

# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, June 7, 1957

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, June 6, 1957.

The President in the Chair.

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

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| 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 | Kely       | Stenstrom |
| Brackin       | Eaton     | Kicklitter | Stratton  |
| Branch        | Edwards   | Knight     |           |
| Bronson       | Gautier   | Morgan     |           |

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A quorum present.

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

Almighty God, we beseech Thee to look with favor upon those given the responsibility and power of government in this State, and most especially for the Senate of Florida, here assembled. Let us not forget that this responsibility and power has come of Thee and that we have them as a trust to use in Thy service. Keep us this day from being arbitrary in our wills, hasty in our action, or irresponsible in our words, lest in so doing we cause offense to Thee and one another. Make the fulness of Thy presence known among us so that we will not turn coward before the difficulties, the demands and the decisions which surely will be upon us. Suffer our trust in Thee to never fail, for Thee alone can deliver us from our sins and ourselves. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Senate daily Journal of Thursday, June 6, 1957, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

H. B. No. 2167—A bill to be entitled An Act imposing an excise tax on the severance of natural resources; providing for procedure for collection and distribution of collected funds; making an appropriation, apportionment and distribution of revenues; setting effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Rood, Chairman of the Committee on Motor Vehicles, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 966—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section 11, Chapter 16085, Acts of 1933, being Section 320.15, Florida Statutes 1955 and to amend Section 13, Chapter 28186, Laws of 1933, being Section 320.74, Florida Statutes 1955, by eliminating certain restrictions as to time when credits accruing from the surrender of for hire license plates may be used in the purchase of new tags.

H. B. No. 1895—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to motor vehicle used parts dealers; providing for used parts dealers, wreckers and rebuilders to maintain records and be licensed by the motor vehicle commissioner; providing for an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Carraway, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bills:

H. B. No. 124—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the West Florida Branch Experiment Station; amending Section 241.45, Florida Statutes, by providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 968—A bill to be entitled An Act establishing a revolving fund, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture to initiate a foundation seed program to make new and improved agricultural and vegetable seed available to the farmers of Florida; appropriating thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to said fund and providing that all proceeds received from the sale of seed shall be placed in said revolving fund; providing that at the beginning of each fiscal biennium the amount in said revolving fund shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); providing an effective date.

H. B. No. 1553—A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Lake Worth Yacht Basin, Inc., a Florida corporation, and making an appropriation to compensate the corporation for damages sustained by reason of the operation of the lock in the West Palm Beach Canal between the City of West Palm Beach and the City of Lake Worth, both in Palm Beach County, Florida, by the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Carraway, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

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.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Carraway, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1683—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Inter-American Center Authority; providing an appropriation therefor; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1844—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fire, casualty and surety agents; amending Section 627.81, Florida Statutes; waiving sixty day waiting period in certain instances; and providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same pass.

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

Senator Johns, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 1082—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance companies; providing that payments of hospitalization claims shall not be denied to patients of hospitals not having general surgery service; providing an effective date.

—and recommends that the same not pass.

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

Senator Gautier, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following Bill:

H. B. No. 605—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipalities, amending Paragraph (a) of Subsection (1) of Section 165.191, Florida Statutes, to include uniform traffic codes adoption by reference.

—and recommends that the same pass.

And the Bill contained in the preceding report was referred to the Committee on General Legislation under the original multiple reference.

#### ENGROSSING REPORTS

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

S. J. R. No. 1294—A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the Executive Department of the 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. 1294, contained in the above report was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 616—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to pensions; amending Section 1 of Chapter 26788, Acts of 1951; providing effective date.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 616, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 1116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Santa Rosa County; providing for an assistant county attorney, his duties and method of compensation.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1116, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 1292—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Longboat Key, in the counties of Manatee and Sarasota, and state of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as "Town of Longboat Key" in the counties of Manatee and Sarasota, State of Florida; to provide a charter for said town; to fix its territorial limits and boundaries; to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges; to provide for miscellaneous provisions relating to such established municipality, and to provide for a referendum for the approval of this Act.

—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. 1292, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

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

S. B. No. 1330—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Polk County, Florida, as the governing authority of said county to establish roads to lakes or streams in said county from the most practicable public highway and to exercise the right of eminent domain in securing the right of way therefor; and providing for a referendum.

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

Very respectfully,

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

And Senate Bill No. 1330, contained in the above report was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, for enrolling.

