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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Monday, July 30, 1956.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

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

O God our Heavenly Father we realize that the end of this special session of our Legislature is drawing near. We give humble thanks to Thee that Thou hast given to Thy servants strength and unity in the work accomplished.

We thank Thee for the fellowship of service to our state. Warm our hearts this day through the consciousness of the steadfast friendships that have been made. Seal our service to the everlasting good of our state and people.

O grant us Thy peace and everlasting salvations through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, July 30, 1956, was corrected as follows:

Page 56, column 2, line 2, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "actively," and insert in lieu thereof the word "necessarily."

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, July 26, 1956, was further corrected as follows:

Page 41, column 2, line 13, following the word "until" and before the word "Monday", insert the following: "4:00 o'clock P. M."

And as further corrected was approved.

Senator Connor requested unanimous consent of the Senate to be included as a co-introducer of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56).

Unanimous consent was granted.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 45-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 29776, Acts 1955, being Chapter 289, Florida Statutes, authorizing the organization and regulating the operation of development credit corporations; 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. 45-XX(56), 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. 13-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act in aid of existing powers and to confer additional powers upon the Governor of the State of Florida; to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Florida to protect the public against violence, property damage and overt threats of violence; to issue his proclamation and order; to order and direct any person, corporation, association, or group of persons, to prevent or refrain from causing damage to life, limb or property, or a breach of the peace; to authorize and direct the state militia, the sheriffs, or the state highway patrol, or any state or county official of the State of Florida to maintain peace and good order, to provide for the enforcement of the Governor's proclamation relating to the same by all the courts of the State of Florida, providing for the time limit within which this Act shall be effective.

—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. 13-XX(56), 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. 12-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school personnel, amending Subsection (2) of Section 231.36, Florida Statutes, as enacted by Section 1, Chapter 29890, Acts of 1955, authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction to choose school personnel from all available personnel and certificated teachers when said board is required to or does consolidate its school program at any school center and to dismiss any teacher or teachers not needed without regard to any previous contractual relationship; providing that the decision of said board shall be final and 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. 12-XX(56), 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. 10-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to confer additional emergency powers upon the Governor of Florida; to authorize and empower the Governor to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations to protect the public against violence, property damage and overt threat of violence; to authorize the state military forces and law enforcement agencies of state or county to enforce rules and regulations; to provide for posting rules and regulations and filing with the Secretary of State; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration 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. 10-XX(56), 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 Amendment, for engrossing—

S. C. R. No. 61-XX(56)—A Concurrent Resolution relating to the repair and use of space in the capitol and Knott building reassigned to various cabinet officers and departments.

—begs leave to report that the Senate 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. 61-XX(56), contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 4-XX(56)

S. B. No. 6-XX(56)

S. B. No. 14-XX(56)

S. B. No. 16-XX(56)

S. C. R. No. 17-XX(56)

S. B. No. 21-XX(56)

S. B. No. 22-XX(56)

S. B. No. 24-XX(56)

—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 July 30, 1956, 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. 43-XX(56)

S. B. No. 15-XX(56)

—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 July 31, 1956, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

**RECONSIDERATIONS**

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 112-XX, which was still in the possession of the Senate, passed the Senate on July 30, 1956.

H. B. No. 112-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing municipalities and county commissions in each county in the State of Florida having a population of more than 490,000 people, according to the latest federal census to permit or license the placement of certain useful structures and shelters bearing private advertising upon streets and highways; defining public policy in connection therewith and making the same a public purpose; providing for the control thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing effective date.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 112-XX passed the Senate on July 30, 1956?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 112-XX passed the Senate on July 30, 1956.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 112-XX.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 112-XX, by unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 112-XX:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "as well as Boards of County Commissioners"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 112-XX:

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

Section 2. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE BY PRIVATE ADVERTISERS—The municipalities may secure, for the public benefit, such benches, shelters, structures or markers upon the public streets by contracting for the placement thereof with licensees, and permitting private advertising thereon; provided however, that the nature and placement of said advertising shall be under the direct control of the municipalities within their respective boundaries.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (13th) also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 112-XX:

In the Title, line one (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "and County Commissions"

Senator Gautier (13th) moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that House Bill No. 112-XX, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 112-XX, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 112-XX, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 112-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Floyd moved that the rules be waived and the Senate immediately reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 97-XX, which was still in the possession of the Senate, passed the Senate on July 30, 1956.

H. B. No. 97-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Public Instruction of Liberty County to construct and equip a school building in the eastern part of Liberty County and to consolidate the Hosford and Telogia schools in such building; providing for the payment thereof by issuing interest bearing certificates and pledging certain funds distributed and received annually by Liberty County under the provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, prior to its amendment of 1955, for that purpose; providing for a referendum.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 97-XX passed the Senate on July 30, 1956?"

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 97-XX passed the Senate on July 30, 1956.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 97-XX.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 97-XX, by unanimous consent, Senator Floyd offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 97-XX:

In Section 2 after the period insert the following: The Board of Public Instruction shall also construct and equip an elementary school building at Sumatra, contracts for construction of which shall be let on bids to be had at the same time as the consolidation school building. Said elementary school building shall contain three (3) class rooms, one (1) lunch room and an auditorium with a seating capacity of not less than one hundred (100) persons at a total cost of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00).

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 97-XX:

In Section 3, lines 2 and 11 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "building" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "buildings".

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 97-XX:

In Section 3, lines 4 and 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00)"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 97-XX:

In Section 4, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)"

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Floyd also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 97-XX:

In the title, line 2, (typewritten bill), after the word "equip" insert: "an elementary school at Sumatra and also".

Senator Floyd moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Floyd moved that House Bill No. 97-XX, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 97-XX, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 97-XX, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 97-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 69-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication or dissemination of information relating to real estate located in Florida offered for sale; prohibiting publication of false or misleading information in offering for sale or for purpose of inducing purchase of such real estate or an interest in the title to same; providing criminal penalties and rights of civil remedies for such violations and for judicial enjoining of violations of provisions of Act; providing for filing with the Florida Real Estate Commission of such information and for the determination by the commission that such information is not false or misleading; providing for the use as evidence in criminal and civil proceedings of the results of such determination; making conspiracy to violate provisions of Act a crime and providing for punishment of conspirators and accessories; and providing an effective date of the Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56) 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. 69-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—2.

