

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Saturday, June 8, 1957

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The Senate convened at 9:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Friday, June 7, 1957.

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	Kicklitter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer was offered by Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr., of the Twentieth Senatorial District.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 3, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 495, column 1, line 3, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Subsection".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 10, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 661, column 1, line 13, strike out the word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Subsection".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 17, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 847, column 2, between lines 10 and 11, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1454 be read the second time by title only."

Also—

Page 849, column 1, line 22, following the word "to" and before the word "and" insert the following:

"by a two-thirds vote"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 20, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 891, column 1, line 22, strike out the period at the end of the line and add the following:

"by a two-thirds vote."

Also—

Page 892, column 2, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "Senate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "House".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 21, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 932, column 1, at the end of line 19, counting from the

bottom of the column, strike out the period and add the following:

"by a two-thirds vote."

Also—

Page 936, column 1, strike out lines 22, 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Was taken up in its order, having been read the second time by title and amended on May 8, 1957, further amended by the Senate on May 20, 1957, and retained on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading."

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, May 22, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 945, column 1, at the end of line 12, strike out the period and add the following:

", Florida."

Also—

Page 982, column 2, line 3, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the name "Rawls" and insert in lieu thereof the name "Beall".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, May 23, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1020, column 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"The question was put on the substitute motion."

Also—

Page 1022, column 2, line 10, following the word "be" and before the word "waived" insert the word "further".

Also—

Page 1024, column 1, line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "26" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "27".

Also—

Page 1026, column 1, line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "President" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Presiding Officer".

Also—

Page 1029, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Senator Kelly requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider Committee Substitute for H. B. No. 6, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—"

Also—

Page 1031, column 1, between lines 11 and 12, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Senator Johns requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 820, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, May 24, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1048, column 1, line 28, following the word "And" and before the word "Senate" insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

Also—

Page 1053, column 2, line 12, following "\$100.00" and before the word "for" insert the following:

"per month"

Also—

Page 1054, column 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"By Senator Houghton—"

Also—

Page 1054, column 2, line 10, following the word "of" and before the word "Circuit" insert the word "the".

Also—

Page 1055, column 2, line 21, strike out the word "increases" and insert in lieu thereof the word "increased".

Also—

Page 1102, column 1, line 21, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word "that" and before the word "House" insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for"

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, May 27, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1121, column 2, line 4, strike out the figures "1947." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1957."

Also—

Page 1159, column 2, line 9, counting from the bottom of the column, following the figures "\$1.75" and before the letters "cwt." insert the word "per".

Also—

Page 1159, column 2, line 2, strike out the figures "\$7:50" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$7.50".

Also—

Page 1160, column 1, line 4, strike out the word "not".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Tuesday, May 28, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1184, column 1, at the beginning of line 25, strike out the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one".

Also—

Page 1195, column 1, line 12, strike out the word "an" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and".

Also—

Page 1196, column 1, line 38, strike out the word "for" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of".

Also—

Page 1201, column 1, line 21, strike out the word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "to".

Also—

Page 1212, column 2, line 26, strike out the word "Americanian" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Americanism".

Also—

Page 1226, column 1, line 29, following the word "House" and before the word "No.", insert the word "Bill".

Also—

Page 1250, column 2, strike out lines 22, 23 and 24, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"And House Bill No. 1831 was read the second time by title only.

"Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1831 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage."

Also—

Page 1253, column 1, line 14, strike out the figures "1874" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1784".

Also—

Page 1260, column 1, line 10, following the word "ratifying" and before the word "validating" insert the word "and".

Also—

Page 1286, column 2, line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out "7. Dairy Addition" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"7. Kitchen Addition".

Also—

Page 1292, column 2, at the end of line 25, add the word "Bill".

Also—

Page 1293, column 2, line 31, strike out the word "approximate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appropriate".

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 1304, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 12, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 1305, column 1, strike out lines 1 to 11, both inclusive.

Also—

Page 1332, column 1, line 26, following the word "time" and before the word "only", insert the words "by title".

Also—

Page 1340, column 2, strike out line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Yeas—36."

Also—

Page 1341, column 1, strike out lines 32 to 37, both inclusive.

Also—

Page 1341, column 1, between lines 38 and 39 insert the following:

"Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the consideration of House Bills Nos. 1154 and 670, and Senate Bill No. 1058 be informally passed, the Bills retaining their respective places on the Special Order Calendar.

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

"Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, on May 28, 1957, and the hour having arrived, the Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1010, 1008, 1002, 1009, 1003, 1011 and 1005, as a Special and Continuing Order of Business."

And as further corrected was approved.

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

Page 1375, column 1, between lines 23 and 24, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1353 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

Also—

Page 1377, column 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

“Which was read the first time by title only.”

Also—

Page 1407, column 2, line 28, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word “time” and before the word “and” insert the words “in full”.

Also—

Page 1422, column 1, line 11, strike out the figures “2032” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “2033”.

Also—

Page 1426, column 2, strike out line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“By Messrs. Cleveland and Frederick of Seminole—”

Also—

Page 1437, column 1, line 34, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “from” and insert in lieu thereof the word “for”.

Also—

Page 1437, column 2, line 21, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “to” and insert in lieu thereof the word “of”.

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Monday, June 3, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1480, column 1, line 11, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “Marion” and insert in lieu thereof the word “Martin”.

Also—

Page 1498, column 1, line 12, strike out the figures “2019” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “2109”.

Also—

Page 1501, column 2, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

“Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 2147 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.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Wednesday, June 5, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1509, column 1, line 9, following the word “officers” and before the word “for”, insert the word “retired”.

Also—

Page 1509, column 1, line 15, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word “providing” and before the word “for”, insert the following:

“a penalty for causing the death of any person in the commission of such offense; and providing”.

Also—

Page 1509, column 2, at the end of line 11, strike out the following “; pro-” and insert in lieu thereof the following “.”.

Also—

Page 1509, column 2, strike out line 12.

Also—

Page 1513, column 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

“Senator Pearce moved that Senate Bill No. 1223 be with-

drawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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

Also—

Page 1514, column 1, strike out line 25, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 1514, column 1, at the end of line 26, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the semicolon and add a period.

Also—

Page 1534, column 1, line 15, strike out the figures “125” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “1125”.

Also—

Page 1537, column 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

“Senator Rood moved that Senate Bill No. 1292 be recalled from the Secretary of the Senate, as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.”

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, June 6, 1957, was further corrected as follows:

Page 1576, column 1, line 24, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “be” and insert in lieu thereof the word “by”.

Also—

Page 1576, column 1, line 27, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word “are” and insert in lieu thereof the word “is”.

Also—

Page 1577, column 1, strike out line 30, counting from the bottom of the column, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“And Senate Bill No. 1403 was read the second time by title”.

Also—

Page 1586, column 2, line 22, following the word “and” and before the word “House” insert the following:

“Committee Substitute for”.

Also—

Page 1587, column 1, line 13, counting from the bottom of the column, following the word “three-fifths” and before the word “of” insert the word “vote”.

Also—

Page 1589, column 1, between lines 28 and 29, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

“Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.”

Also—

Page 1593, column 1, line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures “2187” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “2137”.

Also—

Page 1595, column 1, line 2, strike out the figures “1956” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “1957”.

Also—

Page 1595, column 1, line 1, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures “1956” and insert in lieu thereof the figures “1957”.

Also—

Page 1597, column 2, line 19, counting from the bottom of

the column, strike out the figures "1135" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1137".

Also—

Page 1597, column 2, line 22, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the figures "1135" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1137".

Also—

Page 1598, column 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Which was agreed to."

Also—

Page 1599, column 1, line 19, strike out the figures "1079" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "2079".

Also—

Page 1609, column 2, line 8, counting from the bottom of the column, strike out the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

And as further corrected was approved.

The Senate daily Journal of Friday, June 7, 1957, was corrected as follows:

Page 1612, column 2, strike out lines 1 to 19, both inclusive, counting from the bottom of the column.

Also—

Page 1622, column 2, line 10, following the word "that" and before the word "House", insert the following:

"Committee Substitute for".

Also—

Page 1627, column 2, line 10, strike out the words, "approval of" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "approval by".

Also—

Page 1629, column 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"AMENDMENTS"

Also—

Page 1632, column 2, between lines 10 and 11, counting from the bottom of the column, insert the following:

"By permission the following Engrossing Report was received:

ENGROSSING REPORT

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

"S. B. No. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 31209, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, being the charter of the town of Redington Shores, Florida, and in particular the first paragraph in Sub-section (A), Section 23 thereof, to increase debt limitations from fifteen (15%) per cent of assessed value to twenty-five (25%) per cent thereof, providing for a referendum on such amendment.

"—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. 1409, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives."

And as corrected was approved.

ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 728—A bill to be entitled An Act vesting the title to all sovereignty submerged bottom lands, except for submerged lands in navigable fresh water lakes, rivers and streams, and lands heretofore sold or conveyed, in the trustees of the internal improvement fund; providing for the disposition thereof; authorizing the appropriate Board of County Commissioners, governing body of any municipality or other local board authorized by law, and the trustees of the internal improvement fund, to ascertain and establish or alter a bulkhead line or lines in areas on their own initiative or on application of an upland owner; prohibiting the pumping of sand, rock or earth, and the construction of islands, from navigable water bottoms; and adding to or extending existing lands or islands bordering on or being in such navigable water bottoms; excepting certain counties from certain provisions hereof; amending Section 253.12, Florida Statutes; adding Sections 253.122 through 253.128; repealing Sections 253.06 through 253.11, 253.13, 253.15, Florida Statutes, and specifically repealing 271.01, Florida Statutes; requiring a permit; providing effective date; and confirming certain titles and authorizing disclaimer.

—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 Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 728, 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 Amendments, for engrossing—

S. J. R. No. 1005—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to local government.

—begs leave to report that the Senate Amendments have 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. 1005, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. J. R. No. 1006—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to amendments to the Constitution.

—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. 1006, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 1307—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Southwest Florida Water Conservation District to be composed of Polk, Highlands, Hardee, DeSoto, Manatee and Sarasota counties; creating a Board of Commissioners, providing for a board chairman, his appointment, providing for the board's appointment, their powers and duties.

—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. 1307, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 2069

—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 June 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. B. No. 993

H. B. No. 770

—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 June 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. B. No. 1826

H. B. No. 1837

H. B. No. 1894

—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 June 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. B. No. 375 H. B. No. 1771

H. B. No. 564 H. B. No. 1791

H. B. No. 577 H. B. No. 1798

H. B. No. 669 H. B. No. 1799

H. B. No. 679 H. B. No. 1800

H. B. No. 728 H. B. No. 1802

H. B. No. 1303 H. B. No. 1805

H. B. No. 1511 H. B. No. 1807

H. B. No. 1530 H. B. No. 1814

H. B. No. 1562 H. B. No. 1818

H. B. No. 1563 H. B. No. 1820

H. B. No. 1713 H. B. No. 1821

—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 June 7, 1957.

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

Senator Rood asked unanimous consent of the Senate that House Bill No. 730 be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Unanimous consent was granted and it was so ordered.

Senator Carlton asked unanimous consent of the Senate that House Bill No. 1222 be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Unanimous consent was granted and it was so ordered.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR PURSUANT TO SENATE RULE 66

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Rules and Calendar, pursuant to Senate Rule 66, submits herewith the list of Bills to constitute the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate on June 8, 1957:

H. B. No. 1598—By Mr. Costin of Gulf—Relating to C. L. Morgan; relief of

H. B. No. 571—By Mr. Costin of Gulf et al.—Relating to bee keeping

H. B. No. 730—By Messrs. Grimes and Pratt of Manatee—Relating to Millard Collins; relief of

S. B. No. 1393—By Senator Stratton—Relating to rural mail box; parking of vehicles

H. B. No. 584—By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—Relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; wholesale permit

H. B. No. 401—By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—Relating to salt water fisheries; fishing bait, dealers in; license tax

H. B. No. 1051—By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—Relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; penalties for violations

H. B. No. 798—By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—(By Request)—Relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; severance taxes

H. B. No. 800—By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—Relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; crawfish; taking of; penalties

H. B. No. 1071—By Messrs. Surles, Mattox and Griffin of Polk—Relating to Boards of County Commissioners; powers; county roads

H. B. No. 1070—By Messrs. Surles, Griffin and Mattox of Polk—Relating to County Commissioners; State Road Department; certain secondary roads

H. B. No. 976—By Messrs. Herrell of Dade and Beasley of Walton—Relating to Salk polio vaccine; appropriation

H. B. No. 1092—By Messrs. Horne of Leon and Peavy of Madison—Relating to Capital Center; information center; parking area; manager

H. B. No. 1180—By Mr. Kimbrough of Santa Rosa et al.—Relating to traffic on highways; railroad crossings; penalty for violation

- H. B. No. 1488—By Mr. Herrell of Dade—Relating to Ernest Charles Rogers; relief of
- S. B. No. 1201—By Senator Johnson—Relating to schools of barbering; rules and regulations
- H. B. No. 1636—By Mr. Chappell of Marion — Relating to L. P. Jones; relief of
- H. B. No. 1167—By Messrs. Duncan and Daniel of Lake — Relating to topographic mapping
- H. B. No. 1222—By Messrs. Livingston of Highlands and Griffin of Polk—Relating to C. E. Crews; relief of

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. DAVIS,
 Chairman, Committee on
 Rules and Calendar

Senator Houghton requested that Senate Bill No. 1255 be recalled from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, having been in said Committee more than ten days, and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And it was so ordered under the rule.

Senator Brackin requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1552, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 1552—A bill to be entitled An Act providing supplemental compensation for each of the Circuit Judges of each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida embracing four (4) counties with a population of said circuit being not less than one hundred seventy thousand (170,000) persons according to the last preceding decennial federal census, in the largest county of which circuit is located a Court of Record exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction; and providing for payment thereof from county funds of each county in said circuit.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1552 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1552 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1552 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. 1552 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1552 the roll was called and 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 House Bill No. 1552 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kicklitter requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and further consider House Bill No. 1944, as previously amended, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 1944—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sec-

tion 1 of Chapter 24944, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, being an Act relating to the exercise by the City of Tampa of the power of eminent domain to appropriate private or public property, except state or federal, for municipal purposes; providing that the granting of such powers shall be in addition to all other powers of eminent domain granted by existing general or special Laws; and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up.

Senator Kicklitter moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1944, as amended, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1944, as amended, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1944, as amended, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1944, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1944, as amended, by unanimous consent, Senator Kicklitter offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1944:

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

Section 2. This Act shall not become effective unless approved in a general or special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the City of Tampa in which a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election approve this Act.

Senator Kicklitter moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kicklitter moved that House Bill No. 1944, as further amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 1944, as further amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 1944, as further amended, 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 House Bill No. 1944 passed, as further amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Beall requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and further consider House Bill No. 827, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 827—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Escambia County civil service employees; amending Subsection (g) of Section 3 of Chapter 27537, Acts 1951, relating to classification of certain health department and hospital employees; providing effective date.

Was taken up, together with the following pending Senate Amendments thereto in which the House of Representatives had previously refused to concur:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, line 10 (typewritten bill) immediately after the period following the word "department", line 10, insert a new Subsection to be known as Subsection (h) and the following words and figures:

(h) All bailiffs and court attaches appointed by any judge or judges of the Circuit Court of the First Judiciary Circuit of Florida, or by any judge or judges of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida.

Amendment No. 2—

In the title, lines 1 to 6 inclusive, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Escambia County civil service employees; amending Subsection (g) of Section 3, of Chapter 27537, Acts of 1951, and adding a new Subsection (h) to said Section 3, all relating to the classification of certain employees performing duties in the Circuit Court and in the Court of Record, Escambia County, Florida, and to certain health department and hospital employees; providing effective date."

Senator Beall moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 827.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 827.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate recede from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 827.

Which was agreed to and the Senate receded from Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 827.

