge and cancellation of any such claim.

Section 143 . . . Counties, departments, etc., may make contributions to department; construction agreements; bond transfer deemed sale at par; fees of bond trustees; transfers discretionary; federal aid.—

(1) Any department of this state, and any county or any special road and bridge district in this state, may aid in the construction or maintenance of any state road, by contributions to the department of cash, bonds, time warrants, or other things of value in the construction or maintenance of roads.

(2) The department may accept and receive such aid and

any such contributions and dispose and use the same in the construction or maintenance of such road.

(3) In case any such aid or contribution is given or made by any county or special road and bridge district, such aid or contribution shall be used by the department only in the construction or maintenance of such state roads in the county or special road and bridge district as shall be designated and agreed upon by the department and the officials of such county or special road and bridge district.

(4) Upon accepting the contribution of road bonds, the department shall enter into agreements with the commissioners of the county in which such road bonds have been voted by the people, for the construction of the roads and bridges in accordance with specifications agreed upon between the department and the commissioners of such county. The department shall receive from such county in consideration thereof, the net proceeds of the sale of the bonds so voted, after deducting expenses and commission on the sale and administration of such bonds. The department in no instance is to receive from such county an amount in excess of the actual cost of the construction of such roads.

(5) In case any county or special road and bridge district shall transfer and deliver to the department, any county or special road and bridge district road bonds or time warrants under the terms herein provided, such transfer and delivery shall be taken and construed as a sale and delivery of such bonds or time warrants at par or face value thereof.

(a) The department shall agree in writing to expend as much or more than the par or face value of such bonds or time warrants in the construction of maintenance of state roads in the county or special road and bridge district as shall be designated and agreed upon by the department and the officials of the county or special road and bridge district.

(b) The terms herein provided shall apply in any case where such bonds or time warrants have been voted or authorized to be issued.

(6) Trustees, who shall be qualified to act in behalf of any county or special road and bridge district, when such bond issue is transferred to the department, under the provisions of this law, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation, payable in the same manner, as if the bond issue had been sold for cash and the proceeds thereof disbursed by such trustees.

(7) The provisions of this law shall not be construed to require either the commissioners of any county, or the officials of any special road and bridge district, or the department to enter into an agreement for the transfer of such bonds or time warrants as are mentioned herein, but such transfer and assignment shall at all times be within the discretion of the department and such county and district officials.

(8) The department may propose and obtain the designation of any of the said roads and bridges so to be constructed, as federal aid projects, and obtain from the United States payment on account of such construction in accordance with existing regulations.

(9) The federal aid money obtained under sub-section (8) shall first be applied to the completion of the roads for which said bonds have been voted, if the money from the bonds is not sufficient therefor, and any residue shall be expended in the construction of any state road that the department and the commissioners of the county may agree upon.

Section 144 . . . Special road and bridge district bonds.—

(1) After a special road and bridge district has been constituted pursuant to the provisions of this law, and before awarding the contract or contracts for the construction of the roads and bridges provided for by the special election, if by such election it was provided that the construction of the improvements was to be paid for by the issue and sale of bonds, the commissioners shall, as soon as practicable, issue and sell special road and bridge bonds for the amount provided for by such special election.

(2) After any special road and bridge district shall have been organized as authorized by this law, a petition signed by not less than twenty-five (25) per cent of the duly registered voters, who are freeholders residing within the territorial limits of the district, may be presented to the commissioners

for the purpose of authorizing additional construction, and the issuance of additional bonds.

(a) Such petition shall briefly describe the proposed road or bridge construction, and the amount of money necessary for such construction, and that it is desired that bonds of the district be issued in the amount so named to pay for such work of construction, in addition to warrants or bonds of the district that may then have been already issued, and praying that a special election within such district be called to determine whether such bonds should be issued for such purpose.

(b) The commissioners, after being satisfied that the petition in all respects complies with the requirements of law, shall order a special election to be held in the district to determine whether or not such bonds should be issued as specified in the petition.

(c) The other requirements of this law relating to: the calling and holding of an election; giving of notice, making, canvassing and certifying the returns of such election; issuing of bonds; and levying taxes to pay the principal and interest of the bonds, shall be followed and apply to the issuance of such bonds referred to in the petition, as nearly as the same can be conveniently made adaptable and applicable thereto. The commissioners may prescribe and determine all other necessary details as to the procedure connected with or leading up to the issuance of such bonds.

(d) All of the provisions of this law shall have not only a prospective force and effect, but also a retrospective force and effect, so that bonds of any special road and bridge district proposed to be issued before this law shall have gone into effect, shall be regarded as valid and effective if in fact before the adoption of this law there had been a substantial compliance with the requirements herein.

(3) In issuing and selling such bonds and in disbursing the proceeds thereof, the commissioners shall act in substantial conformity with the provisions of these statutes applicable to the issue and sale of bonds for the purpose of constructing hardsurfaced roads and public buildings.

(a) The tax for the payment of interest to provide a sinking fund for the payment of the bonds shall be assessed and collected only upon the taxable property within the boundaries of the special road and bridge district.

(b) The bond trustees shall be selected by the commissioners and shall be resident freeholders of the special road and bridge district.

Section 145 . . . Assessment of tax for sinking fund and interest.—Whenever any special road and bridge district has been constituted and special road and bridge bonds issued by the commissioners, as provided in this law, the commissioners shall assess annually, a tax upon all real and personal property, railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, owned or situated within the special road and bridge district, to realize a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon such bonds as it may become due, and to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of such bonds at the maturity of same, which sinking fund shall be provided by resolution of the commissioners before issuing such bonds.

Section 146 . . . Use of surplus of proceeds of bonds.—Should there remain any of the proceeds of the sale of such special road and bridge bonds after paying for the construction of the improvement for which the bonds were issued, such surplus shall be held by the bond trustees and paid out by them, upon order of the commissioners, for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within the special district.

Section 147 . . . Time warrants.—

(1) If the approved bond issue of a special road and bridge district proves insufficient to complete the authorized construction, necessitating further funds for the completion of such construction, the commissioners shall be authorized to issue time warrants of such district.

(2) The amount of such time warrants shall not exceed ten (10%) per cent of the amount of bonds originally voted for such construction. The time warrants shall bear interest at the rate of eight (8%) per cent per annum from their issuance and shall mature in not more than ten (10) years from their issuance.

(3) Such time warrants may be either sold and the proceeds thereof used to pay for the completion of the roads and bridges, or such warrants may be delivered in payment of such work.

(4) No such warrants may be issued more than three (3) years from the date of the original bonds. Where such time warrants shall come within the purview of section 6 of article IX of the constitution, the same shall be issued only after they have been approved in an election called and held in the said district in the manner hereinabove provided for the original election.

(5) The commissioners shall levy an annual tax on all taxable property, real and personal, in any such district sufficient to pay the interest on such warrants, and to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof at maturity.

Section 148—Payment for construction by special road and bridge tax; issuing warrants; amounts of warrants.—

(1) If, in the election providing for the special road and bridge district and the construction of the roads and bridges therein, it was provided that the cost of such improvements was to be paid for by a special road and bridge tax, instead of special road and bridge bonds; then, after letting the contract or contracts for the construction of the roads and bridges provided for by such special election, the commissioners shall pay for the construction of such improvements by issuing warrants on the county depository for such sum or sums, as may be due from time to time upon such contract or contracts.

(2) Such warrants shall be paid only from the funds collected from the special road and bridge tax as hereinafter provided for, and when such warrants are paid, they shall be charged against the special road and bridge fund for that special district. In no instance shall the total amount of warrants issued against the special road and bridge fund of any special district exceed the total amount authorized at the election held to authorize the construction of such roads and bridges.

Section 149—Annual assessment and collection of taxes.—

(1) After letting of the contract for the improvements voted for at the special election, and until the same have been fully paid for, there shall be annually assessed and collected upon all real and personal property, railroad, telegraph and telephone lines owned or situated within the special road and bridge district, a special road and bridge tax, not exceeding twenty (20) mills on the dollar in any one year. Such special tax shall be in addition to the county road tax and other taxes levied and assessed for state and county purposes.

(2) Upon collection, such tax shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the special road and bridge fund of the special district in which such improvements were made. Disbursements from such fund shall be made by the commissioners only in liquidation of warrants issued in payment for the construction of roads and bridges as provided for by the special election held in the special road and bridge district.

Section 150—Method of assessment, equalization and collection of taxes.—

(1) All special road and bridge district taxes shall be assessed, equalized and collected upon the taxable property within the special road and bridge district, by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment, equalization and collection of other county taxes.

(2) The commissioners shall assess and have collected from all taxable property within the special road and bridge district the special road and bridge district tax, as herein provided, until all warrants issued in payment for the roads and bridges authorized by the special election, have been paid and cancelled. The comptroller of the state shall assess all railroads and railroad property, together with telegraph lines and telegraph property situated in such special road and bridge district and shall collect the taxes thereon in the same manner as required by law to assess and collect taxes for state and county purposes, and shall remit the same to depositories of the counties to the credit of each special road and bridge district fund and to be paid out as provided by law.

Section 151 . . . Special tax.—After the construction of the roads and bridges authorized by the special election, the

commissioners shall estimate from year to year, the amount necessary to keep in repair and maintain the roads and bridges within such district; and shall assess annually all taxable property within the district, a tax not exceeding ten (10) mills on the dollar, which tax shall be collected and paid into the special road and bridge fund of that special district, and used solely by the commissioners for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges within the district.

Section 152 . . . Proportion of general tax to special district.—Any special road and bridge district created under authority of this law shall be entitled to receive for the repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in such district, its due proportion of the county tax levied and collected upon the taxable property of the county for general road purposes. The special tax provided for herein shall be levied and collected on the taxable property in the special district, only for such repair and maintenance of the roads and bridges in the special district that cannot be paid for from its proportion of the general county road tax.

Section 153 . . . Validation of bonds.—

(1) Whenever the commissioners, in behalf of any special road and bridge district organized under the provisions of this law shall have authorized the issuance of bonds pursuant to any of the provisions of this law, such commissioners may, if they shall so elect, cause such bonds to be validated in accordance, as nearly as it is practicable to apply the same, with the provisions of law relating to the validating of bonds issued by counties and municipalities.

(2) In the event of the exercise of such election by the commissioners, all the provisions of law relating to the validating of bonds issued by counties and municipalities shall be held also to include and apply to bonds issued by special road and bridge districts.

(3) The decree of validation that shall be entered by the court shall have the same conclusive force and effect as the law now relates to bonds issued by counties and municipalities.

(4) This provision as to validation proceedings shall not be construed as being compulsory upon, but only optional, with the commissioners.

Section 154 . . . Levy of tax for road and bridge purposes; proportion to municipalities.—

(1) The commissioners shall levy a tax not to exceed ten (10) mills on a dollar on all property in their county each year for road and bridge purposes. Such tax, when collected, shall be paid over to the county depository and kept in a separate fund, which fund shall not be expended for any other purpose than for work on the public roads and bridges in the county, and for the payment of the salaries of employees engaged in road and bridge work, and in providing the necessary tools, materials, implements and equipment and for the necessary work on such roads and bridges.