Bishop Connor

So Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senators Neblett and Rood—

S. B. No. 70-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Blaylock for damage to their house in Sarasota County caused by a Florida Forest Service tractor; and providing an effective date.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 70-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 70-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 70-XX(56) 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. 70-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 70-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 70-XX(56) passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1956 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not

come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senator Baker—

S. B. No. 71-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reregistration of freeholder electors; amending Subsection (2) of Section 97.081, Florida Statutes, to require County Commissioners to call for reregistration of freeholder electors in a county when presented with a resolution adopted by County Board of Public Instruction requesting such reregistration; providing for the payment of the cost of such reregistration; and fixing an effective date.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 71-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 71-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 71-XX(56) 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. 71-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 71-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 71-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senator Tapper—

S. B. No. 72-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of all counties having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants by the latest regular Federal census, to dedicate county lands or to acquire other lands or interests therein for recreation purposes and to levy an annual tax therefor; providing an effective date.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 72-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 72-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 72-XX(56) 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. 72-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 72-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 72-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following Concurrent Resolution should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senators Rodgers, Getzen, Cabot, Johns and Johnson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS A PRISONS AND CONVICTS STUDY COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. That the president of the senate be directed to appoint three (3) members of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall be directed to appoint four (4) members of the house on a special interim committee, as the Prisons and Convicts Study Committee, which committee shall serve until the legislature of 1957, and shall be paid per diem and mileage during the time in which members of the committee are active on committee business.

Section 2. This committee, above named, shall:

(1) Advise with the budget commissioners in respect to the release of emergency funds for the establishment, maintenance, construction, and planning of an adequate penal and correctional system.

(2) Observe and study the entire penal and correctional system needs of the State of Florida.

(3) Make a report to the next regular session of the legislature of the progress and needs for the establishment of a complete, modern, and adequate penal and correctional system with recommendations for the continued financing thereof.

Section 3. This committee shall be given authority to employ a secretary, whose salary shall be paid by the legislature. This committee shall have authority to employ such additional assistants as necessary to obtain vital information required for an authentic report to the next legislature. The salary for such additional assistants shall be paid from the legislative appropriation.

Section 4. This committee shall obtain vital information required for this committee's report to the next legislature. All state agencies associated with or responsible for the administration of prisons and correctional institutions shall cooperate with the committee in every possible manner, and shall make available to this committee any information requested, and generally assist in the proper performance of its duties.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the Concurrent Resolution was admitted for introduction and

consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time in full.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73-XX(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. 73-XX(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. 73-XX(56), the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73-XX(56) was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senator Gautier (13th)—

S. B. No. 74-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a metropolitan charter board in all counties of Florida having a population of more than 490,000 according to the most recent official census; providing for the number and qualifications of the members of such board; providing for their appointment by the Governor, their terms of office and the method of filling vacancies; providing for the powers, functions and duties of such board; providing for the appropriation of funds from the treasury of the county for which such board is appointed for the use of such board in carrying out its duties and powers; providing for the holding of an election to approve or disapprove any charters prepared by the board; providing that any such board shall be the successor to any such board previously created; providing for the repeal of Chapter 30686, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1955, and all other conflicting laws; providing an effective date for this Act.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 74-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 74-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 74-XX(56) 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. 74-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 74-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 74-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senator Dickinson—

S. B. No. 75-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, 1947, as amended, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the 'City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida;' to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach;' to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." By adding thereto a new subsection to be known as Subsection 47, granting specific authority to the City of West Palm Beach to lease or sell any part or portion of the city's municipal golf course or golf courses and any and all properties used for such purposes whether presently built or hereafter constructed.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 75-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 75-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 75-XX(56) 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. 75-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 75-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 75-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and

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

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not the following bill should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session:

By Senator Dickinson—

S. B. No. 76-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 24981, Special Laws of Florida, 1947, as amended, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the 'City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida;' to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach;' to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of special laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." By adding thereto a new subsection to be known as Subsection 48, granting specific authority to the City of West Palm Beach to lease or sell the city's swimming pool or pools and all property used for such purposes whether presently built or hereafter constructed.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 76-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 76-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 76-XX(56) 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. 76-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 76-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 76-XX(56) 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 Gautier (13th) requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 60-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 60-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of four hundred ninety thousand (490,000) or more, according to the last official federal census, in each judicial circuit of the State of Florida, providing that homicides, either murder or manslaughter, shall be

presented to the grand jury, and shall be prosecuted by the State Attorney upon an indictment in the Circuit Court having jurisdiction and venue of said offense; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 60-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 60-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 60-XX 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. 60-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 60-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 60-XX 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 Beall requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 52-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 52-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize in all counties of the state having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000), nor more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000), by the latest Federal census, the Board of County Commissioners and the governing authorities of municipalities in such counties to make certain contributions of county and municipal funds; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 52-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 52-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 52-XX 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. 52-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 52-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Dickinson	Johns	Rood
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper

Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Neblett
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Pearce
Carraway	Getzen	Pope

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 52-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
July 31, 1956

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, Extraordinary Session, 1956, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

C-Sub for S. B. No. 4-XX—RELATING TO NEW FARM COLONY.

S. B. No. 6-XX—RELATING TO SOUTH FLORIDA MENTAL HOSPITAL—APPROPRIATION.

S. B. No. 14-XX—RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

S. B. No. 16-XX—RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA TEACHING HOSPITAL—APPROPRIATION.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE  
July 31, 1956

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, Extraordinary Session, 1956, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. No. 15-XX—RELATING TO HAMILTON COUNTY—GYMNASIUMS.

S. B. No. 21-XX—RELATING TO PENAL SYSTEM—APPROPRIATIONS FOR PLANNING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

S. B. No. 22-XX—RELATING TO PAROLE COMMISSION—APPROPRIATION.

S. B. No. 24-XX—RELATING TO FEMALE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION—APPROPRIATION.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senators Stenstrom, Bronson, Rodgers and Barber—

S. B. No. 33-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any of the Boards of County Commissioners of the Counties comprising the Ninth Judicial Circuit to expend public funds for the purpose of procuring an enumeration of the inhabitants of the County.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 33-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1956 Extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senator Houghton—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 34-XX(56)—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND ARTICLE XVI OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO LOCATION OF COUNTY OFFICES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION, NUMBERED 4A, PROVIDING FOR JURY TRIALS OF CIVIL SUITS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN PINELLAS COUNTY.

