

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, May 31, 1957

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The Senate convened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, May 30, 1957.

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Barber was excused from attendance upon the Session.

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

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 30, 1957, was corrected as follows:

Page 1360, strike out the date line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1957."

And as corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 29, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1311, column 2, strike out lines 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, same being the title to Senate Bill No. 1323, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"By Senator Johnson—

"S. B. No. 1323—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to voting upon revised articles of the Constitution."

And as further corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Kicklitter, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions and Claims, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

S. B. No. 1322—A bill to be entitled An Act for relief of Pearle G. Smith for damages incurred while employed by the Duval County School Board.

—and recommends that the same pass with Committee Amendment as attached thereto.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report, together with the Committee Amendment attached thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Senator Pearce, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 731—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to running horse racing, harness or sulky horse racing, dog racing and parimutuel wagering; amending Sections 550.04 and 550.05 and sub-section 6 of Section 550.081,

Florida Statutes; fixing the season and time and days for conducting harness horse racing; providing that harness horse racing shall be governed by Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, except Section 550.161 thereof, as the same pertains to running horse racing, and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

And the bill contained in the preceding report was laid on the table.

## ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fixing the salaries of state attorneys and assistant state attorneys; providing for payment of salaries from state treasury; repealing laws in conflict; fixing effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 488—A bill to be entitled An Act making an appropriation to be used as a matching fund in the construction of agricultural and livestock buildings; providing an effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 488, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 523—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to agricultural fair and exposition associations; amending Sections 616.01 and 616.12, Florida Statutes, and adding Sections 616.121 and 616.15 to Chapter 616, Florida Statutes; requiring statement of purpose in charter; exempting certain traveling shows from payment of license tax; providing penalties; repealing Section 616.10; and providing an effective date.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 523, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 578—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to probate law; amending Section 731.35, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Subsection (3); providing a three (3) year statute of limitations for claiming dower interest in realty; providing a saving clause; fixing an effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 578, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 653—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the collection of a tax on motor fuel not purchased in this State by certain trucks, buses, and similar vehicles upon entering the State; providing for the collection of such tax and the procedure therefor, and for the distribution of such tax; providing for the exemption of the weight of fuel in the vehicle fuel tank.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 653, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

S. B. No. 1175—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching of shrimp in certain areas of the St. Johns River; limiting the daily catch; limiting the length of trawl nets and boats used; requiring a permit and display of the permit number; providing penalties.

—begs leave to report that the House Amendments have been incorporated in the Bill and the same is returned herewith, as engrossed.

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1175, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 1347—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola; enlarging and extending the corporate limits of the City of Pensacola so as to include therein additional lands in Escambia County, herein called the annexed territory; providing for the boundaries and government of said city and/or the jurisdictional powers and duties of said city, its council, commissions, boards and officers and providing for the powers to be exercised by said city in said annexed territory; and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act and

providing the method whereby said law may be made operative.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1347, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

#### ENROLLING REPORT

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 671

—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 May 31, 1957.

Very respectfully,

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 347, the President announced the appointment of Senators Hodges, Knight and Johns as members of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to make investigations of the activities in this State of organizations advocating violence or a course of conduct which would constitute a violation of the laws of Florida.

Senator Brackin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2038, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 2038—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Fort Walton Beach; amending Sections 12, 19, 33, 44 and 45 of Chapter 29092, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, and adding a new Section 69 thereto; providing for investigations by council and mayor; providing department boards and authorities may be created; increasing amount of contracts for which bids are necessary; reducing vote of council necessary for granting a franchise; providing procedure for annexing property to said city; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2038 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2038 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2038 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. 2038 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2038 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Rawls                      Rood                      Stratton  
 Rodgers                     Stenstrom

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2038 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Edwards requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1665, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 1665—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County to establish homes for the aged, to equip, operate and maintain such homes alone or with municipalities; to charge fees therefor; to levy and assess not in excess of one-half (½) mill on all taxable property in Marion County for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and to contract for the management of such homes; providing a referendum.

Was taken up.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1665 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1665 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1665 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. 1665 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1665 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1665 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1333, still in the possession of the Senate, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

S. B. No. 1333—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000), by the latest official state-wide decennial census; providing for expenditure of a certain portion of the county Race Track Funds; and providing an effective date.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1333 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1333 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1333.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1333, by unanimous consent, Senator Brackin withdrew Senate Bill No. 1333 from the further consideration of the Senate.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that upon adjournment of the Senate this

day, all Bills, Resolutions and Memorials on the Calendar of the Senate be referred to appropriate committees.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Clarke presiding.