Senator Beall moved that House Bill No. 827 be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 827 was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 827, 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 House Bill No. 827 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Knight requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2055, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 2055—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Gulf County Gas District, for the proper public and governmental purpose of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving and financing one or more gas distribution systems, or both, for the use and benefit of the municipalities of Gulf County and for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Gulf County and such other municipalities to which the district may sell gas, and the citizens of Gulf County; to provide and prescribe the territorial limits and area of service of the district to grant powers to the district, including the power of eminent domain; to provide the means of exercising such powers; to provide for a board of directors, as the governing body of the district, to exercise the powers of the district and direct its affairs; to provide offices for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its gas system or systems; to authorize the judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security

for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property and income of the district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or revenue certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of, by, or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of revenues of the gas systems of the district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers, from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any bonds or revenue certificates; to make such bonds or revenue certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide for the use of the public roads by the district; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this Act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the district; and to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and re-financing of the gas system or systems by the district.

Was taken up, pending roll call, the vote by which House Bill No. 2055 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957, having been reconsidered on June 7, 1957.

By unanimous consent, Senator Knight offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2055:

Add a new Section to be numbered Section 26.

Section 26. Provided, nothing herein contained shall authorize the said District to operate a Gas Distribution system or Gas Transmission system in the City of Port St. Joe until a referendum election has been held in the City of Port St. Joe at which a majority of the qualified electors in said city voting in said election vote in favor of said District operating such Distribution and Transmission system in the City of Port St. Joe.

Senator Knight moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Knight moved that House Bill No. 2055, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 2055, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 2055, as amended, 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 House Bill No. 2055 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Johnson asked consent of the Senate to introduce the following proposed legislation:

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AND REAPPORTIONMENT.

WHEREAS, due to the limitation of time placed upon this extended session of the legislature by an advisory opinion of the state supreme court, there will be insufficient time for the senate and house to resolve the differences existing as to the proposed revision of certain articles of the constitution, and

WHEREAS, that part of the proposed revision relating to the problem of reapportionment of the house and senate remains unresolved and must be calmly and seriously studied in order to obtain a plan of reapportionment acceptable to the executive and legislative branches, and

WHEREAS, any reapportionment special session of the legislature held at an early date seems doomed to failure to reach an agreement on this question, which under the constitutional mandate must be solved by this legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the governor be requested to call a special session of the legislature to meet not earlier than September 15th, nor later than December 1st of this year, for the purpose of adopting a revision of the constitution including reapportionment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an interim committee of the Legislature be appointed, five (5) members of the senate by the president thereof and five (5) members of the house of representatives by the speaker thereof, of which committee the president and speaker will serve as ex officio members, whose duty it shall be to study the problem of constitutional revisions, including reapportionment, and make a report to the special session of the legislature, which report shall contain one (1) or more proposed revisions of the constitution, including reapportionment, and shall embody as near as possible a proposed constitutional revision acceptable to all concerned. The members of the committee shall receive the same per diem as while serving in the legislature, together with their necessary travel expense, and shall be afforded sufficient secretarial and other personnel for carrying out their duties hereunder, which expenses and salaries shall be paid from the legislative expense fund.

Consent was granted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, as required by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414 was read the first time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414 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. 1414 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. 1414 was adopted, 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

June 7, 1957.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that today I have approved the following Acts, which originated in your Honorable Body,

Regular Session, 1957, and have caused the same to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State:

- COMM. SUB. FOR
S. B. No. 832—RELATING TO DIVISION OF INVESTMENTS
- S. B. No. 1047—RELATING TO STATE MONEY—DEPOSITS
- S. B. No. 1297—RELATING TO 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—JUDGES
- S. B. No. 1298—RELATING TO 13TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT—ADDITIONAL JUDGE

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

June 8, 1957.

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

Sir:

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

- S. B. No. 522—RELATING TO CONSERVATION—TORTUGAS SHRIMP BEDS
- S. B. No. 928—RELATING TO COUNTY COURT — SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGE
- S. B. No. 984—RELATING TO INTERIM LEGISLATIVE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
- S. B. No. 1191—RELATING TO JUNIOR COLLEGES — ACQUISITION OF

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

June 8, 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 Act, 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. 1248—RELATING TO DADE COUNTY — STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 reconsidered the vote by which it passed as amended, amendments withdrawn, further amended and passed as further amended—

By Senator Beall—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 12. This Act shall not become operative and no change in status shall take place unless and until a majority in number of all property owners of record in said area, on May 29, 1957, ratify and approve the same by filing a petition or petitions requesting annexation of said area with the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida and a certificate from the Tax Assessor of Escambia County, Florida, setting forth the names of the owners of each parcel of land in the area, according to information on file in the office of such Tax Assessor and if such information is not complete in the office of such Tax Assessor, he may secure additional information from the records in the offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and of the County Judge of said County. The Board of County Commissioners shall thereupon give not less than fifteen (15) days public notice of the filing of the petition or petitions one time in a newspaper having general circulation in Escambia County, Florida, and such notice shall state the time and place when said Board will meet to examine and verify said petition or petitions, which meeting may be continued from day to day by said Board, but not to exceed three (3) days, and at said meeting the said Board shall examine and verify said petition or petitions and if found to contain the requisite number of petitioners as above set forth, then in that event the said Board shall pass a resolution, certifying its findings and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Council of the City of Pensacola and the original thereof to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, and upon the filing of such resolution with the said Secretary of State, this Act shall forthwith become a law and the said City Council upon receipt of the certified copy of said resolution from the Board of County Commissioners and upon notification from the said Secretary of State of the filing of said resolution with the said Secretary of State shall thereupon enact appropriate resolution, resolutions, ordinance or ordinances declaring that by operation of law the area is and has become a part of, is included in and is annexed to the City of Pensacola. Any person challenging the sufficiency of the petition or petitions or the accuracy of the certificate shall be heard at the hearing by the Board of County Commissioners; during said hearing or continuations thereof additional petitions or certificates may be filed with said Board and shall be considered by said Board. For the purposes of this Section and the computations to be made hereunder, the term “property owner” shall include, irrespective of their places of residence or incorporation, all persons, firms, corporations and unincorporated associations owning land, or any interest therein, or purchasing land under contract, however, excluding owners and holders of mortgages and other liens and lessees, and the Board of County Commissioners in computing the number of owners in the area, shall treat as one owner the owner or owners of each separate parcel of land irrespective of the number of owners thereof, and, irrespective of the numbers of parcels (contiguous or non-contiguous) that may be owned by one owner as here-

tofore defined, no owner shall be counted more than once. Petitions may be signed on behalf of any owner, by a duly authorized attorney in fact, by the appropriate officers of corporations, and the appropriate trustees of unincorporated associations. In event any parcel of land is held in common or joint tenancy or by the entireties, then such owner shall not be counted as a petitioner unless all of the owners having an interest in the parcel shall execute the petition or petitions. Unless a petition or petitions, as herein set forth are filed by the owners of the lands above described within six (6) months from June 15, 1957, then such rights to file such petitions shall cease and expire, and no part of this Act will be of further force or validity. The Legislature of Florida hereby declares that it would not have enacted this law without this Section.”

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 16, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 16. Section 12 of this Act shall take effect on June 15, 1957 for the purposes therein provided and the remainder of said Act shall take effect when the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners mentioned in Section 12 is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.”

Amendment No. 3—

At the end of the Title, strike the period and insert a semicolon and add the following: “AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1347, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 1347.

And Senate Bill No. 1347, 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.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Boyd—

S. B. No. 572—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of statistical information to universities and other organizations within the State regarding elections and the provision of registration information; amending Section 98.211, Florida Statutes, to repeal the second paragraph thereof and to add a new Section 98.212; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 572, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senators Gautier, Stratton, Bishop, Barber, Pearce, Cabot, Getzen, Pope, Dickinson, Stenstrom, Hair, Rodgers, Kelly, Connor, Branch, Johns, Knight, Carlton, Adams, Boyd, Carraway and Edwards—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1185:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SCIENTISTS UPON ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WELFARE OF THE STATE AND NATION.

WHEREAS, In this atomic age trained scientific manpower is essential to survival, and

WHEREAS, This nation, together with the free world, is engaged in a vital race for scientific superiority, the prize for which is continued survival, and

WHEREAS, Government acting alone cannot contribute sufficiently to assure scientific superiority, and

WHEREAS, Only through the contribution of government, industry, labor, education and all other segments of society can we hope to maintain our own in this vital struggle, and

WHEREAS, In Florida a dedicated group of individuals, representing all segments of our economy, has initiated a program to help seek out and train the scientific manpower of the future, and

WHEREAS, The Florida Legislature recognizes that only through such contribution as this can we hope to salvage what otherwise might well be wasted manpower, and

WHEREAS, These individuals have recently formed themselves into a nonprofit organization known as FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SCIENTISTS, and

WHEREAS, This organization is dedicated to seeking out and aiding the scientists needed to preserve the future of our society, and

WHEREAS, The Florida Legislature is desirous of encouraging continued and expanded programs of this nature, NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Legislature offers its commendation to the FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SCIENTISTS and congratulates it upon its program of public service.

Section 2. The Legislature extends its appreciation to the officers and Board of Directors, for their contribution to the advancement of the purposes of the foundation as follows:

Dr. Frank Riordan, Chemstrand Corporation, Chairman

Dr. Robert D. MacCurdy, University of Florida Executive Secretary

Dr. Ned E. Bingham, University of Florida

Mr. Arthur W. Gay, St. Petersburg

Dr. Arnold B. Grobman, Florida State Museum

Miss Birdie McAllister, Dade County School Department

Mr. Clyde Shaffer, Tampa Morning Tribune

Mr. Claude H. Smith, Florida Power & Light Company

Mr. Russell R. Towers, Welch Scientific Company

Dr. Wendell G. Wilcox, Rollins College

Section 3. The Legislature calls upon all the schools of Florida to participate in the Science Fairs, one of the media through which the Foundation accomplishes its purpose of finding students to be encouraged and aided in seeking scientific careers.

Section 4. The Legislature calls upon all interested citizens and organizations of the State to support the activities of the Foundation by all possible means.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, suitably enrolled, be forwarded to Dr. Robert D. MacCurdy for the permanent records of the FLORIDA FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SCIENTISTS.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1185, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1413—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Hernando County; cancelling all outstanding county taxes on the following described property: Lots Three (3) and Four (4), of Block Sixteen (16) and South ½ of Lot One (1), and all of Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), original town of Brooksville, as per plat recorded in the public records of Hernando County, Florida; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1413, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1410—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the Charter of the City of Wilton Manors, Broward County, Florida; removing and excluding from the territorial and corporate limits of said city certain lands within the existing boundaries of said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1410, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senators Houghton, Stenstrom, Kickliter, Kelly and Connor—

S. B. No. 1388—A bill to be entitled An Act exempting from taxation real estate owned and used as a homestead by certain disabled ex-servicemen in Florida; adding new Section 192.112, Florida Statutes; providing method of claiming exemption; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1388, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1397—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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1397, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1398—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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1398, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1353—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the territorial boundaries of the City of Fort Walton Beach in the County of Okaloosa, in the State of Florida, by including additional territory in the boundaries of the corporate limits of the said City of Fort Walton Beach, the said additional territory being contiguous to and lying west of the present corporate limits of the said city; and providing that the property within said additional territory shall be liable for its proportionate share of the existing indebtedness of the said city.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1353, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1399—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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1399, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1392—A bill to be entitled An Act empowering any municipality in Nassau County to levy a tax on the sale of gasoline or other like products or petroleum; and providing for referendum to make said Act effective in any such municipality.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Stratton moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1392 passed the Senate on June 5, 1957.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1392 passed the Senate on June 5, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1392 passed the Senate on June 5, 1957.

By unanimous consent, Senator Stratton withdrew Senate Bill No. 1392 from the further consideration of the Senate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 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 Messrs. Blank and Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 1474—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section

1, Chapter 29832, Laws of Florida 1955 (Section 603.20, Florida Statutes 1955) so as to provide for the continuing availability of funds appropriated as State Matching Funds under certain conditions.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1474, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments as amended by the House to—

By Mr. Stewart of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 1701—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Okaloosa County Water and Sewer District for the proper public and governmental purposes of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving and financing one or more water or sewer systems or any combination thereof, including plants, systems, facilities or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the supply, treatment, transportation and distribution of water for industrial, commercial, domestic or other use or consumption and in connection with the collection, transportation, treatment, purification, or disposal of sewage; to provide that the district may acquire a supply of water either within or without Okaloosa County and either within or without the State of Florida; that the district may itself own and operate water and sewer systems, whether in a municipality or in unincorporated territory, and may also sell and transport water to other systems, whether publicly or privately owned, and other users and consumers either within or without Okaloosa County and either within or without the State of Florida; to grant powers to the district, including the power of eminent domain; to provide the means of exercising such power; to authorize the district to fix and revise rates, fees and charges for the use of and for the services and facilities furnished by the district; to provide that any owner, tenant or occupant of any lot or parcel of land which abuts upon a street or other public way containing a sewer which is connected with any sewage disposal system of the district, if so required by ordinance, rule or regulation of the governing body of the municipality in which such lot or parcel of land is situated, shall connect with such sewer and shall cease to use any other method for the disposal of sewage, waste or other polluting matter; to provide for a Board of Directors as the governing body of the district to exercise the powers of the district and to direct its affairs, naming the first board of directors and providing for the appointment of their successors; to provide officers for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its system or systems; to authorize and provide for the judicial validation of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the adoption of resolutions or the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property, income, services and sales of the district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the resolutions, deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of, by or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of the revenues of the systems of the

district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any such bonds or certificates; to make such bonds or certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or certificates of the district; and to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and refinancing of any system or systems by the district.

Which amendments read as follows—

Senate Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, Sub-section (10), strike out: entire subsection (10) and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(10) The term "member municipalities" shall mean the municipalities of Crestview and Fort Walton Beach, and such other municipalities as may become members of the District in the manner hereinafter provided.

House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, Sub-section (10), strike out: entire subsection (10) and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(10) The term "member municipalities" shall mean the municipality of Fort Walton Beach, and such other municipalities as may become members of the district in the manner hereinafter provided.

Senate Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7, strike out entire Section 7 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 7. Members of the District—The member of the District shall be the municipalities of Crestview and Fort Walton Beach. Other municipalities in Okaloosa County may become members of the District by filing with the Secretary of State of Florida a resolution duly adopted by its governing body, declaring the desire and intention of such municipality to become a member of the District and its willingness to be bound in all respects by the obligations of the District and the by-laws, resolutions and acts of the Board of Directors relating to the business and affairs of the District, provided, however, that the filing of such resolution with the Secretary of State shall not be effectual to make such municipality a member of the District unless and until the Board of Directors of the District shall first have adopted and filed with the Secretary of State of Florida a resolution signifying their willingness and desire to accept said municipality as a member of the District.

House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 2—

In Section 7 strike out entire Section 7, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 7. Members of the District—The member of the district shall be the municipality of Fort Walton Beach. Other municipalities in Okaloosa County may become members of the district by filing with the Secretary of State of Florida a resolution duly adopted by its governing body, declaring the desire and intention of such municipality to become a member of the district and its willingness to be bound in all respects by the obligations of the district and the **by-laws, resolutions and acts** of the board of directors relating to the business and affairs of the district, provided, however, that the filing of such resolution with the Secretary of State shall not be effectual to make such municipality a member of the district unless and until the board of directors of the district shall first have adopted and filed with the Secretary of State of Florida a resolution signifying their willingness and desire to accept said municipality as a member of the district.

Senate Amendment No. 3—

In Section 10, strike out: entire section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 10. Board of directors.—The said district shall have a board of directors consisting of one (1) member from each member municipality and one (1) member from Okaloosa county at large except that the municipalities of Fort Walton

Beach and Crestview shall have two (2) members. The first board of directors shall consist of B. H. Cox and W. E. Brooks of Crestview; John T. Smith and W. J. Roberts, Jr., of Fort Walton Beach, and John W. Minger from Okaloosa county at large, and each shall serve for a term of four (4) years from the effective date of this Act and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The member or members of each member municipality of each succeeding board of directors shall be appointed by the respective governing body of such member municipality and shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed in like manner and qualifies. The member of the board of directors from Okaloosa county at large of each succeeding board of directors shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county and shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed in like manner and qualifies. Any vacancy in the office of a member of the board of directors shall be filled by appointment by the governing body of the member municipality represented thereby or by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county in the case of the member from Okaloosa county at large. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. The representatives of each municipality may, but need not be, the mayor or chief executive officer thereof. The members of the board of directors shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in and about the performance of their duties thereunder and, at the discretion of the board of directors, they may be paid a director's fee of not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each director's meeting attended by them and not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) during each calendar year. Any member of the board of directors may be removed by the governing body of the member municipality which he represents or by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county in the case of the member from Okaloosa county at large, within the term for which he shall have been appointed, after giving to such member a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in his defense, and the action of such governing body or by such board of county commissioners shall be final and nonreviewable.