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

That the following amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the state of Florida, relating to the location of county offices, be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for approval or rejection at the next general election to be held in A. D. 1956, that is to say that a new section, to be numbered Section 4A, be added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the state of Florida, said new Section 4A to read:

Section 4A. Civil Jury Trials in Pinellas county; location in certain municipalities within said county.—The legislature may, from time to time and as the business of Pinellas county may require, provide that trial by jury of all civil suits, properly triable by jury according to law, may be had and held in any municipality, within said county, having a population of more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census. The legislature may provide also that the clerk of any court or any other court officer, within said county, shall maintain such offices within such municipality, and keep such official books and records therein, as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this amendment; provided, however, that the principal offices of such clerk or other officers shall not be removed from the county seat.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 34-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Morgan—

S. B. No. 51-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Law Library in any County in any judicial circuit of the State of Florida, which said circuit embraces 3 or more Counties, and which County is one having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the last official census, and making the same a lawful County purpose; to provide for the creation of a Law Library Fund for such County, providing for the manner of expenditure of such fund for the maintenance and operation of such library; to provide additional occupational license taxes upon members of the bar of such County, appropriating the proceeds thereof to such Law Library Fund; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to make annual appropriations to the Law Library Fund for the maintenance and operation of such Law Library; to provide for the creation of a Law Library Board to have general supervision of such Law Library and to make rules and regulations concerning its administration, use and operation; to provide for an additional filing fee in all civil causes in all courts of record in such County and for the payment thereof by the judge or clerk of such courts to such Law Library Fund; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 51-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senators Edwards, Baker, Connor and Getzen—

S. B. No. 53-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing all of the Boards of County Commissioners of the Counties comprising the Fifth Judicial Circuit to expend public funds for the purpose of procuring an enumeration of the inhabitants of all Counties in the Fifth Judicial Circuit; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 53-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Melvin—

S. B. No. 19-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 135.01, Florida Statutes, relating to erection or repair of court houses, jails and other County buildings; providing an increase in the limiting tax period; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 19-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 48-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Part XII of Chapter 24514, Laws of Florida, special Acts of 1947, as amended, being parts of City Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, relating to franchises, sale of public property and leases of public property respectively, and enacting in lieu thereof new provisions relative to franchises, sale of public property and leasing of public property.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 48-XX(56), 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Youngberg and Bartholomew of Sarasota—

H. B. No. 100-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disposition of real property acquired or developed by Sara-

sota County for beaches, recreational centers or other recreational purposes, together with the equipment thereof; providing for the procedure in making any such sale; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of said sale; providing for referendum election.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 100-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 100-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 100-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 100-XX:

Strike out the entire Section 4 of the typewritten bill and insert in lieu thereof Section 4 as follows:

Section 4. This Act shall not become effective until the question has been voted upon by the qualified electors of Sarasota County and ratified by a majority of those voting on the question which shall be submitted at the next general election or a special election called for such purpose. Should a majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote "yes," then this Act shall become immediately effective. Should the majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote "no," this Act shall be void and of no effect.

Senator Rood moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rood also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 100-XX:

Following Section 4, add a new section designated Section 5, as follows:

Section 5. This Act shall not be construed to have the effect of repealing or impairing any general or special law concerning the subject matter of this Act or any part thereof, but the powers herein granted shall be supplemental to such other general or special law.

Senator Rood moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 100-XX, 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. 100-XX, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 100-XX, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Dickinson	Johns	Rood
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper

Cabot  
Carlton  
Carraway

Gautier (28th)  
Gautier (13th)  
Getzen

Neblett  
Pearce  
Pope

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 100-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Grimes of Manatee—

H. B. No. 47-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Palmetto, Florida; amending Chapter 11059, Laws of 1925, being the Charter of said City, by adding to Section 48 a new Sub-Paragraph designated Section 48A; providing enabling legislation for annexation of contiguous territories by one of the following two methods: 1. By referendum election, or 2. By petition and consent of all land owners in the areas sought to be annexed; setting effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 47-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 47-XX 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 Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 47-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 47-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 47-XX 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. 47-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 47-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Clarke	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Dickinson	Johns	Rood
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stenstrom

Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 47-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 117-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of Florida having a population of not less than eight thousand two hundred (8,200) and not more than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) according to the federal census of 1950 to budget and disburse from any County funds such sums of money as shall be sufficient for properly equipping a dental suite or offices in any hospital owned by said Counties; to enter into a contract or contracts with any licensed dentist for the operation and use thereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 117-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 117-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 117-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 117-XX 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. 117-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 117-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 117-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Herrell of Dade—

H. B. No. 118-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of the State having a population of 260,000 inhabitants or more according to the latest Federal census with relation to the acquisition and construction of port facilities, harbors, airfields and other public facilities; repealing Chapter 30304, Laws of Florida, 1955, and Subparagraph (a) of Subsection (3) of Section 2, and all of Section 4 of Chapter 22963, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, as heretofore amended.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 118-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 118-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 118-XX:

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

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of Subsection (3) of Section 2 of Chapter 22963, Acts of 1945, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 26652, Acts of 1951, and all Section 4 of said Chapter 22963, Acts of 1945, and any amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

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 House Bill No. 118-XX, 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. 118-XX, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 118-XX, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 118-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Hopkins of Escambia—

H. B. No. 88-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 479.11, Florida Statutes, by repealing Subsection (2) thereof prohibiting outdoor advertising which involves motion or rotation of any part of the structure or displays intermittent lights.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 88-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 88-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 88-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 88-XX 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. 88-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 88-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Cabot	Floyd	Johnson
Baker	Carlton	Fraser	Kicklitter
Barber	Carraway	Gautier (13th)	Melvin
Beall	Clarke	Getzen	Morgan
Bishop	Connor	Hodges	Neblett
Black	Douglas	Houghton	Pearce
Bronson	Edwards	Johns	Pope

Rood                      Stenstrom              Tapper  
Shands                     Stratton

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 88-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida.  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed, with amendments—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 52-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 24374, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, "to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Apalachicola, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Apalachicola, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges" by authorizing the issuance of search warrants by the municipal judge of the City of Apalachicola.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

After Section 1, strike out: Section 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Section 2. Provided, however, that this act shall not become effective until and unless approved by a majority of those voting at a special referendum election which may, if they deem it to be advisable, be called by the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola not later than November 1, 1957. The said City Commission need not call such election unless they deem it advisable and if none is called by November 1, 1957, this act shall be null, void and of no effect."

Amendment No. 2—

At end of title, following the words "City of Apalachicola" insert the following: "; providing a referendum".

