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Wednesday, June 6, 1956

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, June 5, 1956.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Dickinson	Houghton	Rodgers
Bishop	Douglas	Johnson	Rood
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	Shands
Bronson	Floyd	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Fraser	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Clarke	Getzen	Pope	

—30.

A quorum present.

Senators Barber, Beall, Cabot, Gautier (13th), Johns, Morgan and Tapper were excused from attendance upon the Session.

In the absence of the Senate Chaplain, Reverend E. E. Snow, the following Prayer was offered by Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr., of the 20th Senatorial District:

Save this moment, O Lord, from being merely a gesture to custom, and make it a real experience for each one of us in this place, as we call upon Thee for guidance and for help.

Vote through us, O Jesus, that what we say and what we do may be in accordance with Thy will for this State of Florida that we love so much.

Thou hast said for us to forgive if we have aught against any. So please give us the grace to lay aside all bitterness or resentment that we might have in our hearts. Thou hast said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." So please give us the grace today to think not of what we can get but of what we can give, that a new spirit may come into our work and life.

Bless us in all that is right, and correct us in all that is wrong. We ask of Thee this help and mercy for Christ's sake. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, June 5, 1956, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H C. R. No. 34-X

—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 6, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Melvin—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31-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 reappoint the representation in the Legislature of the State of Florida by the provisions of Article VII, Section 3 of our Constitution, do stand recessed at the hour of high noon this sixth day of June, 1956, and do reconvene at the hour of four P. M. upon Tuesday, November 13th, 1956.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31-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. 31-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. 31-X(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Dickinson	Houghton	Rodgers
Bishop	Douglas	Johnson	Rood
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	Shands
Bronson	Floyd	Melvin	Stenstrom
Carlton	Fraser	Neblett	Stratton
Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Clarke	Getzen	Pope	

Nays—None.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31-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 Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 11:55 o'clock A. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood in recess at 11:08 o'clock A. M., until 11:55 o'clock A. M., this day.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:55 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called to determine the presence of a quorum and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Hodges	Rodgers
Baker	Dickinson	Houghton	Rood
Bishop	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Bronson	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Carlton	Fraser	Neblett	
Carraway	Gautier (28th)	Pearce	
Clarke	Getzen	Rawls	

—29.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 2:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood in recess at 12:18 o'clock P. M., until 2:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:00 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	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Dickinson	Johnson	Rood
Bishop	Douglas	Kicklitter	Shands
Black	Edwards	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Floyd	Neblett	Stratton
Carlton	Fraser	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	
Clarke	Hodges	Rawls	

—29.

A quorum present.

Senator Gautier (28th) was excused from further attendance upon the Session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 6, 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—

By Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Belser of Holmes, Jernigan of Escambia, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Andrews of Union, Marshburn of Levy, Usina and Weinstein of St. Johns, Chaires of Dixie, Jones of Taylor, Roberts of Suwannee, McAlpin of Hamilton, Knight of Calhoun, Mitchell of Washington, Putnal of Lafayette, Alexander of Liberty, Jones of Madison, Stewart of Hendry, Griffin of Osceola, Carmine of Lee, Varn of Hernando, Merritt of Sumter, Inman of Gadsden, Allen of Bay, Saunders of Clay, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Smith of DeSoto, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Peoples of Glades, King of St. Lucie, Stewart of Okaloosa, Duncan of Lake, Hathaway of Charlotte, Crews of Baker, Chappell of Marion and Page of Nassau—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32-X:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESSING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That this reapportionment extraordinary session of the Legislature of the state of Florida do stand recessed from the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. on June 6, 1956 until the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. on July 17th, 1956.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House

Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X be placed on the Calendar, without reference.

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

Senator Melvin asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X, out of its order.

Which was agreed to.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESSING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That this reapportionment extraordinary session of the Legislature of the state of Florida do stand recessed from the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. on June 6, 1956 until the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. on July 17th, 1956.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Melvin offered the following amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X:

In line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the word and numerals: "July 17th, 1956" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Tuesday, November 13, A. D., 1956"

Senator Melvin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution, as amended.

Which was agreed to.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X, as amended, was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood in recess at 2:15 o'clock P. M., until 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called to determine the presence of a quorum and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Baker	Dickinson	Johnson	Rood
Bishop	Douglas	Kicklitter	Shands
Black	Edwards	Melvin	Stenstrom
Bronson	Floyd	Neblett	Stratton
Carlton	Fraser	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	
Clarke	Hodges	Rawls	

—29.

A quorum present.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 6, 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 refused to concur in the Senate amendment to—

By Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Belser of Holmes, Jernigan of Escambia, Pittman of Santa Rosa, Andrews of Union, Marshburn of Levy, Usina and Weinstein of St. Johns, Chaires of Dixie, Jones of Taylor, Roberts of Suwannee, McAlpin of Hamilton, Knight of Calhoun, Mitchell of Washington, Putnal of Lafayette, Alexander of Liberty, Jones of Madison, Stewart of Hendry, Griffin of Osceola, Carmine of Lee, Varn of Hernando, Merritt of Sumter, Inman of Gadsden, Allen of Bay, Saunders of Clay, Dukes and Shipp of Jackson, Smith of DeSoto, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Peoples of Glades, King of St. Lucie, Stewart of Okaloosa, Duncan of Lake, Hathaway of Charlotte, Crews of Baker, Chappell of Marion and Page of Nassau—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32-X:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESSING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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

That this reapportionment extraordinary session of the Legislature of the state of Florida do stand recessed from the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. on June 6, 1956 until the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. on July 17th, 1956.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

In line 4, (typewritten bill) strike out the word and numerals: "July 17th, 1956" and insert in lieu thereof the following: Tuesday, November 13, A. D. 1956.

—and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Pope moved that the Senate recede from the Senate amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X.

Which was not agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from the Senate amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 32-X.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 3:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood in recess at 3:15 o'clock P. M., until 3:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

The roll was called to determine the presence of a quorum and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Rood
Baker	Dickinson	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Douglas	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Black	Edwards	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Floyd	Neblett	
Carlton	Fraser	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	
Clarke	Hodges	Rodgers	

—28.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Executive Business.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 3:49 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 4:40 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Connor	Houghton	Shands
Baker	Dickinson	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Bishop	Douglas	Melvin	Stratton
Black	Edwards	Neblett	
Bronson	Floyd	Pearce	
Carlton	Fraser	Pope	
Carraway	Getzen	Rodgers	
Clarke	Hodges	Rood	

—27.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 7, 1956.

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 4:41 o'clock P. M., until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, June 7, 1956.