(2) One-half the amount realized from such special tax on the property in incorporated cities and towns, shall be turned over to such cities and towns, to be used in repairing and maintaining the roads and streets thereof, as may be provided by the ordinances of such cities and towns.

Section 155 . . . Beautification of roads by department, counties, and cities; expenditure; wayside parks.—

(1) The department, the commissioners of the several counties, and all municipal corporations may include as a part of their programs of road and street construction, and maintenance, the conservation of the natural roadside growths and scenery, and the beautification of roads or streets by the restoration, planting, replanting, seeding and re-seeding, of grasses, plants, shrubs, root-stocks or trees, and the maintenance of same along the roadside of all roads or streets.

(2) Expenditures for such purposes shall be considered proper expenditures for highway construction or maintenance.

(3) The department is authorized to expend state road funds to acquire, by donation or purchase, and to lay out, develop, improve, operate and maintain appropriate roadside or wayside parks at sites selected by the board.

Section 156 . . . Trees and shrubbery along state highway and state park road system; removal or damage; penalty.—

(1) The removal or cutting or marring or defacing or destruction of any trees or shrubbery which are either planted or natural growths within the rights-of-way of roads of the state highway or state park road system, and which are maintained by the department as a part of its highway beautification program is prohibited.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to remove, cut, mar, deface or destroy any of said trees or shrubbery without first securing the written permission of the department.

(3) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 157—Gates across county roads permitted.—

(1) The commissioners may permit the construction of gates across the county roads of their respective counties whenever, in their opinion, the same will not unnecessarily interfere with the public travel, and shall prescribe the place where such gate shall be placed and the manner of the construction and maintenance thereof.

(2) The commissioners may rescind any such permit whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public good. At least thirty (30) days previous notice shall be given the party to whom such permit shall have been granted before the same shall be rescinded.

Section 158—Fishing from state road bridges; walkways authorized.—

(1) The board is authorized to investigate and determine whether it is detrimental to traffic safety and dangerous to human life for any person to fish from any state road bridge. When the board, after due investigation, so determines that it is dangerous for persons to fish from any such bridge, its determination shall be reflected in its official minutes and the department shall thereupon post appropriate signs on such bridge stating that fishing therefrom is prohibited.

(2) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to fish from any bridge which the board has determined is dangerous to fish therefrom and has posted signs as provided in subsection (1) hereof.

(3) All enforcement officers, including Florida highway patrol officers, shall enforce the provisions of this section.

(4) This section shall be cumulative and is not intended to repeal special laws making it unlawful to fish from any bridge.

(5) Any state, county or municipal agency or authority charged with the maintenance and construction of public roads and bridges is authorized to construct and maintain pedestrian walkways, "fishing walks" or fishing bays on public bridges under its jurisdiction whenever it is deemed necessary to do so in the interest of safety.

Section 159 . . . Injuring boundary marks, guideposts, etc.—Whoever willfully and maliciously damages, removes or destroys any milestone, mileboard or guideboard erected upon a highway or other public way, or willfully and maliciously defaces or alters the inscription on any such marker, or extinguishes any lamp, or breaks or removes any lamp or lamp post or railing or post erected on any bridge, sidewalk, street, or highway, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months, or by fine not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Section 160 . . . Dumping trash, etc., on public highways; penalty.—

(1) It is unlawful for any person to dump or cause to be dumped or place or cause to be placed any refuse or rubbish of any kind whatsoever along the right-of-way of the public highways and roads of the state.

(2) Any person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 161 . . . Unlawful use of limited access facilities; penalties.—

(1) On limited access facilities it shall be unlawful for any person:

(a) To drive a vehicle over, upon, or across any curb, central dividing section or other separation or dividing line;

(b) To make a left turn, a semi-circular or U-turn except through an opening provided for that purpose in the dividing curb section, separation, or line;

(c) To drive any vehicle except in the proper lane provided for that purpose and in the proper direction and to the right of the central dividing curb, separation section, or line;

(d) To drive any vehicle into the limited access facility from a local service road except through an opening provided for that purpose in the dividing curb or dividing section or dividing line which separates such service road from the limited access facility proper.

(2) Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon arrest and conviction therefor, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the city or county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 162 . . . Obstructing highway.—Whoever obstructs any public road or established highway by fencing across or into the same, or by willfully causing any other obstruction in or to such road or highway, or any part thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days, and the judgment of the court shall also be that the obstruction be removed.

Section 163 . . . Microfilming of records by department.—The department is authorized to photograph, microphotograph or reproduce on film, whereby each page will be exposed in exact conformity with the original, all its documents, records, maps, data and information of a permanent character, including its personnel records, payrolls, maps, designs and drawings, biennial reports, data of cost and type histories of roads, its data of studies and research, its historical road data, right-of-way deeds, easements and releases, agreements covering roads and bridges, condemnation judgments, all contracts and agreements extending over a period of years, permits issued utilities and others, agreements with U. S. Bureau of public roads, public roads administration, counties, cities and other governmental subdivisions and agencies, road board minute records, fiscal data of a permanent character that should be preserved as records and such other documents, data and records as it may in its discretion select. The department is authorized to destroy any documents after they have been photographed and filed except the original minutes of the meetings of the board and such title deeds, easements, leases and releases relating to the right-of-way of state roads and other property owned or leased by the board, which it deems should be preserved in original form. Photographs or microphotographs in the form of film or print of any records made in compliance with the provisions of this section shall have the same force and effect as the originals for the purpose of their admissibility in evidence. Duly certified or authenticated reproductions of such photographs or microphotographs shall be admitted in evidence equally with original photographs or microphotographs.

Section 164 . . . Road signs may be manufactured at state prison.—All signs used by the department to designate and mark highways and all signs used as warning and traffic signs may be manufactured by the state convicts at the state prison, provided that the cost of manufacturing these signs does not exceed the cost of an outside manufacturer. The department will use these signs upon their being proved to be equal in quality to signs manufactured by outside concerns.

Section 165 . . . Copy of laws to be furnished to department.—The secretary of state shall furnish to the board, without charge, a copy of the laws of the state in like manner as said laws are furnished to other state officials.

Section 166 . . . Prior contracts validated.—Nothing contained in this law shall affect any contract or instrument validly executed prior to the effective date of this law.

Section 167 . . . Chapter 139, Florida Statutes, relating to county road districts, chapter 140, Florida Statutes, relating to county special road and bridge districts, chapter 141, Florida Statutes, relating to special road, bridge and ferry districts, chapter 341, Florida Statutes, relating to state roads, chapter 343, Florida Statutes, relating to county roads and bridges, chapter 348, relating to limited access facilities, and sections 342.01 and 342.02, Florida Statutes, relating to beautification of highways and the construction and operation of information centers on the state highway system are hereby repealed.

Section 168 . . . Short Title.—This act may be cited as "Florida Highway Code of 1955."

Section 169 . . . In the event any section, clause, sentence or portion of this Act be declared to be invalid, such invalid provision shall in no event affect the validity of the remaining sections, clauses, sentences, or portions of this Act.

And which Senate Amendments to the House Amendment read as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1—

In Section 12, Subsection (1), line 4 (typewritten bill), after the word "exceed," strike out "fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve thousand (\$12,000.00)"

Senate Amendment No. 2—

In Section 13, Subsection (1), line 6 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "fourteen thousand (\$14,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twelve thousand (\$12,000.00)"

Senate Amendment No. 4—

In Section 23, Subsection (2) (typewritten bill) strike out all of Subsection (2) and insert:

"The department is hereby authorized to enter into contracts from time to time with the University of Florida for the training of engineers, making of engineering research studies and the furnishing of data concerning same in the fields of soil stabilization, properties of concrete and concrete aggregate, bituminous wearing surfaces and pavements, and other highway research fields which are needful and beneficial in the planning, construction and improvement of public highways. Provided, however, the department may contract with any other university of the state for such training or research for which facilities are not now available at the University of Florida. The department is authorized to pay out of state road funds to the universities under all such contracts an amount not to exceed thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars per year."

Senate Amendment No. 5—

In Section 81, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 81 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 81—Purchases subject to competitive bids; advertisement; emergency purchases.—(1) No purchase of road material, machinery, tools, equipment or supplies in excess of three thousand dollars shall be made by the board unless made upon competitive bids received, after advertising therefor in a newspaper of general circulation, at least once a week for not less than two consecutive weeks, prior to the date on which bids are to be received. The board may at its discretion, award a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or it may reject all bids and proceed to readvertise. (2) If the chairman, or in his absence the director, shall determine that a real emergency exists in regard to the purchase of road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies, so that the delay incident to giving opportunity for competitive bidding would be detrimental to the interests of the state, the provisions for competitive bidding shall not apply and the chairman or director may authorize or make purchases of such road material, machinery, tools, equipment, or supplies, without giving opportunity for competitive bidding thereon. The chairman or director shall, within ten days after such determination and purchase, file with the board a written statement of the road material, machinery, tools, equipment or supplies purchased and a certificate as to the conditions and circumstances constituting such emergency, which statement shall be incorporated in the minutes of the board."

Senate Amendment No. 6—

In Section 93, Sub-section 2, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Highway Engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the following "Director"

Senate Amendment No. 7—

In Section 93, Sub-section (3), line 2, (typewritten bill) after the comma, strike out "the highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the director."

Senate Amendment No. 8—

In Section 93, Subsection (4), line 6 (typewritten bill) after the word "the" strike out the words "highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director"

Senate Amendment No. 9—

In Section 94, Subsection (1), line 2 (typewritten bill) after the word "the" strike out "highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director"

Senate Amendment No. 10—

In Section 94, Subsection (1), line 8 (typewritten bill) after the word "the", strike out "highway engineer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "director"

Senate Amendment No. 12—

In Section 119 (typewritten bill), at the end of Section 119 add the following: "Provided, however, the county commissioners of such county must approve the same by resolution."

Senate Amendment No. 13—

In Section 161, Subsection (2), line 6 (typewritten bill), after the word "not" strike out the balance of section and insert the following: "for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

And which Conference Committee Amendments to the House Amendment read as follows:

Conference Committee Amendment No. 1—

In Section 13, Sub-section (2), line 6, (typewritten bill) after the word "exceed" strike out the words "twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars."

Conference Committee Amendment No. 2—

In Section 97, Sub-section (2), line 7, (typewritten bill) after the words "shall be" strike out "1% of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-quarter (¼) of one percent (1%) of the total amount of the contract for each day of such default, but shall not exceed \$300.00"

Conference Committee Amendment No. 3—

In Section 140, (typewritten bill) strike all of Section 140 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 140 . . . Use of Gasoline Revenues Tax Restricted. (1) Funds available to the department or any county from any gasoline tax revenues shall not be used for any non-highway purposes, provided however, that the Road Department shall construct and maintain roads and parking areas adjacent to and within the grounds of state institutions, farmers' markets and wayside parks or state park roads, upon request of proper authorities and with the approval of the Road Department. (2) When funds are needed for welcome stations, the cost of such improvements shall be budgeted by the Advertising Commission and be subject to legislative approval and appropriation from the proper fund. (3) Such improvements as provided in subsection (2) shall be made by the department, or pursuant to contract under its supervision, at the expense of the Advertising Commission on the basis of the cost of such improvements."