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56), contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

Senator Floyd moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed, with amendments—

By Senator Floyd—

S. B. No. 54-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Apalachicola; amending Section 9 of Chapter 24374, Special Acts of 1947, to provide for a primary election and a second primary if necessary to elect a city commission; amending Section 11 of Chapter 24374, Special Acts of 1947 to include qualification of candidates; amending Section 13 of Chapter 24374, Special Acts of 1947, providing that the commission shall be the judge of nomination, qualification, and election of its members.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—After Section 3 insert the following: "Section 4. Provided, however, that this Act shall not become effective until and unless approved by a majority of those voting at a special referendum election which may, if they deem it to be advisable, be called by the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola not later than November 1, 1957. The said City Commission need not call such election unless they deem it advisable and if none is called by November 1, 1957, this Act shall be null, void and of no effect."

Amendment No. 2—In title, following the words "and election of its members" insert the following: "; providing a referendum."

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56), contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

Senator Floyd moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to recede from House Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted

for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Pratt, of Manatee—

H. B. No. 85-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to create the Manatee County Industrial Development Authority in Manatee County; to provide for the membership of the authority and the purpose, duties, control, organization and powers of said authority; to provide for issuing revenue-anticipation certificates and for the validation of such certificates; and providing for the cooperation of the authority with municipalities within the area of the authority.

Proof of Publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 85-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 85-XX 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 Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 85-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 85-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 85-XX 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. 85-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 85-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 85-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

H. B. No. 115-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act creating and chartering a municipality to be known as the City of Marathon Shores, in Monroe County, Florida, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; a referendum election herein is provided.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 115-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 115-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 115-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 115-XX 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. 115-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 115-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 115-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 49-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 29966, Acts 1955, being Section 282.06, Florida Statutes, relating to supplemental salaries of Circuit

Judges of the state, by increasing salaries of judges; making this act retroactive; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 49-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 49-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 49-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 49-XX 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. 49-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 49-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 49-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Andrews of Union—

H. B. No. 75-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners in all counties of Florida having a population of not less than eight thousand two hundred (8,200) and not more than eight thousand nine hundred fifty (8,950) to appropriate and disburse annually out of County General Revenue Funds an amount not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the maintenance and upkeep of all cemeteries located in said counties; and fixing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 75-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 75-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 75-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 75-XX 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. 75-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 75-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 75-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Sheppard and Carmine of Lee—

H. B. No. 73-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of more than twenty-three thousand (23,000) and less than twenty-three thousand five hundred (23,500) according to the last official census; providing for the maintenance of a law library; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 73-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 73-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 73-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Neblett moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 73-XX 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. 73-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 73-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 73-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Johnson of Pinellas—

H. B. No. 78-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to submerged or bottom lands within Pinellas County; providing for minimum requirements for filling, constructing or developing said lands; providing a penalty for violations; and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 78-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, 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,  
July 30, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted—

By Mr. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. C. R. No. 40-XX—A House concurrent resolution for the appointment of additional members of the Senate to an existing interim committee of House of Representatives appointed pursuant to House Resolution No. 1628 of the 1955 regular session, to investigate and make a study of matters relating to game and fresh water fish in Florida.

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

Section 1. That the interim committee of nine (9) members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker to serve until the legislature of 1957, shall be enlarged to include three (3) members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate and to serve until the legislature of 1957. The chairman of the now existing house committee shall continue to be chairman of this joint committee.

Section 2. That this interim committee of the house of representatives and senate make a careful and comprehensive study of all matters relating to game and fresh water fish in Florida including but not limited to the management, restoration and regulation of the game and fresh water fish of the state, and the control and management of hatcheries, sanctuaries, refuges, reservations and all other property now or hereafter owned or used for such purposes by the state and all laws relating thereto and their enforcement. The committee shall report to the 1957 legislature the results of its activities and make such recommendations to the house of representatives as shall be meet and expedient in the premises.

Section 3. The committee appointed under the provisions of this resolution is authorized to assemble such data by whatever means is deemed necessary, such as holding public hearings, employing experts or other persons authorized to carry out its duties, and taking any other proper and necessary actions so as to properly and completely make its investigations hereunder and shall have all other authority and duties provided by chapter 11, Florida Statutes.

Section 4. All expenses incident to employing experts, hearings held and investigation made by the committee appointed under the provisions of this concurrent resolution shall be paid as legislative expense, mileage and per diem of members which shall be paid as provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Concurrent Resolution No. 40-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the Concurrent Resolution was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time in full.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 40-XX 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. 40-XX 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. 40-XX was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 40-XX, the President announced the appointment of Senators Hodges, Bishop and Connor as members of the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate.

Senator Tapper requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 30-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 30-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28689, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, fixing the compensation and expenses of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 30-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 30-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 30-XX 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 30-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 30-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 30-XX 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 Tapper requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 29-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 29-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of each Circuit Judge residing in and a resident of a county with a population of forty-two thousand (42,000) or more within a Judicial Circuit of Florida containing six (6) or more counties with a total population in excess of one hundred eighteen thousand (118,000) and with two (2) or more counties therein having a population of thirty-four thousand (34,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal census; providing for a portion of said salary to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund of said County; providing an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 29-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 29-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 29-XX 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. 29-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 29-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 29-XX 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 Tapper requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 90-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 90-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 28353, Acts 1953, fixing the compensation of county officers who are paid by fees or commissions in all counties of the state having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants by the latest official census, by providing that said population shall be computed by the latest regular official federal census; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 90-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 90-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 90-XX 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. 90-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 90-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 90-XX 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 Tapper requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 57-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 57-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 30166, Acts of 1955, establishing a small claims court in Bay County, Florida, relating to compensation of the judge and additional clerical personnel of said court.

Was taken up.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 57-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 57-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 57-XX:

In Section 3, line 1 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may"

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. 57-XX:

In Section 3, line 6 (typewritten bill) strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may"

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. 57-XX:

In Section 4, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may"

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. 57-XX:

In Section 4, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "An additional clerk may be employed at a salary of not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month."

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. 57-XX, 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. 57-XX, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 57-XX, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 57-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Rodgers requested unanimous consent of the Senate

to take up and consider House Bill No. 103-XX, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 103-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Orlando to purchase or acquire real estate and to erect, furnish, equip, operate and maintain a building as an administration and office building for the use of the City of Orlando and any departments, agencies, commissions or boards of said City; authorizing the City to rent a part of said building; authorizing the issuance of bonds, debentures or other instruments or certificates of indebtedness to pay therefor; authorizing the City to mortgage, buy, sell or exchange property and do all things with any and all persons, corporations, municipal bodies or agencies of said City or any other entity necessary or incidental to the acquisition of real property for and the operation of such building and the issuance of such bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness; providing for the payment of such bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness; providing remedies in the event of default by said City; and providing that certain Special Acts pertaining to said City shall not be applicable under this Act and providing for a referendum and the question to be stated in the ballot.