House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 3—

In Section 10, strike out: entire section and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 10. Board of directors.—The said district shall have a board of directors consisting of one (1) member from each member municipality and three (3) members from Okaloosa county at large except that the municipality of Fort Walton Beach shall have two (2) members. The first board of directors shall consist of B. H. Cox and W. E. Brooks of Crestview; John T. Smith and W. J. Roberts, Jr., of Fort Walton Beach, and John W. Minger from Okaloosa county at large, and each shall serve for a term of four (4) years from the effective date of this Act and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. The member or members of each member municipality of each succeeding board of directors shall be appointed by the respective governing body of such member municipality and shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed in like manner and qualifies. The members of the board of directors from Okaloosa county at large of each succeeding board of directors shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county and shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed in like manner and qualifies. Any vacancy in the office of a member of the board of directors shall be filled by appointment by the governing body of the member municipality represented thereby or by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county in the case of the members from Okaloosa county at large. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. The representatives of each municipality may, but need not be, the mayor or chief executive officer thereof. The members of the board of directors shall serve without compensation, except that they shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in and about the performance of their duties thereunder and, at the discretion of the board of directors, they may be paid a director's fee of not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.00) for each director's meeting attended by them and not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) during each calendar year. Any member of the board of directors may be removed by the governing body of the member municipality which he represents or by the board of county commissioners of Okaloosa county in the case of the members from Okaloosa county at large, within

the term for which he shall have been appointed, after giving to such member a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in his defense, and the action of such governing body or by such board of county commissioners shall be final and nonreviewable.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1701, contained in the above message, was read by title, together with House Amendments to Senate Amendments thereto.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1701.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1701.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1701.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1701.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate concur in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1701.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill No. 1701.

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

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 two-thirds vote of all members of the House of Representatives present on June 8, 1957, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding—

By Senators Bishop, Shands, Eaton, Adams, Morgan, Hair, Hodges, Johns and Pope—

S. B. No. 436—(1957 Regular Session)—An Act appropriating an additional five hundred nineteen thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars (\$519,559.00) to the Military Department of the State of Florida for the construction and equipment of National Guard Armories; providing effective date.

The Governor's objections attached thereto as follows—

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TALLAHASSEE
June 6, 1957

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

Sir:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Section 28, Article III, of the Constitution of this State, I hereby transmit to you, with my objections, Senate Bill No. 436, enacted by the Legislature of 1957, and entitled:

"AN ACT APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$519,559.00) TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE."

This is another bill proposing a very substantial appropriation which comes to me at a time when, pending the development by the Legislature of a tax program, we cannot anticipate a soundly balanced fiscal position for the State. As I have pointed out in previous veto messages, with reference to bills passed by the Legislature of 1957, the financing of our State's general government, educational programs, health programs and institutional programs remains in jeopardy.

Even under more favorable conditions, the desirability of the projects proposed by this bill in comparison with other needs of the State would be subject to serious question.

Since July 1, 1953, the Military Department has completed or started construction of 24 new armories and additions to existing armories at a total cost to the State of approximately one million dollars. These appropriations were matched with Federal funds and, in some instances, local funds also have been used, to provide the most expansive armory building program in the history of our State.

As a result of the construction program carried on during the past four years, no national guard unit in Florida will be without a State-owned armory and the present proposal, for the first time since this construction program was undertaken, is confined to replacement of or additions to existing armories.

Prior to the convening of this session of the Legislature, the Budget Commission concluded that this program, while desirable, was not necessary, and that other more pressing needs should be met in the two years ahead. It has been noted, too, that the appropriations committees of both Houses omitted funds for this purpose from the General Appropriations Act.

For the foregoing reasons, I therefore, withhold my approval from Senate Bill No. 436, Regular Session of the Legislature, 1957, and do hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS
Governor

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 436, (1957 Regular Session) contained in the above message, was ordered certified to the Secretary of State.

Senator Branch moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return Senate Bill No. 1412 to the Senate for further action.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR PURSUANT
TO SENATE RULE 66**

Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved that the rules be waived and the Senate proceed to the consideration of Bills of a non-controversial nature appearing on the Special Order Calendar.

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

H. B. No. 1598—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the relief of C. L. Morgan of Wewahitchka, Florida; making appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1598 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1598 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1598 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. 1598 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1598 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—3.

Bishop	Pearce	Rodgers
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So House Bill No. 1598 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 571—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bee keeping; amending Chapter 584, Florida Statutes, by adding a new Section 584.041 thereto; providing for compensation for bees and equipment destroyed by State Plant Board; setting effective date; providing an appropriation.

Was taken up.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 571 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 571 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Knight moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 571 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. 571 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 571 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—4.

Boyd	Kicklitter	Pearce	Rood
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So House Bill No. 571 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 730—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Millard Collins; making an appropriation therefor; setting effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 730 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 730 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rood moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 730 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. 730 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 730 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 730 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

S. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to park any vehicle within thirty feet of a rural mail box on any State highway in the State of Florida, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and three o'clock P. M., and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Was taken up.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1393 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1393 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1393 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. 1393 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1393 the roll was called and 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 Senate Bill No. 1393 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1071—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 336.02, 336.05, 336.06, 336.08, 336.35 and repeal Section 336.07, Florida Statutes, relating to the powers of the boards of county commissioners with reference to county roads; authorizing the approval of plats; erection of traffic control and erection of traffic signals; the establishment, location, change or discontinuance of public county roads; providing for reconstruction, repair, replacement of such county roads and providing for an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1071 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1071 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1071 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. 1071 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1071 the roll was called and 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	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1071 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1070—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 337.07, Florida Statutes, authorizing the County Commissioners to contract with the State Road Department for the maintenance of certain secondary roads and providing for an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1070 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1070 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1070 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. 1070 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1070 the roll was called and 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	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1070 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 976—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Salk polio vaccine, amending Section 381.391, Florida Statutes, providing a new appropriation, extending use to all persons; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 976 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 976 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 976 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. 976 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 976 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29.

Adams	Bronson	Edwards	Pope
Barber	Cabot	Gautier	Rawls
Beall	Carlton	Hair	Rodgers
Belser	Clarke	Houghton	Stenstrom
Bishop	Connor	Johns	Stratton
Boyd	Davis	Johnson	
Brackin	Dickinson	Kelly	
Branch	Eaton	Pearce	

Nays—9.

Mr. President	Hodges	Morgan
Carraway	Kickliter	Neblett
Getzen	Knight	Rood

So House Bill No. 976 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1488—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Ernest Charles Rogers; directing the State Treasurer to pay to Ernest Charles Rogers the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00); providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Eaton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1488 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1488 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Eaton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1488 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. 1488 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1488 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—1.

Pearce

So House Bill No. 1488 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1636—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of L. P. Jones; making an appropriation to compensate him for time lost as State Road Prison Camp Captain and for attorney fees incurred as result of Grand Jury indictment against him for alleged act committed by him in course of employment; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1636 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1636 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1636 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. 1636 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1636 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1636 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1167—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for and encourage topographic mapping in the state of Florida on a cooperative basis between said state or any governmental agency thereof, or any county, or any person, firm or corporation in said state, and the United States.

Was taken up.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1167 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1167 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyd moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1167 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. 1167 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1167 the roll was called and 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	Kickliter	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Knight	
Bronson	Gautier	Morgan	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1167 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 1222—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of C. E. Crews; providing an appropriation to pay for damages resulting from action of an agent of the state plant board; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1222 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1222 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carlton moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1222 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. 1222 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1222 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1222 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 584—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salt water fisheries and conservation; amending Subsection (3) of Section 370.07, Florida Statutes; providing wholesale permit for salt water products; providing penalties for violations.

Was taken up.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 584 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 584 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Hodges moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 584 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. 584 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 584 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 584 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Pope was excused from further attendance upon the Session.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Mr. Kimbrough of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 2174—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) nor more than twenty thousand (20,000) by the latest official state-wide decennial census, providing that all monies received by each such county under Chapter 57-150, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, shall be allocated to the County Board of Public Instruction to be credited to the county current school fund; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2174, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2174 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2174 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2174 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. 2174 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2174 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2174 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Mr. Blank of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 2175—A bill to be entitled An Act further amending Subsections (2) and (8) of Section 4 and Subparagraph (h) of Subsection 16 of Section 4, and Subsection (2) of Section 7, and amending Subsection (1) of Section 8, Chapter

24981, Special Laws of Florida 1947, as amended, entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipality of 'City of West Palm Beach in Palm Beach County, Florida' to create and establish a new municipality to be known as 'City of West Palm Beach'; to fix the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe its powers, duties and functions and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the election and appointment of its officers, and to fix and prescribe their powers, duties and jurisdiction, and conditions and provisions concerning their removal; to provide for the payment of the debts of the municipality hereby abolished; to transfer the property of the municipality hereby abolished to the one hereby created; to retain the ordinances of the municipality hereby abolished; to repeal all special laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; to provide for a referendum; and for other purposes." By eliminating any references to "chief of police" in Subsection (2) of Section 4 and providing therein for the office of the Chief of Police to be appointive rather than elective; prescribe the manner, method and time of such appointment and certain duties, obligations and prerogatives of any appointee and prescribing the Civil Service status of the present elected chief of police in case of his resignation or upon the expiration of his elected term of office; by amending Subsection (8) of the said Section 4 by eliminating any reference to chief of police in said Subsection; by amending Subparagraph (h) of Subsection (16) of said Section 4 by adding to the list contained therein the words "Chief of Police" and by amending Subsection (2) of Section 7 by eliminating any reference to chief of police; and by amending Subsection (1) of Section 8 by eliminating the words "Chief of Police" therefrom; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; requiring a referendum; and for other purposes.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2175, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2175 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2175 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Dickinson moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2175 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. 2175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2175 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Mr. Kimbrough of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 2173—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) nor more than twenty thousand (20,000), by the latest official state-wide decennial census, providing a limitation to total compensation to be received by county officers of any such counties from fees, fines, commissions or other compensation of any type or kind whatsoever, other than as yearly salary; providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 2173, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2173 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2173 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2173 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. 2173 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2173 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 2173 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 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 adopted by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present on May 27, 1957—

By the Select Committee Appointed Under H. R. No. 63, 1957 Session

House Resolution No. 1942—

A RESOLUTION FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGE GEORGE E. HOLT IN AND FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, a committee of this body was, by House Reso-

lution No. 63 of the 1957 Legislative Session, appointed to investigate charges of official misconduct of Circuit Judge George E. Holt of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, and make its report and recommendations to the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, said committee has performed its duties and filed its report recommending that said judge be impeached, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That George E. Holt, who is a Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, be impeached for misdemeanor in office; that the Articles of Impeachment, which are hereafter set out, be and they are hereby adopted by the House of Representatives and that the same be exhibited to the Senate in words and figures as follows:

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

Articles of Impeachment of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, in the name of themselves, and all of the people of the State of Florida against George E. Holt, who was heretofore elected, duly qualified and commissioned to serve as a Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

ARTICLE I

That said George E. Holt, while holding the office of Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, having been duly elected, qualified and commissioned as such judge and while acting as such judge was guilty of misdemeanor in office in the manner and form as follows, to-wit:

The reasonable and probable consequences of the actions and conduct of George E. Holt hereunder specified and indicated in this article since he became judge of said court, as an individual, or as said judge, or both, has been such as to bring his court into scandal and disrepute, to the prejudice of said court and public confidence in the administration of justice therein, and to the prejudice of public respect for and confidence in the state judiciary and to render him unfit to continue to serve as such judge, did:

- (a) Accept favors from attorneys practicing before his court.
- (b) Permit his personal relationships with individuals to unduly and improperly influence his judicial appointments and the allowance of fees to such appointees.
- (c) Borrow money from an attorney practicing before his court.
- (d) Award excessive and unnecessary fees.
- (e) Accept gifts from attorneys practicing before his court.
- (f) Flagrantly violate certain provisions of the Code of Ethics governing judges as adopted by the Supreme Court of Florida.

WHEREFORE, the said George E. Holt was and is guilty of misbehavior and misdemeanor in office.

Section 2. That in addition to the copy furnished to the Senate of the State of Florida, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge George E. Holt also be transmitted a copy of this resolution.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

By permission, the following communications from the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, together with the respective attachments, were read:

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TALLAHASSEE
June 6, 1957

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

Dear Sir:

I hereby transmit a certified copy of the final roll call on the adoption of House Resolution No. 1942, which was adopted on May 27, 1957, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present.

Respectfully yours,

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Attachment

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1957-1958 Session

ROLL CALL

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker	Hollahan	Muldrew	Stewart, E. L.
Arrington	Hopkins	Musselman	Stone
Askins	Horne	O'Neill	Strickland
Barron	Inman	Orr	Surles
Bartholomew	Jones	Peacock	Sutton
Beasley	Kimbrough	Peters	Vocelle
Carney	Land	Petersen	Wadsworth
Chappell	Livingston	Pratt	Walker
Costin	Maness	Roberts, E. S.	Westberry
Crews	Mann	Rowell, E. C.	Williams, B. D.
Daniel	Manning	Rowell, M. H.	Williams, J.R.A.
Gibbons	Mathews	Ryan	Wise
Griffin, B.H., Jr.	Mattox	Saunders	Youngberg
Griffin, J. J.	McAlpin	Shaffer	Zelmenovitz
Grimes	Mitchell, R. O.	Shipp	
Harris	Mitchell, Sam	Smith, R. J.	
Herrell	Moody	Stewart, C. D.	

Nays—25.

Alexander	Frederick	Peebles	Sweeny
Anderson	Hathaway	Putnal	Usina
Beck	Karl	Roberts, C. A.	Weinstein
Chaires	Marshburn	Roberts, H. W.	Williams, G. W.
Cleveland	Papy	Russ	
Cross	Patton	Sheppard	
Duncan	Peavy	Smith, S. C.	

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the final roll call on the adoption of House Resolution No. 1942, which was adopted on May 27, 1957, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all Members of the House of Representatives present.

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

June 4, 1957.

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TALLAHASSEE
June 7, 1957

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

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are certified copies of House Resolutions Nos. 1945, 1946, and 1947, adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 1957.

Respectfully yours,

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Attachment

House Resolution No. 1945—

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS TO CONDUCT THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL AGAINST GEORGE E. HOLT, JUDGE OF THE ELEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1942.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint two members of the said House of Representatives as managers to conduct the impeachment proceedings against George E. Holt, one of the Judges of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, pursuant to Articles of Impeachment heretofore adopted; that the said managers are hereby instructed to appear before the Senate of the State of Florida and at the bar thereof, in the name of the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, and all of the people of the State of Florida, to impeach the said George E. Holt of misdemeanors in office and to exhibit to the said Senate the Articles of Impeachment against said judge, which have been agreed upon by this house; and that the said managers demand that the Senate issue an order for the appearance of said George E. Holt before the said Senate to answer said Articles of Impeachment, and demand his impeachment, conviction and removal from office.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1945, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 1957.

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

June 7, 1957

House Resolution No. 1946—

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPEACHMENT OF GEORGE E. HOLT, CIRCUIT JUDGE IN AND FOR THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA TO EMPLOY LEGAL, CLERICAL AND OTHER NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF THE CASE; TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM IN SAID IMPEACHMENT TRIAL; AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION OF WITNESSES THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the 1957 Legislature adopted House Resolution No. 1942, providing for the impeachment of Circuit Judge George E. Holt of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the State of Florida by resolution in the matter of the impeachment of the said George E. Holt provides for the appointment of a Board of Managers of the House of Representatives in said impeachment, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Board of Managers on the part of the House of Representatives of Florida in the matter of the impeachment of George E. Holt, Circuit Judge in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ legal, clerical and other necessary assistance and to incur such expenses as may be necessary in the preparation and conduct of the case to be paid out of legislative expense on vouchers approved by the Board of Managers.

