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Monday, October 7, 1957

The Senate convened at 4:00 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, October 3, 1957.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

—28.

A quorum present.

Senators Barber, Bishop, Cabot, Clarke, Eaton, Edwards, Gautier, Kelly, Rood and Stratton were excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, The Reverend Harry B. Douglas:

Almighty God, give us knowledge of ourselves, our powers and weaknesses, our spirit, our sympathy, our imagination, our knowledge, our truth; teach us by the standards of Thy Word, by the judgments of others, by examination of ourselves; give us earnest desire to strengthen ourselves continually by study, by diligence, by prayer, and meditation, and from all fancies, delusions, and prejudices of habit, or temper, or society, deliver us O Lord, our strength and salvation. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, October 1, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 27, column 1, line 34, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "or" and before the word "after" insert a comma.

Also—

Page 28, column 2 line 3, strike out the word "notheastwardly" and insert in lieu thereof the word "northeastwardly".

Also—

Page 32, column 1, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "tranquility" and insert in lieu thereof the word "tranquillity".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, October 2, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 33, column 2, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "S. J. No. 13-X" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"S. J. R. No. 13-X(57)"

Also—

Page 35, column 1, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "representatives" and insert in lieu thereof the word "representative".

Also—

Page 35, column 1, line 32, counting from the bottom of

the column, strike out the word "populus" and insert in lieu thereof the word "populous".

Also—

Page 36, column 2, line 27, strike out the word "bill" and insert in lieu thereof the word "bills".

Also—

Page 41, column 1, strike out lines 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 46, column 1, line 14, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "on".

Also—

Page 53, column 1, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "of" and before the word "education" insert the word "free".

Also—

Page 53, column 2, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "cotor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "motor".

Also—

Page 55, column 2, line 23, strike out the word "municipalty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "municipality".

Also—

Page 55, column 2, line 7, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Join" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Joint".

Also—

Page 55, column 2, line 9, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "in" and before the word "order" insert the word "its".

Also—

Page 55, column 2, line 20, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Sction" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Section".

Also—

Page 55, column 2, line 23, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "amndment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amendment".

Also—

Page 56, column 2, at the beginning of line 13, insert the word "become"

Also—

Page 57, column 1, line 36, counting from the bottom of the column, following the letters "tuting" and before the Numerals "XIV" insert the following:

"the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through."

Also—

Page 60, column 1, line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the words "of special" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or special".

Also—

Page 61, column 2, line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "numbred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "numbered".

Also—

Page 62, column 1, line 14, strike out the word "assesor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "assessor".

Also—

Page 62, column 1, line 21, strike out the word "commisisoners" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissioners".

Also—

Page 62, column 1, line 43, strike out the word "Aricles" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Articles".

Also—

Page 62, column 1, line 46, strike out the word "Secton" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Section".

Also—

Page 62, column 2, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Conner" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Connor".

Also—

Page 63, column 1, line 34, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the words "its".

Also—

Page 63, column 2, line 8, strike out the word "submited" and insert in lieu thereof the word "submitted".

Also—

Page 64, column 2, line 22, strike out word "membership" and insert in lieu thereof the word "membership".

Also—

Page 64, column 2, strike out line 34, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 64, column 2, between lines 35 and 36, counting from bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Preamble and Articles I through IV, VI through XI, XIII, and".

Also—

Page 65, column 1, line 24, strike out the letters "jeciton" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "jection".

Also—

Page 66, column 1, line 8, strike out the letters "senatives" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "sentatives".

Also—

Page 66, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "commisison" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commission".

Also—

Page 66, column 2, line 2, strike out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "license".

Also—

Page 67, column 1, line 15, strike out the word "Gvoernor" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Governor".

Also—

Page 68, column 1, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the letters "ented" and insert in lieu thereof the letters "sented".

Also—

Page 71, column 2, line 33, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "sesion" and insert in lieu thereof the word "session".

Also—

Page 72, column 1, line 16, strike out the words "of criminal" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or criminal".

Also—

Page 72, column 1, line 21, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "upon".

Also—

Page 72, column 2, line 1, strike out the word "system" and insert in lieu thereof the word "systems".

Also—

Page 73, column 2, between lines 9 and 10, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

Also—

Page 74, column 1, between lines 31 and 32, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

Also—

Page 74, column 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Nays—None."

Also—

Page 74, column 2, between lines 8 and 9, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

Also—

Page 75, column 1, line 7, following the word "liens" and before the word "to" insert the word "and".

Also—

Page 75, column 1, between lines 15 and 16, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

Also—

Page 75, column 2, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Nays—None."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, October 3, 1957, was corrected as follows:

Page 77, column 2, line 32, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 77, column 2, line 25, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 78, column 1, line 19, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 78, column 1, line 36, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 84, column 2, line 3, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 84, column 2, line 6, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 85, column 1, line 9, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 85, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 86, column 1, line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 86, column 2, line 19, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 87, column 1, line 21, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 87, column 2, line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 88, column 1, line 32, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 88, column 2, line 29, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

Also—

Page 89, column 1, line 34, following the word "President" and before the word "submitted" insert the words "Pro Tempore".

And as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Senator Morgan, Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill:

S. B. No. 45-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 29965, Laws of Florida of 1955, also designated as Section 338.19, Florida Statutes, 1955, as amended by Chapter 57-135, Laws of Florida of 1957, relating to relocation of utilities; to provide that the State Road Department may require relocation of utility facilities for federal aid projects; to provide for payment of costs and repeal of conflicting laws and fixing the effective date of this act.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. J. R. No. 15-X(57)—A Joint Resolution proposing revision

of Article XIV of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate amendment has been incorporated in the Joint 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 Joint Resolution No. 15-X(57), contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately.

