

## EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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Monday, June 11, 1956

The Senate convened at 4:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, June 7, 1956.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Clarke	Getzen	Morgan
Barber	Connor	Hodges	Pearce
Bishop	Dickinson	Houghton	Pope
Black	Douglas	Johns	Shands
Bronson	Edwards	Johnson	Stenstrom
Cabot	Floyd	Kickliter	Stratton
Carraway	Fraser	Melvin	

—27.

A quorum present.

Senators Baker, Beall, Carlton, Gautier (28th), Gautier (13th), Neblett, Rawls, Rodgers, Rood and Tapper were excused from attendance upon the Session.

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

Our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for our opportunities of service. Help us to be able to discern between good and evil and to live in simple faith and purity of heart.

We believe we have been placed in this world and in the service of our State with a mission to fulfill. Grant us the faith and courage to live in obedience to Thee.

Channel our lives and services to our State in such a way that will bless all our people. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, June 5, 1956, was further corrected as follows:

Page 82, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1713" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "81".

Also—

Page 83, column 2, between lines 3 and 4, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"The question was put on the substitute motion made by Senator Shands."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, June 6, 1956, was further corrected as follows:

Page 84, column 2, line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "11:00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "11:08".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, June 7, 1956, was corrected as follows:

Page 87, column 1, line 16, strike out the names "Hodges" and "Rawls."

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, July 21, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 48, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the

column, strike out "Page 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 47,"

Also—

Page 48, column 1, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "Page 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 47,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, July 26, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 52, column 2, line 8, strike out "Page 44," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 43,"

Also—

Page 52, column 2, line 14, strike out "Page 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 47,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, July 28, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 53, column 2, line 1, strike out the figure "37" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "36".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, July 29, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 55, column 2, line 10, strike out "Page 50," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Page 49,"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, September 29, 1955, was further corrected as follows:

Page 78, column 1, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1705" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "73".

And as further corrected was approved.

The President announced that Senator Douglas of the 3rd. Senatorial District had asked to be relieved of his duties as a member of the interim Water Resources Study Commission created by Senate Bill No. 377, Regular Session of 1955, and that in his place as a member of the Commission on the part of the Senate he had appointed Senator Irlo Bronson of the 33rd. Senatorial District.

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

By Senator Melvin—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RECESS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF

FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That this extraordinary session of the Legislature which is mandatorily required to reapportion the representation in the Legislature of the State of Florida by the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution, do stand recessed upon the adoption of this Concurrent Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives, and do reconvene at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56) be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56) was read the second time in full.

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

Upon the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—22.

Mr. President	Douglas	Houghton	Pearce
Black	Edwards	Johns	Shands
Bronson	Floyd	Johnson	Stenstrom
Carraway	Fraser	Kicklitter	Stratton
Clarke	Getzen	Melvin	
Dickinson	Hodges	Morgan	

Nays—5.

Barber	Cabot	Pope
Bishop	Connor	

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56) was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended until 6:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

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

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the order of Introduction of Resolutions, Memorials, Bills and Joint Resolutions.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By Senator Shands—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34-X(56):

WHEREAS THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE ON DATES AND HOURS FOR RECESSING AND RECONVENING OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS,

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

That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to appoint a committee consisting of three members of each body to consider the question of recessing and reconvening and to make recommendations to the Senate and to the House of Representatives as to the dates and hours of recessing and reconvening of the present extraordinary session.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34-X(56) be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34-X(56) was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34-X(56) was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 11, 1956

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

Sir:

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

By Senator Melvin—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RECESS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That this extraordinary session of the Legislature which is mandatorily required to reapportion the representation in the Legislature of the State of Florida by the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution, do stand recessed upon the adoption of this Concurrent Resolution by the Senate and the House of Representatives, and do reconvene at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike out: "4:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "7:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56), contained in the above message, was read in full, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56).

The question was then put on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56), as amended.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56), as amended, was adopted and 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, by waiver of the rule.

ENGROSSING REPORT

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56)—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A RECESS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56), contained in the above report, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

**ENROLLING REPORT**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. C. R. No. 33-X(56)

—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 11, 1956, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56), Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate adjourned at 5:38 o'clock P. M., to stand adjourned until 7:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 6, 1956, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33-X(56).