

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning the thirty-sixth Biennial Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State, A. D., 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the second day of April, A. D., 1957, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

**Tuesday, April 2, 1957**

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The Senate was called to order by Senator W. T. Davis, President of the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the holdover members of the Senate in numerical order of Senatorial Districts, and the following answered to their names:

Senator Philip D. Beall—2nd District  
Senator John Rawls—4th District  
Senator Dewey M. Johnson—6th District  
Senator Wilson Carraway—8th District  
Senator W. T. Davis—10th District  
Senator Merrill P. Barber—12th District  
Senator W. E. Bishop—14th District  
Senator Harry O. Stratton—16th District  
Senator Fletcher Morgan—18th District  
Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.—20th District  
Senator S. D. Clarke—22nd District  
Senator William R. Neblett—24th District  
Senator B. C. Pearce—26th District  
Senator E. William Gautier—28th District  
Senator Ted Cabot—30th District  
Senator W. A. Shands—32nd District  
Senator Paul Kickliter—34th District  
Senator Joe Bill Rood—36th District  
Senator J. C. Getzen, Jr.—38th District

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of certain Senators at the General Election on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1956, and that the certificate of the Secretary of State had been received.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the newly-elected Senators in numerical order of Senatorial Districts as certified to the Senate by the Secretary of State and the following answered to their names:

Senator Newman C. Brackin—1st District  
Senator Harvie J. Belser—3rd District  
Senator T. Drew Branch—5th District  
Senator Scott Kelly—7th District  
Senator James E. (Nick) Connor—9th District  
Senator J. Frank Houghton—11th District  
Senator Joe Eaton—13th District  
Senator Charley E. Johns—15th District  
Senator H. H. (Horry) Hair, Jr.—17th District

Senator J. B. Rodgers, Jr.—19th District  
Senator W. Randolph Hodges—21st District  
Senator J. A. (Tar) Boyd—23rd District  
Senator Bart Knight—25th District  
Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr.—27th District  
Senator Tom Adams—29th District  
Senator Verle A. Pope—31st District  
Senator Irlo O. Bronson—33rd District  
Senator Fred O. Dickinson, Jr.—35th District  
Senator Douglas Stenstrom—37th District

The oath of office was then administered to the newly elected Senators by the Honorable Glenn Terrell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

The roll of the Senate, as then constituted, was called by the Secretary in alphabetical order and the following members of the Senate answered to their names:

Senators Adams, Barber, Beall, Belser, Bishop, Boyd, Brackin, Branch, Bronson, Cabot, Carlton, Carraway, Clarke, Connor, Davis, Dickinson, Eaton, Edwards, Gautier, Getzen, Hair, Hodges, Houghton, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kickliter, Knight, Morgan, Neblett, Pearce, Pope, Rawls, Rodgers, Rood, Shands, Stenstrom, Stratton—38.

A quorum of the Senate was announced.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend Harry B. Douglas, Associate Director of the Department of Education, Episcopal Diocese of Florida:

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth, bless our government that it may be a blessing to this State and to thy people. Give strength and courage to the Governor of this State, wisdom to the Courts and the fullness of thy presence to the Legislature, now convened, and herein more especially bless, preserve and protect the Senate of Florida, that they, knowing whose servants they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory. Save them from error, ignorance, pride and prejudice and, if it be thy will, make this body to be a witness for thee and thy righteousness; we humbly pray in the name of our strength and defense, Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

The Senate then proceeded to the organization of the Body for the 1957 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Senator Clarke presented the name of Senator W. A. Shands of the 32nd Senatorial District to be President of the Senate.

Senator Brackin seconded the nomination of Senator Shands to be President of the Senate.

Senator Dickinson moved that the nominations be closed.

The question was put on the motion by Senator Dickinson.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The question was then put on the nomination of Senator Shands and upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Cabot	Hair	Pearce
Adams	Carlton	Hodges	Pope
Barber	Carraway	Houghton	Rawls
Beall	Clarke	Johns	Rodgers
Belser	Connor	Johnson	Rood
Bishop	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Boyd	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Brackin	Edwards	Knight	
Branch	Gautier	Morgan	
Bronson	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

Senator Shands not voting.

So Senator Shands was unanimously elected President of the Senate.

Senator Pearce moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the newly elected President to the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Senator Davis, the retiring President, appointed Senators Pearce, Hodges and Adams as the committee.

The newly elected President was escorted by the committee to the Bar of the Senate where the Honorable Glenn Terrell, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, administered to him the oath of office, following which the President was escorted to the rostrum, and seated.

Senator Barber moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mrs. W. A. Shands, wife of the newly elected President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The retiring President appointed Senators Barber, Connor and Rawls as the committee.

The committee escorted Mrs. Shands to the rostrum where she was received courteously by the retiring President and seated beside the newly elected President.