Section 2. That said Board of Managers be and it is hereby authorized to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum requiring appearance of witnesses at said impeachment trial, which witnesses shall receive the compensation provided by law.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1946, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 1957.

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

June 7, 1957

House Resolution No. 1947—

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING A MESSAGE INFORMING THE SENATE OF THE IMPEACHMENT OF GEORGE E. HOLT, ONE OF THE CIRCUIT JUDGES OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. That a message be sent to the Senate of Florida that the House of Representatives of the said state has adopted Articles of Impeachment against George E. Holt, one of the judges of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, which the managers on the part of the House are hereby directed to carry to the said Senate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1947, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 1957.

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

June 7, 1957

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TALLAHASSEE
June 7, 1957

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

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a certified copy of the announcement made by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to House Resolution No. 1945.

Respectfully yours,

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

Attachment

The Speaker announced that he had appointed, pursuant to House Resolution No. 1945, Representative Beasley of Walton and Representative Musselman of Broward as Managers on the part of the House of Representatives to appear at the Bar of the Senate to manage, on the part of the House, the impeachment proceedings against George E. Holt, Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the announcement made by the Speaker as it appears in the Journal of the House of Representatives of May 28, 1957.

LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

June 7, 1957

Senator Morgan asked unanimous consent of the Senate that House Bill No. 1152 be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to so the motion failed of adoption.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 1137 and HOUSE BILL NO. 2166

The following Conference Committee Report was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida
June 7, 1957

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

*Honorable Doyle E. Conner
Speaker, House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida*

Sirs:

Your conference committees appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 1137, the same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating all exemptions on clothing, motor vehicles, lubricating oil, alcoholic beverages (other than malt beverages) when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption on one-third of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the Legislative intent of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date.

and House Bill No. 2166, the same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing Class B and Class D intangible tax from one (1) mill to two (2) mills; and to amend Subsection (5) (c) of Section 199.31, Florida Statutes, by appropriating seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) annually from the increased tax to the county school fund of each county to meet the matching requirements of Chapters 57-334 and 57-297, Laws of Florida.

having met, after full and free discussion and conference, taking into consideration the instruction of the managers on the part of the House to make no recommendation that would not assure the sum of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) to the counties for the purpose of matching funds provided by Chapter 57-297 and Chapter 57-334, Laws of Florida, and desiring to fully and effectually accomplish such purpose, have agreed and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

FIRST. That your committees' recommendation on these two bills and on a supporting measure be included in one report, recommending, however, separate action on each bill but making the effective date of the conference committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1137 dependent upon the other two bills becoming laws.

SECOND. In order to carry out and effectuate this recommendation, your committees have further agreed and recommend:

1. That the House and Senate enact a new bill relating to the subject matter of Senate Bill No. 1137 that would:

(a) Remove cigarettes from the exemptions allowed in Section 212.08 of the present law, and make the same taxable.

(b) Modify the exemption allowed on malt beverages so as to tax such beverages when sold for consumption on the premises of the licensee.

(c) Tax the sale of motor vehicles at one per cent (1%) instead of two per cent (2%) as provided in the Senate bill.

(d) Amend the brackets on the collection of the sales tax on sales less than one dollar so as to include items sold at ten cents (10c).

(e) Adopt Section 2 of House Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1137 which allows consolidated reporting.

(f) Adopt Section 3 of House Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1137 prohibiting pyramiding or duplication of sales taxes.

(g) Make an appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) from the general revenue to the County School Fund of the respective counties to be used for matching purposes, and insert a provision in the main bill as follows:

"This Act is an integral part of a revenue program designed to raise an estimated one hundred twenty million dollars

(\$120,000,000.00) revenue, thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) of which is herein appropriated to the County School Funds of the respective counties, which program includes and is dependent upon the enactment of a bill to be introduced increasing intangible taxes, and a bill to be introduced increasing documentary stamp taxes, therefore, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1957 immediately after and only after the said two other separate Acts become effective."

2. Your committees, upon advice of counsel and in consideration of the proper parliamentary procedure and legislative mechanics involved, as well as the limited time in which both Houses will be required to act, respectfully recommend that the amendments suggested for Senate Bill No. 1137 be incorporated in a new bill, which has been prepared by your committees, to be introduced and passed in each House, with proper substitution being made by the House first receiving the bill as passed by the other.

THIRD. House Bill 2166—Intangible Tax Bill.

For parliamentary and procedural reasons, your committees feel that the subject matter of this bill could be better considered if the bill were redrafted and enacted. In explanation, it is pointed out that House Bill No. 2166 provided a method for distribution to the several County School Funds of the revenue raised thereby. Such distribution is made unnecessary by the direct appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) for such purpose in the main bill. Your committees recommend that such new bill provide for an increased levy of from one-twentieth (1/20th) mill to one-tenth (1/10) mill on class "A" intangibles, and from one (1) mill to two (2) mills on class "B" intangibles. The present tax on class "D" to be not changed. Such new bill has been drafted by your committees to be submitted and introduced.

FOURTH. Documentary Stamp Tax.

The House having previously passed a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds, and the Senate conferees agreeing to recommend the passage of a similar bill in the Senate, your committees have agreed and respectfully recommend the passage by both Houses of a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds from ten cents (10c) to twenty cents (20c) a hundred dollars on the full consideration of such deed. Such a bill has been prepared by your committees and is submitted for introduction and passage. The bill makes no other change in the present law.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. PEARCE	JAMES H. SWEENEY, JR.
S. D. CLARKE	ROY SURLLES
W. T. DAVIS	C. A. ROBERTS
Managers on the part of the Senate	Managers on the part of the House

Senator Pearce moved the adoption of the foregoing Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 1137 and House Bill No. 2166.

Upon call of the roll on the motion made by Senator Pearce, the vote was:

Yeas—34.

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

Nays—1.

Connor

So the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 1137 and House Bill No. 2166 was adopted.

PAIR

The following pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Pope, 31st District, on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 1137 and House Bill No. 2166.

If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay".

W. RANDOLPH HODGES
Senator, 21st District.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Conference Committee Report, Senator Pearce asked consent of the Senate to introduce the following proposed legislation:

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1415—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Laws of Florida, by increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to land; repealing all laws in conflict and providing an effective date.

Consent was granted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, as required by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Senate Bill No. 1415 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1415 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1415 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1415 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. 1415 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1415 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—5.

Dickinson	Kelly	Morgan	Rodgers
Eaton			

So Senate Bill No. 1415 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

PAIR

The following pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Pope, 31st District, on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1415.

If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay".

W. RANDOLPH HODGES
Senator, 21st District.

Further pursuant to the provisions of said Conference Committee Report, Senator Pearce asked consent of the Senate to introduce the following proposed legislation:

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1416—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating exemptions on motor vehicles, clothing, lubricating oil, cigarettes, alcoholic and malt beverages when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted

by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of two-thirds of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum tax imposed on industrial machinery from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent; prohibiting certain excise taxes by municipalities; amending Section 212.11(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for the filing of consolidated reports by dealers operating two or more places of business; amending Section 212.12(10), Florida Statutes, by lowering the first and second tax brackets to ten cents; amending Section 212.20, Florida Statutes, by appropriating certain funds under Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, to the county school fund of the several counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and fixing an effective date.

Consent was granted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, as required by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Senate Bill No. 1416 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1416 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1416 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1416 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. 1416 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1416 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—31.

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

Nays—5.

Belser	Branch	Connor	Knight
Brackin			

So Senate Bill No. 1416 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

PAIR

The following pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Pope, 31st District, on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1416.

If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay".

W. RANDOLPH HODGES
Senator, 21st District.

Further pursuant to the provisions of said Conference Committee Report, Senator Pearce asked consent of the Senate to introduce the following proposed legislation:

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible tax; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing the intangible tax on Class A and Class B intangible personal property; and providing an effective date.

Consent was granted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, as required by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Senate Bill No. 1417 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1417 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1417 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1417 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. 1417 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1417 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

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

Nays—3.

Belser	Connor	Morgan
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So Senate Bill No. 1417 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

PAIR

The following pair was announced by the Secretary in accordance with Senate Rule 12:

I am paired with Senator Pope, 31st District, on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1417.

If he were present he would vote "Yea" and I would vote "Nay".

W. RANDOLPH HODGES
Senator, 21st District.

By direction of the President, the following opinion of the Attorney General was spread upon the Journal:

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TALLAHASSEE

June 6, 1957

Honorable W. A. Shands, President
Florida State Senate
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear President Shands:

Re: Recesses in extended session
under Article III, Section 2,
Florida Constitution.

This will confirm the oral advice given you by this office recently concerning a question substantially as follows:

What constitutes "Recesses in such extended session . . ." as said words are used in Article III, Section 2, Florida Constitution?

The entire sentence is, "Recesses in such extended session shall be taken only by joint action of both houses."

The specific situation from which the question derived is explained by the following example: One of the legislative houses in this extended session, in pursuance of action duly taken, adjourns this afternoon to convene at a stated time day after tomorrow morning. The suggestion has been made that since such an adjournment would not be in pursuance of "joint action of both houses" it would constitute a violation of the quoted sentence from Article III, Section 2. We do not consider that the suggestion is tenable. Such a construction could dictate that both houses convene and adjourn each day at the same time.

Attention is directed to Article III, Section 13, Florida Constitution: "The doors of each House shall be kept open during its session except the Senate while sitting in Executive Session; and neither shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days or to any other town than that in which they may be holding their session." (Emphasis supplied.) "Recess", within the meaning of Article III, Section 2, and "adjourn", as used in Article III, Section 13, are synonymous in meaning; that is to say, they both refer to a temporary suspension of business, a postponement of business to a named day. *Beath vs. Roberts, Ia., 137 N. W. 1006; Byrd vs. Byrd, Miss., 8 So. 2d 510; Ex parte Mirandi, Cal., 14 P. 888.* Also see definition of "recess" and of "adjourn" (other than in the sense of a sine die adjournment) in *Black's Law Dictionary, Fourth Edition.*

It is the general rule, in construing constitutions, that the construction is favored which gives effect to every clause and every part thereof; that a construction of the constitution which nullifies or renders inoperative any of its provisions is to be rejected; and that constitutional provisions are to be interpreted with reference to their relation to each other, unless a different intent is clearly manifest. *State vs. Bryan, Fla., 39 So. 929; State vs. Butler, Fla., 69 So. 771; Wheeler vs. Meggs, Fla., 78 So. 685.* Further, an amendment becomes a part of the constitution and must be construed in *pari materia* with all parts of the constitution having a bearing upon the same subject. *Sylvester vs. Tindal, Fla., 18 So. 2d. 892.*

In view of the above, in my opinion the word "Recesses" in the question is to be construed in the light of the word "adjourn" as used in said Article III, Section 13; that is to say, recesses or adjournments "for more than three days."

Sincerely,

RICHARD W. ERVIN
Attorney General

Prepared by:

Howard S. Bailey
Assistant Attorney General

Fred M. Burns
Assistant Attorney General

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:20 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:24 o'clock P. M., and resumed its Session.

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

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

—37.

A quorum present.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and the Senate revert to the consideration of Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 accepted and adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the two bodies on S. B. No. 1137 and H. B. No. 2166, which report reads as follows—

Tallahassee, Florida
June 7, 1957

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

Honorable Doyle E. Conner
Speaker, House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida

Sirs:

Your conference committees appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 1137, the same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating all exemptions on clothing, motor vehicles, lubricating oil, alcoholic beverages (other than malt beverages) when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of one-third of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date.

—and House Bill No. 2166, the same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing Class B and Class D intangible tax from one (1) mill to two (2) mills; and to amend Subsection (5) (c) of Section 199.31, Florida Statutes, by appropriating seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000.00) annually from the increased tax to the county school fund of each county to meet the matching requirements of Chapters 57-334 and 57-297, Laws of Florida.

having met, after full and free discussion and conference, taking into consideration the instruction of the managers on the part of the House to make no recommendation that would not assure the sum of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) to the counties for the purpose of matching funds provided by Chapter 57-297 and Chapter 57-334, Laws of Florida, and desiring to fully and effectually accomplish such purpose, have agreed and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

FIRST. That your committees' recommendation on these two bills and on a supporting measure be included in one report, recommending, however, separate action on each bill but making the effective date of the conference committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1137 dependent upon the other two bills becoming laws.

SECOND. In order to carry out and effectuate this recommendation, your committees have further agreed and recommend:

That the House and Senate enact a new bill relating to the subject matter of Senate Bill No. 1137 that would:

(a) Remove cigarettes from the exemption allowed in Section 212.08 of the present law, and make the same taxable.

(b) Modify the exemption allowed on malt beverages so as to tax such beverages when sold for consumption on the premises of the licensee.

(c) Tax the sale of motor vehicles at one per cent (1%) instead of two per cent (2%) as provided in the Senate bill.

(d) Amend the brackets on the collection of the sales tax

on sales less than one dollar so as to include items sold at ten cents (10c).

(e) Adopt Section 2 of House Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1137 which allows consolidated reporting.

(f) Adopt Section 3 of House Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1137 prohibiting pyramiding or duplication of sales taxes.

(g) Make an appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) from the general revenue to the County School Fund of the respective counties to be used for matching purposes, and insert a provision in the main bill as follows:

"This Act is an integral part of a revenue program designed to raise an estimated one hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000.00) revenue, thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) of which is herein appropriated to the County School Funds of the respective counties, which program includes and is dependent upon the enactment of a bill to be introduced increasing intangible taxes, and a bill to be introduced increasing documentary stamp taxes, therefore, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1957 immediately after and only after the said two other separate Acts become effective."

2. Your committees, upon advice of counsel and in consideration of the proper parliamentary procedure and legislative mechanics involved, as well as the limited time in which both houses will be required to act, respectfully recommend that the amendments suggested for Senate Bill No. 1137 be incorporated in a new bill, which has been prepared by your committees, to be introduced and passed in each House, with proper substitution being made by the House first receiving the bill as passed by the other.

THIRD. House Bill 2166—Intangible Tax Bill.

For parliamentary and procedural reasons, your committees feel that the subject matter of this bill could be better considered if the bill were redrafted and enacted. In explanation, it is pointed out that House Bill No. 2166 provided a method for distribution to the several County School Funds of the revenue raised thereby. Such distribution is made unnecessary by the direct appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) for such purpose in the main bill. Your committees recommend that such new bill provide for an increased levy of from one-twentieth (1/20) mill to one-tenth (1/10) mill on class "A" intangibles, and from one (1) mill to two (2) mills on class "B" intangibles. The present tax on class "D" to be not changed. Such new bill has been drafted by your committees to be submitted and introduced.

FOURTH. Documentary Stamp Tax.

The House having previously passed a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds, and the Senate conferees agreeing to recommend the passage of a similar bill in the Senate, your committees have agreed and respectfully recommend the passage by both Houses of a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds from ten cents (10c) to twenty cents (20c) a hundred dollars on the full consideration of such deed. Such a bill has been prepared by your committees and is submitted for introduction and passage. The bill makes no other change in the present law.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. PEARCE	JAMES H. SWEENEY, JR.
S. D. CLARKE	ROY SURLES
W. T. DAVIS	C. A. ROBERTS
Managers on the part of the Senate	Managers on the part of the House

And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1415—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Laws of Florida, by increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to land; repealing all laws in conflict and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1416—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating exemptions on motor vehicles, clothing, lubricating oil, cigarettes, alcoholic and malt beverages when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of two-thirds of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum tax imposed on industrial machinery from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent; prohibiting certain excise taxes by municipalities; amending Section 212.11(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for the filing of consolidated reports by dealers operating two or more places of business; amending Section 212.12(10), Florida Statutes, by lowering the first and second tax brackets to ten cents; amending Section 212.20, Florida Statutes, by appropriating certain funds under Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, to the County School Fund of the several counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Senators Pearce, Clarke and Davis—

S. B. No. 1417—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible tax; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing the intangible tax on class A and class B intangible personal property; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 1415, 1416 and 1417, contained in the above message, were referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1409—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 31209, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, being the charter of the Town of Redington Shores, Florida, and in particular the first paragraph in Subsection (A), Section 23 thereof, to increase debt limitations from fifteen (15%) per cent of assessed value to twenty-five (25%) per cent thereof, providing for a referendum on such amendment.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1409, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1412—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties of the State having a population of not less than three thousand (3,000) nor more than three thousand three hundred (3,300) inhabitants according to the latest federal state-wide census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Branch moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1412 passed the Senate on June 7, 1957.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1412 passed the Senate on June 7, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1412 passed the Senate on June 7, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1412.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1412, Senator Branch moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1412 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1402—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 31034, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955, the same being the charter of the City of Niceville, Okaloosa County, Florida, by redefining the boundaries of the city; and providing the effective date of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1402, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 accepted and adopted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S. B. No. 1137 and H. B. No. 2166, which Conference Committee report reads as follows:

Tallahassee, Florida
June 7, 1957

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

Honorable Doyle E. Conner
Speaker, House of Representatives
Tallahassee, Florida

Sirs:

Your conference committees appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 1137, the same being—

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating all exemptions on clothing, motor vehicles, lubricating oil, alcoholic beverages (other than malt beverages) when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of one-third of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date.

and House Bill No. 2166, the same being—

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having met, after full and free discussion and conference, taking into consideration the instruction of the managers on the part of the House to make no recommendation that would not assure the sum of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) to the counties for the purpose of matching funds provided by Chapter 57-297 and Chapter 57-334, Laws of Florida, and desiring to fully and effectually accomplish such purpose, have agreed and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

FIRST. That your committees' recommendation on these two bills and on a supporting measure be included in one report, recommending, however, separate action on each bill but making the effective date of the conference committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1137 dependent upon the other two bills becoming laws.