Was taken up.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rodgers moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 103-XX 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. 103-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 103-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 103-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

#### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 37-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the recovery of civil damages due to the malicious or wilful destruction of property by minors.

Was taken up in its order.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

The Committee on Judiciary "B" offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56):

In Section 1, line 5 (typewritten bill) strike out the words "in an action in assumpsit" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in an appropriate action at law"

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. 37-XX(56), 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. 37-XX(56), as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56), as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56) passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

By unanimous consent, Senator Shands withdrew Senate Bill No. 44-XX(56) from the further consideration of the Senate.

By unanimous consent, Senator Gautier (13th) withdrew Senate Bill No. 59-XX(56) from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65-XX(56) was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Melvin moved that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward a copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No 17-XX(56) to each of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, D. C.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:19 o'clock P.M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:41 o'clock P.M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that, as a rule of the Senate, no General Bills or Resolutions, not previously considered by the Senate, shall be considered by the Senate after 3:00 o'clock P.M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Burton and Brewer of Brevard—

H. B. No. 129-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the depositing in any of the waters of the lakes, rivers, harbors, streams, ditches and canals in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand six hundred twenty-five (23,625) and not more than twenty-four thousand (24,000), according to the latest official census, any rubbish, filth or poisonous or deleterious substance or substances in such quantity as is liable to affect the health of persons, fish or livestock, or any material, substance or thing in such quantity that the said waters are thereby rendered unfit for one or more of the beneficial uses for which such water was fit or suitable prior to the introduction of such substance, material or thing, or which renders unsanitary or unclean any bathing beach; prohibiting the placing or depositing of any such substance, material or thing in any place where the same may be washed or infiltrated into any of such waters; prohibiting the discharging into the air of said counties any smoke, vapor or gas in such quantity as is liable to affect the health of persons, birds, livestock or vegetation or damages property or any noisome odors or noxious gases in such quantity as to create a nuisance; authorizing and empowering the Boards of County Commissioners of said counties, and the State Board of Health of the State of Florida, jointly and severally, to enforce the provisions of this Act or any rules, regulations, or criteria established by the State Board of Health to control air and water pollution by injunction or other legal means; making the violation of this act a misdemeanor; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 129-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 129-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 129-XX 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. 129-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 129-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 119-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 119-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gautier (13th) moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 119-XX 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. 119-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 119-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 119-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 120-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the board of county commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to construct a medical clinic building in Jay, Florida, and providing method of payment therefor.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 129-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Revelle of Wakulla—

H. B. No. 131-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the use and operation of motor boats within the waters of the State in counties having a population of not less than four thousand five hundred (4,500), nor more than five thousand five hundred (5,500) by the latest official regular Federal census; and providing penalties for violation hereof.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 131-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Herrell and Orr of Dade—

H. B. No. 119-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing county boards of public instruction of those counties having a population of not less than 700,000 according to the latest preceding state or federal census, whichever is more recent, to charge a reasonable tuition for attendance at kindergartens which are not under the minimum foundation program.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

whether or not House Bill No. 120-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 120-XX 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 House Bill No. 120-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 120-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 120-XX 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. 120-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 120-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 120-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Pittman of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 121-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Jay in Santa Rosa County, granting unto said town certain property in the territory embraced in said extension; giving said town of Jay jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension and providing for a referendum.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 121-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by

the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 121-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 121-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 121-XX 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. 121-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 121-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 121-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 127-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of all counties of the State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) nor more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants, by the last official regular federal census, to construct, erect, remodel, operate, equip, maintain and improve homes for the aged and disabled, issue bonds for payment thereof not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), levy and assess taxes and fix millages for the payment of interest and sinking fund thereon and cost of maintenance, operation, upkeep and repairs, to charge varying fees for services therein according to patients' ability to pay therefor, and to contract for management thereof; providing for elections on bond issues hereunder and when the same may be held and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 127-XX, contained in the

foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 127-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 127-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 127-XX 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. 127-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 127-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 127-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Messrs. Shipp and Dukes of Jackson—

H. B. No. 133-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation which county officials who are paid by fees or commissions, shall be entitled to receive in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) and not more than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) inhabitants according to the latest official census; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 133-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 133-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 133-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 133-XX 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. 133-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 133-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 133-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 122-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28524, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, which is an Act amending Chapter 23846, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, relating to a permanent registration system of qualified electors in all counties of this State having a population of more than forty-two thousand (42,000) and less than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding federal or State census by setting compensation of supervisor of registration and chief deputy supervisor by making said Chapter 28524, Acts of 1953, and Chapter 23846, Acts of 1947, applicable in all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty-two thousand (42,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the latest official regular federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 122-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 122-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 122-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 122-XX 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. 122-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 122-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 122-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 124-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act applying to all cities having not less than 1,000 and not more than 1,100 inhabitants according to the latest official regular federal census which are located in counties of this state having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official regular federal census; providing for compensation for elected city officials; providing for extending its territorial boundaries and providing for a civil service board and civil service system for city employees.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 124-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 124-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 124-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 124-XX:

In Section 1, strike out all of Sub-section "B" and re-number other sub-section.

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. 124-XX, 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. 124-XX, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 124-XX, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 124-XX passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 123-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28727, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953 relating to the compensation or salary of County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the latest official census by adding a new section making this Act applicable to all counties of this State having a population of not less than forty thousand (40,000) and not more than forty-eight thousand (48,000) inhabitants according to the latest official regular Federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 123-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the

bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 123-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 123-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 123-XX 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. 123-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 123-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 123-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

H. B. No. 126-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 28360, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, relating to and prescribing compensation of probation officers of all counties of this State having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official census and making same applicable to all counties having a population of not less than 40,000 and not more than 48,000 inhabitants according to the latest official regular Federal census.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 126-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Senator Tapper moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 126-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 126-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 126-XX:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) strike out the word: "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "may".