Senator Hair moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. S. T. Dell, Jr., of Gainesville, Florida, daughter of the newly elected President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The retiring President appointed Senators Hair, Morgan and Bishop as the committee which escorted Mrs. Dell to the rostrum where she was welcomed by the retiring President and seated.

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed to escort the Misses Betty and Ann Dell of Gainesville, Florida, granddaughters of the newly elected President, to seats on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The retiring President appointed Senators Johnson, Beall and Carraway as the committee which escorted Miss Betty Dell and Miss Ann Dell to the rostrum where they were welcomed by the retiring President and seated.

Senator Edwards moved that Mrs. Velma Bonnicker of Gainesville, Mr. Joe Shands of Jacksonville, and Mr. S. T. Dell, Jr., of Gainesville, sister, brother and son-in-law, respectively, of the newly elected President be recognized by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and, at the request of the retiring President, Mrs. Bonnicker, Mr. Shands and Mr. Dell arose and were recognized by the Senate with applause.

Senator Davis, the retiring President, then presented the newly elected and sworn President of the Senate to the Body, surrendered to him the Senate Gavel, and resumed his seat

as the Senator of the 10th Senatorial District.

President W. A. Shands addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, ladies and gentlemen, citizens of Florida:

It goes without saying that this is one of the proudest moments of my life. In one respect, I think the members of the Senate have paid me a greater compliment than I would have received if I had been elected to a statewide office.

That is because the voters of our state often must make their decisions on only the most casual knowledge of the candidate. They see his advertisements in the newspapers, they hear him on the radio, and they may see him briefly on television. All these media are useful. But they cannot and do not show a man's traits of character nor the extent of his ability.

Here in the Senate, however, we sit side by side and we grow to know one another. That is why I am particularly proud that you who know my frailties and whatever virtues I may have, chose me to preside over your deliberations during this session.

And speaking of being proud, perhaps this would be a good place to acknowledge the help of my wife, Kitty, my daughter, Elizabeth and my son-in-law, S. T. Dell, Jr., who, with my granddaughters Betty Dell and Ann Dell, are sharing this high pinnacle of emotion with me today, as are the other members of my family, Velma Bonnicker, my sister, and Joe Shands, my brother.

I am sure that all of you who know me, will realize that I approach the task and responsibility ahead with a profound humility. For one thing, I know that some of the most distinguished and talented men in the history of our state government have occupied this rostrum.

Some of those Presidents of the Senate have been brilliant parliamentarians, able to give instant rulings on the most complicated questions of procedure.

I would be egotistical indeed if I told you I could equal their deft handling of the fine technical points in the Senate rules.

But I have studied these rules carefully, both before and since you honored me by naming me your President. And there is one word which comes to my mind again and again, a word I think is the basic foundation for all our rules.

That word is **fairness**.

I have determined that my fundamental policy will be one of fairness not only to those who serve here as Senators, but to those whom they represent, the great citizenry of the State of Florida. This shall apply regardless of whether I agree or disagree with their views.

I will never use my position to attempt through rulings to influence the course of Senate deliberations. If my own opinions dissent strongly from those expressed on the floor, I will yield this gavel to some one else and leave the rostrum to debate the issue.

And that brings me to the theme of these few remarks, which I hope will be that of this Senate throughout its tenure, and which can make it one of the best in our time: The theme of harmony, moderation and cooperation.

By harmony, I certainly don't mean that all of us are supposed to agree on everything just for the sake of avoiding disagreement. What I do mean is that we should, and I am sure we will, leave any petty jealousies and personality clashes at the door of the Senate chamber when we come in every day.

I have good reason to believe this trait of harmony will be a characteristic of the 1957 Senate. As those of you who have served here before well know, few Senators are ever entirely satisfied with their committee assignments. Since you elected me your President, I wrestled long and hard with the problem of placing the right men on the right committees.

Not once, but in many instances, two or more Senators were well qualified to fill a committee assignment. Only many years' association, and working together here, made any choice possible. I was able to draw on my sure knowledge that mem-

bers of this body are in a sense dedicated to a concept of public service, else they would not be here. So I was secure in my feeling that in every case where the appointment hung in the balance, there were no losers, only workers.

I am sure all of you will agree with me when I say personal grudges and personal feuds are the deadly enemies of sound legislative programs.

That, of course, is also what I'm talking about when I use the word moderation as one of the qualities I hope will make this a great Senate. I would hate to see the day when all of us would agree unanimously on all the issues presented for our consideration. Because of our varied backgrounds and the varied nature of the constituencies we represent, disagreements are inevitable. But I believe we can disagree on issues without resorting to personal recriminations.