SECOND. In order to carry out and effectuate this recommendation, your committees have further agreed and recommend:

1. That the House and Senate enact a new bill relating to the subject matter of Senate Bill No. 1137 that would:

(a) Remove cigarettes from the exemption allowed in Section 212.08 of the present law, and make the same taxable.

(b) Modify the exemption allowed on malt beverages so as to tax such beverages when sold for consumption on the premises of the licensee.

(c) Tax the sale of motor vehicles at one per cent (1%) instead of two per cent (2%) as provided in the Senate bill.

(d) Amend the brackets on the collection of the sales tax on sales less than one dollar so as to include items sold at ten cents (10c).

(e) Adopt Section 2 of House Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1137 which allows consolidated reporting.

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(g) Make an appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) from the general revenue to the County School Fund of the respective counties to be used for matching purposes, and insert a provision in the main bill as follows:

"This Act is an integral part of a revenue program designed to raise an estimated one hundred twenty million dollars

(\$120,000,000.00) revenue, thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) of which is herein appropriated to the County School Funds of the respective counties, which program includes and is dependent upon the enactment of a bill to be introduced increasing intangible taxes, and a bill to be introduced increasing documentary stamp taxes, therefore, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1957 immediately after and only after the said two other separate Acts become effective."

2. Your committees, upon advice of counsel and in consideration of the proper parliamentary procedure and legislative mechanics involved, as well as the limited time in which both houses will be required to act, respectfully recommend that the amendments suggested for Senate Bill No. 1137 be incorporated in a new bill, which has been prepared by your committees, to be introduced and passed in each House, with proper substitution being made by the House first receiving the bill as passed by the other.

THIRD. House Bill 2166—Intangible Tax Bill.

For parliamentary and procedural reasons, your committees feel that the subject matter of this bill could be better considered if the bill were redrafted and enacted. In explanation, it is pointed out that House Bill No. 2166 provided a method for distribution to the several County School Funds of the revenue raised thereby. Such distribution is made unnecessary by the direct appropriation of thirty-six million dollars (\$36,000,000.00) for such purpose in the main bill. Your committees recommend that such new bill provide for an increased levy of from one-twentieth (1/20) mill to one-tenth (1/10) mill on class "A" intangibles, and from one (1) mill to two (2) mills on class "B" intangibles. The present tax on class "D" to be not changed. Such new bill has been drafted by your committees to be submitted and introduced.

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The House having previously passed a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds, and the Senate conferees agreeing to recommend the passage of a similar bill in the Senate, your committees have agreed and respectfully recommend the passage by both Houses of a bill increasing the documentary stamp tax on deeds from ten cents (10c) to twenty cents (20c) a hundred dollars on the full consideration of such deed. Such a bill has been prepared by your committees and is submitted for introduction and passage. The bill makes no other change in the present law.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. PEARCE	JAMES H. SWEENEY, JR.
S. D. CLARKE	ROY SURLLES
W. T. DAVIS	C. A. ROBERTS

Managers on the part of the Senate	Managers on the part of the House
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And pursuant thereto the House of Representatives has passed—

By the House Conference Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 2176—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating exemptions on motor vehicles, clothing, lubricating oil, cigarettes, alcoholic and malt beverages when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of two-thirds of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum tax imposed on industrial machinery from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent; prohibiting certain excise taxes by municipalities; amending Section 212.11(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for the filing of consolidated reports by dealers operating two or more places of business; amending Section 212.12(10), Florida Statutes, by lowering the first and second tax brackets to ten cents; amending Section 212.20, Florida Statutes, by appropriating certain funds under Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, to the County School Fund of the several counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and fixing an effective date.

Also—

By the House Conference Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 2177—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Laws of Florida, by increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to land; repealing all laws in conflict and providing an effective date.

Also—

By the House Conference Committee on Finance and Taxation—

H. B. No. 2178—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible tax; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing the intangible tax on class A and class B intangible personal property; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives,

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 requested the return of—

By the House Conference Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 2176—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 212.08, Florida Statutes, relating to specific exemptions from sales, rental, storage and use tax by rearranging the exemptions in more orderly categories; by eliminating exemptions on motor vehicles, clothing, lubricating oil, cigarettes, alcoholic and malt beverages when sold for consumption on the premises, and on all other items not specifically exempted by this Act; by allowing a new exemption of two-thirds of the tax imposed on motor vehicles; by increasing the maximum tax imposed on industrial machinery from \$300.00 to \$1,000.00 and by restricting and clarifying the definition of such machinery; by declaring the legislative intent; prohibiting certain excise taxes by municipalities; amending Section 212.11(1), Florida Statutes, to provide for the filing of consolidated reports by dealers operating two or more places of business; amending Section 212.12(10), Florida Statutes, by lowering the first and second tax brackets to ten cents; amending Section 212.20, Florida Statutes, by appropriating certain funds under Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, to the County School Fund of the several counties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 2176 was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 requested the return of—

By The House Conference Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 2177—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 201.02, Laws of Florida, by increasing the tax on deeds and other instruments relating to land; repealing all laws in conflict and providing an effective date.

Also—

By The House Conference Committee on Finance & Taxation—

H. B. No. 2178—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to intangible tax; amending Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing the intangible tax on class A and class B intangible personal property; and providing an effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Pearce moved that the request of the House of Representatives, as contained in the foregoing message, be granted.

Which was agreed to and House Bills Nos. 2177 and 2178 were ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 the Committee on Rules & Calendar—

II. C. R. NO. 2179:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

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

Section 1. That the time for adjournment sine die of the Florida Legislature, 1957 Session, be and the same hereby is fixed at the hour of 1:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 1957, at which time the session of the Florida Legislature of 1957 shall be adjourned sine die.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 2179, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Davis moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2179 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. 2179 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. 2179 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Branch asked consent of the Senate to introduce the following proposed legislation:

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1418—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State Road, in Wakulla County, Florida.

Consent was granted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, as required by Section 2, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, and Senate Bill No. 1418 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1418 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1418 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1418 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. 1418 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1418 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 1418 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Rawls requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 1889, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 1889—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to all counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) nor more than thirty-four thousand seven hundred (34,700) inhabitants according to the latest official state-wide census; providing for salary of the supervisor of registration; providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1889 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1889 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Rawls moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1889 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. 1889 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1889 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

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

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1889 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By Messrs. Turlington of Alachua, Smith of St. Lucie, Smith of DeSoto, Daniel of Lake, Griffin of Osceola, Shaffer of Pinellas, Mitchell of Leon, Arrington of Gadsden and Williams of Columbia—

H. B. No. 1217—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to retirement of supreme court justices, district court of appeal judges and circuit judges; amending Sections 123.01, 123.02, 123.03, 123.04, 123.05, 123.06, 123.07, 123.09, 123.12, 123.13, 123.15 and 123.16, Florida Statutes; making an appropriation therefor; and providing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 4, lines 7, 8 and 9 (typewritten bill) strike out all of lines 7, 8 and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of appeal judge, or circuit judge for at least ten (10) years in the aggregate, or had ten (10) years of otherwise creditable service either before or after the passage"

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4, line 18 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "section thirteen (13) hereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "section 123.13"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 4, Subsection (2) (typewritten bill) strike out all of subsection (2) and renumber all subsections thereafter.

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 3, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 3. and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 123.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

123.03 Transfer from other retirement systems; acceptance by non-members; payment of back contributions.—

(3) Any supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge who, prior to becoming a supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge, was a member of any other retirement system authorized by state law for Florida state or county officers or employees, and who is not receiving retirement benefits under said fund, may be a member of the supreme court justices, district court of appeal judges and circuit judges retirement system, and if any such supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge has not received a refund from the retirement system

authorized by state law for Florida state or county officers or employees, the amount he has paid into the said fund shall be transferred from the retirement system authorized by state law for Florida state or county officers or employees' fund to the supreme court justices, district court of appeal judges and circuit judges retirement fund, or if such supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge has received a refund from the retirement system authorized by state law for Florida state or county officers or employees, then any such supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge shall within twenty-four (24) months from the time such person becomes a supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge or within twenty-four (24) months from the time this chapter becomes a law, which ever is the later date, pay into the supreme court justices, district court of appeal judges and circuit judges retirement fund five per cent (5%) of the salary he has received from the state and county as an officer or employee beginning with July 1, 1945, plus three per cent (3%) interest per annum thereon. Thereupon the total time spent as a state or county officer or employee shall be added to and computed with such person's service as a supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge as provided for in this chapter. Provided further that the service credit as a state or county officer or employee shall be computed at two per cent (2%). No supreme court justice, district court of appeal judge or circuit judge who is receiving benefits under any other retirement system authorized by state law for Florida state or county officers or employees pension fund shall be eligible to become a member of the supreme court justices, district court of appeal judges and circuit judges retirement system.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 691—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes on churches; providing exemption for utility taxes or any other sale or use tax; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the title, line 2 and 3 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "or any other sale or use tax." and insert in lieu thereof the following: a semi-colon

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By Mr. Saunders of Clay—

H. B. No. 1884—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the town of Penny Farms in Clay County; repealing Chapter 20055, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, thereby permitting traf-

fic and other regulation of state roads within boundaries of said town; providing for a referendum.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Subsection 22 of Section 2, of Chapter 20055, Acts of 1939 is repealed.

Amendment No. 2—

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

An Act amending the charter of the town of Penny Farms; repealing Subsection 22, of Section 2, of Chapter 20055, Acts of 1939; providing a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By Mr. Smith of Saint Lucie—

H. B. No. 2137—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 26200, Laws of Florida 1949, creating Fort Pierce Beach Erosion District in St. Lucie County, Florida.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the last paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the following: Bounded on the North by the South line of the property of the United States of America on the South side of the Fort Pierce Inlet and an easterly extension of said line to a point where the same intersects the East line of Saint Lucie County, and a westerly extension of said line to a point where the same would intersect the eastern boundary line of the right of way of the Intercoastal Canal; bounded on the East by the East line of Saint Lucie County; bounded on the South by the South line of Saint Lucie County; bounded on the West by the eastern boundary line of the right of way of the Intercoastal Canal.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) at the end thereof add a new Section to be numbered Section 5 and insert the following:

Section 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1957.

Amendment No. 3—

In the title (typewritten bill) strike out the period and add the following: ", providing an effective date therefor."

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Roberts of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 2076—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish Justice Districts in Palm Beach County, Florida, and providing for a referendum.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 1, line 3, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: comma 1959 and insert in lieu thereof the following: comma 1961

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By Messrs. Cross and Turlington of Alachua—

H. B. No. 1932—A bill to be entitled An Act creating the Alachua County Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority extending throughout the present limits of Alachua County, Florida; providing for a governing board of the Authority and defining its powers and duties; declaring the purposes for which the Authority is created and declaring these to be public purposes; authorizing the levy of an annual tax of not exceeding one mill upon all of the taxable real and personal property within the territorial limits of the Authority; empowering the Authority to acquire real and personal property or any rights therein by gift, purchase, lease, condemnation or eminent domain or otherwise; authorizing the Authority to use and possess state land not used for a state purpose; authorizing the Authority to acquire, construct, maintain and operate all works necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and to borrow money for use of the Authority.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 17, Paragraph (d), strike out: entire paragraph and insert the following in lieu thereof:

(d) The said Board of County Commissioners, may each year (1) levy, assess and fix the millage and the rate of taxation upon all taxable real and personal property within the Authority as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution of the said Board and (2) certify the said millage to the Comptroller of the state of Florida and (3) order the assessor of said county to levy and assess, and the County Tax Collector to collect, a tax at the millage fixed by said Board of County Commissioners upon all of the taxable real and personal property within said Authority for said year, and said levies and assessments shall be included in the tax roll and warrant of the Tax Assessor of said County for each fiscal year thereafter. The Tax Collector of said county shall collect such taxes so levied by the Board of County Commissioners for the said Authority in the same manner and at the same time as County taxes are collected, and shall pay and remit the same upon collection to the Board.

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 17, Paragraph (b), line 9, following the words "by said resolution the Board" strike out: "shall direct" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "may request"

Amendment No. 3—

In Section 17, Paragraph (b), line 13 following the words "shall not" strike out: "direct" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "request"

Amendment No. 4—

In Section 17, line 21, following the words "County, Florida" strike out: "shall" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "may"

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Musselman and Ryan of Broward—

H. B. No. 1891—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Pompano Beach, Broward County, Florida, and limiting the ad valorem real estate taxing power and eminent domain power of the said city over said annexed area; authorizing the integration of territory into the City of Pompano Beach, which territory is adjacent to the city limits of the city of Pompano Beach as they now or may hereafter exist; and providing for the procedure to be followed in order to integrate such territory; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In Section 4, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Section 4. and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 4. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit parcels 9, 10, and that part of parcel 11 lying east of the right of way line of Federal Highway (U.S. Number 1) from being annexed to the city of Lighthouse Point, Florida, in accordance with law, and in the event of annexation in accordance herewith, then in that event such annexation shall not be deemed to change any other provision herein contained and said parcels shall also retain their individual status for integration in accordance herewith into the city of Pompano Beach. In the event of annexation as provided in this section, the area so annexed shall become and be part of the city of Lighthouse Point, subject only to the provisions of this Act.

Provided further, that nothing contained in this Act shall be deemed to repeal, alter or amend the charter of the city of Lighthouse Point as enacted by the legislature of the State of Florida in 1957. It is expressly the intent of the legislature that the city of Lighthouse Point, Florida, shall continue to be empowered to exercise the powers, and authority granted to them in their charter by Special Acts of 1957, until such time as same might be integrated into the city of Pompano Beach, Florida, as provided in this Act. Except as herein expressly provided, all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By Messrs. Hopkins and Stone of Escambia—

H. B. No. 1485—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the

city of Pensacola, 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 and repealing Chapter 29408, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, and Chapter 31168, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1955.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, lines 10, 11, 12, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "the same will not exceed the absolute needs of the City of Pensacola for its operating expenses and debt payment for the next succeeding fiscal years." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the amount of taxes payable with respect to said property for all purposes other than bonded debt service for bonds hereafter issued, shall not exceed the amount payable as ad valorem taxes immediately preceding such reassessment; provided however, this shall not limit or restrict the city in increasing assessments because of, and, levying additional taxes against, improvements to property made at any time after any such re-assessment."

