

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, August 1, 1956

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, July 31, 1956.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

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

Almighty God we pray that Thou wilt give us the real secret of happiness found by the Psalmist when he said: "I waited patiently for the Lord, and He inclined unto me and heard my cry." We sincerely pray that Thou wilt give the spirit of patience and fortitude to the members of our Senate and Legislature in the task that is theirs today. Grant unto them physical and spiritual strength and guidance.

God bless our Governor in the heavy responsibilities that rest upon him as our Chief Executive. Give to him wisdom and understanding. Bless his cabinet. Bless the people of our state and grant that the decisions made here and the laws enacted may be in the best interest of all our people.

Help that we may all keep our hearts and minds clean and think and act soberly in all things. We humbly pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, July 31, 1956, was corrected as follows:

Page 85, column 1, strike out lines 8 to 23, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 86, column 2, strike out lines 27, 28 and 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

Also—

Page 94, column 1, at the end of line 1, following the word "and" insert the word "House".

Also—

Page 94, column 1, line 5, following the word "And" and before the word "Bill" insert the word "House".

Also—

Page 100, column 2, strike out line 4, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Carlton Gautier (13th) Pearce"

Also—

Page 102, column 2, line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "119-X" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "119-XX".

Also—

Page 108, column 1, strike out line 23, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“, Rodgers and Connor—”.

Also—

Page 113, column 2, strike out lines 13 and 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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—"

Also—

Page 114, column 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"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."

Also—

Page 96, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "15-XX" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "115-XX."

Also—

Page 107, column 2, strike out lines 8 and 9, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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—"

Also—

Page 108, column 2, line 18, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the words and comma "by title,".

Also—

Page 108, column 2, strike out lines 8 to 12, both inclusive.

counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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."

Also—

Page 113, column 2, strike out lines 33 and 34 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"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—".

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, July 24, 1956, was further corrected as follows:

Page 18, column 2, line 4, following the word "planning" and before the word "construction" strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 29, column 1, line 20, strike out the figures "36" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "35".

Also—

Page 29, column 1, line 26, third column of the roll call, strike out the name "Kickliter."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 53, column 1, line 8, strike out the number "45-XX(46)" and insert in lieu thereof the number "45-XX(56)."

Also—

Page 61, column 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 71-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."

Also—

Page 79, column 1, line 27, strike out the number "99-X" and insert in lieu thereof the number "99-XX".

And as further corrected was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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 Stratton—

S. B. No. 77-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Town of Callahan; amending Section 1 of Chapter 9694, Laws of Florida 1923, the same being Section 30 of the charter of the Town of Callahan as created by Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida, 1911, and amending Section 16 of Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida 1911, being the charter of the Town of Callahan; providing for a referendum.

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 Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 77-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 77-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 77-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. 77-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 77-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 77-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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 Stratton—

S. B. No. 78-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida, 1911, relating to the charter of the Town of Callahan, by extending the territorial limits and providing new territorial limits; providing for a referendum.

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 Stratton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 78-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 78-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stratton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 78-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. 78-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 78-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 78-XX(56) passed, title as stated, and

the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE
August 1, 1956

*Honorable W. Turner 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. 7-XX RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—APPROPRIATION
- S. B. NO. 8-XX RELATING TO FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL—RECRUITS
- S. B. NO. 9-XX RELATING TO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN—MAXIMUM NUMBER
- S. B. NO. 10-XX RELATING TO PUBLIC FACILITIES—EMERGENCY POWER OF GOVERNOR
- S. B. NO. 12-XX RELATING TO TEACHERS—CONTINUING CONTRACTS
- S. B. NO. 13-XX RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS OF GOVERNOR
- S. B. NO. 23-XX RELATING TO APPROPRIATION—MAXIMUM SECURITY BUILDING
- S. B. NO. 28-XX APPROPRIATION—EMERGENCY FUND
- S. B. NO. 32-XX RELATING TO PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT OF RECORD JUDGE
- S. B. NO. 36-XX RELATING TO STATE PLANT BOARD—FUMIGATION OF FRUIT
- S. B. NO. 45-XX RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT CREDIT CORPORATIONS—REPEAL
- S. B. NO. 46-XX RELATING TO JUDICIAL CIRCUITS—POPULATION DETERMINATION
- S. B. NO. 47-XX RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS—PRIORITY ELIMINATED
- S. C. R. NO. 41-XX RELATING TO MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY COMMITTEE

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65-XX(56):

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF THE LEGISLATURE AT 12:00 O'CLOCK, AUGUST 1, 1956.