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

S. J. R. No. 23-X(57)—A Joint Resolution proposing revision of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendment has been incorporated in the Joint 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 Joint Resolution No. 23-X(57), contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives, immediately.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 7-X

H. B. No. 19-X

—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 October 7, 1957.

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. C. R. No. 1-X

—begs leave to report same has been properly enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and presented to the Governor on October 3, 1957.

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. 21-X

H. B. No. 33-X

H. B. No. 22-X

H. B. No. 34-X

H. B. No. 26-X

H. B. No. 37-X

H. B. No. 27-X

H. B. No. 38-X

H. B. No. 28-X

—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 October 7, 1957.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47-X(57) be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

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

Senator Beall requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 47-X(57), out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

S. B. No. 47-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Education to establish a State University or a branch of an existing State University in Escambia County; authorizing the Board of Education to conduct a study of the feasibility of such action; authorizing the Board of Control and the State Board of Education to contract to carry out the provisions of this Act; granting certain powers to the City of Pensacola and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County to effectuate this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47-X(57) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 47-X(57) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-X(57):

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out entire section and renumber succeeding sections.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-X(57):

In Section 2, lines 1 and 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "In furtherance of the authority granted under Section 1."

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-X(57):

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out entire section and renumber succeeding sections.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-X(57):

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) strike out entire section and renumber succeeding section.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall also offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 47-X(57):

In the title, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act granting certain powers to the City of Pensacola and the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County; providing an effective date".

Senator Beall moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 47-X(57), 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. 47-X(57), as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 47-X(57), as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 47-X(57) passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 47-X(57) be immediately certified to the House of Representatives after being engrossed.

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

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 Johnson—

S. B. No. 50-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointment and assignment as acting prosecuting attorney, and to the compensation of acting prosecuting attorneys; amending Sections 34.15 and 34.16, Florida Statutes.

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 Governmental Reorganization.

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 Johns—

S. B. No. 51-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Boards of Public Instruction of all counties in the State having a population of not less than eleven thousand four hundred ten (11,410) and not more than eleven thousand four hundred sixty (11,460) according to the last official statewide census, to enter into contracts with parents for the transportation of school children residing in an adjoining county upon receipt of a petition from a majority of such parents of a community within an adjacent school district of such adjoining county; 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 Johns moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 51-X(57) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 51-X(57) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Johns moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 51-X(57) 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. 51-X(57) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 51-X(57) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 51-X(57) 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 Brackin and Pearce—

S. B. No. 52-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tax on sales, use and certain transactions amending Section 212.08(3), Florida Statutes.

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 Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 52-X(57) be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 52-X(57) was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 52-X(57) 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. 52-X(57) was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 52-X(57) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Pearce
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pope
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Stenstrom
Brackin	Dickinson	Knight	Sutton
Branch	Getzen	Morgan	

Nays—1.

Kickliter

So Senate Bill No. 52-X(57) passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communication from the Governor was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

October 4, 1957

*Honorable W. A. Shands
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida*

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Extraordinary Session, 1957, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. NO. 1-X(57) RELATING TO TAX ON SALES

S. B. NO. 2-X(57) RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES—DRY COUNTIES

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1957 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Senators Johnson, Rawls, Davis and Adams—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11-X(57):

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING REVISION OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

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

Section 1. The following proposed revision of Article IX of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at an election to be held as provided at this session of the legislature, that is to say:

ARTICLE IX

HOMESTEAD

Section 1. **Homestead—exemption from forced sale—freedom from liens—exceptions—limitations on disposition.**—The following property, owned by the head of a family residing on the realty in this state, shall be exempt from forced sale under process of any court for all obligations incurred by him or imposed thereon, and no judgment, decree, or execution shall be a lien thereon, except for payment of (a) taxes and assessments thereon, (b) obligations contracted for the purchase thereof, (c) obligations contracted for erection or repair of improvements on the realty, or (d) obligations contracted for house, field, or other labor performed on the realty:

(i) A homestead to the extent of one hundred sixty acres of contiguous land and improvements thereon located outside a municipality, which area shall not be reduced without the owner's consent by reason of subsequent inclusion in a municipality, or one-half acre of contiguous land located within a municipality, which exemption within a municipality shall be limited to the residence and business house of the owner;

(ii) Personal property of the value of \$1,000.

Said exemptions shall inure to the surviving spouse and heirs of the owner.

The homestead shall not be subject to devise if the owner is survived by children. If the owner is married, it shall not be alienated or encumbered without the consent of the spouse. If the owner or spouse is incompetent, the method of alienation or encumbrance shall be as provided by law.

Section 2. **Effective date of this article.** — This article is

one of a group of fourteen amendments proposed at the same session of the legislature and submitted to the electors at the same election, and it shall not become effective or a part of the constitution unless the electors adopt simultaneously with this article the amendments constituting respectively the Preamble and Articles I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, and X through XIV. This section is an integral part of this article and the entire article shall be invalid if this section is held invalid.

Section 2. The legislature finds as a fact that the interlocking details and the framework of the constitutional provisions contained in the fourteen joint resolutions constituting the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through XIV of the proposed revised constitution are such that it would be impracticable to have the provisions of any of them become operative unless all of them are presented at the same election and are adopted thereat, and that the constitutional amendment proposed in this joint resolution should not become effective unless the electors adopt each of said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election.

