

# EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, June 10, 1955

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, June 9, 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, we pray that Thou wilt give us the marvelous grace of Christian patience. In our stress and strain breathe upon us Thy peace.

Give us the courage of a quiet mind and spirit. We know we can only do the right as Thou dost lead us to see the right. Bless every noble effort, whether successful or not, as we strive to work out the problems before us.

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Help us to heed Thy matchless word that tells us: "Pray one for another, the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Rule in our minds and hearts this day. Give us the faith to believe that we have no problem that cannot be settled by faith in each other and by faith in Thee. Hear us in mercy and forgiveness and help us to do Thy will. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, June 9, 1955, was corrected as follows:

Page 7, column 2, line 2, strike out "Article XII" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Article VII."

And as corrected was approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Reapportionment, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Concurrent Resolution:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3-X—

A Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to study and confer upon a suitable plan for reapportionment of the Legislature.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Reap-

portionment, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 7-X (55)—A bill to be entitled 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; amending Sections 10.01 and 10.03, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date November 6, 1956.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Reapportionment, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 2-X (55) be recalled from the Committee on Reapportionment and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Stratton withdrew Senate Bill No. 2-X(55) from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Tapper, Chairman of the Committee on Reapportionment, moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 8-X(55) be recalled from the Committee on Reapportionment and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

By unanimous consent Senator Carraway withdrew Senate Bill No. 8-X(55) from the further consideration of the Senate.

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

By the Committee on Reapportionment—

S. B. No. 9-X(55)—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) 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.

Senator Shands asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 9-X(55), out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

S. B. No. 9-X(55)—A bill to be entitled An Act to apportion the representation in the Senate of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55):

On Page 2, line 22 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Lee County, Hendry County and Collier County"

Senator Neblett moved the adoption of the amendment.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—18.

Barber	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Cabot	Houghton	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Kicklitter	Pope	
Floyd	King	Rodgers	

Nays—20.

Mr. President	Clarke	Getzen	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Beall	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Black	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Carraway	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Neblett also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55):

On Page 2, line 29 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Sarasota County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Lee County, Collier County and Hendry County.

By unanimous consent Senator Neblett withdrew the foregoing amendment from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Neblett also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55):

On Page 3, line 5 (typewritten bill) add the following: and Sarasota County.

By unanimous consent Senator Neblett withdrew the foregoing amendment from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55):

In Section 2, lines 13 and 14 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "Gulf County, Franklin County, Liberty County and Calhoun County" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Gulf County, Franklin County, Liberty County, Calhoun County, Wakulla County.

Senator Tapper moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 9-X(55):

In Section 2, line 32 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and Wakulla County."

By unanimous consent Senator Tapper withdrew the foregoing amendment from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) 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. 9-X(55) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—20.

Mr. President	Clarke	Getzen	Pearce
Baker	Connor	Hodges	Phillips
Beall	Douglas	Johns	Rawls
Black	Edwards	Johnson	Shands
Carraway	Fraser	Melvin	Stratton

Nays—18.

Barber	Gautier (28th)	Morgan	Rood
Bronson	Gautier (13th)	Morrow	Stenstrom
Cabot	Houghton	Neblett	Tapper
Carlton	Kicklitter	Pope	
Floyd	King	Rodgers	

So Senate Bill No. 9-X(55) passed, title as stated, 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 when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 13, 1955.

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

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 11:58 o'clock A.M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 13, 1955, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Shands.