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

That the extraordinary session of the Florida Legislature do stand adjourned sine die at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, August 1, 1956.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65-XX(56) was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 12:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 11:21 o'clock A. M., until 12:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate reconvened at 12:45 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	Carraway	Getzen	Pearce
Baker	Clarke	Hodges	Pope
Barber	Connor	Houghton	Rawls
Beall	Dickinson	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Douglas	Johnson	Rood
Black	Edwards	Kicklitter	Shands
Bronson	Floyd	Melvin	Stenstrom
Cabot	Fraser	Morgan	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier (28th)	Neblett	Tapper

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 12:49 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.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Floyd requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up House Bill No. 89-XX.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

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.

Was taken up, together with the following Senate Amendment thereto:

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

Section 20. This Act shall not become effective until rati-

fied 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.

Which was pending consideration of the request of the House of Representatives that the Senate recede from the foregoing amendment.

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate do not recede from the foregoing Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 89-XX.

Which was agreed to and the Senate refused to recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 89-XX.

Senator Floyd further moved that the House of Representatives again be respectfully requested to concur in the Senate Amendment to House Bill No. 89-XX.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 79-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Florida Game and Fish Commission to grant a right-of-way through a game reservation in Jackson County to the Board of County Commissioners, for the purpose of building a public road; 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 Rawls moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 79-XX(56) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 79-XX(56) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 79-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. 79-XX(56) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 79-XX(56) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 79-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.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

August 1, 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 recede from its amendments to—

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 again 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 concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

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

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 54-XX(56).

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

And Senate Bill No. 54-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,

August 1, 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 recede from its amendments to—

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 again 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 concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

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

Senator Floyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 52-XX(56).

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

And Senate Bill No. 52-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.

Senator Melvin moved that the Senate recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and the Senate recessed at 2:39 o'clock P. M., until 3:30 o'clock P. M., this day.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

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

—36.

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,

August 1, 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 Floyd, Rawls and Tapper—

Senate Memorial No. 30-XX(56):

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTING THAT THE LAKE FORMED BY THE JIM WOODRUFF DAM AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE, FLINT AND APALACHICOLA RIVERS BE NAMED FOR SENATOR SPESSARD L. HOLLAND.

WHEREAS, that project of the United States Engineers known as the Three Rivers Development includes the Apalachicola, Flint and Chattahoochee Rivers and their tributaries constituted the last great undeveloped river system in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Spessard L. Holland has given his constant attention and great talent to the successful development of this mighty river system, and

WHEREAS, blending unusual vision and common sense Senator Holland is responsible personally for much of the legislative planning and remarkable enthusiasm for the Apalachicola River Project throughout all branches of our Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, Senator Holland being the senior United States Senator was an outstanding member of the Public Works Committee of the United States Senate and is now a member of the Appropriation Committee and in this capacity he has done a memorative and magnificent service in the proper advancement of the whole river system; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Congress of the United States of America is respectfully requested to designate and name the lake formed by the Jim Woodruff Dam at the intersection of the Chattahoochee, Flint and Apalachicola Rivers, as “Lake Holland”, in tribute to the splendid work of Senator Spessard L. Holland of Florida in aiding to bring about the realization of that longtime dream of the thousands of people living in the Three Rivers Development area, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Florida Delegation in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this memorial be sent to the governors of Georgia and Alabama, and that they be hereby asked to join in urging this tribute.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 30-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,
August 1, 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 Stratton—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 37-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,
August 1, 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 two-thirds vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1956 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 70-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,
August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 71-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,
August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 72-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,
August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 74-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,

August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73-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,

August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 75-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,

August 1, 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 Rawls—

S. B. No. 79-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act directing the Florida Game and Fish Commission to grant a right-of-way through a game reservation in Jackson County to the Board of County Commissioners, for the purpose of building a public road; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 79-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,

August 1, 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 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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 76-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,

August 1, 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. Tillett of Polk—

H. B. No. 137-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the integration of territory into the City of Winter Haven, which territory is adjacent to the city limits of the City of Winter Haven as they now or may hereafter exist; providing for the procedure to be followed in order to integrate such territory; providing for the extension of municipal services into such integrated territory; providing for certain exemptions of such integrated territory from the obligation of certain existing indebtednesses of the City of Winter Haven, outstanding at date of the integration of such territory; providing for the participation of the residents of such integrated area in the government of the City of Winter Haven; providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Winter Haven and for the powers, duties and jurisdictions of the municipal government in the territory within said limits as extended; providing for referendum.