And the House of Representatives has adopted the House Amendment as amended by the Senate amendments and as further amended by the Conference Committee Amendments, and has passed, as so amended, Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 480, as amended by the Conference Committee Report, 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 immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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 Hodges, Connor and Johns—

S. B. No. 448—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions of confederate veterans; amending Section 291.04, Florida Statutes; providing for an increase of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for widows of deceased soldiers or sailors entitled to pensions.

Also—

By Senator Fraser—

S. B. No. 400—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the beverage law enforcement; amending Section 562.09, Florida Statutes, providing for package store restrictions; amending Section 562.13, Florida Statutes, prohibiting employment of minors and certain other persons by certain vendors; amending Section 562.23, Florida Statutes, providing for conspiracy to violate beverage law and penalty; amending Section 562.45, Florida Statutes, providing penalties for violating beverage law; amending Subsection (3) of Section 562.451, Florida Statutes, and adding a new Subsection (4) thereto, providing for penalties for possession of mash, wort, wash or moonshine liquor; amending Subsections (2) (3) and (4) of Section 562.49, Florida Statutes, providing for exceptions of wines, used for sacramental and religious purposes from restrictions, regulations and taxation; and providing for effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 448 and 400, 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,  
June 2, 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 Shands—

S. B. No. 779—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to farm colony for epileptic and feeble-minded; amending Chapter 393, Florida Statutes, by adding a section to provide proceedings for restoration to mental competency.

Also—

By Senator Melvin—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 779 and 1097, 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,  
June 2, 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. Lancaster of Gilchrist—

H. B. No. 1498—A bill to be entitled An Act to grant a Confederate pension to Mrs. Minnie Harper of Bell, Gilchrist County, Florida.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1498, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1498 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1498 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1498 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. 1498 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1498 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1498 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1497—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and operation of coin-operated machines, contrivances and devices, and to strengthen the anti-slot machine and gambling laws of this state; repealing conflicting laws; and providing for an effective date of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1497, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1915—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Sanford, Florida, in the discretion of the city commission to appropriate and contribute municipal funds to the firemen's relief and pension fund of said city as now or hereafter constituted and to prescribe method of payment.

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. 1915 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. 1915, 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. 1915 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1915 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1915 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. 1915 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1915 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1915 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Pruitt of Jefferson—

H. B. No. 1608—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cooperative forest fire control in Jefferson County; making an appropriation; and providing for this Act to become effective upon creation of a county fire control unit.

Also—

By Mr. Varn of Hernando—

H. B. No. 1870—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for cooperative forest fire control in Hernando County; making an appropriation; and providing for contingencies upon which this Act shall take effect.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1608, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1608 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1608 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1608 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. 1608 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1608 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1608 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1870, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1870 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1870 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1870 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. 1870 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1870 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1870 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,  
June 2, 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. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1916—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying and confirming the civil service system of the City of Sanford, Florida, established by Ordinance No. 349 of said city, passed and adopted on the 8th day of May, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 365, passed and adopted on the 14th day of February, 1945, and as amended by Ordinance No. 554, passed and adopted on the 25th day of April, 1955, and the rules and regulations adopted by the civil service board of said civil service system, all as modified and amended by Chapter 23527, Laws of Florida, 1945, except as said system and said rules and regulations may be modified or changed by this Act, such change including specifically amendment of Section 6 of said Chapter 23527 to provide special service requirements for eligibility for certain examinations of the police and fire departments.

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. 1916 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. 1916, 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. 1916 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1916 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1916 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. 1916 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1916 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1916 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,  
June 2, 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. Cleveland and Williams of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1917—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 and Section 9(a) of Chapter 22453, Laws of Florida, 1943, as amended by Chapter 27880, Laws of Florida, 1951, being an Act creating a pension fund for the police department of the City of Sanford, Florida, and providing for matters related thereto, by providing that the amount of monthly contribution from members' salaries as specified in said Section 3 may be increased from three percent up to and including five percent upon the matching of such increase with city funds, and by providing the additional and revised requirement in said Section 9(a) that members to be entitled to retire thereunder shall have attained the age of fifty-five years, and shall have served for a period of twenty-five years as a member of said police department.

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. 1917 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. 1917, 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. 1917 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1917 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1917 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. 1917 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1917 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1917 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Shands presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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. 1919—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the fee basis officers of Palm Beach County, Florida, to enter into agreements for group insurance for employees of the said fee basis officers of said county; to provide for contributions by said fee officers to the premiums therefor; to do any and all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance; to deduct periodically from the wages of any employees upon written request of such employee any premium or portion of premium for such insurance; declaring purpose of Act to be a county purpose.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Bishop of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1920—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Columbia County, Florida, designating the board of county commissioners as the county zoning board and prescribing certain of their powers and duties.

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. 1919 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. 1919, 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. 1919 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1919 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1919 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. 1919 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1919 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1919 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. 1920 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. 1920, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1920 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1920 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Phillips moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1920 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. 1920 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1920 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1920 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1921—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to race track funds in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand four hundred (6,400) nor more than six

thousand six hundred (6,600) inhabitants by the last official census; providing for the distribution of additional race track funds provided for in Chapter 29694, Acts of 1955.

Also—

By Messrs. Bodiford and Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1922—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide in all counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants by the last official census a flat fee in certain civil actions to be paid to the clerk of the circuit court; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1921, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1921 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1921 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1921 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. 1921 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1921 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1921 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1922, 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 President presiding.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1923—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as Panama Gulf Beaches, in Bay County, Florida and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, powers, franchises, privileges and jurisdiction; providing referendum.

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1924—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of deputy constables in each of the Justice of the Peace Districts of Duval County, Florida, and prescribing the duties and providing for the compensation of such deputy constables.

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. 1923, 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. 1924 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. 1924, 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. 1924 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1924 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1924 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. 1924 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1924 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1924 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1846—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 23,625 and not more than 24,000, according to the latest official census, to authorize and pay for the publication of additional copies of the delinquent tax lists: and repealing all laws in conflict.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Taylor—

H. B. No. 1847—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to school transportation and school lunch room employees; providing an increase of salaries from county school funds for school bus drivers and lunch room employees in all counties having a population of not less than ten thousand four hundred fifteen (10,415) nor more than ten thousand six hundred (10,600) inhabitants according to the last official census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1846, 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. 1846 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1846 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1846 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. 1846 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1846 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1846 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1847, contained in the above message; was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin, on behalf of Senator Davis who was presiding, moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1847 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1847 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1847 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. 1847 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1847 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1847 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Tillett, Murray and Surler of Polk—

H. B. No. 1822—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the circuit court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the circuit court in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) inhabitants and not more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants according to the last or any future official state census.

Also—

By Messrs. Tillett, Murray and Surler of Polk—

H. B. No. 1823—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating from the filing fees received by the clerk of the circuit court of any county of this state having a population according to the latest state census of not less than 120,000 inhabitants nor more than 150,000 inhabitants, a sum equal to two dollars fifty cents (\$2.50) for each suit, action or proceeding instituted in such county, for the purchasing and maintenance of a law library or law libraries, securing the services of a librarian or librarians, and the furnishing, conditioning, equipping, maintaining and use of libraries in the court house and creating a special fund to be known as the "Law Library Fund" to be kept by the county commissioners of such county, and making the same a county purpose.

Also—

By Messrs. Murray, Surler and Tillett of Polk—

H. B. No. 1826—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to 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 120,000 and not more than 150,000 according to the last state or federal census, fixing their compensation and providing for the furnishing of criminal reports to the prosecuting attorney.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1822, 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. 1822 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1822 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1822 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. 1822 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1822 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1822 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1823, 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. 1823 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1823 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1823 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. 1823 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1823 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1823 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1826, 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. 1826 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1826 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1826 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. 1826 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1826 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1826 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,  
June 2, 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. Boyd of Lake—

H. B. No. 1925—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 9820, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1923 and Chapter 25974, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1949, providing for the annexation of certain lands to the corporate limits of the City of Leesburg, Florida, a municipal corporation, in Lake county, Florida, and providing that such lands shall be subject to taxation by said municipal corporation.

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. 1925 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. 1925, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1925 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1925 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1925 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. 1925 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1925 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1925 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1817—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) nor more than seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) inhabitants by the latest official federal census; to prohibit underwater, spear fishing, gigging, or the possession of equipment therefor within one thousand (1,000) feet of any wharf, pier, jetty or bridge in such counties; providing a penalty for violations; 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. 1817, 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. 1817 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1817 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1817 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. 1817 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1817 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1817 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,  
June 2, 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. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1753—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) and less than thirty-six thousand (36,000) according to the latest Federal Census; relating to the compensation of the clerk of circuit court, sheriff, tax collector and tax assessor; providing for severability if post declared void; repealing conflicting laws; setting an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1753, 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. 1753 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1753 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1753 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. 1753 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1753 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1753 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1814—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that no road, street, or public thoroughfare giving direct and immediate access to any navigable waters in the City of Stuart, Florida, shall be closed, vacated or abandoned except upon approval of a majority of the voters of said city participating in a referendum election; providing how and when such elections may be held; and providing for an election for approval of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1814, 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. 1814 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1814 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1814 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. 1814 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1814 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1814 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1815—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Martin County providing certain requirements of plats and for platting of lands therein; authorizing a waiver of conditions hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1816—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of snook fish in Marion County; establishing a game and bag limit; regulating transportation and sale; providing penalties; and requiring a referendum election.

Also—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1818—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize certification of papers by the Clerk of the Circuit Court upon request of the veterans' service officer of Martin County, and providing for payment of the expense thereof.

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. 1815 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. 1815, 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. 1815 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1815 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1815 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. 1815 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1815 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1815 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1816, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1818 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. 1818, 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. 1818 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1818 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1818 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. 1818 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1818 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1818 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,  
June 2, 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. Surles of Polk—

H. B. No. 1820—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the City of Lakeland, Florida, through and by its city commission, to authorize the preparation, adoption, regulation and enforcement of comprehensive development plans; to regulate and control the subdivision of land; to appoint a planning and zoning board with specified powers and duties; to reserve mapped street locations for future acquisition; to prepare zoning maps and plans; to conduct public hearings; to report their findings and recommendations to the city commission of the City of Lakeland; and to repeal laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Surles, Tillett and Murray of Polk—

H. B. No. 1825—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Instruction of Polk County, Florida, to pay the sum of \$165.35 to the Morrell Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, and the sum of \$145.00 to the South Florida Baptist Hospital, Plant City, Florida, out of the county current school fund of Polk County, Florida, on account of service rendered to Polk County school children on February 26, 1954, by reason of illness of said children incurred at the Griffin School, Polk County, Florida, on such date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1820 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. 1820, 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. 1820 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1820 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1820 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. 1820 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1820 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1820 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. 1825 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. 1825, 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. 1825 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1825 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1825 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. 1825 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1825 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1825 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,  
June 2, 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. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1827—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the taking and possession of shrimp of a certain size in Gulf County; authorizing the transportation of said shrimp through any county for the purpose of disposing same beyond the territorial limits of Florida; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Smith of Indian River, Griffin of Osceola, Brewer and Burton of Brevard, Cleveland and Williams of Seminole, Land and Coleman of Orange and Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1828—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District amending Chapter 25270, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1949, by adding a section to follow Section 5, to be designated as 5-A to provide that certain areas be declared flood plains and requiring the securing of permits from the district for the construction and alteration of any levee, dike, canal or other structure thereon.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1829—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a

species of fish known as snook in Collier County; declaring snook to be a game fish; establishing a bag limit; establishing a size limit; providing a method of transportation; prohibiting sale; providing an effective date; providing a penalty; providing a referendum.