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. 126-XX:

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

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. 126-XX, 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. 126-XX, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 126-XX, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 126-XX passed, as amended, 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 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 12:30 o'clock P. M., until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

Senator Tapper, President Pro Tempore, in the Chair.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 57-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 29257 Laws of Florida, 1953 which is the charter of the City of Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, by increasing the boundaries of the City of Madeira Beach to include the following described territory: Beginning at the center of Sec. 3, Twp. 31 S. Range 15 E. thence N. 0° 34' 24" E. 139.34 ft. along the N. S. center line of said Sec. 3, thence S. 41° 58' 57" W. 1399.97 ft. along the extension of and the center line of State Road 699 to the P.O.B., thence from said P.O.B. S. 41° 58' 57" W. 111.8 ft. along the center line of State Road 699 to the intersection of and center line of State Road 699 and the center line of Edgewater Boulevard, thence N. 87° 11' 49" W. 660 ft. along the center line of Edgewater Boulevard to the intersection of the center line of Edgewater Boulevard and the center line of Duhme Road, thence N. 36° 22' 35" W. 182.12 ft. along the center line of Duhme Road, thence S. 53° 57' 25" to the intersection with the center line of the government channel in Boca Ciega Bay, which is hereby designated as Point A, thence return to the P.O.B., thence run S. 48° 01' 03" E. 50 ft. to the edge of the right-of-way of State Road 699, thence S. 55° 03' 22" E. 847.45 ft. thence S. 34° 56' 38" W. to the intersection with the center line of the government channel in Boca Ciega Bay, thence northerly along the center line of the government channel in Boca Ciega Bay to Point A; and to ratify and validate Ordinance 124 of the City of Madeira Beach, which ordinance declared the intention of the City of Madeira Beach to extend its municipal limits and to annex said territory.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 57-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 56-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to confirm and ratify the existing boundaries of the City of Plantation, Broward County, Florida, as said boundaries are prescribed by Chapter 29446, Special Acts of 1953, of the Florida Legislature (the original charter of the City of Plantation, Broward County, Florida) and Chapter 31186, Special Acts of 1955, of the Florida Legislature; and to add to and enlarge said existing boundaries by including within the city limits of the City of Plantation additional territory; and providing for referendum election thereon.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 56-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 55-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act appropriating money for use of the Grand Jury in Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 80,000 and not more than 100,000 according to the last regular decennial federal census; providing the purpose for which said money shall be used and method of disbursing same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 55-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senators Johns and Morgan—

S. B. No. 31-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for emergency building repairs at the State Prison; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 31-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 receded from its amendment to—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 5-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida State Hospitals; amending Section 394.22, Subsection (11) relating to commitments; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

At the end of Section 1 insert the following:

It is the intention of the legislature that patients shall be admitted to or confined in the state hospital nearest such patient's residence, unless it is necessary to the best interest of any patient to admit him or her to another hospital.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 5-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted with amendment—

By Senators Pearce, Pope, Johns, Davis, Barber, Shands, Stratton, Bishop, Neblett, Dickinson, Stenstrom, Houghton, Johnson, Getzen, Carlton, Morgan, Cabot, Bronson, Black, Rodgers and Connor—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56)—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE STATE WELFARE BOARD OF A SPECIAL FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE MEDICAL SERVICE FUND.

WHEREAS, the number of persons eligible for public assistance has not increased as rapidly as was anticipated in the preparation of the budget estimates for the 1955-57 biennium appropriation, thereby making available unencumbered funds to the credit of the State Welfare Board, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has amended the Social Security Act to provide a greater share of federal funds for individual assistance grants and to increase the share of the participation of the federal government to the maximum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) from the previous fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) maximum, and

WHEREAS, federal funds are available on a fifty-fifty matching basis to provide limited hospitalization service for recipients of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and aid to the totally and permanently disabled, and

WHEREAS, the increased share of federal funds to the public assistance program will make possible the establishment of a hospital program for recipients of public assistance without additional appropriation by the State Welfare Board for the current biennium and without any substantial increase in state appropriations to carry on the present program of grants in aid, including hospitalization, for the biennium 1957-59, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of 1955 declared its intent to provide hospitals for the indigent by the enactment of Chapter 29957, Laws of Florida, 1955, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Legislature in special session, July 1956, that the State Welfare Board, with the approval of the Budget Commission, should establish a Public Assistance Medical Service Fund and thereby obtain federal participation on a fifty-fifty matching basis, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE

OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

Section 1. That the State Welfare Board, with the approval of the Budget Commission, may establish a special fund to be administered by the State Department of Public Welfare to be known as "The Public Assistance Medical Service Fund" out of any funds remaining unencumbered in the appropriations for public assistance in the 1955 general appropriations act, after provision has been made to satisfy the monetary grants to recipients under the several public assistance programs.

Section 2. That such Public Assistance Medical Service Fund shall be administered in such a way as to obtain federal matching funds and shall provide medical service for recipients of public assistance as is provided for indigents under Chapter 29957, Acts of 1955.

Section 3. That withdrawals from the fund shall be made only for the purpose of providing necessary medical services for recipients of public assistance. Any balance in the fund at the end of any fiscal year, shall remain in the fund and shall not expire or revert.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, following the period add the following:

In making provisions to satisfy the monetary grants to recipients for the balance of the current biennium, the State Welfare Board is URGED to restudy and revise upward allowances for minimum needs budgets for such recipients under the several public assistance programs.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56), contained in the above message, was read, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56).

The question was then put on the adoption of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(56), as amended.

Which was agreed to.

So Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58-XX(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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted—

By Senator Carraway—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE HOUSING OF THE LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT; REQUESTING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STATE INSTITUTIONS TO MAKE A PROJECTED SURVEY OF NEEDS OF STATE

GOVERNMENT DURING THE NEXT FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) YEARS; PROVIDING A HOUSING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO ESTIMATE LEGISLATIVE NEEDS; REQUESTING A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1957.

WHEREAS, with each session of the legislature a number of new agencies or branches of existing agencies are created by the legislature; and

WHEREAS, the population of our state has more than doubled during the past ten (10) years, with all predictions pointing to the doubling of our present population during the next ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, Florida has experienced an unusual industrial, agricultural and business growth during the past few years which promises to expand in proportion to the population during the next ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, all departments of government have experienced a tremendous increase in required government business in all departments and particularly among the departments under our governor and cabinet officers; and

WHEREAS, office space and housing has been acute during the past two or three years, requiring large expenditures for rental space and facilities in the capitol building and adjacent buildings in the capitol center are inadequate to meet our present needs, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The board of commissioners of state institutions is requested to make a survey among all departments of government with headquarters and housing of departments in the capitol center in order to estimate the needs for office space during the next five (5) to ten (10) years.

Section 2. That the board of commissioners of state institutions shall make a report to the next session of the legislature, estimating the housing needs of the administrative and judicial departments.

Section 3. That a special committee of three (3) members of the senate and three (3) members of the house be appointed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house respectively, to confer with the board of commissioners of state institutions in making this survey of housing needs, and to join with the board of commissioners in making this report to the 1957 legislature.