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

S. B. No. 1384

—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 6, 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—

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| S. B. No. 119  | S. B. No. 1271    |
| S. B. No. 179  | S. B. No. 1277    |
| S. B. No. 1265 | S. B. No. 1278    |
| S. B. No. 1266 | S. C. R. No. 1295 |
| S. B. No. 1267 | S. B. No. 1317    |
| S. B. No. 1268 | S. B. No. 1320    |
| S. B. No. 1269 | S. B. No. 1321    |
| S. B. No. 1270 |                   |

—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, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 1272 | S. B. No. 1300 |
| S. B. No. 1275 | S. B. No. 1306 |
| S. B. No. 1276 | S. B. No. 1312 |
| S. B. No. 1279 | S. B. No. 1324 |
| S. B. No. 1280 | S. B. No. 1325 |
| S. B. No. 1286 | S. B. No. 1327 |
| S. B. No. 1287 | S. B. No. 1329 |
| S. B. No. 1288 |                |

—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, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk, to whom was referred—

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| S. B. No. 1273 | S. B. No. 1304 |
| S. B. No. 1274 | S. B. No. 1309 |
| S. B. No. 1281 | S. B. No. 1310 |
| S. B. No. 1283 | S. B. No. 1311 |
| S. B. No. 1285 | S. B. No. 1313 |
| S. B. No. 1289 | S. B. No. 1314 |
| S. B. No. 1291 | S. B. No. 1315 |
| S. B. No. 1296 | S. B. No. 1316 |

S. B. No. 1318

S. B. No. 1328

S. B. No. 1326

—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, for his approval.

Very respectfully,

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

Your Enrolling Clerk to whom was referred—

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| H. B. No. 1347 | H. B. No. 1856 |
| H. B. No. 1777 | H. B. No. 1864 |
| H. B. No. 1781 | H. B. No. 1865 |
| H. B. No. 1783 | H. B. No. 1866 |
| H. B. No. 1784 | H. B. No. 1886 |
| H. B. No. 1794 | H. B. No. 1888 |
| H. B. No. 1838 | H. B. No. 1890 |
| H. B. No. 1839 | H. B. No. 1893 |
| H. B. No. 1849 | H. B. No. 1899 |
| H. B. No. 1850 | H. B. No. 1900 |
| H. B. No. 1853 | H. B. No. 1901 |
| H. B. No. 1855 |                |

—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 6, 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—

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| H. B. No. 1541 | H. B. No. 1923 |
| H. B. No. 1610 | H. B. No. 1925 |
| H. B. No. 1622 | H. B. No. 1930 |
| H. B. No. 1667 | H. B. No. 1933 |
| H. B. No. 1759 | H. B. No. 1934 |
| H. B. No. 1787 | H. B. No. 1936 |
| H. B. No. 1825 | H. B. No. 1937 |
| H. B. No. 1835 | H. B. No. 1939 |
| H. B. No. 1919 | H. B. No. 1940 |
| H. B. No. 1920 | H. B. No. 1941 |
| H. B. No. 1922 |                |

—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 6, 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—

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| H. B. No. 1544 | H. B. No. 1904    |
| H. B. No. 1708 | H. B. No. 1905    |
| H. B. No. 1735 | H. B. No. 1906    |
| H. B. No. 1753 | H. B. No. 1910    |
| H. B. No. 1797 | H. B. No. 1912    |
| H. B. No. 1819 | H. B. No. 1913    |
| H. B. No. 1833 | H. B. No. 1914    |
| H. B. No. 1857 | H. B. No. 1916    |
| H. B. No. 1882 | H. B. No. 1924    |
| H. B. No. 1885 | H. C. R. No. 1964 |

—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 6, 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—

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| Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 906 | H. B. No. 1860    |
| H. B. No. 1125              | H. B. No. 1867    |
| H. B. No. 1383              | H. B. No. 1869    |
| H. B. No. 1469              | H. B. No. 1870    |
| H. B. No. 1512              | H. B. No. 1872    |
| H. B. No. 1706              | H. B. No. 1875    |
| H. B. No. 1755              | H. B. No. 1880    |
| H. B. No. 1757              | H. B. No. 1887    |
| H. B. No. 1772              | H. B. No. 1897    |
| H. B. No. 1816              | H. C. R. No. 1898 |
| H. B. No. 1854              |                   |

—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 6, 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—

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| H. B. No. 1827 | H. B. No. 1873    |
| H. B. No. 1829 | H. B. No. 1881    |
| H. B. No. 1831 | H. B. No. 1896    |
| H. B. No. 1834 | H. C. R. No. 1903 |
| H. B. No. 1840 | H. B. No. 1911    |
| H. B. No. 1842 | H. B. No. 1915    |
| H. B. No. 1845 | H. B. No. 1917    |
| H. B. No. 1846 | H. B. No. 1918    |
| H. B. No. 1847 | H. B. No. 1926    |
| H. B. No. 1848 | H. B. No. 1927    |
| H. B. No. 1852 | H. B. No. 1929    |
| H. B. No. 1862 | H. B. No. 1938    |

—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 6, 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—

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| H. B. No. 467               | H. B. No. 1234               |
| H. B. No. 568               | Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 1252 |
| H. B. No. 823               | H. B. No. 1330               |
| H. B. No. 899               | H. B. No. 1356               |
| H. B. No. 901               | H. B. No. 1372               |
| Com. Sub. for H. B. No. 920 | H. B. No. 1484               |
| H. B. No. 1064              | H. B. No. 1542               |
| H. B. No. 1140              |                              |

—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 6, 1957.