Amendment No. 2—

In Section 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the entire section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That in the event that the City of Pensacola, a municipal Corporation, shall at any future time reassess all the real and personal property within the City of Pensacola, for the purpose of levying ad valorem taxes on said property, and if the total amount of said assessment is higher or greater in value than the then existing assessment, then in that event the City of Pensacola, by and through its City Council, be and it is hereby mandatorily required and directed to reduce the millage and tax levy upon said property sufficient to equalize and equitably readjust the total income of the City of Pensacola derived from the levy of ad valorem taxes so that the total amount of ad valorem taxes payable with respect to all of said property for all of said purposes, other than bonded debt service for both principal and interest on bonds hereafter issued shall not exceed by more than ten (10) per cent the amount payable as ad valorem taxes immediately preceding such assessment, provided however this shall not limit or restrict the City in increasing assessments, because of, and, levying additional taxes against improvements of any kind to any property, which improvements are made at any time after such assessment and no reduction of millage shall be required if the total amount of the assessment roll is increased solely by reason of any such improvement and provided further that this section shall not be construed to prevent the levy of assessment of ad valorem taxes with respect to any areas which have been or included in the City of Pensacola after June 1, 1953 or which may hereafter be so annexed or included.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Sweeny and Karl of Volusia—

H. B. No. 2089—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 2, 7, 10, 14, 16, and 23 of Chapter 29003, Special Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida of 1953, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19768 as amended laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being 'An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach, in Volusia County, State of

Florida; to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the city commission; establishing civil service requirements in certain positions in the service of the city of Daytona Beach, Florida; establishing a civil service board; providing rules and regulations for the operation of civil service; providing penalties and forfeitures; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall take effect"; to provide that a temporary employee who is not granted an extension of his temporary status shall be laid off after 90 days of employment and cannot be rehired on a temporary basis until an additional 90 days has passed, without approval of the civil service board; providing that medical and injury reports of an employee shall be maintained in the separate confidential file and that this file shall not be available for inspection by any one, including the employee, except the city manager, personnel officer, personnel aide, civil service executive secretary and his secretary, without the specific approval of the civil service board; providing that no veteran's credits will be allowed or given on promotional examination to extend the probationary period for recruit firemen and patrolmen to twelve months; to eliminate the provision requiring the civil service board to first secure the recommendation of the appointing authority before determining when promotional competitive or non-competitive examinations are to be given; providing that all provisions, probationary, and permanent employees and seasonal employees having had six months continuous service, whether working on a full time, hourly, daily or monthly basis, may observe six holidays, unless such employees are required to be on regular duty, that the six holidays shall be: New Years, Labor Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day, Fourth of July, and Christmas Day, and that the city commission may authorize additional holidays; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In the Title next to last line, strike out the words: "and providing when this law shall take effect" and insert in lieu thereof the following: and providing for a referendum

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Amendments to—

By the Committee on Claims—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1281.

A bill to be entitled An Act to waive the sovereign immunity of the State of Florida and authorize certain suits against the State Road Department; providing an effective date.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Preamble (typewritten bill) strike out all the WHEREAS clauses and insert in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, During the years 1953 and 1954 The State Road Department of Florida constructed on State Road Thirty-five (35) (also known as West Lakeland Memorial Boulevard) an overpass and fill, which allegedly impaired the normal use of private property owned by Joseph DiCesare and Carmela DiCesare, his wife, further described as follows, to wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block B, Webster and Omunhundo Subdivision, Lakeland, Florida, according to Plat Book 3, page 82 of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida,

and,

WHEREAS, There are no present provisions for compensating the owners of such land, and

WHEREAS, There has been established by competent appraisal damage to said land in Polk County in the amount of nineteen thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$19,133.00), NOW THEREFORE,

Amendment No. 2—

In (typewritten bill) strike out everything following the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the secondary road fund of Polk County the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$19,133.00) to be paid to compensate Joseph and Carmela DiCesare for damage done to their land in Polk County by the State Road Department.

Section 2. The State Road Department is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the sum of nineteen thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$19,133.00) upon the secondary road fund of Polk County in favor of Joseph and Carmela DiCesare.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Amendment No. 3—

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

An Act appropriating certain moneys out of the secondary road fund of Polk County for damages done to land in Polk County; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Moody of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 2079—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Senate Bill No. 338 relating to legislative policy concerning payment of supplements to circuit judges; amending Item 36 of Section 1, of Senate Bill 338 as enacted by the 1957 legislature; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows:

In bill, (typewritten bill) Add an additional section to read and add:

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall expire June 30, 1959.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senators Getzen and Rodgers—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 597:

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

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

That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint four (4) members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be directed to appoint four (4) members on a special interim committee to be known as the Prisons and Convicts Study Committee which committee shall serve until the Legislature of 1959, and shall be paid per diem and mileage during the time in which members of the committee are acting on committee business.

That the committee named above shall:

(1) Advise with the budget commission in respect to the construction and maintenance of the penal and correctional system.

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

(3) Make a report to the next regular session of the Legislature as to progress made and future need of the correctional system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee shall be given authority to employ a secretary, whose salary shall be paid by the Legislature. This committee shall have authority to employ such additional assistants as necessary to obtain vital information required for an authentic report to the next Legislature. The salary for such additional assistants shall be paid from the Legislative appropriation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee shall obtain vital information required for this committee's report to the next Legislature, all State agencies associated with or responsible for the administration of prisons and correctional institutions shall cooperate with the committee in every possible manner and shall make available to this committee any information requested, and generally assist in the proper performance of its duties.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 597, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1418—A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain state road, in Wakulla County, Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1418, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Stratton—

S. B. No. 1393—A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to park any vehicle within thirty feet of a rural mail box on any State highway in the State of Florida, between the hours of eight o'clock A.M., and three o'clock P.M., and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1393, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1404—A bill to be entitled An Act to extend the boundaries of the City of Niceville in Okaloosa County; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1404, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1403—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Niceville in Okaloosa County; providing certain qualifications for the mayor of said city; amending Section 6 of Chapter 31034, Acts 1955; and providing for a referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1403, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AND REAPPORTIONMENT.

WHEREAS, due to the limitation of time placed upon this extended session of the legislature by an advisory opinion of the state supreme court, there will be insufficient time for the senate and house to resolve the differences existing as to the proposed revision of certain articles of the constitution, and

WHEREAS, that part of the proposed revision relating to the problem of reapportionment of the house and senate remains unresolved and must be calmly and seriously studied in order to obtain a plan of reapportionment acceptable to the executive and legislative branches, and

WHEREAS, any reapportionment special session of the legislature held at an early date seems doomed to failure to reach an agreement on this question, which under the constitutional mandate must be solved by this legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the governor be requested to call a special session of the legislature to meet not earlier than September 15th, nor later than December 1st of this year, for the purpose of adopting a revision of the constitution including reapportionment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an interim committee of the legislature be appointed, five (5) members of the senate by the president thereof and five (5) members of the house of representatives by the speaker thereof, of which committee the president and speaker will serve as ex officio members, whose duty it shall be to study the problem of constitutional revisions, including reapportionment, and make a report to the special session of the legislature, which report shall contain one (1) or more proposed revisions of the constitution, including reapportionment, and shall embody as near as possible a proposed constitutional revision acceptable to all concerned. The members of the committee shall receive the same per diem as while serving in the legislature, together with their necessary travel expense, and shall be afforded sufficient secretarial and other personnel for carrying out their duties hereunder, which expenses and salaries shall be paid from the legislative expense fund.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414, contained in the above message, was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk, for enrolling.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senators Knight, Belser and Rawls—

S. B. No. 1092—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment and salary of an investigator for the State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit containing six (6) counties with a total population in excess of one hundred eighteen thousand (118,000) and with two (2) or more counties having a population of thirty-four thousand (34,000) or more; providing a method of payment of said salary.

Also—

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 1366—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Sheriffs salaries in all counties having a population of not less than four thousand (4,000) nor more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, according to the last official state-wide census; providing salary; and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Rood—

S. B. No. 1365—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Punta Gorda; amending Section 3 of Chapter 26177, Laws of Florida, 1949, as amended by Chapter 31201, Laws of Florida, 1955, providing for the extension of the boundaries of Punta Gorda; providing for referendum.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Eaton—

S. B. No. 992—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitation of criminal prosecutions; amending Section 932.05, Florida Statutes, by providing a three (3) year period of limitation for the prosecution of felonies not punishable with death and providing that said (3) year period shall not include the time during which a person charged with the commission of such an offense shall conceal himself within this State, or absent himself from this State, or the period of time that the commission of such an offense is undiscovered; and to prescribe the effective date hereof.

Also—

By Senator Bishop—

S. B. No. 1048—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) nor more than eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) by the latest official state-wide decennial census, providing for certification of certain teachers in such counties without meeting the requirements of the State Board of Education standards for accreditation; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Houghton—

S. B. No. 1108—A bill to be entitled An Act providing uniform hours during which establishments dealing in alcoholic beverages located in Pinellas County, including those located in municipalities therein, must remain closed, but providing

that this Act shall not alter or change any municipal ordinance heretofore passed requiring stricter provisions as to Sunday operation of such establishments; that municipalities are permitted after the effective date of this Act to pass and adopt stricter closing hours than herein established and that when so passed and adopted shall govern the hours of operation of such establishments within the limits of such municipality; defining establishments dealing in intoxicating beverages, hotels, clubs, grocery stores, restaurants and golf clubs; prohibiting the operation of establishments dealing in alcoholic beverages being located within 3500 feet of any other such establishment, but excepting existing establishments from such limitation; making certain exceptions from the provisions of this Act for grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, club and golf clubs; providing that any beverage license issued under the provisions of Sub-section (3) of Section 561.34 Florida Statutes of 1955, may under certain conditions, be transferred to any location within any city, town or municipality, or within the County of Pinellas outside of any city, town or municipality, providing that the location to which said license is to be transferred is not at the time this Act becomes effective, zoned primarily for residence use, notwithstanding any law or ordinance to the contrary, and permitting the County of Pinellas and cities, towns and municipalities in said county, to after the passage of this Act, adopt by ordinance or resolution further restrictive zoning regulations in regard thereto; hereafter limiting the issuance of exception licenses to hotels which have 100 or more guest rooms; providing that after the passage of this Act municipalities may adopt stricter regulations than herein contained; providing penalties for the violation of this Act and repealing Chapter 29419 Special Acts of 1953, and Chapter 29434 Special Acts of 1953, and other laws and ordinances in conflict therewith and providing other regulations pertaining to establishments dealing in the sale of alcoholic beverages in the County of Pinellas and cities, towns and municipalities located therein.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1355—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Franklin County; authorizing the board of county commissioners of such county to construct a canal and public road in Franklin County; providing use of certain receipts from gasoline taxes for such purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1303—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) nor more than six thousand (6,000), by the latest official State-wide decennial census, providing for the disposition of oyster shells taken from the territorial waters of Franklin County; providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 1302—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) nor more than six thousand (6,000), by the latest official State-wide decennial census,

allowing certain catches of bait shrimp; providing regulations and penalties for violation; providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1301—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Broward County, Florida; authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County to regulate the speed of railway trains at any public road crossing of the tracks of such trains in the area of Broward County which is not within the municipal limits of any incorporated municipality, and providing penalties for the violation of any such regulations made under authority of this Act.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 755—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to foreign insurance companies; amending Sections 625.29 and 625.30(1), Florida Statutes, to provide service of process upon foreign insurers.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 639—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to mullet fishing in counties of the State having a population of not less than five thousand five hundred (5,500) nor more than six thousand (6,000) inhabitants, by the last official state-wide census; prohibiting the use of nets of a prescribed size; providing a penalty for violations; providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Branch—

S. B. No. 575—A bill to be entitled An Act designating and establishing a State road in Wakulla County in the State of Florida.

Also—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 564—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compelling of evidence from certain persons in criminal proceedings and for the procedure to be followed and for the granting of immunity from prosecution to such persons and for the repeal of Sections 104.39, 838.08 and 932.29, Florida Statutes, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and prescribing the effective date hereof.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senators Beall and Morgan—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1284:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO LEASE AGREEMENTS FOR MINING UPON LITTLE TALBOT ISLAND STATE PARK IN DUVAL COUNTY BY THE FLORIDA BOARD OF PARKS AND HISTORIC MEMORIALS

WHEREAS, The Little Talbot Island State Park in Duval County, in the State of Florida is deemed to be sovereignty land of the State of Florida and,

WHEREAS, The Board of Parks and Historic Memorials of the State of Florida, an Agency of the State of Florida, is empowered by Section 253.45 of Florida Statutes 1941 to sell or lease minerals under sovereignty lands upon such terms and conditions as seem advisable and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Little Talbot Island State Park is not presently accessible to the public, and is not likely in the near future to be made accessible to the public and,

WHEREAS, The aforesaid Board of Parks of the State of Florida has in the past requested, and is again now requesting a large annual appropriation of State funds for use in development and maintenance of State Parks and Memorials, and

WHEREAS, New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company, believing that it had discovered in said Little Talbot Island State Park ilmenite and other heavy minerals in sufficient quantity to justify the mining thereof, and the erection of an expensive concentration plant adjacent to said lands, has on two occasions, namely, in February, 1956, and again in October 1956, offered to lease certain of Little Talbot Island State Park lands on favorable terms, and its offer to lease said lands on both occasions have been rejected by the aforesaid Board of Parks, and

WHEREAS, The acceptance by said Board of Parks of such lease offer by said New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company would have resulted in receipt by the Board of Parks of royalty of \$1.00 per gross ton of concentrated ilmenite and other heavy minerals mined under said lease with a minimum annual royalty amounting to \$25,000 for and during a lease term of twenty years, unless sooner terminated, as provided in said lease proposal and

WHEREAS, The acceptance by said Board of Parks of such lease offer by said New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company would have resulted after such mining operations in the restoration of said State Park land not only to its original condition, with the exception of timber which might have been removed by said corporation in connection with its necessary mining, concentrating or plant operations, but also would have resulted in landscaping said property so as to provide improved beach facilities at or on said State Park land in accordance with maps and diagrams submitted with said proposed lease offers,

WHEREAS, The acceptance by said Board of Parks of such lease offer by said New York and Honduras Rosario Mining Company would have resulted in the expenditure of large sums of money in the vicinity of said State Park lands, and in providing increased employment to citizens of the State of Florida, and in industrial expansion of the area,

WHEREAS, Acceptance of such lease offer would accordingly have manifestly resulted in numerous benefits to the people and State of Florida, NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Legislature of the State of Florida, believing such recommendation and request to be in the best interests of the people and State of Florida, hereby recommends and requests that the Board of Parks and Historic Memorials of the State of Florida reconsider its earlier decisions and forthwith enter into such lease agreement to such mining company, or concern, as may in its judgment be best able to carry out such mining development and landscaping of said Little Talbot Island State Park work, in the best interests

of the people and State of Florida, on such terms and conditions as in its judgment shall best serve the foregoing purposes; and that the Legislature hereby recommends and requests that copies of this memorial be distributed to all members of the Board of Parks and Memorials of the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Kickliter—

S. B. No. 929—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the desertion of and withholding means of support from wives and children; amending the first paragraph of Section 856.04, Florida Statutes, prescribing penalties therefor; and fixing an effective date.

Also—

By Senators Getzen and Connor—

S. B. No. 890—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 122.16, Florida Statutes, by removing the prohibition of municipal employment after retirement.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 indefinitely postponed—

By Senator Carraway—

S. B. No. 444—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 112.10, Florida Statutes, relating to deductions from the pay of State employees; by providing for payroll deductions for members of Federal, State, or County Credit Unions, and providing an effective date.

Also—

By Senators Branch, Knight, Adams, Hodges, Boyd and Gautier—

S. B. No. 242—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to forest protection; providing for the assignment of a special Assistant Attorney General to advise and assist the Florida Board of Forestry in forest fire law enforcement and related matters; providing an appropriation and an effective date.

Also—

By Senator Pope—

S. B. No. 175—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to teacher scholarship loans in the institutions of higher learning of the State; the qualifications of applicants; value of scholarship loans; procedure for issuance of scholarship loans; and execution of notes by and collection or satisfaction of such notes by certain scholarship holders under certain conditions;

amending Sections 239.38, 239.41, 239.42 and 239.44, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Sheppard of Lee, Hathaway of Charlotte, Stewart of Okaloosa and Horne of Leon as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Mr. Sheppard of Lee—

H. C. R. No. 1964—A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE A STUDY OF MATTERS RELATING TO ALL PHASES OF CONSERVATION AND THE FISHERIES OF FLORIDA, AND THE RED TIDE PROBLEM.