Section 3. The secretary of state is directed to prepare ballots for voting upon said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election in such manner that each elector may by a single vote cast his vote for approval or rejection of all of them and also in such manner that each elector may, in the alternative, cast his vote for approval or rejection of any one of them.

Section 4. Upon rejection of one or more of said fourteen proposed amendments each of them shall by its terms not become effective. This entire resolution shall not become effective if any portion thereof is held invalid.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Add the following section at the end of the resolution:

Section 5. This joint resolution shall not become operative unless and until House Joint Resolution No. 32-X and all of said fourteen joint resolutions containing said fourteen proposed amendments, whether originating in the senate or the house of representatives, are adopted by each house of the legislature.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 11-X(57), with pending House Amendment thereto, be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 41-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties of not more than thirty-six thousand (36,000) and not less than thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty (34,650) population, according to the last official state-wide decennial census; providing for the paving, grading, curbing and drainage or paving, grading, curbing, or drainage of public roads upon petition, outside of the corporate limits of a municipality and for assessing the costs thereof in whole or in part against abutting property, and giving the boards of county commissioners of such counties full power and authority therefor; setting effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 41-X(57), 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Senator Knight—

S. B. No. 42-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Blountstown to abate certain nuisances, including weeds, grass or underbrush, upon property within the city, to assess the costs and expenses of such abatement, and issue lien certificates therefor against the property on which such nuisances exist, to foreclose such liens and to recover the costs and attorney's fees in foreclosure proceedings brought therefor.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 42-X(57), 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 40-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the county commission of any county in this state having a population of not less than one hundred thousand (100,000) and not more than one hundred fourteen thousand (114,000) according to the last official state-wide decennial census, to enter into agreements for group insurance of civil service employees; to provide for contributions by said county to premiums therefor; providing for a limitation on the amount of such contributions; authorizing deductions from salaries of such employees for part payment of premiums; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 40-X(57), 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1957 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Chappell of Marion, Chaires of Dixie, Cross of Alachua, Herrell of Dade and Horne of Leon—

H. J. R. No. 10-X—A Joint Resolution proposing revision of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Section 1. The following proposed revision of Article II of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at an election to be held as provided at this session of the legislature, that is to say:

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. **Rules of construction.**—Unless qualified in the text the following rules of construction shall apply to this constitution:

- (a) "Herein" refers to the entire constitution.
- (b) The singular includes the plural.
- (c) The masculine includes the feminine and the neuter.
- (d) "Vote of the electors" means the vote of the majority of those voting on the matter in an election, general or special, in which those participating are limited to the qualified electors of the governmental unit referred to in the text.
- (e) Vote or other action of a legislative house or other governmental body means the vote or action of a majority or other specified percentage of those members voting on the matter; the vote or other action "of the membership" means the vote or action of all members thereof.
- (f) Titles and subtitles shall not be used in construction.

Section 2. **Branches of government.**—The powers of the state government shall be divided into the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches. No person properly belonging to one branch shall exercise any powers appertaining to either of the other branches unless expressly provided herein.

Section 3. **State boundaries.**—The state boundaries are: Begin at the mouth of the Perdido River, which for the purposes of this description is defined as the point where latitude 30°16'53" north and longitude 87°31'06" west intersect; thence to the point where latitude 30°17'02" north and longitude 87°31'06" west intersect; thence to the point where latitude 30°18'00" north and longitude 87°27'08" west intersect; thence to the point where the center line of the Intracoastal Canal (as the same existed on June 12, 1953) and longitude 87°27'00" west intersect; the same being in the middle of the Perdido River; thence up the middle of the Perdido River to the point where it intersects the south boundary of the State of Alabama, being also the point of intersection of the middle of the Perdido River with latitude 31°00'00" north; thence east, along the south boundary line of the State of Alabama, the same being latitude 31°00'00", north to the middle of the Chattahoochee River; thence down the middle of said river to its confluence with the Flint River; thence in a straight line to the head of the St. Marys River; thence down the middle of said river to the Atlantic Ocean, and extending therein to a point three geographic miles from the Florida coast line, meaning the line of ordinary low water along that portion of the coast which is in direct contact with the open sea and the line marking the seaward limit of inland waters; thence southeastwardly following a line three geographic miles distant from the Atlantic coast line of the state and three leagues distant from the Gulf of Mexico coast line of the state to and around the Tortugas Islands; thence northeastwardly, three leagues distant from the coast line, to a point three leagues distant from the coastline of the mainland; thence north and northwestwardly, three leagues distant from the coast line, to a point west of the mouth of the Perdido River, three leagues from the coast line, as measured on a line bearing 0°01'00"

west from the point of beginning; thence along said line to the point of beginning.

The legislature may extend the coastal boundaries to such limits as the laws of the United States or international law may permit.

Section 4. **Seat of government—location of offices.**—The seat of government shall be the City of Tallahassee, in Leon County, where the offices of the executive officers and of the supreme court shall be maintained; provided, when necessary because of invasion or grave emergency the governor by proclamation may for the period necessary transfer the seat of government to another place. Administrative agencies shall maintain their offices at the places prescribed by law.

Section 5. **State seal and flag.**—The design of the great seal and flag of the state shall be prescribed by the legislature.