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. 137-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. 137-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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 137-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 137-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 137-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. 137-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 137-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 137-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,

August 1, 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. Tillett of Polk—

H. B. No. 138-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Winter Haven, Florida, in Polk County, Florida; to prescribe the liability of the inhabitants and property within the annexed territory for municipal taxation, and to give the said City of Winter Haven jurisdiction, power and authority over the territory embraced in said extension and enlargement and over the inhabitants thereof and providing for the application of the resolutions, laws and ordinances of the City of Winter Haven to such annexed territory; providing for referendum.

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. 138-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. 138-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 Shands moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 138-XX be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138-XX was read the second time by title only.

Senator Shands moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 138-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. 138-XX was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 138-XX the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 138-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,
August 1, 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. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

By Mr. Okell of Dade—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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

Amendment No. 2—

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; providing however, that the nature and placement of said advertising shall be under the direct control of the municipalities within their respective boundaries.

Amendment No. 3—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

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 Sarasota 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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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.

Amendment No. 2—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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. King of St. Lucie—

H. B. No. 72-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all proceedings heretofore taken and had by the city commission of Fort Pierce, Florida relating to the issuance of \$2,180,000.00 utility sewer revenue bonds, dated April 1, 1955; and validating the pledge by the city commission of Fort Pierce, Florida of the net revenues of the municipal sewer system and of the net proceeds of the utilities service taxes to the payment of the principal of and interest on said utility sewer revenue bonds.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Title (typewritten bill) strike out the period at the end of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; and providing for a referendum."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

By Mr. Bodiford of Bay—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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

Amendment No. 2—

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

Amendment No. 3—

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

Amendment No. 4—

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."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 54-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend subparagraph 2 of paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of Section 125.161, Florida Statutes, by providing for the compensation of county commissioners in counties having a population of not less than 112,000 and not more than 114,000 by the latest Federal Census; providing for car expense of county commissioners in such counties, and providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 6, (typewritten bill) strike out the words and figures: \$7,500.00 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$6,000.00.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Jernigan of Escambia—

H. B. No. 51-XX—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 30254, Acts 1955, providing that applicants for registration and license as real estate broker from any county having a population of not less than eighty four thousand (84,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) according to the last federal census shall furnish certain proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission relating to registration and qualifications before being entitled to be registered and issue a license as real estate broker; providing effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "but not necessarily exclusively and continuously".

Amendment No. 2—

Add a new Section to be numbered Section 2., to read as follows:

Section 2. The intent of the legislature in enacting this law is to elevate the profession of a real estate broker for the protection of the public, and as used in Section 1 herein the words "actively operated" shall not mean exclusively and continuously, but every applicant for registration as a real estate broker from any such County shall be required to furnish satisfactory proof to the Florida Real Estate Commission that he has invested a reasonable amount of his time as a real estate salesman under a registered real estate broker, and the broker shall be required to delineate to the Commission the qualifications, training, and integrity of the applicant at the conclusion of the period of apprenticeship.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

By Mr. Alexander of Liberty—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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).

Amendment No. 2—

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

Amendment No. 3—

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)."

Amendment No. 4—

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)".

Amendment No. 5—

In the Title, line 2, (typewritten bill), after the word: "equip"

insert the following: "an elementary school at Sumatra and also".

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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. 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.

Which amendment reads as follows:

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 amendments to—

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.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

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

Amendment No. 2—

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Brewer of Brevard, Maness of Duval and Costin of Gulf on the part of the House of Representatives to serve on the Committee on State Housing pursuant to the provisions of—

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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Conner of Bradford, Moody of Hillsborough, Roberts of Palm Beach and Orr of Dade on the part of the House of Representatives to serve on the Prisons and Convicts Study Committee pursuant to the provisions of—

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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
August 1, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Williams of Hardee, Williams of Pasco, Griffin of Polk and Smith of DeSoto on the part of the House of Representatives to serve on the Committee on Med-Fly Eradication and Pest Control pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senator Barber—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41-XX(56)—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS A MED-FLY ERADICATION AND PEST CONTROL 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, to be known as the Med-Fly Eradication and Pest Control 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 Mediterranean Fruit Fly eradication program;

(2) Observe the progress of such a program and other pest and disease control needs in the State;

(3) Make a report to the next Regular Session of the Legislature of the progress and needs for further pest eradication 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 legislative appropriation.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,

August 1, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Land of Orange, Herrell of Dade, Hopkins of Escambia and Musselman of Broward as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

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.