WHEREAS, the fisheries of Florida are a natural and valuable resource of the state; and

WHEREAS, ownership, control, management, restoration, conservation and regulation of the fisheries are within the jurisdiction of the state which, within the exercise of its powers, may establish measures to effectuate the proper and comprehensive utilization and protection of said natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the waste, mismanagement and unreasonable use of the fish and fishery products of the state should be prevented and their conservation accomplished; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the conservation and protection of our marine life, the problem of a microorganism commonly known as the Red Tide has become so devastating in its effect upon the well-being of all the salt water fish life of the entire Florida Gulf coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, outbreaks of this deplorable condition appear to be occurring more frequently, and are greatly affecting not only the marine life but also the economic well-being of the citizenry of the state; and

WHEREAS, the public welfare and interest of the people of the state require the proper restoration, wise and prudent use, and conservation of the salt water resources of the state and the elimination of the Red Tide from our coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, the state should continue to make careful and comprehensive studies of those problems which affect the lives and economy of the majority of the residents of the peninsular state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That an interim committee be created and composed of four (4) members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker thereof, and four (4) members of the senate appointed by the president thereof for the express purpose of making a careful and comprehensive study and investigation of all matters relating to conservation, and fisheries in Florida, including, but not limited to, the management, restoration and regulation of the fisheries and the control and elimination of the Red Tide. The committee shall report to the 1959 regular session of the legislature the results of its activities and make such recommendations to the house of representatives and the senate as shall be meet and expedient in the premises.

Section 2. The committee appointed under the provisions of this resolution is authorized to assemble such data by whatever means are deemed necessary, such as holding public hear-

ings, promote and assist the cooperation of all local, state or federal agencies studying the fisheries and the Red Tide problem, and taking any other proper and necessary actions so as to thoroughly and completely make its investigations hereunder and shall have all authority and duties provided by chapter 11, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. All expenses incident to hearings held and investigations made by the committee appointed under the provisions of this resolution shall be paid as legislative expense, mileage and per diem of members which shall be paid as provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Williams of Hardee, Smith of DeSoto, Griffin of Polk and Stone of Escambia as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senators Getzen and Barber—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 447:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS A MED-FLY ERADICATION AND PEST CONTROL COMMITTEE.

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

Section 1. That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint three (3) members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be directed to appoint four (4) members of the House on a Special Interim Committee, to be known as the Med-Fly Eradication and Pest Control Committee, which Committee shall serve until the Legislature of 1959, and shall be paid per diem and mileage during the time in which members of the Committee are active on Committee business.

Section 2. This Committee, above named, shall:

(1) Advise with the Budget Commissioners in respect to the release of emergency funds for the Mediterranean Fruit Fly eradication program;

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

(3) Make a report to the next Regular Session of the Legislature of the progress and needs for further pest eradication with recommendations for the continued financing thereof.

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

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Land of Orange, Herrell of Dade, Hopkins of Escambia and O'Neill of Marion as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senators Johns, Johnson and Rawls—

S. B. No. 347—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the creation and appointment of a committee of the Legislature to make investigations of the activities in this State of organizations advocating violence or a course of conduct which would constitute a violation of the Laws of Florida; for the conduct of hearings and the subpoenaing of witnesses; providing for circuit courts to enforce committee's processes; for a report of such committee to the 1959 Legislature; authorizing the employment of specialized assistance by the committee; making an appropriation for the expenses of the committee; and providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Chappell of Marion, Herrell of Dade, Horne of Leon, Cross of Alachua and Chaires of Dixie as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senator Johnson—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF AN INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION AND REAPPORTIONMENT.

WHEREAS, due to the limitation of time placed upon this extended session of the legislature by an advisory opinion of the state supreme court, there will be insufficient time for the senate and house to resolve the differences existing as to the proposed revision of certain articles of the constitution, and

WHEREAS, that part of the proposed revision relating to the problem of reapportionment of the house and senate remains unresolved and must be calmly and seriously studied in order to obtain a plan of reapportionment acceptable to the executive and legislative branches, and

WHEREAS, any reapportionment special session of the legislature held at an early date seems doomed to failure to reach an agreement on this question, which under the constitutional mandate must be solved by this legislature, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the governor be requested to call a special session of the legislature to meet not earlier than September 15th, nor later than December 1st of this year, for the purpose of adopting a revision of the constitution including reapportionment, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an interim committee of the legislature be appointed, five (5) members of the senate by the president thereof and five (5) members of the house of representatives by the speaker thereof, of which committee the president and speaker will serve as ex officio members, whose duty it shall be to study the problem of constitutional revisions, including reapportionment, and make a report to the special session of the legislature, which report shall contain

one (1) or more proposed revisions of the constitution, including reapportionment, and shall embody as near as possible a proposed constitutional revision acceptable to all concerned. The members of the committee shall receive the same per diem as while serving in the legislature, together with their necessary travel expense, and shall be afforded sufficient secretarial and other personnel for carrying out their duties hereunder, which expenses and salaries shall be paid from the legislative expense fund.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Inman of Gadsden and Roberts of Palm Beach as the Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senator Adams—

S. B. No. 201—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a special committee to be known as the "Agricultural Services Committee", providing for the composition of its members, and that said members shall serve without compensation but shall receive their actual, reasonable necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties hereunder; authorizing said committee to study the laws and services of certain state offices, departments, bureaus, boards, commissions and agencies and to recommend to the legislature a plan for a unified and coordinated program of agricultural services to be rendered by the government of the State of Florida; defining the duties and responsibilities of said committee; making an appropriation therefor; and providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Surler of Polk, Chappell of Marion, Shipp of Jackson, Griffin of Osceola, Cross of Alachua and Mann of Hillsborough as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By the Committee on Appropriations—

S. B. No. 984—A bill to be entitled An Act creating an Interim Committee to investigate, study and report on education in Florida; providing for the appointment of its members; requiring drafting of proposed legislation; making an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Smith of DeSoto, Arrington of Gadsden, Usina of St. Johns and Cross of Alachua as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Messrs. Smith of DeSoto, Cross of Alachua, Usina of St. Johns and Hopkins of Escambia—

H. C. R. No. 1627—A concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint interim committee to investigate, report on and draft legislation with respect to mental health conditions in Florida; authorizing employment by the committee of counsel and other necessary assistants.

WHEREAS, the largest single disabling disease is mental illness, exceeding in total all other disabling diseases combined, and

WHEREAS, mental illness is the greatest single cause of hospitalization, outranking all other diseases in its cost, not only to the individual sufferers and their families, but to the public and taxpayers as a whole, and

WHEREAS, very little headway is being made on checking its toll on the well-being of our citizens, and

WHEREAS, approximately one (1) out of ten (10) persons will be hospitalized for severe mental illness and one (1) out of four (4) families will at one time or another have a member in a mental hospital, and

WHEREAS, the average cost to the taxpayers for each patient's hospitalization for mental illness is twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00), and

WHEREAS, the committee on mental health appointed by the 1955 legislature reported that:

"We are keenly aware of the existence of vast and relatively undeveloped areas in the field of mental health wherein the major burden can and is being borne by private institutions",

and

WHEREAS, such committee saw great hope and promise in the development of a comprehensive plan of intensive treatment at the earliest possible moment in order to effect the greatest number of patient releases, and

WHEREAS, such committee foresaw the value, both treatment-wise and economy-wise, in a system of private and semi-private scattered institutions, and

WHEREAS, such committee reported that encouragement and properly guided development of these facilities will in large measure lighten the tremendous burden being borne by the taxpayers of Florida by greatly relieving the demands placed upon our state institutions, and

WHEREAS, such committee strongly recommended that much study be directed to these and related approaches in a continuing search to formulate and recommend an adequate and fully developed mental health program for Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That there be constituted a joint committee consisting of eight (8) members, four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from among the members of that body, and four (4) of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from among the members of that body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall be the duty of the committee to thoroughly investigate the mental illness program, the problem of psychotic children and the question of adequate services for physically handicapped children; to report on the results of such investigations to the 1959 Legislature; and to prepare, or cause to be prepared, legislation in the form of bills drafted and properly prepared for introduction in the 1959 Legislature. In so conducting its investigations the committee shall place particular emphasis on the development of a comprehensive plan of intensive treatment at the

earliest possible moment in order to effectuate the optimum number of patient releases, on the development of a system of private and semi-private scattered institutions where mental patients can receive intensive early treatment and on the development of an effective intensive treatment program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee may to the extent of its requirements, employ counsel, experts or such other persons necessary to carry out its duties. Persons so employed shall be paid out of the appropriation provided in section 11.12, Florida Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all expenses incident to hearings held and investigations made by the committee shall be paid as provided in section 11.11, Florida Statutes, except mileage and per diem which shall be paid as provided in section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 amendments to—

By Messrs. Moody, Gibbons and Mann of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 1944—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 24944, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1947, being an Act relating to the exercise by the City of Tampa of the power of eminent domain to appropriate private or public property, except state or federal, for municipal purposes; providing that the granting of such powers shall be in addition to all other powers of eminent domain granted by existing general or special Laws; and repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendments read as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

Strike out everything following the enactment clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 24944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, is amended by adding a new unnumbered paragraph thereto, to read:

In addition to the rights and powers of eminent domain now granted under law to the City of Tampa, said City of Tampa may also exercise the right and power of eminent domain to include the appropriation of any railroad spur, switching, yard, siding and any other tracks, railroad depots, warehouses, terminals, and other railroad facilities, except main line tracks and rights of way required therefor, necessary or desirable for off-street parking facilities or for any other municipal use or purpose now authorized by law.

Section 2. This Act shall not become effective unless approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the City of Tampa, voting in a general or special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this Act.

Amendment No. 2—

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

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Tampa; to amend Section 1, Chapter 24944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, as amended, by adding a new paragraph, to authorize the exercise of the power of eminent domain to include the appropriation of any railroad spur, switching, yard, siding and any other tracks, railroad depots, warehouses, terminals, and other railroad facilities, except main lines, necessary or desirable for off-street parking facilities or for any other municipal use or purpose now authorized by law; providing for referendum.

Amendment No. 3—

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

Section 2. This Act shall not become effective unless approved in a general or special election to be held for the ratification or rejection of this act by the City of Tampa in which a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election approve this act.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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. Costin of Gulf—

H. B. No. 2055—A bill to be entitled An Act to create and establish the Gulf County Gas District, for the proper public and governmental purpose of acquiring, constructing, owning, operating, managing, maintaining, extending, improving and financing one or more gas distribution systems, or both, for the use and benefit of the municipalities of Gulf County and for the benefit of the public and other users of gas in Gulf County and such other municipalities to which the district may sell gas, and the citizens of Gulf County; to provide and prescribe the territorial limits and area of service of the district to grant powers to the district, including the power of eminent domain; to provide the means of exercising such powers; to provide for a board of directors, as the governing body of the district, to exercise the powers of the district and direct its affairs; to provide offices for the district; to authorize the district to issue and sell bonds or revenue certificates payable solely from the revenues of its gas system or systems; to authorize the judicial validation of such bonds or certificates; to provide for the execution and delivery by the district of mortgages, deeds of trust and other instruments of security for the benefit of the holders of such bonds or revenue certificates; to provide for the remedies and rights available to the holders of the bonds or revenue certificates; to prohibit the district from any exercise of the power of taxation; to provide that the property and income of the district shall be tax exempt; to provide that the bonds or revenue certificates of the district and interest thereon shall be tax exempt; to provide that the deeds, mortgages, trust indentures and other instruments of, by, or to the district shall be tax exempt; to provide for the use and utilization and distribution of revenues of the gas systems of the district; to exempt the district, its activities and functions and the exercise of its powers, from the jurisdiction and control of all state regulatory bodies and agencies; to regulate the use of the proceeds from the sale of any bonds or revenue certificates; to make such bonds or revenue certificates legal investments for banks, trust companies, fiduciaries and public agencies and bodies; to provide for the use of the public roads by the district; to provide a covenant by the State of Florida not to alter the provisions of this act to the detriment of the holders of bonds or revenue certificates of the district; and to make provisions with respect to the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and re-financing of the gas system or systems by the district.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Add a new section to be numbered Section 26.

Section 26. Provided, nothing herein contained shall authorize the said District to operate a Gas Distribution system or Gas Transmission system in the City of Port St. Joe until a referendum election has been held in the City of Port St. Joe at which a majority of the qualified electors in said city voting in said election vote in favor of said District operating such Distribution and Transmission system in the City of Port St. Joe.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By permission the following Reports of Committees were received:

ENGROSSING REPORT

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred, with House Amendments, 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; 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. 1347, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

ENROLLING REPORTS

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 728

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 1415

S. B. No. 1416

S. B. No. 1417

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 268

S. B. No. 838

S. B. No. 386

S. B. No. 1222

S. B. No. 407

S. B. No. 1337

Com. Sub. for S. B. No. 438

S. B. No. 1338

S. B. No. 792

S. B. No. 1340

- S. B. No. 1341
- S. B. No. 1342
- S. B. No. 1345
- S. B. No. 1348
- S. B. No. 1349
- S. B. No. 1352
- S. B. No. 1367
- S. B. No. 1369
- S. B. No. 1371
- S. C. R. No. 1372

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. J. R. No. 532
- S. B. No. 1012
- S. B. No. 1013
- S. B. No. 1051
- S. B. No. 1207
- S. B. No. 1331
- S. B. No. 1334
- S. B. No. 1335
- S. B. No. 1336
- S. B. No. 1339
- S. B. No. 1346
- S. B. No. 1351
- S. B. No. 1357
- S. B. No. 1361
- S. B. No. 1362

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 81
- S. B. No. 137
- S. B. No. 176
- S. B. No. 277
- S. B. No. 1099
- S. B. No. 1100
- S. B. No. 1117
- S. C. R. No. 1168
- S. B. No. 1256
- S. B. No. 1282
- S. B. No. 1290
- S. B. No. 1319

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 572
- S. C. R. No. 1185
- S. B. No. 1353
- S. B. No. 1388
- S. B. No. 1397
- S. B. No. 1398
- S. B. No. 1402
- S. B. No. 1409
- S. B. No. 1410
- S. B. No. 1413

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 1239
- S. B. No. 1299
- S. B. No. 1401
- S. B. No. 1405
- S. B. No. 1407

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 62
- S. B. No. 423
- S. B. No. 566
- S. B. No. 641
- S. B. No. 710
- S. B. No. 897
- S. B. No. 962
- S. B. No. 1240
- S. B. No. 1293
- S. B. No. 1332
- S. B. No. 1343
- S. B. No. 1344
- S. B. No. 1350
- S. B. No. 1359
- S. B. No. 1360

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

- S. B. No. 1368
- S. B. No. 1373
- S. B. No. 1378
- S. B. No. 1381
- S. B. No. 1382
- S. B. No. 1383
- S. B. No. 1385
- S. B. No. 1391
- S. B. No. 1394
- S. B. No. 1395
- S. B. No. 1396

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. C. R. No. 597
S. B. No. 616
S. B. No. 1116
S. B. No. 1292
S. B. No. 1307
S. B. No. 1330
S. B. No. 1347

S. B. No. 1393
S. B. No. 1399
S. B. No. 1403
S. B. No. 1404
S. C. R. No. 1414
S. B. No. 1418

H. B. No. 902
H. B. No. 1485
H. B. No. 1495
H. B. No. 1613
H. B. No. 1665
H. B. No. 1700
H. B. No. 1754
H. B. No. 1858
H. B. No. 1949
H. B. No. 1950
H. B. No. 1951
H. B. No. 1952
H. B. No. 1954

H. B. No. 1955
H. B. No. 1956
H. B. No. 1957
H. B. No. 1959
H. B. No. 1961
H. B. No. 1965
H. B. No. 1975
H. B. No. 1977
H. B. No. 1978
H. B. No. 1988
H. B. No. 1992
H. B. No. 1993

—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 June 8, 1957, for his approval.