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

By Senator Boyd—

S. B. No. 1371—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Leesburg in Lake County; annexing certain lands into the corporate limits of said city; providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1371 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1371 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1371 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1371 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. 1371 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1371 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1371 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Beall—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1372:

**A MEMORIAL TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA; REGARDING TRAFFIC RULES IN SAID CITY.**

WHEREAS, The city of Pensacola has the extreme problem of congested traffic, due to the fabulous growth of said city, and

WHEREAS, The city of Pensacola has the authority in the charter granted by the Legislature to regulate traffic, and

WHEREAS, The Director of Public Safety has the authority to implement by rule the city's ordinances, and

WHEREAS, The Legislature does not desire to dictate to the city although having that authority, and

WHEREAS, Some simple changes in the traffic rules in said city will help alleviate this condition, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The city council of the city of Pensacola and the Director of Public Safety are hereby memorialized to in-

stitute the making of a traffic ordinance which permits the making of a right hand turn on a red traffic light and to prohibit the making of a left hand turn in the downtown area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this memorial are to be sent to each member of the city council of Pensacola, Florida, and to the Director of Public Safety.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1372 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1372 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1372 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 1373—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Escambia county; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to grant franchises in unincorporated areas for the construction, operation and maintenance of public utilities, including water systems, sewage systems, gas systems and sanitary garbage service; prescribing the method of granting such franchises and the terms thereof; requiring bonds of licensees; exempting certain utilities from the terms hereof; providing procedures for hearings of complaints against licensees and the disposition thereof, including reviewing and fixing of rates; authorizing transfer of franchises only under certain conditions; and providing an effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1373 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1373 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1373 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1373 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. 1373 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1373 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1373 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Eaton—

Senate Resolution No. 1374:

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUREAU.

WHEREAS, The volume of legislation in the 1957 session of the Legislature of the State of Florida has been the greatest in history, and

WHEREAS, The numerous bills are couched in technical language requiring a professional and learned background for proper legal analysis, and

WHEREAS, The diversity of subject matter encompassed in the various bills requires intensive and time-consuming research, and

WHEREAS, The busy members of this Legislature are critically pressed for time, and

WHEREAS, The daily need for accurate and objective summarization of each bill introduced is most important, and

WHEREAS, The above vital needs of the members of this Legislature have been faithfully and diligently fulfilled by the tireless work of the lawyers and staff of the Legislative Reference Bureau, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

This 1957 Legislature does extend its thanks to S. Sherman Weiss, Director, Arthur Cunkle, Associate Director, and attorneys: Martha A. Bass, Charles Cohen, Paul Danahy, Paul Grand, Paul Koenig, Richard H. Olsen, Lehman A. Moseley, Jr., J. William Rabe, Wofford Stidham, Brooks Taylor, and the secretarial staff for their long hours of work during the session in the daily production of this vital service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, duly inscribed by the officers of the House and Senate, be presented to each of the above.

Which was read the first time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1374 was adopted.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1375—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 30, of Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, as amended, being the Charter of the town of Callahan, Florida, to provide for the assessment of taxable property in said town at a valuation of one hundred per centum of its true cash value and providing that the limits as to the rate of taxation shall not be applicable to bonds issued by said town.

Which 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 Senate Bill No. 1375 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.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1376—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 16, of Chapter 6333, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1911, being the Charter of the town of Callahan, Florida, by providing for the terms of the sale of bonds of the town and providing that bonds of said town may be payable from a special tax on the taxable property within the town without limitation as to rate and amount.

Which 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 Senate Bill No. 1376 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.

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1377—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the town of Callahan, Florida, to act in relation to the furnishing of water and the collection, treatment

and disposal of sewage; to purchase, construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate water supply systems, water system improvements, sewer disposal systems and other sewer improvements; prescribing the powers and duties of the town council in connection with the construction, financing and operation thereof; providing for the payment of the whole or part of the cost of a water supply system, of extensions and additions thereto, and of water system improvements and of a sewage disposal system or systems, of extensions and additions thereto, and of other sewer improvements, or any one or more thereof, by the issuance of either general obligation bonds of the town payable from ad valorem taxes or from ad valorem taxes and the proceeds of water service charges, sewer service charges, or all of them, or revenue bonds payable solely from water service charges or from sewer service charges; providing for the levy of a sufficient ad valorem tax for the payment of any general obligation bonds; providing for the imposition and collection of charges for making connections with the water or sewer system of the town; for the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the use of services and facilities of such water system or systems and sewage disposal system or systems; authorizing and empowering the town to require connection with sanitary sewers served or which may be served by any sewage disposal system; granting to the town power to acquire necessary real and personal property and the exercise of the right of eminent domain; authorizing the acquisition of existing water and sewer facilities; authorizing the issuance of water revenue refunding bonds and of sewer revenue refunding bonds; prescribing the powers and duties of the town in connection with the foregoing and the rights and remedies of the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act; and repealing all general laws or parts of general laws in conflict herewith.

Which 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 Senate Bill No. 1377 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.