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

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.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 69-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. 50-XX(56)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission of the State of Florida to trade, exchange, lease lands, grant easements and convey or release phosphate minerals, metals and petroleum rights in the J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, in Palm Beach County, Florida; authorizing and empowering any state agency to convey title or rights to the record owner; 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. 50-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. 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; providing a referendum.

—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. 52-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. 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; providing a referendum.

—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. 54-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.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 10-XX(56)
S. B. No. 12-XX(56)
S. B. No. 13-XX(56)
S. B. No. 45-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 August 1, 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. 7-XX(56) S. B. No. 32-XX(56)
S. B. No. 8-XX(56) S. B. No. 36-XX(56)
S. B. No. 9-XX(56) S. B. No. 40-XX(56)
S. B. No. 23-XX(56) S. C. R. No. 41-XX(56)
S. B. No. 27-XX(56) S. B. No. 46-XX(56)
S. B. No. 28-XX(56) S. B. No. 47-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 August 1, 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. M. No. 30-XX(56)

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on August 1, 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. 37-XX(56) S. B. No. 74-XX(56)
S. B. No. 70-XX(56) S. B. No. 75-XX(56)
S. B. No. 71-XX(56) S. B. No. 76-XX(56)
S. B. No. 72-XX(56) S. B. No. 79-XX(56)
S. C. R. No. 73-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 August 1, 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. 19-XX(56)
S. B. No. 33-XX(56)
S. J. R. No. 34-XX(56)
S. B. No. 48-XX(56)
S. B. No. 51-XX(56)
S. B. No. 53-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 August 1, 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. 38-XX(56)
S. C. R. No. 58-XX(56)
S. C. R. No. 63-XX(56)
S. C. R. No. 64-XX(56)
S. B. No. 66-XX(56)
S. B. No. 50-XX(56)
S. B. No. 69-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 August 1, 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—

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| S. B. No. 25-XX(56) | S. B. No. 57-XX(56) |
| S. B. No. 26-XX(56) | S. C. R. No. 61-XX(56) |
| S. B. No. 31-XX(56) | S. C. R. No. 62-XX(56) |
| S. B. No. 55-XX(56) | S. C. R. No. 67-XX(56) |
| S. B. No. 56-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 August 1, 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. 5-XX(56)

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on August 1, 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. 52-XX(56)
S. B. No. 54-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 August 1, 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—

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| H. B. No. 17-XX | H. B. No. 50-XX |
| H. B. No. 18-XX | H. B. No. 53-XX |
| H. B. No. 21-XX | H. J. R. No. 58-XX |
| H. B. No. 29-XX | H. B. No. 64-XX |
| H. B. No. 37-XX | H. B. No. 65-XX |
| H. B. No. 46-XX | H. B. No. 67-XX |

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- H. B. No. 30-XX
H. B. No. 42-XX

- H. B. No. 43-XX
H. B. No. 59-XX
H. B. No. 90-XX
H. B. No. 103-XX

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- H. B. No. 85-XX
H. B. No. 106-XX
H. B. No. 110-XX
H. B. No. 111-XX
H. B. No. 113-XX
H. B. No. 117-XX

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 88-XX | H. B. No. 94-XX |
| H. B. No. 91-XX | H. B. No. 100-XX |
| H. B. No. 92-XX | H. B. No. 101-XX |
| H. B. No. 93-XX | H. B. No. 124-XX |

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- H. B. No. 51-XX
H. B. No. 54-XX
H. B. No. 57-XX
H. B. No. 72-XX
H. B. No. 102-XX
H. B. No. 41-XX
H. C. R. No. 40-XX
H. J. R. No. 83-XX