Section 6. **Felony—definition.**—The term "felony" as used herein and in the laws of this state shall mean any criminal offense that is punishable under the laws of this state, or that would be punishable if committed in this state, by death or by imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Section 7. **Census.**—The latest state-wide decennial federal census shall be the official state census and shall be cited in all laws based on population and for reapportionment of representation. County or district censuses may be taken for all other purposes as provided by law.

Section 8. **Public officers—methods of selection—qualifications—residence and other limitations—appointment—vacancy—refusal of confirmation—term—duties and personal attention thereto—oath—bond—payment of compensation.**—The legislature shall provide for election by the people or appointment by the governor of each state or county officer if the method of his selection is not provided herein, and except as provided herein it shall prescribe his qualifications, method of election, duties, powers, term, and compensation, and also the membership of each board or commission. Each public officer shall maintain his residence within the area from which selected whenever election or appointment from a designated area is required by law. No person holding or exercising the functions of any office under a foreign government, the United States, or another state, shall hold any office of honor or profit under the government of this state. No person shall at the same time hold or perform the functions of more than one office under the government of this state; provided, notaries public and military officers may be elected or appointed to fill any single legislative, executive, or judicial office.

Except as provided herein and as may be provided by law for selection of jury commissioners, the governor shall make all appointments to each state or county appointive office and shall fill each vacancy in office. Vacancy occurs upon death, failure to qualify within fifteen days from commencement of the term of office to which elected, or, after qualification, upon removal, impeachment, resignation, succession to another office, failure to maintain residence within the area from which selected, or unexplained absence for six months. If confirmation of appointment to an office is required and the senate disapproves the appointment, the person proposed shall be ineligible for appointment to that office for four years from refusal of confirmation.

Except as provided herein no term of office shall exceed four years and the term of each elective officer shall commence at noon, standard time at the seat of office, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following the election. An officer elected to fill a vacancy shall serve from noon on such Tuesday for the unexpired portion of the term, and one appointed to fill a vacancy in elective office shall serve until his elected successor takes office. An appointive officer whose term is not fixed by law shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Each public officer shall continue in office until his successor qualifies.

Each public officer or agency shall perform the duties prescribed herein, and all except the governor shall perform all other duties prescribed by law. Each public officer shall devote personal attention to the duties of his office. Each legislator shall take the following oath of office on the first day of the next session of the legislature following his election but upon election shall be qualified to participate in all interim legislative activities, and each other public officer before taking

office shall swear or affirm: "I do solemnly swear [or affirm] that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State; and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of [title of office] on which I am now about to enter. So help me God."

Each public officer shall give bond as provided by law and shall not be surety upon the official bond of another public officer. His compensation shall be payable monthly on his own requisition.

Section 9. Property of married women.—All property of a wife owned before or acquired after marriage shall be her separate property and shall not be liable for the debts of her husband without her written consent executed according to law governing conveyance of the subject property.

Section 10. Suits against public bodies—extra compensation—claim bills.—The legislature may provide by general law for suits against the state or any public body therein.

No extra compensation shall be paid to any officer, agent, or employee after the service is rendered, or to any contractor except in accordance with the terms of the contract. No money shall be appropriated for or paid on any claim not specifically identified and provided for by law in force when the claim accrues unless the compensation or claim has been allowed by bill passed by two thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Section 11. Civil actions—restrictions on statutes of limitation.—The time for bringing a civil action on any existing cause of action shall not be reduced without providing a reasonable period for bringing it.

Section 12. Criminal statutes—repeal or modification.—Repeal or amendment of a criminal statute shall not affect prosecution or punishment for any crime committed prior thereto.

Section 13. Amendments to United States constitution — prerequisite to state action.—No state convention or legislature shall take action on any proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States unless a majority of the members thereof shall have been elected after its submission to the states.

Section 14. Lotteries prohibited.—All lotteries are prohibited.

Section 15. Miscegenation prohibited.—Marriage between a white person and a person of negro descent through the fourth generation is prohibited.

Section 16. Effective date of this article.—This article is one of a group of fourteen amendments proposed at the same session of the legislature and submitted to the electors at the same election, and it shall not become effective or a part of the constitution unless the electors adopt simultaneously with this article the amendments constituting respectively the Preamble and Articles I, III, IV, and VI through XIV. This section is an integral part of this article and the entire article shall be invalid if this section is held invalid.

Section 2. The legislature finds as a fact that the interlocking details and the framework of the constitutional provisions contained in the fourteen joint resolutions constituting the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through XIV of the proposed revised constitution are such that it would be impracticable to have the provisions of any of them become operative unless all of them are presented at the same election and are adopted thereat, and that the constitutional amendment proposed in this joint resolution should not become effective unless the electors adopt each of said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election.

Section 3. The secretary of state is directed to prepare ballots for voting upon said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election in such manner that each elector may by a single vote cast his vote for approval or rejection of all of them and also in such manner that each elector may, in the alternative, cast his vote for approval or rejection of any one of them.

Section 4. Upon rejection of one or more of said fourteen proposed amendments each of them shall by its terms not be-

come effective. This entire resolution shall not become effective if any portion thereof is held invalid.