—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. 1827 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. 1827, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1827 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1827 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1827 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. 1827 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1827 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1827 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. 1828 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. 1828, 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. 1828 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1828 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1828 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. 1828 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1828 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1828 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1829, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. Roberts and Dickinson of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1831—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Paragraph (b) of Section 2 of Chapter 18429, Special Acts, 1937, relating to adding additional territory to the City of Belle Glade, Florida; providing methods of annexation; providing severability clause; providing for referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1832—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, amending Chapter 18838, Special Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended, being the charter of said town, by adding thereto after Article V, Section 15, additional sections to be numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, which sections provide additional authority and power for the Town of Riviera Beach to issue and sell revenue bonds or certificates payable solely and exclusively from the revenue derived by the town from various sources without submitting the question of the issuance of such bonds or certificates to a vote of the free-holders, and providing for the employment of a fiscal agent or financial advisor in connection with any such issue; repealing all laws and 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.

And House Bill No. 1831, 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. 1831 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1831 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1831 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. 1831 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1831 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1831 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. 1832 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. 1832, 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. 1832 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1832 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1832 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. 1832 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1832 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1832 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,  
June 2, 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. 1833—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to additional race track funds provided for Okaloosa County under Chapter 29694, Acts of 1955, providing for the distribution; providing for referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1834—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit commercial fishing, with exceptions, from the waters known as The Narrows lying between Santa Rosa Island and the mainland west of Brooks Bridge and ending at the entrance of Santa Rosa County Sound.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1835—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Okaloosa County Island Authority; providing for additional members thereof; prohibiting other than public meeting of the authority; and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1833, 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. 1833 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1833 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1833 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. 1833 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1833 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1833 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. 1834 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. 1834, 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. 1834 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1834 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1834 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. 1834 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1834 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1834 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. 1835 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. 1835, 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. 1835 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1835 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1835 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. 1835 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1835 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1835 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,  
June 2, 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. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1836—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a municipal cemetery in the City of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and providing for the operation thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1837—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Jacksonville to appropriate moneys to the North Florida Association for Retarded Children, a corporation not for profit, to be used for the education and care of mentally retarded children.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon, Westberry and Maness of Duval—

H. B. No. 1838—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Duval County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, to appropriate moneys from the general fund of Duval County to the North Florida Association for Retarded Children, a corporation not for profit, to be used for the education and care of mentally retarded children.

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. 1836 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. 1836, 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. 1836 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1836 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1836 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. 1836 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1836 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1836 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. 1837 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. 1837, 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. 1837 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1837 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1837 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. 1837 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1837 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1837 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. 1838 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. 1838, 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. 1838 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1838 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1838 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. 1838 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1838 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1838 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,  
June 2, 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. Maness, Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1839—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of the judges of the criminal courts of record in counties having a population of not less than 300,000, according to the latest federal census, and wherein no court of crimes is established.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1842—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the setting of salaries of the clerk of the circuit court, the clerk of the court of record, the tax collector, the assessor of taxes, the county judge, sheriff, justices of the peace and constables in all counties of the State of Florida which now have or may hereafter have a population of not less than 90,000 nor more than 114,000 inhabitants according to the last official census; providing a budget procedure for said county officials; procedures for payment of salaries and expenses; disposition of the fees and commissions collected and the record thereof; creating a board of budget appeals; providing duties of the board of county commissioners; procedure for handling cash bail bond receipts; providing certain duties of the state auditor; and providing a contingency to make this Act effective.

Also—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1843—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 28579, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, applying to all counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census, relating to net fishing within three hundred feet (300 ft.) of the piers located in Gulf of Mexico; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1839, 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. 1839 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1839 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1839 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. 1839 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1839 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1839 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1842, 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. 1843, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1840—A bill to be entitled An Act to change and enlarge the territorial boundaries of the City of Panama City, Florida, by amending Section 2 of Chapter 11678, Laws of Florida, Acts of Extraordinary Session of 1925, as amended, same being the charter of the City of Panama City.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Mahon and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1841—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to Ozzie Rhoden, a full time employee in the street cleaning department of the City of Jacksonville, full service credit within the purview of the employees pension fund created by Chapter 18610, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, for each and every period of time he was in the service of said city, regardless of whether such service was intermittent, broken or otherwise.

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. 1840 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. 1840, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1840 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1840 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1840 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. 1840 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1840 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1840 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. 1841 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. 1841, 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. 1841 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1841 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1841 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. 1841 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1841 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1841 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,  
June 2, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1848—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the "Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District" in Volusia County, Florida; creating the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities Commission to manage and control said district; providing that the present members of the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities authority who were appointed by the governing bodies of the City of Daytona Beach and the County of Volusia, Florida, under the provisions of Chapter 29588, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, shall be the first members of the commission of said district and providing for the appointment of successor members of said commission by the governing bodies of said city and county; authorizing and empowering said commission to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, extend, enlarge, equip, repair, maintain and operate racing and recreational facilities within said district; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; providing for paying the cost of such facilities by the issuance of special obligation bonds of said district payable solely from revenues of such facilities or by general obligation bonds of said district in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$3,000,000 payable from the revenues of such

facilities and, to the extent necessary, ad valorem taxes; providing for the imposition and collection of rates, rentals, fees and charges for the use of such facilities and for the application thereof; granting to said commission the power to acquire necessary real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County in relation to the foregoing; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to race tracks licensed to operate and to conduct pari-mutuel pools under Chapter 550 of the Florida Statutes, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to jai alai frontons licensed to operate and to conduct pari-mutuel pools under the provisions of Chapter 551 of the Florida Statutes; and repealing Chapter 29590, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, which created and established the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District, and Chapter 29588, Special Laws of Florida, 1953, which created and established the Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities Authority.

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. 1848 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. 1848, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1848 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1848 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1848 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. 1848 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1848 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1848 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,  
June 2, 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. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1849—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a species of fish known as snook in all counties having a population of not less than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) and not more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) according to the latest official federal census; declaring snook to be a game fish; establishing a bag limit; establishing a size limit; providing a method of transportation; prohibiting sale; providing an effective date; providing a penalty.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1850—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the County Tax Collector of Volusia County, Florida, under Article VIII, Section 17, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, requiring the County Tax Collector of Volusia County, Florida, to separately state on the consolidated tax bills, or upon separate statements to be furnished with such bills, for the year 1955 and subsequent years the amount of taxes payable to the municipality in which the property is located, with respect to the properties described therein, under certain conditions.

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. 1849, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1850 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. 1850, 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,  
June 2, 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. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1852—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties of the State of Florida having a state park and where all race track funds under Chapter 14,832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, are paid into the county school fund for school teachers' salaries, the additional taxes from dog tracks under Section 3, of Chapter 29,694, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, and under Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Numbers 24 and 293, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, shall be used for the purpose of matching state funds for the development of state parks in said counties, the balance thereof to be paid annually to the Board of County Commissioners of said counties to be expended by said Board of County Commissioners equally in the five county commissioners districts therein for the construction, repair and maintenance of city streets in said counties.

Also—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1853—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sheriffs in counties having a population of not less than fourteen thousand three hundred (14,300) nor more than

fourteen thousand seven hundred (14,700) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing for sheriffs to contract with county commissioners for feeding of prisoners; expense of feeding not to be expense or income of sheriffs' office.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1852, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1852 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1852 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (28th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1852 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. 1852 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1852 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1852 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1853, 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. 1853 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1853 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1853 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. 1853 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1853 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1853 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 1854—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the municipal corporation of the Town of Jay; amending Section 2 of Chapter 27644, Acts of 1951, same being the charter of said municipal corporation, to re-define the boundaries of said municipal corporation; providing 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. 1854 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. 1854, 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. 1854 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1854 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1854 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. 1854 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1854 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1854 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,  
June 2, 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. 1856—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred (6,200) nor more than six thousand four hundred (6,400) inhabitants by the last official census; the compensation for the members of the Board of Public Instruction shall be twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; providing for the compensation of the superintendent of public instruction to be five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) per annum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1856, 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. 1856 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1856 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1856 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. 1856 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1856 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1856 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,  
June 2, 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. Chaires of Dixie—

H. B. No. 1857—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that in all counties of Florida having a population of not less than 3,600 and not more than 4,100 according to the latest official census, the county tax assessor and the county tax collector shall receive the same fees as provided by Section 145.01 Florida Statutes as amended.

Also—

By Mr. Chaires of Dixie—

H. B. No. 1858—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all counties having a population of not less than three thousand seven hundred (3,700) nor more than four thousand (4,000) inhabitants by the last official census the compensation for the superintendent of public instruction shall be six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per annum; repealing Section 4, Chapter 28757, Laws of Florida 1953.

Also—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1860—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the trustees of the internal improvement fund to survey county boundaries of counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than five thousand (5,000) population according to the last official census; providing such survey is requested by the board of county commissioners.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1857, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1857 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1857 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1857 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. 1857 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1857 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1857 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1858, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1858 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1858 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1858 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. 1858 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1858 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1858 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1860, 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. 1860 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1860 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1860 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. 1860 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1860 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1860 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,  
June 2, 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. 1859—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Town of Glen St. Mary in Baker County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction, privileges, functions, and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide its form of government and selecting officers to serve until an election is held.

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. 1859 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. 1859, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 2, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1864—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to airboats in counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than five thousand (5,000) population according to the last official census, providing restrictions for the use of such boats.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1864, 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. 1864 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1864 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1864 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. 1864 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1864 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1864 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,  
June 2, 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. 1868—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to counties having a population of not less than six thousand two hundred (6,200) nor more than six thousand four hundred (6,400) inhabitants; providing for allotment and disbursement of additional monies distributed to such counties out of revenues produced by the additional tax on dog racing levied by and under the provisions of Chapter 29694, Acts of 1955.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1868, 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. 1868 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1868 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1868 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. 1868 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1868 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1868 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,  
June 2, 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. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—

H. B. No. 1869—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting spear fishing in counties having a population of not less than 34,700 nor more than 36,000 population according to the last official census; providing effective date; providing penalty.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1869, 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. 1869 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1869 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1869 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 1869 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1869 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1869 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,  
June 2, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1871—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting spear fishing in counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than five thousand (5,000) population according to the last official census; providing effective date; providing penalty.