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 20-XX	H. B. No. 84-XX
H. B. No. 47-XX	H. B. No. 86-XX
H. B. No. 49-XX	H. B. No. 87-XX
H. B. No. 52-XX	H. B. No. 109-XX
H. B. No. 60-XX	H. B. No. 112-XX
H. B. No. 62-XX	H. B. No. 123-XX
H. B. No. 63-XX	H. B. No. 126-XX
H. B. No. 66-XX	H. B. No. 127-XX
H. B. No. 73-XX	H. B. No. 129-XX
H. B. No. 74-XX	H. B. No. 133-XX
H. B. No. 75-XX	H. B. No. 134-XX

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 32-XX	H. B. No. 116-XX
H. B. No. 71-XX	H. B. No. 118-XX
H. B. No. 97-XX	H. B. No. 119-XX
H. B. No. 99-XX	H. B. No. 120-XX
H. B. No. 104-XX	H. B. No. 121-XX
H. B. No. 107-XX	H. B. No. 122-XX
H. B. No. 108-XX	H. B. No. 137-XX
H. B. No. 115-XX	H. B. No. 138-XX

—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 August 1, 1956.

Very respectfully,

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

By direction of the President the following communication was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU
TALLHASSEE

August 1, 1956.

Honorable W. Turner Davis
President of the Senate
Senate Chambers
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the Legislative Council. I have enjoyed very much my work with the Council since its inception, and it is with feeling of regret that I must separate myself from this activity. As you know, I will no longer be a member of the Legislature after the general elec-

tion, and this resignation is being submitted so that the Council may be completely organized and begin functioning for the benefit of the 1957 Session at as early a date as possible.

With my best regards and sincere wishes for the continued success of the Council, I am,

Sincerely,

GEORGE G. TAPPER

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cc: Sen. B. C. Pearce,
Chairman, Legislative Council

S. Sherman Weiss,
Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President of the Senate announced the following appointments:

Senator W. A. Shands as ex-officio member of the Senate Committee of the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation in the place of Senator W. T. Davis;

Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr. as a member of the Senate Committee of the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation in the place of Senator Harry E. King;

Senator Wilson Carraway as a member of the Legislative Council in the place of Senator George G. Tapper, who resigned from the Legislative Council.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 38-XX(56) the President announced the appointment of Senators Johnson, Rawls and Johns as members on the part of the Senate of the special 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73-XX(56) the President announced the appointment of Senators Rodgers, Cabot and Morgan as members on the part of the Senate of the Interim Committee to be known as a Prisons and Convicts Study Committee.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62-XX(56) the President announced the appointment of Senators Carraway, Shands and Edwards as members on the part of the Senate of the Special Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to confer with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions in making a survey of housing needs.

Senator Melvin moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLHASSEE

August 1, 1956

Honorable Turner Davis
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

I attach hereto a copy of a proclamation I have filed with the Secretary of State by which I have exercised the executive powers conferred upon me under the State Constitution and have adjourned the current extraordinary session of the Legislature.

I want to express to you and, through you, to all the members of the Senate, warm commendation for the efficient and effective services that have been rendered our State.

For the courtesies you have shown to me, I am deeply grateful. For the quality of your work, you richly deserve great credit.

I am mindful of the added responsibilities you have entrusted to me as Governor and I shall strive to the utmost to merit your confidence.

In performing my duties, I shall continue to need your cooperation. Please feel free to advise with me at any time about any matter that involves our State's welfare and progress.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

The Proclamation of the Governor adjourning the Legislature in Extraordinary Session was read to the Senate as follows:

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF
THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida are convened in extraordinary session by virtue of a proclamation issued by me on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1956, and

WHEREAS, the Senate and the House of Representatives are in disagreement with respect to the time of adjournment of this extraordinary session, and

WHEREAS, under Section 10, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, the Governor is expressly granted the power to adjourn the Legislature in case of a disagreement between the Senate and the House of Representatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LeRoy Collins, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the State Constitution, do hereby adjourn the extraordinary session of the Legislature convened by me on July 23, 1956, until the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1957, at the time of the convening of the next regular biennial session.

(SEAL) IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed hereto at Tallahassee, Florida, the Capital of the State, this 1st day of August, A. D., 1956, at 3:30 p.m.

LeROY COLLINS
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR ATTEST:

R. A. GRAY
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the foregoing Proclamation of His Excellency, LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida, a point of order was called by Senator Melvin and the Senate in 1956 Extraordinary Session stood adjourned sine die at 3:46 o'clock P. M., August 1, 1956.