Section 5. This joint resolution shall not become operative unless and until House Joint Resolution No. 32-X and all of said fourteen joint resolutions containing said fourteen proposed amendments, whether originating in the senate or the house of representatives, are adopted by each house of the legislature.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 10-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1957 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature—

By Messrs. Chappell of Marion, Chaires of Dixie, Cross of Alachua, Herrell of Dade and Horne of Leon—

H. J. R. No. 12-X—A Joint Resolution proposing revision of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Section 1. The following proposed revision of Article VI of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at an election to be held as provided at this session of the legislature, that is to say:

ARTICLE VI

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. Secret vote—direct vote—choice by plurality—regulation of elections.—Unless otherwise provided herein, all elections by the people shall be by secret and direct vote and shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast. The conduct of elections, requirements for absentee voting, methods of voting, determination of election returns, and procedure in election contests shall be prescribed by law. Recognition, regulation, and nominating procedure of political parties shall be provided by law.

Section 2. Electors — qualifications — registration.—Every citizen of the United States who is twenty-one years of age, and who immediately preceding registration has been a permanent resident for one year in the state and for six months in the county in which he applies to register, shall upon registering be a qualified elector of such county at all elections under this constitution. The legislature shall provide for registration of all electors, and may provide for registration of electors outside the territorial limits of the state, and no person may vote unless registered according to law. A naturalized citizen shall exhibit his certificate of naturalization or a duly certified copy thereof to the registration officer when applying for registration.

Section 3. Oath of electors.—Each elector shall take the following oath upon registering: "I do solemnly swear [or affirm] that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am twenty-one years of age, that I have been a resident of the State of Florida for one year and of the county for six months, and that I am qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida."

Section 4. **Disqualifications.**—No person convicted of a felony, or judicially determined to be of unsound mind, or under judicial guardianship because of mental disability, shall be qualified to vote or hold public office until his civil rights are restored or his disability removed.

Section 5. **General and special elections.**—A general election shall be held in each county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year to choose a successor to each elective state or county officer whose term will expire before the next general election and, except as provided herein, to fill each vacancy in elective office for the unexpired portion of the term. The month and day of general elections may be changed by law.

Special elections and referenda shall be held at the time and in the manner provided by law.

Section 6. **Effective date of this article.**—This article is one of a group of fourteen amendments proposed at the same session of the legislature and submitted to the electors at the same election, and it shall not become effective or a part of the constitution unless the electors adopt simultaneously with this article the amendments constituting respectively the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VII through XIV. This section is an integral part of this article and the entire article shall be invalid if this section is held invalid.

Section 2. The legislature finds as a fact that the interlocking details and the framework of the constitutional provisions contained in the fourteen joint resolutions constituting the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through XIV of the proposed revised constitution are such that it would be impracticable to have the provisions of any of them become operative unless all of them are presented at the same election and are adopted thereat, and that the constitutional amendment proposed in this joint resolution should not become effective unless the electors adopt each of said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election.

Section 3. The secretary of state is directed to prepare ballots for voting upon said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election in such manner that each elector may by a single vote cast his vote for approval or rejection of all of them and also in such manner that each elector may, in the alternative, cast his vote for approval or rejection of any one of them.

Section 4. Upon rejection of one or more of said fourteen proposed amendments each of them shall by its terms not become effective. This entire resolution shall not become effective if any portion thereof is held invalid.

Section 5. This joint resolution shall not become operative unless and until House Joint Resolution No. 32-X and all of said fourteen joint resolutions containing said fourteen proposed amendments, whether originating in the senate or the house of representatives, are adopted by each house of the legislature.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 12-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,
President of the Senate.*

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By Messrs. Chappell of Marion, Chaires of Dixie, Cross of Alachua, Herrell of Dade and Horne of Leon—

H. J. R. No. 17-X—A Joint Resolution proposing revision of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Section 1 The following proposed revision of Article XI of the Constitution of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of Florida for ratification or rejection at an election to be held as provided at this session of the legislature, that is to say:

ARTICLE XI

MILITIA

Section 1. **Composition of militia.**—The militia shall be composed of all able-bodied inhabitants of the state that are or have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States; and no person shall because of religious creed or opinion be exempted from military duty except under conditions prescribed by law.

Section 2. **Organization — equipping — housing — discipline — safekeeping of arms.**—The legislature may provide for organizing, equipping, housing, maintaining, and disciplining the militia of the state, and for the safekeeping of public arms.

Section 3. **Officers of militia.**—The governor shall appoint all commissioned officers of the militia, including an adjutant general. The appointment of all general officers shall be with the consent of the senate. Officers shall take rank according to the dates of their commissions. The personnel of the state militia, when uniformed, shall wear the uniform prescribed by law.

Section 4. **Call by governor.**—The governor shall have power to call out the militia to preserve the public peace, to execute the laws of the state, to suppress insurrection, or to repel invasion.

Section 5. **Federally recognized national guard.**—Whenever a federally recognized national guard exists in the state it shall be sui generis and subject to the lawful orders of the governor, who shall be commander-in-chief. It may be supported and maintained by the state pursuant to the provisions of federal statutes and regulations of the United States department of defense pertaining to organizing, arming, governing, and disciplining it. Its officers, including the adjutant general, shall be appointed, and shall be subject to suspension, discharge, removal, or compulsory retirement, solely on the basis of military proficiency, character, and service determined pursuant to United States department of defense regulations and usages sanctioned by law, and the qualifications of its personnel shall be those prescribed in military regulations of the United States department of defense.

Section 6. **Effective date of this article.**—This article is one of a group of fourteen amendments proposed at the same session of the legislature and submitted to the electors at the same election, and it shall not become effective or a part of the constitution unless the electors adopt simultaneously with this article the amendments constituting respectively the Preamble and Articles I through IV, VI through X, and XII through XIV. This section is an integral part of this article and the entire article shall be invalid if this section is held invalid.