Also—

By Messrs. Williams and Cleveland of Seminole—

H. B. No. 1914—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for liens in favor of operators of hospitals in Seminole County, upon causes of action, suits, claims, counterclaims and demands accruing to patients therein, or their legal representatives, and upon judgments, settlements and settlement agreements, on account of illness or injuries of such patients, for all reasonable charges for hospital care, treatment and maintenance necessitated by such illness or injuries; providing for method of perfecting and enforcing such liens, and recovery of costs, attorney's fees and expenses, and where suits thereon may be maintained; forbidding recovery of damages for hospital care, treatment and maintenance, unless claimant therefor has paid costs thereof except in certain cases; providing for intervention by lienholder and verdict and judgment in favor of lienholder in certain cases; requiring claims for lien to be recorded and fees for recording; providing that no release or satisfaction shall be valid as against lien unless lienholder joins therein or executes release; providing that acceptance of release or satisfaction of any cause of action, suit, claim, counterclaim, demand or judgment and any settlement in absence of release or satisfaction of lien shall prima facie constitute impairment of such lien, and giving lienholder right of action at law for damages on account of such impairment, and providing for recovery from one accepting release or satisfaction or making settlement; exempting from provisions of this Act matters within purview of Workmen's Compensation Act of this State.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1872—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 by the last official census, the limitations of Section 561.20, Florida Statutes, as to the number of alcoholic beverage licenses shall not apply in certain instances; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1871, 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. 1871 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1871 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1871 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. 1871 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1871 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1871 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. 1914 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. 1914, 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. 1914 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1914 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1914 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. 1914 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1914 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1914 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1872, 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. 1872 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1872 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1872 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. 1872 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1872 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1872 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,  
June 2, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1873—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of additional race track funds allocated in Chapter 29694, Acts of 1955, in counties having a population of not less than 4,000 nor more than 5,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census; providing for the distribution of such funds.

Also—

By Mr. Williams of Hardee—

H. B. No. 1874—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for distribution of additional race track funds in all counties of this state having a population of not less than nine thousand five hundred (9,500) and not more than ten thousand

three hundred (10,300) inhabitants according to the latest official census, accruing by virtue of the tax increase provided at the 1955 session of the State Legislature; providing effective date; repealing laws in conflict.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1875—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all cities having a population of not less than four thousand two hundred thirty (4,230) nor more than four thousand two hundred eighty (4,280) inhabitants by the last official federal census, the firemen's relief and pension system is abolished and providing for disposition of funds accumulated; 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. 1873, 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. 1874, 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. 1874 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1874 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1874 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. 1874 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1874 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1874 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1875, 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. 1875 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1875 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1875 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. 1875 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1875 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1875 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1876—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida, and to re-create and re-establish a municipal corporation to be known as the city of Eau Gallie, Brevard County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act; and providing a referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1877—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing the Central Brevard Recreational District in Brevard County, Florida; defining the boundaries thereof; creating the Central Brevard Recreational authority to manage and control the said district; providing for the appointment of the members of said authority; authorizing and empowering said authority to acquire, construct, reconstruct, equip, maintain and operate swimming pools and other recreational facilities within said district; providing the powers and duties of said authority; granting to said authority the power to acquire necessary real and personal property and authorize the acceptance of grants and contributions in aid of the purposes of this act and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1878—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Charlotte County; authorizing Board of Public Instruction to invest school funds in federal savings and loan associations; providing limitation; providing withdrawal procedure of deposited funds.

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. 1876, 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. 1876 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1876 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1876 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. 1876 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1876 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1876 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. 1877 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. 1877, 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. 1877 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1877 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1877 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. 1877 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1877 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1877 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. 1878 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. 1878, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 1878 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to and the further consideration of House Bill No. 1878 was indefinitely postponed 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,  
June 2, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1879—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Punta Gorda; amending Section 3 of Chapter 26177, Laws of Florida, 1949, providing for the extension of the boundaries of Punta Gorda; providing for referendum.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1880—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola repealing Chapter 29408, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, and entitled: "An Act placing a limitation upon the power and authority of the City of Pensacola, Florida, to levy, impose, assess and/or collect ad valorem taxes upon real or personal property subject to its taxing power and/or authority."

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Land and Coleman of Orange—

H. B. No. 1881—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to sell, at a price to be fixed by the majority of the city council and the mayor, not more than five (5) feet on the east side of, parallel with, and adjacent to, Lot .. of Block 9 of Loch Haven Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book Q, pages 9 and 10 of the Public Records of Orange County, Florida, and providing for a method of conveyance.

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. 1879 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. 1879, 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. 1879 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1879 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1879 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. 1879 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1879 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1879 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. 1880 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. 1880, 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. 1881 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. 1881, 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. 1881 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1881 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1881 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. 1881 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1881 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1881 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,  
June 2, 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. Moody, Gibbons and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1882—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and permit in Hillsborough County the permissive closing of banks, trust companies and certain other financial organizations on Saturday or Wednesday and holidays; providing that as to all banking transactions, Saturday or Wednesday shall be a legal holiday as to banks or such financial institutions closing under this law; and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Moody, Gibbons and Johnson of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1883—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the city of Temple Terrace and to recreate the municipality or city of Temple Terrace, in Hillsborough County, Florida; to fix the territorial limits, jurisdiction, and powers of said city and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers, provide for its government, privileges and franchises; provide referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1884—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County to acquire land if necessary, and to construct, erect, maintain, operate, equip and improve an auditorium or convention hall; to issue revenue certificates for all such purposes payable exclusively from the revenue from the operation thereof or to issue bonds not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) and to levy and assess taxes in election precincts 10 and 11 and fix limited millages for the payment thereof and interest thereon and for the cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs; to charge varying fees for use of the facilities thereof; to contract for the management and operation thereof; providing for bond elections; providing referendum.

—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. 1882 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. 1882, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1882 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1882 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1882 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. 1882 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1882 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1882 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1883, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1883 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1883 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1883 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. 1883 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1883 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1883 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1884, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1884 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1884 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1884 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. 1884 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1884 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1884 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee—

H. B. No. 1547—A bill to be entitled An Act substituting Okeechobee County Chamber of Commerce for the county tax collector of Okeechobee County, Florida, as agent to sell and distribute motor vehicle licenses and to perform all other duties and to receive fees incident to such agency as provided and required by law.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1547 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. 1547, 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. 1547 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1547 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Bronson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1547 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. 1547 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1547 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1547 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1885—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to Bay County; amending Section 4 of Chapter 23183, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to tax levy for maintenance and operation of Bay County Memorial Hospital and the Retirement of Bonds; this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Allen of Bay—

H. B. No. 1886—A bill to be entitled An Act to empower Bay County, Florida, and each and every municipality or city or town in Bay County, Florida, individually or jointly, to control their development through planning, zoning, subdivision regulation, the reservation of mapped street locations for future public acquisition and the regulation of building in the land reserved for such mapped streets; providing for the establishment, government and maintenance of planning and zoning commissions and their staffs, and boards of zoning appeals and their staffs; enabling the planning and zoning commissions and boards of zoning appeals to establish and collect reasonable fees for permits, inspections and public hearings in connection with their operation; providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and for certain appeals and for applications to courts for relief; and declaring said Act to be for a county purpose in and for Bay County, Florida; and providing for the effective date thereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs Johnson and Shaffer of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 1887—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the annexation to the town of North Redington Beach of certain lands lying contiguous thereto; providing for the taxation of said property annexed, whether upland or submerged; providing for the furnishing of certain utility services thereto; and otherwise relating to the annexation and improvement of said land.

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. 1885 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. 1885, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1885 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1885 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1885:

Strike out Section 2 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. This Act shall not become effective until after a referendum election is called and held in Bay County, Florida, on or before August 2nd, 1955 A.D., wherein a majority of the electors participating shall vote in favor of the adoption of this Act, which question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of Bay County, Florida, at a special election called for that purpose, and which may be held in connection with any other election.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1885:

At the end of the title of the Bill strike out "this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "providing for a referendum."

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. 1885, 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. 1885, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1885, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1885 passed, as amended, 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. 1886 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. 1886, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1886 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1886 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1886:

Strike out all of Section 34 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 34. This Act shall not become effective until after a referendum election is called and held in Bay County, Florida, on or before August 2nd, 1955 A. D., wherein a majority of the electors participating shall vote in favor of the adoption of this act, which question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of Bay County, Florida, at a special election called for that purpose, and which may be held in connection with any other election.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1886:

In the title, lines 19 and 20, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and providing for an effective date thereof." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and providing a referendum."

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. 1886, 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. 1886, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1886, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1886 passed, as amended, 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. 1887 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. 1887, 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. 1887 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1887 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1887 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. 1887 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1887 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1887 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,  
June 2, 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. 1890—A bill to be entitled An Act confirming the action of the Town Council of the Town of Belle Isle, Florida, abandoning, closing and vacating that portion of an un-named drive lying between lots 48 and 53 inclusive and lots 54 and 55, Pleasure Island replat, according to the plat thereof recorded in plat book H, page 71, of the public records of Orange County, Florida.

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. 1890 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. 1890, 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. 1890 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1890 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1890 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. 1890 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1890 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1890 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,  
June 2, 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. 1891—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Orlando, Florida, and to territory lying outside incorporated cities and towns within the limits of Orange County, Florida; limiting in said city and territory the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating beverages therein by vendors operating places of business where beverages containing alcohol of more than fourteen percentum by weight are sold, providing that the number of such licenses existing and in force upon the effective date of this bill shall in no way be diminished by the provisions

hereof, and excepting from the operation hereof all operators of railroads, sleeping cars, steamships, buses and airplanes obtaining licenses good throughout the State of Florida, under the beverage law of the State of Florida, and non profit chartered and corporate clubs, including social clubs, and caterers at horse or dog racing plants as defined in the beverage law of the State of Florida, certain restaurants having accommodations for service of 200 or more patrons at tables, and owners of hotels of not less than 100 guest rooms and providing that any such license issued to any said hotel owner, or restaurant, shall only license such sale in any such hotel or restaurant.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Dickinson and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1892—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 15416, Special Acts of the State of Florida, Legislature of 1931, and prohibiting the placing or setting of any seines, gill nets, or other nets, except common cast nets, in the waters of any inlet in Palm Beach County, Florida, and prohibiting the placing or setting of any seines, gill nets, or other nets, except common cast nets in certain waters of the Atlantic Ocean surrounding the inlets in Palm Beach County, Florida, and to provide a penalty therefor; providing referendum.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1893—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to elections in the City of Tampa, political campaigns and contributions and expenditures in connection with political campaigns in said city; prohibiting certain persons from contributing to political campaigns; prescribing the maximum contribution that can be made by any individual; requiring the appointment of campaign treasurer, designation of campaign depository and permitting the appointment of deputy campaign treasurers and the designation of more than one campaign depository; requiring reports and accounting of campaign expenditures and contributions; and prescribing penalties 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 1891 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. 1891, 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. 1891 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1891 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1891 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. 1891 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1891 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1891 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1892, 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. 1892 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1892 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morrow moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1892 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. 1892 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1892 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1892 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. 1893 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. 1893, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1893 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1893 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1893 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. 1893 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1893 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1893 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1894—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County, Florida, to levy a tax one year only, to provide a matching fund not to exceed eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) nor more than fifty per cent of the total cost of construction of an Agricultural Livestock Building in said county, provided that fifty per cent of such cost is furnished by the State Agricultural Marketing Board of Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1895—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation of school crossing zones in the unincorporated areas of Hillsborough County and for the establishment of speed limits within such zones; granting authority to designate school crossing zones and fix speed limits within the boundaries of such zones; defining the time during which speed limits are enforced; charging persons responsible for the placing and removal of school crossing signs; and providing a penalty for violation.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Allen and Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 1896—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the town of Econfina Springs, in Bay County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; providing for a referendum.