No remarks to this body would be inclusive without directing an acknowledgement to the able press group which serves as a liaison between the Legislature and the general public. In stressing our own responsibilities, I genuinely acknowledge theirs. Without any wish to deny the great service they render us, I would like to suggest that they avoid, as much as possible, the use of blanket labels to describe the deliberations of this body.

Naturally, I realize that reporters are often handicapped by lack of space and that for this reason it is impossible to give detailed statements from each Senator on why he voted as he did on a given proposal. On the other hand, however, I think it is grossly unfair to single out one group and describe them, for instance, as the "economy bloc." The inference is clear that people who disagree with this group are opposed to economy and in favor of squandering the taxpayers' money. We all know that this inference is not true, and that the division of opinion merely represents a difference of feeling on the genuine needs of the state government.

Finally, let us consider a moment the third word—cooperation.

To me, one of the finest things the founders of this republic did was to set forth in our Constitution the doctrine of separation of powers. They declared firmly and plainly that each of the three branches of government, Executive, Legislative and Judicial, would each have its own province and that no one would have the right to invade the fields delegated to the other two.

In so doing, it is explicit that the separation of powers is intended to serve as a balance, looking toward their working together in cooperation and harmony for the benefit of all the people.

With this in mind, let us extend to the Chief Executive a pledge of giving every proposal he makes a fair hearing and thoughtful consideration, as the principle of cooperation directs.

It is in our power to make this a great Senate. If we apply these principles of harmony, moderation and cooperation to our deliberations, each of us can say to himself, when sine die adjournment time rolls around, and say with justification—a good job, well done.

No one could ask for more.

Following the President's address, Senator Edwards placed in nomination the name of Senator Irlo O. Bronson of the 33rd Senatorial District to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

The question was put and Senator Bronson was unanimously elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate by a rising vote of the members.

Senator Davis moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort the newly elected President Pro Tempore to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Davis, Edwards and Knight as the committee.

And Senator Bronson, the President Pro Tempore, was escorted to the rostrum and seated.

Senator Carlton moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. Irlo O. Bronson, wife of the newly elected President Pro Tempore, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Carlton, Belser and Kelly as the committee which escorted Mrs. Bronson to the rostrum where she was received courteously by the President, and seated beside the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Gautier placed in nomination the name of Robt. W. Davis to be Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

The question was put on the nomination of Robt. W. Davis and upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So Robt. W. Davis was elected Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Chief Justice Terrell thereupon administered the oath of office to Robt. W. Davis as Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Stratton placed in nomination the name of LeRoy Adkison to be Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

The question was put on the nomination of LeRoy Adkison and upon call of the roll the vote was:

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So LeRoy Adkison was elected Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Chief Justice Terrell thereupon administered the oath of office to LeRoy Adkison as Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate.

Senator Johns moved that Miss Kate Inman be named Reading Secretary of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and Miss Kate Inman was named Reading Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Getzen placed in nomination the names of George Inman and Mrs. T. C. Coody to be Assistant Reading Secretary and Chief Clerk of the Journal Mailing Room, respectively, of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and George Inman and Mrs. T. C. Coody were elected Assistant Reading Secretary and Chief Clerk of the Journal Mailing Room, respectively.

Senator Johnson moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform His Excellency that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to the business of the Session, awaiting any message he may wish to convey to the Body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Johnson, Brackin and Pope as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Senator Knight moved that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Knight, Boyd and Belser as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Senator Davis moved that the Rules of the 1955 Regular Session be adopted to govern the Senate until such time as the Committee on Rules and Calendar, when announced by the President, may report Rules for the 1957 Session, and the same may be adopted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Rood moved that the flowers and floral arrangements, which had been so thoughtfully and generously contributed to the members of the Senate for the beautification of the Chamber on the opening day, be given to the patients of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and W. T. Edwards Hospital, Tallahassee, with the permission of the respective Senators.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Cleveland of Seminole, Crews of Baker and Maness of Duval, appeared at the Bar of the Senate and, after being received with due courtesy, notified the Body that the House of Representatives was duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The President expressed the appreciation of the Senate for the report and the committee withdrew.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed, and the Governor had requested the committee to inform the Senate that he would like to deliver his biennial message to the Senate and the House of Representatives in joint session at 3:00 o'clock P. M., this day.

The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate appeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported that its duty had been performed.

Whereupon the committee was discharged.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
April 2, 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 adopted—

By Mr. Beasley of Walton—

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE CONVEENE IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 3:00 P. M., APRIL 2, 1957.