Section 2. The legislature finds as a fact that the interlocking details and the framework of the constitutional provisions contained in the fourteen joint resolutions constituting the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through XIV of the proposed revised constitution are such that it would be impracticable to have the provisions of any of them become operative unless all of them are presented at the same election and are adopted thereat, and that the constitutional amendment proposed in this joint resolution should not become effective unless the electors adopt each of said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election.

Section 3. The secretary of state is directed to prepare ballots for voting upon said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election in such manner that each elector may by a single vote cast his vote for approval or rejection of all of them and also in such manner that each elector may, in the alternative, cast his vote for approval or rejection of any one of them.

Section 4. Upon rejection of one or more of said fourteen proposed amendments each of them shall by its terms not become effective. This entire resolution shall not become effective if any portion thereof is held invalid.

Section 5. This joint resolution shall not become operative unless and until House Joint Resolution No. 32-X and all of said fourteen joint resolutions containing said fourteen proposed amendments, whether originating in the senate or the house of representatives, are adopted by each house of the legislature.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 17-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House of Representatives for the 1957 Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature.

By Messrs. Chappell of Marion, Chaires of Dixie, Cross of Alachua, Herrell of Dade and Horne of Leon—

H. J. R. No. 32-X—A Joint Resolution proposing revision of Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

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

Section 1. The legislature finds as a fact:

(a) that the interlocking details and the framework of the constitutional amendments contained in the fourteen joint resolutions constituting the Preamble and Articles I through IV and VI through XIV of the proposed revised constitution are such that it would be impracticable to have the provisions of any of them become operative unless all of them are presented at the same election and are adopted thereat;

(b) that the constitutional amendment proposed in each of said fourteen joint resolutions should not become effective unless the electors adopt all of said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election;

(c) that ballots for voting upon said fourteen proposed amendments at the same election should be prepared in such manner that each elector may by a single vote cast his vote for approval or rejection of all of them and also in such manner that each elector may, in the alternative, cast his vote for approval or rejection of any one of them;

(d) that upon rejection of one or more of said fourteen proposed amendments each of them should by its terms not become effective; and

(e) that an amendment procedure designed to accomplish the foregoing objectives should be clearly provided by amending the article of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the amending process.

Section 2. The following amendment repealing and superseding Section 1 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at an election to be provided for at this session of the legislature, that is to say:

Section 1. **Method of amending constitution.**—Either branch of the Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special

or extraordinary session thereof called for such purpose either in the governor's original call or any amendment thereof, may propose the revision or amendment or revisions or amendments of any portion or portions of this Constitution. Any such revision or revisions or amendment or amendments may relate to one subject or any number of subjects, but no amendment shall consist of more than one revised article of the Constitution, except as hereinafter provided.

If the proposed revision or revisions or amendment or amendments are agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, they shall be entered upon the respective journals with the yeas and nays and published in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published for two times, one publication to be made not earlier than ten weeks and the other not later than six weeks, immediately preceding the election at which the same are to be voted upon, and thereupon submitted to the electors of the State for approval or rejection at the next general election, provided, however, that such revision or revisions or amendment or amendments may be submitted for approval or rejection in a special election under the conditions described in and in the manner provided by Section 3 of Article XVII of this Constitution. If a majority of the electors voting upon the amendment or amendments adopt such amendment or amendments the same shall become a part of the Constitution, provided, however, that when the Legislature submits more than one proposed revised article of the Constitution to be voted upon in the same election, any such proposed revised article may provide that it shall not become effective unless other specified proposed revised articles are approved by the electors at such election, and in such case none of such proposed revised articles shall become a part of the Constitution unless all of them are approved.

This amendment shall be effective as of October 1, 1957, and when the proposed amendment constituting Article XII of the revised Constitution becomes effective this amendment shall be superseded by it and repealed.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 32-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Sheppard of Lee, Hathaway of Charlotte and Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 74-X—A bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the salaries of the officers and employees of the state and for the current operating expenses of the departments and branches of the state government and for the capital outlay and repairs as provided for herein for the annual periods beginning July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1958; amending Section 13 relating to emergency fund; 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. 74-X, 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 Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 74-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 74-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 74-X 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. 74-X was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 74-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hodges	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Houghton	Pearce
Beall	Carraway	Johns	Pope
Belser	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Boyd	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Brackin	Getzen	Knight	Sutton
Branch	Hair	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 74-X 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Maness and Mathews of Duval—

H. B. No. 50-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 129 of Chapter 29965, Laws of Florida of 1955, also designated as Section 338.19, Florida Statutes, 1955, as amended by Chapter 57-135, Laws of Florida of 1957, relating to relocation of utilities; to provide that the State Road Department may require relocation of utility facilities for federal aid projects; to provide for payment of costs and repeal of conflicting laws and fixing the effective date of this act.

—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. 50-X, 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 Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 50-X be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 3, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has adopted—

By the Committee on Welfare—

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51-X:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE WELFARE BOARD TO INCREASE THE PRESENT ALLOTMENT AS NOW PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS 409.16, 409.17 AND 409.40, FLORIDA STATUTES, BY AN INCREASE OF ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.25) TO EACH RECIPIENT NOW ON THE WELFARE ROLLS FOR CLOTHING.