—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. 1894 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. 1894, 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. 1894 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1894 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1894 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. 1894 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1894 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1894 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. 1895 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. 1895, 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. 1895 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1895 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1895 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. 1895 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1895 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1895 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

And House Bill No. 1896, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1896 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1896 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1896 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. 1896 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1896 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1896 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Messrs. Brewer and Burton of Brevard—

H. B. No. 1898—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred and twenty (23,620) nor more than twenty-four thousand (24,000) inhabitants by the last official census to complete repairs and alterations of school buildings up to a specified amount; 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. 1898, 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. 1898 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1898 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1898 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. 1898 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1898 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1898 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,  
June 2, 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 and Westberry of Duval—

H. B. No. 1900—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to all employees of the City of Jacksonville who were employed by the City of Jacksonville for five (5) years prior to March 15, 1943, and who left the service of the City of Jacksonville for any cause or reason whatsoever and who were re-employed by the City of Jacksonville as a war substitute and were permanently re-employed prior to March 15, 1945, for the purpose of pension and retirement benefits full service credit for his years in service with the city to the same extent and as fully as if such service had been continuous and uninterrupted within the intent and meaning of the pension laws of the City of Jacksonville affecting such employees.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Mr. Jones of Collier—

H. B. No. 1904—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the city charter of the city of Naples, being Chapter 26044, Acts of 1949, authorizing the city council to establish a capital improvement fund and to create a special levy for such fund or to carry over unexpended funds from the budget, such fund to be used for any lawful municipal purpose, repealing laws in conflict therewith and providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Cobb and Sweeny of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1905—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sheriff of Volusia County; fixing and providing for the salaries and other expenses of operation of said sheriff's officers; requiring a budget, requiring that all fees, commissions and perquisites be paid into the county general fund of said county; and providing that the sheriff in said county shall file with the clerk of the circuit court each year a sworn copy of his personal federal income tax return.

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. 1900 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. 1900, 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. 1900 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1900 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1900 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. 1900 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1900 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1900 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. 1904 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. 1904, 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. 1905 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. 1905, 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,  
June 2, 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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 1906—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a zoning board for Charlotte County to regulate and restrict within Charlotte County the size of buildings and other structures on land and water, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts, and other open spaces, the density of population, the use of land for junk yards and automobile trailer camps, and the location and use of buildings, structures, and land for trade, industry, residence, or other specific use of the premises; providing for the division of Charlotte County into districts and within such districts to regulate and restrict the erection and construction, alteration, repair, or use of buildings; providing for public hearings in relation to regulations, restrictions, and boundaries; providing for adoption of rules by the zoning board and meetings; providing for appeals to the zoning board by aggrieved persons, as well as appeals to the courts from decisions of the zoning board; providing for enforcement of zoning regulations; providing for a saving clause; providing for appropriations; and providing for remedies and penalties for violation of this Act, or any order or resolution made under authority conferred hereby; providing referendum.

Also—

By Mr. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 1907—A bill to be entitled An Act to create a body corporate to be known as the Port St. Joe Port Authority; declaring said corporation to be a public agency; to provide for the powers and duties of such port authority; designating the members of said board and to provide for the appointment of the commissioners of said authority; to provide for its rights, powers, duties and jurisdiction; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1906, 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. 1906 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1906 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1906 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. 1906 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1906 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1906 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. 1907 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. 1907, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1907 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1907 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1907 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. 1907 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1907 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1907 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,  
June 2, 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. Cobb of Volusia—

H. B. No. 1910—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the taking of fish with certain nets from the sanctuary areas of the inland salt waters located in Volusia County, Florida, providing certain exceptions, and providing penalties for violations.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Messrs. Johnson, Gibbons and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1911—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Tampa in Hillsborough County to lease to University of Tampa, a corporation not for profit, certain property of the City of Tampa generally known and referred to as Plant Park or designated and specifically described parts thereof, with all buildings and appurtenances thereon, with furnishings and fixtures therein contained, on terms to be agreed on between the mayor and board of representatives of said City of Tampa with said University of Tampa for a term of not exceeding ninety nine years.

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. 1910 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. 1910, 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. 1911 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. 1911, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1911 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1911 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kickliter moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1911 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. 1911 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1911 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1911 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on—

By the Committee on Public Utilities—

H. B. No. 595—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of accidents due to contact with power lines; defining the terms used; establishing certain precautionary measure and exemptions; prescribing penalties for violations; and providing for the effective date of this Act. Providing sole purpose of Act is public safety and shall not constitute civil defense or bar workmen's compensation.

And the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives has been discharged.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Tapper asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1569, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

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.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1569 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1569 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1569:

In (typewritten bill) strike out all of sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. **Definitions.**—Whenever used in this Act, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context,

(1) The term "gas transmission system," shall mean and include a supply of natural gas, whether acquired from wells or deposits or from a pipe line or other source of supply and a pipe line or lines, plant and system for the acquisition and the transportation, transmission and delivery of natural gas or a plant for the manufacture of gas and the transportation, transmission and delivery thereof; together with all appurtenances thereto and all property, real, personal or mixed, used or useful in connection therewith, including franchises, rights-of-way and easements. A gas transmission system may include facilities for making deliveries of gas to industrial and institutional users and to line tap residential and commercial users.

(2) The term "gas distribution system" shall mean and include a plant and system for the distribution and sale of gas and gas services in a municipality and the surrounding territory, including the sale and distribution of gas to residential, commercial, industrial, institutional and other users, together with all appurtenances thereto and all property, real, personal or mixed, used or useful in connection therewith, including franchises, rights-of-way and easements.

(3) The term "system" shall mean a gas transmission system or systems.

(4) The term "district" shall mean the Bay county gas district, created and established by this Act.

(5) The terms "board of directors" and "board" shall mean the board of directors hereinafter provided for and constituted the governing body of the district.

(6) The term "municipality" shall mean and include incorporated cities, towns and villages and other municipal corporations of the state of Florida.

(7) The term "bonds" shall mean bonds or revenue certificates or other financial obligations of the district maturing over three (3) years from date of issue, issued pursuant to this act.

Section 2. **Creation and establishment of the Bay County gas district.**— There is hereby created and established the "Bay County Gas District." The objects, powers and purposes of the district shall be:

(1) To acquire by purchase or construction, one or both, and to own, finance, operate, maintain, extend and improve, one or more gas systems described as follows:

(a) A gas transmission system or systems to connect each of the municipalities or any privately owned or operated distribution systems therein, and such other municipalities in its area of service as the district may determine to serve, with an adequate supply of natural gas, at such point or points, as the district may determine.

(b) A gas transmission line of sufficient size and capacity for the purpose of supplying gas to any municipal or private gas system or private industry even though located outside of Bay County.

(c) Such other facilities and lines as may be necessary or desirable to serve such other customers along its supply lines as the district may determine to serve or as the district as a public agency deriving income from a public utility, may be obligated to furnish service under the laws of Florida or the United States.

(2) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, natural gas from any source whatsoever, public or private, now or hereafter available and to transport and transmit such gas so as to make the same available for sale and to sell and deliver gas to each of the municipalities and to industrial and institutional users and to line tap commercial and residential users and to gas distribution systems within the area of service of

the district, whether such gas distribution system is publicly or privately owned, and, if municipally owned.

**Section 5. Use of public roads.**—The district is hereby authorized to use the right-of-way of all public roads, whether state or county, and across all bodies of water, within and without municipalities, without securing the prior approval of the state or any of its agencies or departments or the governing body of any county or municipality, provided that the district shall replace or repair any street, road, curb, gutter or sidewalk according to specifications of the city or state road department if same is damaged in laying or maintaining pipes or mains.

**Section 8.** The district shall have a board of directors consisting of five (5) members. Two (2) members shall be known as the Panama City members. One (1) member shall be known as the Springfield member. One (1) member shall be known as the Beach member and one (1) member shall be known as the County member. The two (2) Panama City members shall reside within the city of Panama City; the Springfield member shall reside in the Springfield, Calloway, Parker, Mexico Beach area; the Beach member shall reside in the beaches area between Hathaway Bridge and Phillips Inlet; the County member shall reside within Bay county but outside of the territory comprising the other areas. The board of directors shall be appointed by the governor. All members of the board of directors shall be resident qualified electors and free holders.

Of the first members of the board appointed by the governor, the first Panama City member and the County member shall serve until the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1957. The second Panama City member and the Beach member and the Springfield member shall be appointed to serve until the second Tuesday after the first Monday in January of 1959. Their successors shall be appointed for four (4) year terms. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired term.

The members of the board of directors shall serve without compensation except that they shall be reimbursed for any actual expense incurred in and about the performance of duties thereunder and, at the discretion of the board of directors they may be paid a director's fee of not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each director's meeting attended by them, not exceeding one (1) meeting for each calendar month.

**Section 10. Authority of the board.**—The board of directors shall constitute the governing body of the district. The board shall exercise all the powers of the district and the board shall do all things necessary or convenient in acquiring, owning, operating, developing, extending, improving, financing and refinancing the gas system or systems owned or to be owned by the district, including but not limited to: the adoption and amendment of by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs and the enterprises in which it is engaged; to appoint officers, agents, and employees, including attorneys, and to fix their compensation; to provide for the execution of deeds, mortgages, indentures of trust, bonds, gas supply contracts, gas service contracts, supervision contracts and other instruments and contracts of the district. Action of the directors shall be taken by resolution. Such resolution shall be effective without posting or publication.

**Section 12. Liability on bonds and other obligations.**—Neither the bonds nor any other obligations of the district shall be a debt or obligation of the State of Florida, or a debt or obligation of Bay County, or a debt or obligation of any municipality. Neither the State of Florida nor Bay County nor any such municipality shall be liable in any way whatsoever thereon, nor may the holder of any such bonds or obligations compel the levy of any taxes for the payment thereof. Such bonds shall not be payable out of any funds other than the revenues of the gas system or systems of the district. Such bonds are not subject to any statutory or other limitations upon indebtedness. Neither the members of the board of directors nor any person executing such bonds shall be liable personally thereon by reason of the issuance thereof. No referendum or election shall be required for the issuance of bonds of the district, except in such cases as such referendum or election may be required by the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Section 15. Mortgage or pledge of property or revenue not**

**in existence; recording notice of mortgage and pledge liens.**—Any mortgage or conveyance of property and any pledge of revenues to secure the bonds of the district shall be valid and binding from the time when such mortgage or conveyance is delivered or such pledge made, and the system, properties, revenue, income, and moneys so mortgaged, conveyed, or pledged and thereafter received by such district shall immediately be subject to the lien of such mortgage, conveyance or pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such mortgage, conveyance or pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the district, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof, from the time when a statement thereof is filed with the clerk of the circuit court of Bay County or other office where deeds and mortgages of real property are recorded and in the proper public office in any other county or counties where any part of the system or systems or properties of the district are located. Such notice shall be sufficient if it states the date of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, the date of the bonds, the principal amount thereof, the maturity dates thereof and whether the system is one or more gas transmission systems. The clerk of the circuit court or other officer in charge of the recording office shall file and index such notice in the record of mortgages in their offices.