By Senator Stenstrom—

S. B. No. 1378—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Cocoa Beach in Brevard County, Florida; amending the Charter thereof by providing for the inclusion within the corporate limits of said city of certain lands; providing for election of Mayor-Commissioner and City Commission if approved by a referendum election.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1378 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1378 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1378 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. 1378 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1378 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1378 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1379—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000), by the latest official state-wide decennial census, setting the salaries of constables, providing a budget for expenses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1379 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1379 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1379 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. 1379 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1379 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Carlton	Hair	Pearce
Adams	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	
Cabot	Getzen	Neblett	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1379 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1380—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a referendum election in November, 1958, in Okaloosa County, to abolish Justice of the Peace Courts therein; providing effective date.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1380 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1380 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1380 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. 1380 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1380 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Rawls Rood Stratton  
Rodgers Stenstrom

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1380 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

**CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

H. C. R. No. 2078—A Concurrent Resolution extending the present session of the legislature as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution, to June 8, 1957, twelve o'clock midnight.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1957 has considered more bills, have had more regular committee meetings, and has spent more time considering legislation than usual in a regular session, and

WHEREAS, The Constitutional Amendments Committee has held many scheduled public hearings and the members have worked both morning and night in long extended and careful consideration of all suggestions made by the Constitution Advisory Commission and many other resolutions submitted by members, and

WHEREAS, A revision of the constitution is a matter of extreme importance to every citizen of Florida and to the members of the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, The serious deliberation of the Committee in examining carefully every sentence and word of the constitution has not made it possible to make a report prior to this time, and

WHEREAS, The Committee has finally prepared for submission to the Legislature new articles for consideration and introduction, and

WHEREAS, Due to the pressure of taxation and finance and other general laws of equal importance, the Legislature will be unable to give due consideration to these proposed resolutions before time for adjournment on Friday, May 31st, and

WHEREAS, The long hours spent by the Committee and the careful and conscientious deliberations deserve calm, thoughtful explanations which, under the circumstances, cannot be given due to the shortness of time, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Under the authority of Article III, Section 2, of the constitution, the Legislature of Florida extends the present session, beginning on Saturday, June 1st through Saturday, June 8th, to twelve (12) o'clock midnight.

Was taken up in its order and 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. 2078 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

Mr. President	Bronson	Getzen	Knight
Adams	Cabot	Hair	Morgan
Beall	Carraway	Hodges	Neblett
Belser	Clarke	Houghton	Pearce
Bishop	Connor	Johns	Rawls
Brackin	Davis	Johnson	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kickliter	

Nays—9.

Boyd	Eaton	Rodgers
Carlton	Kelly	Rood
Dickinson	Pope	Stenstrom

So House Concurrent Resolution No. 2078 was adopted by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership of the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TALLAHASSEE

May 31, 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 filed in the Office of the Secretary of State the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1957, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become law without my approval:

- S. B. No. 909—RELATING TO BEVERAGE LICENSES—LIMITATIONS (NASSAU)
- S. B. No. 965—RELATING TO DUNEDIN, CITY OF—NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE
- S. B. No. 971—RELATING TO POLK COUNTY—ROAD ASSESSMENTS
- S. B. No. 972—RELATING TO HERNANDO COUNTY—BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SALARY
- S. B. No. 974—RELATING TO CITRUS COUNTY—JUVENILE JUDGE'S SALARY
- S. B. No. 975—RELATING TO ST. PETERSBURG, CITY OF—COUNCIL VACANCIES
- S. B. No. 833—RELATING TO LAKEVIEW, CITY OF—CHARTER
- S. B. No. 979—RELATING TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY—MULLET FISHING
- S. B. NO. 980—RELATING TO ST. JOHNS COUNTY—FISHING
- S. B. No. 982—RELATING TO ESCAMBIA COUNTY—O. E. EDWARDS
- S. B. No. 985—RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY—COUNTY JUDGE'S COMPENSATION
- S. B. No. 988—RELATING TO CITRUS COUNTY—INDEXING INSTRUMENTS
- S. B. No. 995—RELATING TO PENSACOLA, CITY OF—FIREMEN'S RELIEF & PENSION
- S. B. No. 997—RELATING TO PENSACOLA, CITY OF—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- S. B. No. 998—RELATING TO PENSACOLA, CITY OF—SOCIAL SECURITY
- S. B. No. 999—RELATING TO PENSACOLA, CITY OF—SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY
- S. B. No. 1020—RELATING TO DUVAL COUNTY—PENSIONS
- S. B. No. 1021—RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE, CITY OF—UTILITY COLLECTIONS
- S. B. No. 1025—RELATING TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—JUVENILE COURT

Respectfully,  
LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TALLAHASSEE

May 31, 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 filed in the office of the Secretary of State the following Act, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1957, same having remained in my office for the full Constitutional period of five days, and will become law without my approval:

S. B. No. 826—RELATING TO BONIFAY, CITY OF—  
STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
TALLAHASSEE

May 31, 1957.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday I approved

the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body, Regular Session, 1957, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. NO. 131—RELATING TO STATE INSTITUTIONS—  
INMATE TRUST FUNDS

COMM. SUB. FOR

S. B. NO. 135—RELATING TO STATE PROPERTY—INVEN-  
TORY OF

S. B. NO. 189—RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION—FIN-  
ANCING

S. B. NO. 431—RELATING TO SNOOK—REGULATION OF

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS,  
Governor.

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 3, 1957.

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

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 10:35 o'clock A. M., until 4:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 3, 1957, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Davis, this day.