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

Section 1. The welfare board of this state is hereby requested to increase the present allotment for clothing by one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) to every recipient on the welfare rolls receiving aid under section 409.16, old age assistance, 409.17, aid to the blind and 409.40, aid to permanently and totally disabled, as provided in the Florida Statutes, and to pay such additional allotment for clothing out of the increase as provided under chapter 57-263.

Section 2. The welfare board is further requested to make this allotment to begin at the earliest possible moment in order to carry out the intent of the Legislature in awarding an increase in welfare funds to provide an across-the-board increase to each recipient under the above sections, regardless of the amount being received at the time this law was effective on July 1, 1957.

—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. 51-X, 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 Hair moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 51-X 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. 51-X was read the second time in full.

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

Upon the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution No. 51-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 51-X was adopted, 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 3, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

H. B. No. 49-X—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, amending Chapter 57-1723, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1957, authorizing, directing, and requiring the City of Pensacola to reduce the millage levied by said city on real property in the event of a reassessment of real property at a higher valuation, repealing all laws in conflict; providing an 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. 49-X, 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.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 49-X 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

H. B. No. 62-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize, empower and direct the trustees of Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to execute in favor of Charles Stiller a good and sufficient conveyance conveying to the

said Charles Stiller the following described property, situate, lying and being in Walton County, Florida to-wit: A parcel or tract of land in the NW¹/₄ of Section 4, Township 2 South, Range 19 West, described as follows: Begin at a concrete monument locating the intersection of the north line of said Section 4 with the shore line of Choctawhatchee Bay, said point being 1744.04 feet west from the northeast corner of the NW¹/₄ of Section 4, thence run east 345.64 feet along said north line, thence southeasterly 1342.80 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 2, Bay Grove subdivision, according to Plat recorded in Plat Book 2, pages 48 and 56 of the public records of Walton County, Florida; thence west along the north line of Lot 1, Block 2 and the north line of Lot 1, Block 1 of said Bay Grove subdivision a distance of 354.27 feet to the northwest corner of said Lot 1, Block 1, thence northwesterly 1342 feet, more or less, along the shore line of Choctawhatchee Bay to the point of beginning, containing 10.606 acres, more or less.

—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. 62-X, 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 Belser moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 62-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 62-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Belser moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 62-X 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. 62-X was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 62-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 62-X 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

H. B. No. 65-X—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to primaries and elections in Escambia County, creating a county Election Board in Escambia County to conduct all primaries and elections except municipal primaries and elections, prescribing the qualifications, terms of office, method of appointment and election of members thereof, fixing their compensation, prescribing their powers and duties, making the County Supervisor of Registration Ex Officio the Clerk and the County Solicitor the attorney for the board, constituting said board, the County Judge and the County Supervisor of Registration the County Canvassing Board of Elections, providing penalties for violation, and providing for a referendum election to determine whether the Act shall become law.

—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. 65-X, 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Mr. Putnal of Lafayette—

H. B. No. 71-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 23399, Acts of 1945, relating to the city charter of the town of Mayo in Lafayette County, amending Sections 6 and 7 providing for election of the city clerk; providing 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. 71-X, 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 Hair moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 71-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 71-X was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hair moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 71-X 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. 71-X was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 71-X the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kickliter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 71-X 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

H. B. No. 66-X—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Escambia County; prohibiting certain political activities at and around the polling places in said county upon election day in any election for State, County, Municipal or Federal offices; providing a penalty for violations; and providing for a referendum election to determine whether the Act shall become law.

—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. 66-X, 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

*The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

H. B. No. 67-X—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Escambia County; creating a County Officers' Budget and Salary Advisory Committee; providing for the appointment of the members thereof and prescribing their duties; and providing for a referendum election to determine whether the Act shall become law.

—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. 67-X, 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Messrs. Duncan and Daniel of Lake—

H. B. No. 75-X—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 29302 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, the same being the Charter of the City of Mount Dora, by providing for the annexation of Sylvan Shores subdivision and other lands by redefining said boundaries of said city, to give the said city of Mount Dora jurisdiction over said added territory; providing that said act shall not become operative and effective until ratified and approved at a referendum election to be called within said city and within the territory to be annexed to said city in accordance with Section 21 of Article III of the Constitution of Florida, provided that in any general and special election said city may be divided into voting precincts by resolution of the council thereof.

—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-X, 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 Boyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 75-X be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

Yeas—28.

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 75-X 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed—

By Senator Eaton—

S. B. No. 46-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the Court of Crimes and repealing Chapter 11975, Laws of Florida, General Acts of 1927, creating such Court of Crimes in each county of the State which alone constitutes a Judicial Circuit for which there is provided by law two or more resident Circuit Judges and having a population of more than 100,000 according to the last state census; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 46-X(57), 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 also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed with amendment—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 48-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the board of county commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, to construct or acquire a hospital or hospitals in and for the County of Escambia, Florida; authorizing such board of commissioners to create and establish a hospital system or systems; providing for the governing and administration of such hospital or hospitals, system or systems; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of revenue bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$2,500,000.00 to finance such construction or acquisition; authorizing the board of commissioners to fix, establish and collect rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the services and facilities of such hospital or hospitals, system or systems; providing that such revenue bonds may be payable as to both principal and interest from revenues derived from the operation of such hospital or hospitals, system or systems or from any other moneys lawfully available therefor; authorizing and providing for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes for the payment of

the operation and maintenance of said hospital or hospitals, system or systems; providing for the rights and remedies of the holders of such revenue bonds and other details of such revenue bonds; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 6, beginning on 3rd line, following the words "whether heretofore or hereafter constructed or acquired, insert the following: not paid from other moneys legally available therefor.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 48-X(57), contained in the above message, was read by title, together with the House Amendment thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 48-X(57).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 48-X(57).