**Section 18. Disposition of net profits of district.**—All revenues and income of the gas transmission system or systems of the district, in excess of sums required for the operation, maintenance and repair of its gas transmission system or systems for a period of at least six (6) months, all sums required for the payment of principal and interest on its bonds and all sums required to be paid into special funds or otherwise obligated by the terms of the mortgages, indentures of trust, security agreements or bond resolutions under and pursuant to which its bonds were issued, and a reasonable reserve for future extensions and improvements, shall accrue to Bay county.

**Section 24.** Any private person, firm or corporation desiring to procure a private franchise for the operation of a gas distribution system in any municipality may contract with the gas district for a supply of gas during any franchise period and it may be provided that such contract becomes binding only upon such private person, firm or corporation being successful in obtaining such franchise.

**Section 25.** Any incorporated municipality desiring to do so may own and operate its own distribution system and may contract with the district for a supply of gas therefor.

**Section 26.** The district created by this act shall have, for a period of thirty (30) years from the effective date of this Act, an exclusive franchise throughout all presently unincorporated areas of Bay county, to own and operate gas transmission systems as herein defined and to run and maintain pipelines or other pipes or lines for the transmission and delivery of natural or manufactured gas, provided further that no municipality in Bay County or private franchise holder therein shall have the right to install any transmission lines in Bay County outside such municipality for procuring a supply of gas during the term of the exclusive franchise granted the district by this section, any other general, special, or local law to the contrary notwithstanding, provided, however, this Act shall not be construed to prohibit or limit any supply lines, pipelines, or trunk lines passing through Bay County for transmission of gas for delivery outside of Bay County if same is authorized by any other law.

**Section 27. Severability of provisions.**—In the event that any section, sentence, clause or provision of this Act shall be held or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and provisions of this Act, but it is the legislative intention in passing this act that such remaining sections, sentences, clauses and provisions shall nevertheless stand and continue effective.

**Section 28. Referendum.**—This Act shall become effective July 1, 1957 subject to a referendum election to be called and held in Bay County, Florida, on or before August 2, 1955, A.D., wherein a majority of the electors participating shall vote in favor of the adoption of this act, which question shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of Bay County, Florida, at a special election called for that purpose, and which may be held in connection with any other election.

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. 1569, 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. 1569, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1569, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1569 passed, as amended, 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,  
June 2, 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 Kicklitter—

S. B. No. 1353—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration of electors in Hillsborough County; amending Section 4 of Chapter 21706, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 26866, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, relating to elections, registration, electors, and registration and cancellation of registration of electors by the supervisor of registration.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Hodges—

S. B. No. 1339—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a method to extend the territorial limits of Town of Chiefland, Florida; providing for a referendum and providing for the registration of voters for said referendum election; and providing for the annexation under certain conditions of territory in which five (5) or less persons reside or of territory in which no persons reside; providing a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1344—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Hollywood Reclamation District in the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 14734, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida in 1931, repealing Section 2; providing for the creation of unit districts for the purpose of reclamation and drainage of lands; providing for the levying of taxes upon lands within unit districts so formed; providing for the levying of special assessments for work done and performed in said unit districts; providing for a plan of improvement; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; saving sections of Act not unconstitutional; providing that all laws applicable to Unit District Number one, Hollywood Reclamation District, shall be applicable to any other unit district

formed hereunder; providing for a referendum; providing when Act becomes effective.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1353, 1339 and 1344, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1180—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a special district in certain areas of Volusia County, Florida, to be known and designated as Halifax River Waterways Improvement District and defining the territory included therein; providing for the governing and administration of said district and for the appointment or election of the members of the board of commissioners therefor; prescribing the objects of said district among which shall be the establishment of uniform bulkhead lines for the public health and welfare and conferring certain powers, duties, privileges and liabilities on the said district and on its board of commissioners; authorizing the establishment of rules, regulations and providing for the enforcement thereof and for the penalties for the violation thereof; authorizing said district to levy and assess a tax upon all taxable property within said district, except homesteads, such tax not to exceed one-tenth (1/10th) of one (1) mill, for the purpose of operating expenses of the said district; authorizing said district to establish uniform bulkhead lines in the Halifax River and the Atlantic Ocean in said district and generally improve the Halifax River for the public betterment and beautification of same; authorizing said district to receive and accept grants or contributions from any governmental entity or agency or political subdivision or public corporation in aid of the purposes of said district and of this Act; providing that the power or authority granted by this Act shall be exercised within the territorial limits of the district and within any municipality or special district within said district; authorizing the said commission to employ such persons in such capacities as may be deemed necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act; setting a time when this Act shall become effective, giving the consent of the State of Florida to the use of all state lands lying under water which are necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act, and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1180, 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,  
June 2, 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 Beall—

S. B. No. 1343—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the occupation and business of plumbing and plumbing contracting in certain areas of Escambia County lying outside of incorporated municipalities; defining plumbing and plumbing contracting; prescribing qualifications of plumbers and plumbing contractors to engage in said occupation or business in said areas; providing for registration of those now engaged in said areas in said occupation or business; and providing remedies for enforcement of this Act and penalties for the violation hereof.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Black—

S. B. No. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act to supplement the charter of the City of Live Oak, Florida, to provide for the collection of taxes levied on real property by the City of Live Oak, to provide for the sale of real property for delinquent or uncollected taxes heretofore levied by said city and to provide for the sale and issuance of tax deed thereon by said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Edwards—

S. B. No. 1349—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 7676, Laws of Florida, 1917, as amended, by changing the date on which an election of mayor and councilmen shall be held to the first Tuesday in November of the odd numbered years, and providing that a run-off election, if one be required, shall be held on the third Tuesday in November of said year.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1343, 1347 and 1349, 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,  
June 2, 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 Barber—

S. B. No. 1321—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to superintendents of public instruction; providing for annual compensation of superintendents of public instruction in all counties having a population of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) nor more than seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) inhabitants according to the last official census; providing effective date.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1317—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for payments of money to widows of circuit judges of any county of each judicial circuit of the State of Florida embracing two or more counties and in which is one county having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants; and providing that such payments be made from the general revenue fund of such county having such population.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1321 and 1317, 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,  
June 2, 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. 1310—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction of roads or streets, outside municipalities, in areas accepted as county roads or streets, in counties having a population of not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000, according to the last official census; providing that the board of county commissioners shall prescribe standards for construction thereof; requiring each person, firm or corporation to first secure a permit from county authority prior to construction of said road or street; providing a penalty for violations hereof; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1312—A bill to be entitled An Act effective in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) according to the last or any future official census prohibiting marginal entries on records of instruments filed for record in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; providing for the making and recording of separate instruments containing any matter heretofore required or permitted to be entered upon the margins of such records.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1310 and 1312, 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,  
June 2, 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 Tapper—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1187, 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,  
June 2, 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 Black—

S. B. No. 1335—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing the assessments, valuations and tax levies made by the City of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, for each of the years from 1945 to 1954, both inclusive, together with all acts and proceedings done and performed in connection therewith, notwithstanding any irregularity, defect, omission or failure to comply with laws and authorizing the collection of said taxes in the manner provided by law.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1336—A bill to be entitled An Act to include within the provisions of Chapter 23259, Special Acts of the 1945 Florida Legislature and any amendment thereof, the probation and parole officer of the Criminal Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, and to validate all payments made by or on behalf of said probation and parole officer into the pension fund created by said Chapter 23259.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1337—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; permitting the Treasurer of the City of Jacksonville to designate an assistant treasurer; providing for the qualifications, duties, bond, compensation and status of the assistant treasurer; and repealing conflicting laws.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1335, 1336 and 1337, 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,  
June 2, 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 Gautler (13th)—

S. B. No. 1305—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the justices of the peace in all counties of the State having a population in excess of four hundred and seventy-five thousand (475,000) inhabitants according to the most recent official census; providing for the method of payment; repealing conflicting laws; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1305, 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,  
June 2, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 1332—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Alford, Jackson County, Florida; and to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Alford, Jackson County, Florida; to prescribe and fix the territorial limits and boundaries of said town; to provide a charter for said town; to prescribe a form of government for said town; to provide for the jurisdiction and privileges of said town; to confer certain powers upon said town and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of the Town of Alford and the official acts thereunder; and providing for referendum hereon.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1332, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

*Sir:*

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1290—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; authorizing the City of Jacksonville to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of sanitary sewers and sewerage systems, drains and drainage systems, streets and public ways, a city hall, a municipal auditorium and a sports arena, or any of such purposes, by the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, and to make an irrevocable pledge of revenues derived from taxes on the purchase of utility services, or cigarette taxes, or other excise taxes which the city may be authorized to impose for the payment of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, and the interest thereon, issued for certain of such purposes; providing that said bonds may be issued in such form and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by ordinance; providing that such bonds shall constitute legal investments and that this Act shall be supplemental and additional to and shall not repeal any existing powers of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1289—A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of Jacksonville; relating to the improvement, enlargement and extension of the sewer system of said city and providing methods to finance the cost thereof; authorizing said city to establish, fix and collect rates, fees and charges for the use and services of said sewer system, and to provide rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance thereof; to extend such sewer system in unincorporated areas within three miles of the city boundaries; to issue general obligation bonds or revenue bonds to finance the cost of enlargements, extensions or improvements of said sewer

system, and to pledge revenues derived from the operation of such sewer system, or from taxes on the purchase of utility services, or cigarette taxes, or other excise taxes which said city may be authorized to impose, for the payment of such bonds; to issue revenue bonds for such purpose payable solely from revenues derived from the operation of such sewer system, or to issue revenue bonds for such purpose payable from the revenues derived from the operation of such sewer system and from taxes on the purchase of utility services, or cigarette taxes, or other excise taxes which said city may be authorized to impose; providing for the terms and conditions of such revenue bonds and the rights and remedies of the holders thereof; confirming the exemption of such revenue bonds and bonds authorized to be issued for refunding same and the properties and revenues of the sewer system of said city from all taxation; providing that such bonds shall constitute legal investments; and that this Act shall be supplemental and additional to and shall not repeal any existing powers of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1290 and 1289, 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,  
June 2, 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. 1311—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize counties with a population not less than 150,000 and not more than 240,000 which own and operate an airport, to establish funds for the construction, improvement, maintenance and operation of the airport and for payment of any bonds or other indebtedness incurred therefor, separate and in addition to the county funds provided by Chapter 129, Florida Statutes; to provide for the deposit of certain receipts of the county into the said funds, and for transactions between the county funds provided by Chapter 129, Florida Statutes, and the funds authorized by this Act, and to provide for budgetary accounting, and reporting for said funds.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1311, 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,  
June 2, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 1333—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Jackson County, as soon as practicable after any bond issue has been voted upon and authorized or funds have been made available for the construc-