WHEREAS, His Excellency LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in Joint Session on this day, Tuesday, April 2, 1957, at 3:00 P. M.:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 3:00 P. M. this day, Tuesday, April 2, 1957, for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 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. 4 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was unanimously adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 1:05 o'clock P. M., until 2:45 o'clock P. M., this day.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened as 2:45 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

—38.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 4 the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the order of length of service as Senators, with the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate leading, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the Chamber of the House of Representatives by the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

Honorable Doyle E. Conner, Speaker of the House of Representatives, invited the President and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to the rostrum, and requested the President of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House

of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker	Grimes	Musselman	Smith, S. C.
Alexander	Harris	O'Neill	Stewart, C. D.
Anderson	Hathaway	Orr	Stewart, E. L.
Arrington	Herrell	Papy	Stone
Askins	Hollahan	Patton	Strickland
Ayers	Hopkins	Peacock	Surles
Barron	Horne	Peavy	Sutton
Bartholomew	Inman	Peeples	Sweeney
Beasley	Jones	Peters	Turlington
Beck	Karl	Petersen	Usina
Blank	Kimbrough	Porter	Vocelle
Carney	Lancaster	Pratt	Wadsworth
Chaires	Land	Putnal	Walker
Chappell	Livingston	Roberts, C. A.	Weinstein
Cleveland	Maness	Roberts, E. S.	Westberry
Costin	Mann	Roberts, H. W.	Williams,
Crews	Manning	Rowell, E. C.	B. D.
Cross	Marshburn	Rowell, M. H.	Williams,
Daniel	Mathews	Russ	G. W.
Duncan	Mattox	Ryan	Williams,
Frederick	McAlpin	Saunders	J. R. A.
Gibbons	Mitchell, R. O.	Shaffer	Wise
Griffin,	Mitchell, Sam	Sheppard	Youngberg
B. H., Jr.	Moody	Shipp	Zelmenovitz
Griffin,	Muldrew	Smith, R. J.	
J. J., Jr.			

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A quorum of the House of Representatives was declared present.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

—38.

A quorum of the Senate was declared present.

The President announced a quorum of the Joint Session present.

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

Senator Dickinson moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate and the House of Representatives were assembled in Joint Session, and ready to receive His Excellency's message.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Dickinson and Edwards on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Griffin of Osceola, Arrington of Gadsden and Usina of St. Johns on the part of the House of Representatives, as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

The President of the Senate requested the Speaker of the House of Representatives to take the Chair.

The Speaker in the Chair.

Honorable C. Farris Bryant of Ocala, Florida, a former member of the House of Representatives from Marion County, was invited to the rostrum where the Speaker, on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, presented him with a plaque, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida newspapers as a member of the House of Representatives, 1955 Session of the Florida

Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity.

Mr. Bryant accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

The President in the Chair.

Senator Verle A. Pope of the 31st Senatorial District was called to the rostrum where the President of the Senate presented him with a plaque, on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida daily newspapers at the end of the 1955 Session of the Florida Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity as a member of the Senate, 1955 Session of the Legislature.

Senator Pope accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

Mr. Beasley of Walton moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mr. Cleveland of Seminole, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Mathews of Duval and Sweeny of Volusia, as the committee.

And Mr. Cleveland, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives, was escorted to the rostrum and seated.

Senator Carraway moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. LeRoy Collins, Florida's First Lady, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senator Carraway and Senator Stenstrom on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Horne of Leon, J. B. Hopkins of Escambia and Roberts of Palm Beach on the part of the House of Representatives, as the committee which escorted Mrs. Collins to the rostrum where she was presented to the Joint Assembly by the President.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared in the hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida, accompanied by Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State; Honorable Richard W. Ervin, Attorney General; Honorable Ray E. Green, Comptroller; Honorable J. Edwin Larson, Treasurer; Honorable Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, constituting the Cabinet of the State of Florida, and Mr. Chief Justice Glenn Terrell, Mr. Justice E. Harris Drew, Mr. Justice T. Frank Hobson, Mr. Justice Stephen C. O'Connell, Mr. Justice B. K. Roberts, Mr. Justice Elwyn Thomas, Mr. Justice Campbell Thornal, constituting the Supreme Court of Florida.

The Governor was received by the Joint Assembly standing, and was escorted to the rostrum.

The members of the Cabinet and the members of the Supreme Court were seated immediately in front of the rostrum, and the committee was discharged.

The President presented the Governor and the Governor delivered his message to the Legislature concerning the condition of the State and made his recommendations as required by Article IV, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Following the Governor's address, Senator Davis of the 10th Senatorial District moved that the Senate withdraw from the Joint Assembly and resume its session in the Senate Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber in processional order and resumed its session at 4:26 o'clock, P. M.

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

Mr. President	Cabot	Getzen	Neblett
Adams	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Barber	Carraway	Hodges	Pope
Beall	Clarke	Houghton	Rawls
Belser	Connor	Johns	Rodgers
Bishop	Davis	Johnson	Rood
Boyd	Dickinson	Kelly	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

—38.

A quorum present.

Senator Pearce moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:28 o'clock, P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 3, 1957.