Section 4. That this committee on housing of the senate and house be directed to report to the legislature the anticipated legislative needs in office space and other rooms required for legislative use projected over the next ten (10) years.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted—

By Senator Carraway—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE

REPAIR AND USE OF SPACE IN THE CAPITOL AND KNOTT BUILDING RE-ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS CABINET OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS.

WHEREAS, the comptroller has moved most of his staff and departments to the new Carlton office building, and

WHEREAS, several departments have vacated space in the capitol and Knott building, and

WHEREAS, this space has been re-assigned to various cabinet departments, and

WHEREAS, a part of this assigned space was originally constructed in 1903 and part of it was constructed in 1922, and all the re-assigned space formerly used as open space rooms for machines and files must be replanned for individual office space and secretarial use, and

WHEREAS, all of the space has antiquated wiring, lacks adequate telephone facilities, needs floors and walls refinished, partitions constructed, and in some cases new ceilings, and

WHEREAS, much of the re-assigned space in the basement floor of the capitol was constructed in 1903, and has decayed and rotted out so that floors must be entirely replaced in order to be usable, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Budget Board be urged to secure available funds from the Internal Improvement Board, or other available revenue, such sum not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) as is necessary and required to refinish and redesign the available space in order to make it efficiently workable for the use of the departments in keeping with the purpose desired.

Section 2. That this resolution is passed solely for the purpose of expressing the approval of the legislature in order that the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions and the Budget Board may proceed at once to expedite the necessary redesign of the space for early use, since the capitol office space is at a premium and departments should be encouraged to occupy the remodeled re-assigned space as soon as possible for the more efficient operation of our state business and for providing, in the move, additional space for legislative use during the next general session of the legislature.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 26-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the use of surplus funds for other building purposes at Florida State University; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 26-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 25-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Control to issue revenue certificates in an amount not to exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for purchasing a self-liquidating housing project; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 25-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted—

By Senators Tapper, Baker, Johns and Hodges—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE HONORABLE CECIL M. WEBB FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN BEHALF OF THE STATE AND NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Cecil M. Webb has long and faithfully served the State of Florida and its people, both as a private citizen and public official, most recently as a member and Chairman of the State Road Board, from December 14, 1953, to January 4, 1955, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes with appreciation the myriad salutary achievements of Cecil M. Webb during his tenure as a member and Chairman of said Board, and

WHEREAS, this Legislature considers it appropriate and necessary that it spread on the public record, for the enlightenment of the people of this State, an open acknowledgment of the outstanding service rendered the State Road Board by the Honorable Cecil M. Webb, in that he, in a conscientious and efficient manner, ably discharged the manifold duties of said office, far beyond the call of duty, and

WHEREAS, included among the many successful attainments of Cecil M. Webb during his tenure as Chairman of the State Road Board, one accomplishment shines with more brilliancy than the others because of its national significance as well as State importance, and

WHEREAS, said salutary attainment was the conception and placing into operation of a plan whereby, for the first time in the history of highway construction, it would be economically feasible, and practicable in all other respects, for the State of Florida and the Nation as a whole to be provided with an adequate and safe highway system, encompassing a network of interstate highways capable of serving the dual

role of satisfying urgent civilian needs and providing military access in time of emergency, and

WHEREAS, said plan as conceived by Cecil M. Webb was personally presented and explained to the President of the United States on the 17th day of March, 1954, and

WHEREAS, said plan was subsequently, on the 8th day of November, 1954, at Seattle, Washington, presented and explained by Cecil M. Webb in an address delivered to the Committee on Administration of the American Association of State Highway Officials, and

WHEREAS, other gatherings and meetings of authorities in the field of highway construction were planned and arranged by Cecil M. Webb for the purpose of promoting and explaining his plan for an integrated system of state highways, and

WHEREAS, in a large measure, credit for the achievement of unanimity of thought and purpose on the part of State Highway Officials of the United States toward the plan of a nation-wide network of interstate highways can be attributed to the efforts and leadership of Cecil M. Webb, and

WHEREAS, such unanimity of purpose on the part of said state highway officials, the credit for which can, in a large measure, be laid to the efforts of Cecil M. Webb, gave to the President of the United States the support and strength necessary to obtain the endorsement of Congress to the President's Highway Construction bill, which bill basically followed the plan as originally conceived by Cecil M. Webb, and

WHEREAS, to a considerable degree, the prayers of the people of this state and nation for better and safer highways promises to become a reality as a result of the efforts and profundity of Cecil M. Webb, and

WHEREAS, as is typical with a man of the stature of Cecil M. Webb, such contribution to the well-being of the State and Nation was made with neither fanfare nor flourish, but solely with the humble and sincere desire to serve his State and Nation, and

WHEREAS, his unequalled depth and diversity have carried Cecil M. Webb to the heights of success in the world of business, public life and community, state and national leadership and service, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That this legislature appreciatively recognizes and highly commends the Honorable Cecil M. Webb for his unselfish and outstanding service to the State and Nation during his tenure as member and Chairman of the State Road Board, and for his outstanding contributions to the State and National Highway Construction Program, and for his interest in the development and construction of more adequate and safer highways.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send to the Honorable Cecil M. Webb a copy of this Resolution and to spread on the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives this commendation.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 Senate Amendment to—

By Mrs. Patton of Franklin—

H. B. No. 89-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Small Claims Court in every county in the State of Florida having a population of not less than five thousand seven hundred and fifty (5,750) and not more than five thousand nine hundred (5,900) according to the last preceding decennial federal census; providing for the appointment, duties, compensation, qualifications, substitution and tenure of office of the judge of such Small Claims Court; prescribing the jurisdiction, the pleading, practice and service of process therein; providing for a clerk and prescribing his remuneration and providing the effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike Section 20, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 20. This Act shall not become effective until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Franklin County who shall vote on the question which shall be placed on the regular election ballot at the next General Election or at a Special Election to be called by the County Commissioners before the next General Election.

This Act shall become effective immediately upon certification that it was so ratified by the said electors.

—and respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Floyd moved that consideration of the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be postponed.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 134-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, validating and confirming the issuance of one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) in hospital bonds of the Clay County Hospital Authority, in Clay County, Florida, dated March 1, 1956, and validating and confirming all acts and proceedings had and taken leading up to and culminating in the issuance of said bonds specifically, without excluding other acts and proceedings, including all acts and proceedings taken and had by the Board of County Commissioners and the Supervisor of Registration of Clay County in connection with the freeholder election held on November 1, 1955, at which election the issuance of said bonds were approved; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing effective date.