tion of any school building within said county, costing twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or less, and after plans for the work have been approved by the State Superintendent, to arrange, without calling for bids or awarding a contract for the work, for the building to be erected on a day labor basis.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1333, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 1288—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville until April 1, 1957, to issue and sell revenue certificates or revenue bonds in the manner provided in its charter for the purpose of providing additions, extensions and improvements to the electric system and to the water system of said city without submitting the issuance and sale of same to a referendum as provided by any other law affecting said city; and providing that this Act shall expire April 1, 1957.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1328—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional jurisdiction and powers and to impose additional duties upon the City of Homestead and to amend the charter of the said city being Chapter 11520, Laws of Florida, passed at the 1925 Extraordinary Session, and approved December 1, 1925, and entitled, "An Act to abolish the present municipality known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Homestead, Dade County, Florida, to define the territorial limits of said city, to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers and privileges of officers, to validate the ordinances of the former City of Homestead, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of the new City of Homestead;" and to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Homestead in the County of Dade, Florida; to prescribe the liability of property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation; to give said City of Homestead jurisdiction over the territories embraced in said extension and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1288 and 1328, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1307—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the pumping of sand, rock or earth from and the construction of islands in Biscayne Bay in Dade County, Florida, and the adding to or extending of existing lands, or islands bordering on or being in said Biscayne Bay, without express authorization from certain authorities; making violation a misdemeanor and defining penalties.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1307, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1296—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Ponce De Leon Inlet and Port District created by Chapter 21614, Special Laws of Florida, 1941, and creating a new Inlet and Port District in Volusia County, Florida, to be known as the "Ponce De Leon Inlet and Port District"; transferring all of the assets and liabilities of the abolished district to the new district; creating the Ponce De Leon inlet and port district commission to manage and control said district and providing for the appointment and election of members thereof; authorizing said district commission to construct, reconstruct, improve, enlarge, repair and maintain inlet and port improvements within said district; prescribing the powers and duties of said district commission; providing for the issuance of bonds of said district in an aggregate amount not exceeding five million dollars (\$5,000,000) payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied in the district; authorizing the levy of ad valorem taxes; granting to said commission the power to acquire necessary, real and personal property, and to exercise the power of eminent domain; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County in relation to the levying of taxes for the district; repealing Chapter 21614, Special Laws of Florida, 1941 and Chapter 26285, Special Laws of Florida, 1949; and providing for a referendum.

Also—

By Senator Phillips—

S. B. No. 1303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Lake City, Florida; providing for a referendum to determine whether the city shall have their own electric power system or whether they shall give a franchise to a public utility company for a period not longer than thirty (30) years; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1296 and 1303, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1306—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 10847, Special Laws of Florida, 1925 as subsequently amended, entitled "An Act to amend and reenact the Charter of the City of Miami, in the County of Dade, and to fix the boundaries and provide for the government, powers and privileges of said city and means for exercising the same; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of ordinances; and to ratify certain acts and proceedings of the commission and of officers of the city" by amending Section 4, Sub-paragraphs (b) and (e) thereof to provide for the election of a mayor to a two-year term to be elected at each general election; to provide for the election of four commissioners for four-year terms, two to be elected at the general election in the year 1955 and each four years thereafter and two to be elected at the general election in the year 1957 and each four years thereafter; to provide that vacancies shall be filled in accordance with Section 13 (a) of the Charter of the City of Miami; providing that the mayor or any commissioner must resign before running for another office whether for city office or otherwise; providing for the election of mayor and commissioners by a numerical group system from the city at large; and by amending Section 8 thereof by deleting the provision which provides that if not more than six candidates are nominated and qualified for the office of commission no primary election shall be held; providing for the repeal of any laws in conflict herewith; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1295—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida; providing that the City of New Smyrna Beach shall have the power to grant a franchise for the operation of a bus line in said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1306 and 1295, 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,  
June 2, 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. 1301—A bill to be entitled An Act to remove and exclude from the territorial and/or corporate limits of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1302—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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1301 and 1302, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1255—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 27914, Special Acts, 1951, as amended, being the charter of the Town of Surfside, Florida, by amending Section 8 concerning the offices of mayor and assistant mayor; by amending Section 12 to provide for a temporary or acting town manager; by amending Section 18 to permit the town manager without compensation to act as town clerk during any vacancy; by amending Section 26 to establish a municipal court and to provide for the appointment, qualification term and removal of the municipal judge, associate municipal judge, and acting municipal judge; by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 40-A providing for anti-nepotism; by amending Paragraph "1" of Section 55 and repealing Section 57 to remove requirements for down payments on municipal projects; by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 57-A to permit capital expenditures from surplus funds; by amending Section 88 to provide a maximum of thirty years maturity for bonds; by repealing Section 91 relating to refunding bonds; and by adding thereto a new Article X authorizing and empowering the construction of groins, jetties, board walks, sea walls, etc. along any waterway and to provide for the payment of the costs thereto through special assessments.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1255, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1024—A bill to be entitled An Act increasing the retirement benefits of circuit judges of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida who have continuously been a circuit judge in said circuit for twenty-five (25) years, or

longer, or of any of the counties now comprising said circuit, and providing that the additional retirement benefits be paid from the general fund of such counties of said circuit in the proportion that the population of each county therein bears to the total population of such circuit, as determined by the last Federal Census and any Federal Census hereafter taken; making the same a county purpose; making an annual appropriation therefor; prescribing the conditions for receiving such additional retirement benefits; providing that a circuit judge electing to receive such additional retirement benefits shall be subject to recall for judicial duties; and providing for the payment of such additional retirement benefits.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 1334—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Gulf County, Florida to issue and sell interest bearing negotiable certificates of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) and to use the proceeds thereof to pay part of the cost of the constructing of public health centers in the City of Port St. Joe and the City of Wewahitchka in said county; authorizing said board for and on behalf of said county to pledge for the payment of the principal of and interest on said certificates of indebtedness, the first twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) of the race track funds allocated to said county under the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes; providing for the distribution of the remainder of said race track funds allocated to said county until such time as the certificates of indebtedness and the interest thereon have been paid or provision for the payment thereof has been made; providing for the creation of reserve funds and the rights and remedies of the holders of said certificates of indebtedness; and providing that no referendum or election of qualified electors who are freeholders or qualified electors shall be required for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1024 and 1334, 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,  
June 2, 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. 1304—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Palatka to annex to said city adjacent, contiguous and unincorporated territory upon petition of a majority of the freeholders residing in such territory sought to be annexed, and by consent of the City Commission of the City of Palatka, Florida.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 1308—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Subsection (Q) of Article VI (K) of Senate Bill 350 of the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, said Senate Bill being the Charter of the City of Hialeah; said subsection relating to payment by department of waters and sewers of twenty-five per cent of its gross revenue from sale of water to City of Hialeah; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1304 and 1308, 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,  
June 2, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Jackson-Holmes-Gadsden-Washington Counties Gas District, for the proper public and governmental purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving, and financing one or more gas distribution systems, or one or more gas transmission systems, or gas transmission and distribution systems, for the use and benefit of its member municipalities of Bonifay, Chattahoochee, Chipley, Graceville, Marianna and such other municipalities, as may become members of said district and for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Jackson and Holmes Counties and the western portion of Gadsden County including the municipality of Chattahoochee and the territory surrounding said municipality, and the northwest portion of Washington County including the municipality of Chipley and the territory surrounding such municipality, and such other municipalities to which the district may sell gas, and the citizens of Jackson and Holmes Counties and the western portion of Gadsden County, including the municipality of Chattahoochee and the territory surrounding said municipality, and the northwest portion of Washington County including the municipality of Chipley and the territory surrounding such municipality, to name and designate the member municipalities of the district and the method for admitting additional municipalities as members thereof; to define and prescribe the territorial limits and the area of service of the district; to grant powers to the district including the power of eminent domain to provide the means of exercising such powers; to provide for a board of directors, as the governing body of the district to exercise the powers of the district and direct its affairs; to provide officers for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its gas system or systems; to authorize and provide for the judicial validation of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the adoption of resolutions or the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property, income, and sales of the district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the resolutions, deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of; by or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of the revenues of the gas systems of the district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers from the jurisdiction and control of all State regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any such bonds or certificates; to make such bonds or certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide for the use of the public roads by the district; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this Act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or certificates of the district and to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and refinancing of the gas system or systems by the district.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1323, 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,  
June 2, 1955.

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Gautier (28th)—

S. B. No. 1297—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida; amending Section 6 of Chapter 27532, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, extending the easterly boundary of said city to the center of the original channel of the Indian River north; providing for effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Edwards—

S. B. No. 1315—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 10 (1) of Chapter 27404, Laws of Florida 1951, by abolishing the mayor's court and the judicial powers of the mayor of the Town of Belleview as judge of said mayor's court and creating a municipal court in and for the Town of Belleview, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, providing for the appointment by the town council of a municipal judge to preside over said court and setting forth his compensation, qualifications, jurisdiction, powers and functions and tenure of office and further providing additional powers and duties of the mayor of said Town of Belleview; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1297 and 1315, 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,  
June 2, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 1324—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 21368, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, the same being: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as City of Marianna and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, privileges, franchises and immunities and confirm its title to all city property, and validate all tax assessments and levies heretofore made and prescribing the general powers to be exercised by said city"; the purpose of this Act being to increase and define the territory within the corporate limits of said City of Marianna.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 1287—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to priority of secondary road construction in Santa Rosa County by the State Road Department.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1324 and 1287, 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,  
June 2, 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 Floyd—

S. B. No. 1292—A bill to be entitled An Act to require the purchase and use of voting machines by the Boards of County Commissioners of Wakulla County; appropriating funds for the purchase thereof from race track funds allocated to said county.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1314—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola equalizing taxation upon natural gas operations with other gas districts of the State of Florida and exempting natural gas operations of said city from State taxation.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1292 and 1314, 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,  
June 2, 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. 1300—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Broward County Port Authority to convey to Broward County certain lands owned by Broward County Port District in Broward County for county road purposes.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1300, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Friday, June 3, 1955.

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

Senator Pope moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:40 o'clock P.M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

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A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:41 o'clock P. M., until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Friday, June 3, 1955, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Melvin, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, this day.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Senate in Executive Session on June 2, 1955, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

T. C. Hart, Wauchula, Member, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, First Congressional District, as existing on January 1, 1941, for a term ending January 6, 1958.

R. G. Granger, Lake City, Member, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Second Congressional District, as existing on January 1, 1941, for a term ending January 4, 1956.

Ferace F. Holland, Panama City, Member, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Third Congressional District, as existing on January 1, 1941, for a term ending January 6, 1957.

B. Brack Cantrell, Okeechobee, Member, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Fourth Congressional District, as existing on January 1, 1941, for a term ending January 5, 1960.

Don Southwell, Ormond Beach, Member, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Fifth Congressional District, as existing on January 1, 1941, for a term ending January 5, 1959.

Fred J. Woods, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1955.

George T. Vass, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1955.

Jack Fessenden, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1955.

W. R. "Bill" Mehaffey, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1955.

J. Rex Farrior, Jr., Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1955.

Fred J. Woods, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.

George T. Vass, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.

Jack Fessenden, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.

W. R. "Bill" Mehaffey, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.

J. Rex Farrior, Jr., Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.