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

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

H. B. No. 1967
H. B. No. 1994
H. B. No. 2002
H. B. No. 2021
H. B. No. 2023
H. B. No. 2063

H. B. No. 2064
H. B. No. 2065
H. B. No. 2074
H. B. No. 2090
H. B. No. 2096

—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 June 8, 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. 1990
H. B. No. 1995
H. B. No. 1997
H. B. No. 2001
H. B. No. 2005
H. B. No. 2007
H. B. No. 2008
H. B. No. 2009
H. B. No. 2010
H. B. No. 2011
H. B. No. 2012
H. B. No. 2014
H. B. No. 2017

H. B. No. 2018
H. B. No. 2019
H. B. No. 2024
H. B. No. 2027
H. B. No. 2028
H. B. No. 2033
H. B. No. 2038
H. B. No. 2043
H. B. No. 2048
H. B. No. 2051
H. B. No. 2054
H. B. No. 2058

—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 June 8, 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—

—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 June 8, 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. 247
H. B. No. 261
H. B. No. 300
Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 397
H. B. No. 446
H. B. No. 667
H. B. No. 668
H. B. No. 670
H. B. No. 689
H. B. No. 837
H. B. No. 867
H. B. No. 935
H. B. No. 938
H. B. No. 977
H. B. No. 1022

H. B. No. 1154
H. B. No. 1192
H. B. No. 1352
H. B. No. 1425
H. B. No. 1691
H. B. No. 1786
H. B. No. 1968
H. B. No. 1971
H. B. No. 1980
H. B. No. 1981
H. B. No. 1982
H. B. No. 1983
H. B. No. 1984
H. B. No. 1985
H. C. R. No. 2073

—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 June 8, 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. 2059
H. B. No. 2066
H. B. No. 2084
H. B. No. 2085
H. B. No. 2091
H. B. No. 2092
H. B. No. 2095
H. B. No. 2097

H. B. No. 2098
H. B. No. 2099
H. B. No. 2100
H. B. No. 2134
H. B. No. 2135
H. B. No. 2136
H. B. No. 2143
H. B. No. 2150

—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 June 8, 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. 1851	H. B. No. 2020
H. B. No. 1884	H. B. No. 2022
H. B. No. 1892	H. B. No. 2026
H. B. No. 1921	H. B. No. 2029
H. B. No. 1931	H. B. No. 2030
H. B. No. 1948	H. B. No. 2031
H. B. No. 1953	H. B. No. 2032
H. B. No. 1960	H. B. No. 2035
H. B. No. 1976	H. B. No. 2036
H. B. No. 1979	H. B. No. 2037
H. B. No. 1986	H. B. No. 2039
H. B. No. 1991	

—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 June 8, 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. 1701	H. B. No. 2088
H. B. No. 2049	H. B. No. 2101
H. B. No. 2052	H. B. No. 2102
H. B. No. 2053	H. B. No. 2104
H. B. No. 2055	H. B. No. 2164
H. B. No. 2056	H. B. No. 2089
H. B. No. 2057	H. B. No. 2093
H. B. No. 2061	H. B. No. 2094

—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 June 8, 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. 2016	H. B. No. 2105
H. B. No. 2034	H. B. No. 2174

—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 June 8, 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. 1257	H. B. No. 2152
H. B. No. 2060	H. B. No. 2155
H. B. No. 2062	H. B. No. 2157
H. B. No. 2068	H. B. No. 2158
H. B. No. 2072	H. B. No. 2159
H. B. No. 2076	H. B. No. 2161
H. B. No. 2087	H. B. No. 2162
H. B. No. 2106	H. B. No. 2163
H. B. No. 2107	H. B. No. 2168
H. B. No. 2108	H. B. No. 2173
H. B. No. 2109	H. B. No. 2175
H. B. No. 2133	H. B. No. 2075
H. B. No. 2137	H. B. No. 2086
H. B. No. 2142	H. B. No. 2138

—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 June 8, 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—

Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 84	H. B. No. 889
H. B. No. 470	H. B. No. 976
H. B. No. 557	H. B. No. 1020
H. B. No. 571	H. B. No. 1070
H. B. No. 580	H. B. No. 1071
H. B. No. 582	H. B. No. 1167
H. B. No. 584	H. B. No. 1216
H. B. No. 586	H. B. No. 1217
H. B. No. 603	H. B. No. 1222
H. B. No. 691	H. B. No. 1244
H. B. No. 730	H. B. No. 1253
H. B. No. 827	Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 1281

—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 June 8, 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. 1970	H. B. No. 1998
H. B. No. 1974	H. B. No. 2000
H. B. No. 1987	H. B. No. 2003
H. B. No. 1989	H. B. No. 2006
H. B. No. 1996	H. B. No. 2045

H. B. No. 2050

H. B. No. 2171

H. B. No. 2170

H. C. R. No. 2179

—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 June 8, 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. 1430

H. B. No. 1859

H. B. No. 1442

H. B. No. 1863

H. B. No. 1464

H. B. No. 1868

H. B. No. 1488

H. B. No. 1889

H. B. No. 1503

H. B. No. 1891

H. B. No. 1552

H. B. No. 1908

H. B. No. 1598

H. B. No. 1909

H. B. No. 1611

H. B. No. 1932

H. B. No. 1636

H. B. No. 1944

H. B. No. 1688

H. B. No. 1958

H. B. No. 1734

H. B. No. 1962

H. B. No. 1778

H. B. No. 2079

H. B. No. 1785

—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 June 8, 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. 1973

—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 June 8, 1957.

Very respectfully,

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1414, the President announced the appointment of Senators Johnson, Rawls, Davis, Adams and Carlton, as the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to study the problem of Constitutional revision, including reapportionment, of which Committee the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives will serve as ex officio members.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 963, creating a Florida Commission on Constitutional Government, the President announced the appointment of Senator Rawls as the member of the Committee on the part of the Senate.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Rood and Connor as members of the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate to investigate the mental illness program and report on the results of such investigation to the 1959 Legislature, to fill the vacancies on the Committee created by the resignations of Senators Knight and Stenstrom, pre-

viously appointed pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1627.

The President announced the appointment of Senator Bishop as a member of the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate to make a study of all matters relating to conservation and report to the 1959 Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Rood, previously appointed pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 1964.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.011 (1), Florida Statutes, creating a Legislative Auditing Committee, the President announced the appointment of Senators Carraway, Pearce and Adams, as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 597, the President announced the appointment of Senators Rodgers, Getzen, Belser and Johns, as members of the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to study the entire penal and correctional system needs of the State and make a report to the next regular session of the Legislature.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 270, the President announced the appointment of Senators Brackin and Beall, as members of the Interim Committee on the part of the Senate, which committee is vested with the authority to contact the proper representatives of the State of Alabama for the purpose of settling problems existing in the liquid petroleum industry between the two states.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 1562, the President announced the appointment of Senators Carraway and Johnson to serve, together with Senator Bronson, Chairman of the Committee on Legislative Management and Population, as provided in Section 1 of the Bill, as members of the Legislative Committee on the part of the Senate, which committee is authorized and empowered to advertise for bids on the construction of double decking the east and west halls of the second floor of the capitol building and to award contracts and disburse funds in connection therewith.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senators as Members of the Joint Legislative Revision Committee on the part of the Senate, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16.51, Florida Statutes:

Senator Ted Cabot

Senator Douglas Stenstrom

Senator Wilson Carraway

Senator William R. Neblett.

The President announced the appointment of the following Senators as Members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 13.02, Florida Statutes:

Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.

Senator Fletcher Morgan

Senator John Rawls

Senator W. T. Davis

Senator Wilson Carraway.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, the President announced the appointment of Senators Stratton, Connor and Belser, as the Committee on the part of the Senate; and H. D. Irvin, of Callahan, Charles Gulsby of Graceville and Steve Vosnar of Masaryktown, Brooksville, R.F.D., as members of the Committee on the part of the Poultry Producing Industry.

By permission the following messages from the House of Representatives were received.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Sweeny of Volusia, Beasley of Walton, Hopkins of Escambia and Mathews of Duval as members of the Legislative Advisory Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of Section 16.51, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Griffin of Oseola, Shipp of Jackson, Sweeny of Volusia, Hollahan of Dade and Chappell of Marion as members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of Section 13.03, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Gibbons of Hillsborough, Cleveland of Seminole and Turlington of Alachua as members of the Legislative Auditing Committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of Section 21.011 (1), Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Duncan of Lake as the member on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senators Rawls and Dickinson—

S. B. No. 963—A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Florida Commission on Constitutional Government, providing for its membership, powers and duties and making an appropriation for its expenses.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Horne and Mitchell of Leon and Anderson of Jefferson as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By The Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 1562—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction in the State Capitol Building; providing an appropriation; providing a Legislative Committee to disburse funds appropriated.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Moody of Hillsborough, Weinstein of St. Johns, McAlpin of Hamilton and Saunders of Clay as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Senators Getzen and Rodgers—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 597:

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

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

That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint four (4) members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be directed to appoint four (4) members on a special interim committee to be known as the Prisons and Convicts Study Committee which committee shall serve until the Legislature of 1959, and shall be paid per diem and mileage during the time in which members of the committee are acting on committee business.

That the committee named above shall:

(1) Advise with the budget commission in respect to the construction and maintenance of the penal and correctional system.

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

(3) Make a report to the next regular session of the Legislature as to progress made and future need of the correctional system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS COMMITTEE Shall be given authority to employ a secretary, whose salary shall be paid by the Legislature. This committee shall have authority to employ such additional assistants as necessary to obtain vital information required for an authentic report to the next Legislature. The salary for such additional assistants shall be paid from the Legislative appropriation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this committee shall obtain vital information required for this committee's report to the next Legislature, all State agencies associated with or responsible for the administration of prisons and correctional institutions shall cooperate with the committee in every pos-

sible manner and shall make available to this committee any information requested, and generally assist in the proper performance of its duties.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Wise of Okaloosa and Kimbrough of Santa Rosa as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Messrs. Wise and Stewart of Okaloosa, Peacock and Shipp of Jackson, Hopkins and Stone of Escambia, Kimbrough of Santa Rosa, Manning of Holmes, and Beasley of Walton—

H. C. R. No. 270—A concurrent resolution requesting a legislative conference between the State of Florida and the State of Alabama to amicably settle mutual liquid petroleum gas problems.

WHEREAS, the health and welfare of the residents of the States of Florida, and Alabama are of mutual concern to the legislators of said states, and

WHEREAS, liquid petroleum gas is used by the residents of said great southern states for cooking and heating purposes, and

WHEREAS, some difficulties have arisen whereby the sale of liquid petroleum gas has been impeded between the neighboring states of Florida and Alabama, and

WHEREAS, the legislators of the State of Florida are desirous of meeting with the representatives of the State of Alabama in an attempt to settle amicably their differences, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

There is hereby created a joint interim liquid petroleum gas committee, composed of three (3) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and two (2) members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, which committee is vested with the authority to contact the proper representatives of the State of Alabama for the purpose of settling problems existing in the liquid petroleum industry between the two (2) states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a message be conveyed to His Excellency, The Governor of Alabama by this committee, requesting him to contact his legislators for this purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee act with all haste to perform this task.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee report the result of this meeting to His Excellency, The Governor of the State of Florida.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Beck of Putnam, Maddox of Polk and Rowell of Sumter as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Messrs. Beck of Putnam, Livingston of Highlands, Jones of Taylor, Stewart of Hendry, Russ of Wakulla, Alexander of Liberty, Duncan of Lake, Williams of Hardee, Roberts of Union, Smith of DeSoto, Roberts of Suwannee, Peacock of Jackson, Saunders of Clay, Smith of St. Lucie, Costin of Gulf, Hathaway of Charlotte, Peoples of Glades, Wadsworth of Flagler, Chaires of Dixie, Ayers of Hernando, Blank of Palm Beach, Walker of Collier, Petersen of Pinellas, Shaffer of Pinellas, Williams of Columbia, Marshburn of Levy, Lancaster of Gilchrist, Turlington and Cross of Alachua, Musselman and Ryan of Broward, Chappell of Marion, Bartholomew of Sarasota, Mitchell of Washington, Manning of Holmes, Mattox of Polk, Strickland of Citrus, Peters of Calhoun, Papy of Monroe, Anderson of Jefferson, Kimbrough of Santa Rosa, Askins of Nassau, Gibbons of Hillsborough, Weinstein of St. Johns, Shepard of Lee, Youngberg of Sarasota, Carney of Pinellas, McAlpin of Hamilton, Surlis of Polk, Land of Orange, Usina of St. Johns, Pratt of Manatee, Hollahan of Dade, Griffin of Polk, Rowell of Sumter, Horne of Leon, Zelmanovitz of Okeechobee and Harris of Bay—

H. C. R. No. 373—A Resolution for the appointment of an interim committee of the House of Representatives and Senate to investigate and make a study of matters relating to the Welfare Department of Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida is interested in administering to the needs of all its people, and

WHEREAS, the public welfare and interest of the people require that certain groups be aided by the State Welfare Department, and

WHEREAS, the state should make a careful and comprehensive study before recommending any legislation affecting the matters heretofore stated, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That an interim committee of three (3) members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker thereof and three (3) members of the Senate appointed by the president thereof to make a careful and comprehensive study of all matters relating to the State Welfare Department and state welfare. The committee shall report to the 1959 Legislature the results of its activities and make such recommendations as shall be meet and expedient in the premises.

Section 2. The committee appointed under the provisions of this resolution is authorized to assemble such data by whatever means is deemed necessary, such as holding public hearings, employing experts or other persons authorized to carry out its duties, and taking any other proper and necessary actions so as to properly and completely make its investigations hereunder and shall have all other authority and duties provided by Chapter 11, Florida Statutes.

Section 3. All expenses incident to hearings held and investigation made by the committee appointed under the provisions of this resolution shall be paid as provided in Section 11.11, Florida Statutes, other than mileage and per diem of members which shall be paid as provided in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
June 8, 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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Rowell of Sumter, Daniel of Lake and

Karl of Volusia as the committee on the part of the House of Representatives pursuant to the provisions of—

By Messrs. Rowell of Sumter, Papy of Monroe, Mitchell of Washington, Chaires of Dixie, Roberts of Suwannee, Putnal of Lafayette, Kimbrough of Santa Rosa, Ayers of Hernando, Alexander of Liberty, Roberts of Union, Russ of Wakulla, Manning of Holmes, McAlpin of Hamilton, Peters of Calhoun, Muldrew of Brevard, Griffin of Polk, Peavy of Madison, Strickland of Citrus, and Mattox of Polk—

H. C. R. No. 1526—A concurrent resolution relating to painting, for the house chamber of Florida, the portraits of speakers of the House of Representatives, and appointing a committee to carry out the intent of this resolution.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the House of Representatives of Florida preserve for future generations the likenesses of the Representatives who have been called upon to preside as Speakers over the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, many of the Speakers of the House of Representatives are still alive and their portraits can be painted from life, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That a committee of three (3) Representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on an interim committee to secure a reputable artist and give him, in the name of the House of Representatives of Florida, a commission and contract to paint a portrait of each living Speaker of the House of Representatives, from authentic photographs of the different Speakers of the House of Representatives, or from life, and cause the same to be hung in frames of uniform size and style on the walls of the Chamber of the House of Representatives, and make a report of their doings to the 1959 session of the House of Representatives, and

Section 2. That the Legislature of Florida does hereby authorize the expense of same to be paid by the Comptroller upon the approval of the Speaker and Chairman of the administrative committee of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

AMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Johnson moved that a Committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Johnson, Bronson and Dickinson as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

Senator Pearce moved that a Committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Pearce, Edwards and Brackin as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

A Committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Beasley of Walton, Surlis of Polk and Turlington of Alachua, appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House of Representatives had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die.

The Committee withdrew.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that the Committee had performed its duty.

The Committee was then discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor reappeared at the bar of the Senate and reported that it had performed its duty.

The Committee was then discharged.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 2179, the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived, the President sounded the gavel and declared the Senate in 1957 Regular Session adjourned sine die.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senate in Executive Session on June 8, 1957, advised and consented to the following appointment made by the Governor:

Randall Bell, Sr., Pilot Commissioner for the Port of Pensacola, for a term ending June 6, 1961. (Succeeds A. E. Langford, deceased, who was confirmed by Senate May 27, 1957).

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, as Secretary of the Senate of the State of Florida at the Regular Session of the Legislature of said State in and for the year 1957, I have duly performed and completed the duties assigned me.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing pages numbered from 5 to 1679, both inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida at the 1957 Regular Session of the Legislature of said State.

In completing my work for the Session, I desire to extend to the Members and to all Officers and Attaches of the Senate my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended and the splendid cooperation given me.

ROBT. W. DAVIS
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida

July 1, 1957