Proof of Publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The Presiding Officer submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 134-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within

the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, and was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 134-XX 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 Fraser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 134-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 134-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Fraser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 134-XX 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. 134-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 134-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 134-XX passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The President presiding.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 2:41 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 3:55 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 4:15 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 3:56 o'clock P. M., until 4:15 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate reconvened at 4:15 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	Clarke	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Dickinson	Johns	Rood
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Edwards	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier(28th)	Neblett	
Carlton	Gautier(13th)	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	

—37.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 passed with amendment—

By the Committee on Judiciary "B"—

S. B. No. 69-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication or dissemination of information relating to real estate located in Florida offered for sale; prohibiting publication of false or misleading information in offering for sale or for purpose of inducing purchase of such real estate or an interest in the title to same; providing criminal penalties and rights of civil remedies for such violations and for judicial enjoining of violations of provisions of Act; providing for filing with the Florida Real Estate Commission of such information and for the determination by the commission that such information is not false or misleading; providing for the use as evidence in criminal and civil proceedings of the results of such determination; making conspiracy to violate provisions of Act a crime and providing for punishment of conspirators and accessories; and providing an effective date of the Act.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 3, line 8, following the word "loss" strike out: "together with a reasonable attorney's fee; provided, however, should it be found that such action was frivolous, then the party plaintiff shall be liable to the defendant for a reasonable attorney's fee for defending such action;"

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56), contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56).

And Senate Bill No. 69-XX(56), 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, by waiver of the rule.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 the Committee on Transportation and Traffic—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY SAFETY OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, because of the rapid population growth and tremendous increase in traffic on Florida's highways an acute problem confronts this state in its efforts to promote highway safety, and

WHEREAS, this legislature has recognized the gravity of the problem by providing for an additional one hundred (100) troopers in an effort to reduce the tragic loss of life, injury to thousands of persons and the millions of dollars of property damage, and

WHEREAS, the legislative council, through its permanent committee on traffic and highway safety, is studying the problem with a view to recommending to the 1957 regular session of the legislature an overall plan for traffic highway safety, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the permanent committee on traffic and highway safety of the legislative council do consider, among other things:

1. Minimum and maximum speed laws.
2. Uniform traffic laws throughout Florida.
3. General reexamination of drivers as a prerequisite to renewal of driver's licenses.
4. Compulsory motor vehicle inspection.

Section 2. That a report be made on these matters to the legislature of 1957.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senators Melvin, Johnson, Rawls and Johns—

S. B. No. 38-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation and appointment of a committee of the Legislature to make investigations of the activities in this State of organizations advocating violence or a course of conduct which would constitute a violation of the laws of Florida;

for the conduct of hearings, and the subpoenaing of witnesses; for a report of such committee to the 1957 Legislature; authorizing the employment of specialized assistance by the committee; making an appropriation for the expenses of the committee; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 38-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and adopted—

By the Committee on Transportation and Traffic—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY SAFETY TO STUDY AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING STATIONING AND DUTIES OF HIGHWAY PATROLMEN AT STATE WELCOME STATIONS IN FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, a proposal by Senator Stratton and Senator Neblett, to station highway patrolmen at all welcome stations is considered by this committee as an excellent and progressive idea in the interest of highway safety, and

WHEREAS, several other ideas of related purposes on the same subject of highway safety have been referred to a special committee for study and report at the regular session of 1957 on a coordinated safety program, and

WHEREAS, the stationing of patrolmen at welcome centers should receive high consideration to better safe guard the lives of our people, and their duties and training should be carefully planned to obtain maximum efficiency, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That the permanent committee of the legislative council on traffic and highway safety be directed to study the suggestion that highway patrolmen be stationed at all welcome centers for the purpose of determining the duties to be assigned, the value to be obtained as a highway safety measure.

Section 2. That the committee be directed to request information from other states regarding duties and benefits of stationing patrolmen at strategic centers as a permanent plan.

Section 3. That a report on this matter be made to the legislature of 1957.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Senators Johns, Rodgers, Getzen, Black and Douglas—

S. B. No. 66-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation for a cost of living increase in the salaries of employee personnel of the State Prison, and for the employment of a physician; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 66-XX(56), 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,  
July 31, 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 admitted for consideration by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the House, and passed—

By Mr. Jones of Madison—

H. B. No. 130-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Florida Highway Patrol; providing for the purchase and use of certain safety devices; providing an appropriation for necessary expenses; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The President submitted to the Senate the question of whether or not House Bill No. 130-XX, contained in the foregoing message, should be introduced for consideration by the Senate notwithstanding that it did not come within the purview of the Governor's Proclamation convening the Extraordinary Session.

And by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the Senate the bill was admitted for introduction and consideration by the Senate, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic and the Committee on Appropriations, in the order named.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
July 31, 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 concurred in Senate Amendment to—

By Mr. Alexander of Liberty—

H. B. No. 59-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 and Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 3 of Chapter 30946, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, prescribing the membership, terms of office, powers and duties and travel

expenses of the Board of Port Commissioners of the Liberty County Port Authority, and fixing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Strike Section 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4. This act shall not become effective until ratified by a majority of the qualified electors of Liberty County who shall vote on the question, which shall be placed on the general election ballot at the next general election. This act shall be effective immediately upon the certification of said ratification.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 4:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 4:23 o'clock P. M., until 4:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate reconvened at 4:45 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	Clarke	Hodges	Rawls
Baker	Connor	Houghton	Rodgers
Barber	Dickinson	Johns	Rood
Beall	Douglas	Johnson	Shands
Bishop	Edwards	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Black	Floyd	Melvin	Stratton
Bronson	Fraser	Morgan	Tapper
Cabot	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	
Carlton	Gautier (13th)	Pearce	
Carraway	Getzen	Pope	

—37.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41-XX(56), the President announced the appointment of Senators Barber, Getzen and Dickinson as members of the Special Interim Committee, to be known as the Med-Fly Eradication and Pest Control Committee, on the part of the Senate.

By permission the following Reports of Committee were received:

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 37-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act to

authorize the recovery of civil damages due to the malicious or wilful destruction of property by minors.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 37-XX(56), contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

S. C. R. No. 58-XX(56)—A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the establishment by the State Welfare Board of a special fund to be known as the public assistance medical service fund.

—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. 58-XX(56), contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:04 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 1, 1956.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on July 31, 1956, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

Clarence L. Thacker, Kissimmee, Member, Governing Board, Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District, for a term ending July 12, 1958.

Bryan Willis, State Auditor, for a term ending August 3, 1959.

The Senate in Executive Session on July 31, 1956, refused to remove from office J. L. Hobby, Sheriff, Seminole County, Florida, the Governor's recommendation to the contrary notwithstanding.