And Senate Bill No. 48-X(57), 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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 has passed with amendments—

By Senator Boyd—

S. B. No. 43-X(57)—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing Chapter 57-1482, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, relating to plats and platting; providing for the approval, recording and vacating of plats and fixing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 2, Insert complete new Section 2. insert the following:

Section 2. Any act or records or transaction, relating to plats and platting, in the sale or transfer of property effected by the provisions of this act from its adoption May 17, 1957, to date of repeal is hereby validated and affirmed.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 2, Renumber Section 2. making it Section 3.

Amendment No. 3—

Strike out: The title and insert the following in lieu thereof:

An Act repealing Chapter 57-1482, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, relating to plats and platting; providing for the approval, recording and vacating of plats; validating and affirming acts or transactions consummated between adoption and repeal; fixing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 43-X(57), contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Boyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

Senator Boyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

Senator Boyd moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 43-X(57).

And Senate Bill No. 43-X(57), 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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. Hathaway of Charlotte—

H. B. No. 22-X—A bill to be entitled An Act providing compensation for the county prosecuting attorney on bond forfeitures in the county judge's court in all counties having a population of not more than five thousand three hundred (5,300) nor less than four thousand two hundred eighty (4,280) according to the last federal state-wide decennial census; providing an effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows—

In (typewritten bill) strike out the words: Words and figures five thousand three hundred (5,300) wherever they appear in the title and the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: five thousand (5,000)

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was also read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
October 7, 1957.

The Honorable W. A. Shands,
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. Papy and Porter of Monroe—

H. B. No. 5-X—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 31009, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature, year 1955, entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 29295, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1953, entitled 'An Act amending Section 16 of Chapter 26042, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature year 1949, entitled 'An Act providing for the creation, organization and administration of anti-mosquito districts in Monroe County, Florida; providing for the appointment and election of commissioners for said district; specifying their rights, powers and duties: pro-

viding for the financing by taxation, and for the disbursement of such finances: naming the duties of county commissioners, tax assessors and collectors; and providing penalties for damages to any works of the district'. By changing the method by which the board of county commissioners of Monroe County, Florida determines the amount of taxes levied for the Monroe County anti-mosquito district by limiting the rate of taxation to 1 mill; repealing all laws and parts of laws, whether general or special, in conflict with this Act to the extent of such conflict; and providing when Act shall take effect.' By increasing the rate of taxation to be levied for said district." By increasing the rate of taxation to be levied for said district and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Which amendment reads as follows—

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) Strike out entire Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. This act shall not become effective until voted upon by the electors of Monroe county at any special, primary or general election and approved by a majority of electors voting in the election.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 5:01 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 5:18 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

Mr. President	Bronson	Hair	Morgan
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Neblett
Beall	Carraway	Houghton	Pearce
Belser	Connor	Johns	Pope
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	Rawls
Brackin	Dickinson	Kicklitter	Stenstrom
Branch	Getzen	Knight	Sutton

—28.

A quorum present.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 5:19 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, October 8, 1957.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Senate in Executive Session on October 7, 1957, advised and consented to the following appointments made by the Governor:

J. L. Brown, Webster, Member of the Board of the Sumter County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending July 15, 1959.

R. E. Word, Oxford, member of the Board of the Sumter County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending July 11, 1960.

R. C. Wysong, Panasoffkee, Member of the Board of the Sumter County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending July 10, 1961.

William Wade Hampton, III, Gainesville, Member of the Board of the Alachua County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending September 9, 1961.

C. A. Pound, Jr., Gainesville, Member of the Board of the Alachua County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending September 9, 1960.

Paul J. Norfleet, Newberry, member of the Board of the Alachua County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, for a term ending September 9, 1959.

Robert F. Evans, Tampa, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Tampa, for a term ending June 16, 1959.

Henry L. Hartley, Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville, for a term ending February 19, 1959.

James W. Kynes, Jr., Ocala, Assistant State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 1, 1961.

H. T. Cook, Bunnell, Assistant State Attorney, Seventh Judicial Circuit, for a term ending September 18, 1961.

Mack S. Futch, Starke, Assistant State Attorney, Eighth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending July 31, 1959.

James E. Moore, Marianna, Assistant State Attorney, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, for a term ending June 24, 1961.

J. Hal Stallings, Tampa, Member of the State Welfare Board, State at Large, for a term ending July 2, 1960.

L. N. Wade, St. Petersburg, Member of the State Welfare Board, First Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1958.

Earle M. Fain, Leesburg, Member of the State Welfare Board, Fifth Congressional District, for a term ending July 2, 1961.

E. F. Aiken, Keystone Heights, Member of the Florida Live Stock Board, Second Congressional District, for a term ending the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January 1961.

M. A. Schack, Marianna, Member of the Florida Live Stock Board, Third Congressional District, for a term ending June 7, 1961.

J. A. Culley, Tallahassee, Member, State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, State at Large, for a term ending July 17, 1961.

J. Orrie Blackburn, Sr., Chipley, Member, State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, First District, for a term ending July 23, 1961.

James E. Nelson, Jr., Pensacola, Member, State Road Board, Third Road District, for a term ending the first Monday in January 1961.