Very respectfully,

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

Senator Stratton moved that the House of Representatives be respectfully requested to return Senate Bill No. 1392 to the Senate for further action.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Barber requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2137, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

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 Saint Lucie County, Florida.

Was taken up, pending roll call, the vote by which House Bill No. 2137 passed the Senate on June 3, 1957, having been reconsidered on June 6, 1957.

By unanimous consent, Senator Barber offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2137:

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.

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2137:

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.

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Senator Barber also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 2137:

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

Senator Barber moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Barber moved that House Bill No. 2137, as amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 2137, as amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 2137, as amended, the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2137 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Edwards requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2158, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 2158—A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Ocala, to authorize special assessments for all or any part of the cost of any sewer improvements, including lateral, force or interceptor sewer mains, lift stations, and any other facilities for the collection and disposal of sewage on the land and real estate benefited thereby, not exceeding however, the amount of such benefits.

Was taken up.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2158 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2158 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2158 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. 2158 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2158 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2158 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Edwards requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2075, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 2075—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Marion County; creating a Prosecuting Attorney for the county judge's court; providing for the election and term of office of said prosecutor; prescribing duties and powers of said prosecutor; providing the compensation of said prosecutor; authorizing Board of County Commissioners to supply stenographic assistance and setting compensation of said stenographer; repealing Chapter 7057, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1915; providing a referendum; providing effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2075 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2075 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Edwards moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2075 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. 2075 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2075 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2075 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Senator Kelly requested unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 2109, out of its order.

Unanimous consent was granted, and—

H. B. No. 2109—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for further and additional salary to be paid by any county to the circuit judges of any judicial circuit of the State embracing three (3) counties with a population of said circuit being not less than one hundred forty thousand (140,000) population, nor more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) population according to the last preceding federal census and which largest county constitutes more than seventy per cent (70%) of the total population of the judicial circuit; making the same a county purpose and providing that such payments be made from the general revenue fund of such county having such population; repealing Chapter 31421, Laws of Florida, 1955; and providing an effective date.

Was taken up.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2109 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2109 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Kelly moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2109 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. 2109 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2109 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

|               |           |            |           |
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| 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. 2109 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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

By Senator Beall—

Senate Memorial No. 1408:

A MEMORIAL TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN ESCAMBIA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, The legislature of the state caused the council for the study of higher education, Dr. A. J. Brumbaugh, chairman, to study and make recommendations concerning the needs for institutions of higher learning in this state, and

WHEREAS, Said council made its study and recommendations in terms of present such needs and the needs as might reasonably be foreseen in the then immediate future based upon the then projected normal growth of this state, and

WHEREAS, It was impossible for said council to foresee the phenomenal growth of the entire state in general and the even more rapid growth of northwest Florida in particular during the few years immediately following the making of said study and recommendations, and

WHEREAS, The need for an institution of higher learning in northwest Florida is now recognized by reason of said area's recent population growth and industrial and economic development, NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the board of control of this state be, and it is hereby authorized and requested to proceed forthwith with the formulation of plans, the making of studies, the selection of possible sites and the accomplishment of all other preliminary matters and things necessary and/or desirable for the immediate establishment of a four-year degree granting institution of higher learning for northwest Florida to be located in the Escambia county area, and that said board of control have these formulated plans and other preliminary matters and things ready for presentation on the first day of the opening session of the legislature of the state in the year 1959.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said board of control be and it is hereby, authorized until the first day of January, 1960, to accept on behalf of the state such site in Escambia county for such institution of higher learning as may be offered or as may be available and as may be found suitable by said board of control for the purpose of establishing such institution.

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 Memorial No. 1408 was read the first time in full.

Senator Beall moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 1408 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 1408 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to, and Senate Memorial No. 1408 was adopted, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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.

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. 1409 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1409 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1409 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Houghton offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 1409:

In Section 2, Subsection 2 (printed bill), strike out all of Subsection 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Notice of the time and polling place for said election shall be published by said commissioners two (2) times at least thirty (30) days prior to said election in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town of Redington Shores, Pinellas County, Florida. Such notice shall recite the title of this Act.

Senator Houghton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Houghton moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1409, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1409, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1409, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 1409 passed, as amended, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

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

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.

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. 1410 was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1410 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1410 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1410 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1410 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. 1410 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1410 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 1410 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

By Senator Cabot—

S. B. No. 1411—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the municipality of Hollywood Ridge Farms in Broward County, Florida: vesting in Broward County title to and right of possession of all assets of said dissolved municipality, and requiring all officials to deliver such assets and all official records to the board of county commissioners; providing that such board shall handle all the property and affairs of said dissolved municipality for the benefit of the area comprising the same; providing for the fixing of millages and assessments and levy of taxes upon all real and personal property within the area of said dissolved municipality, and for the collection thereof, to be used for the discharge of all obligations of said dissolved municipality; providing for limitations of causes of action against said dissolved municipality; ratifying official acts and conduct of all officers and governing bodies; providing that the State of Florida shall pay to the governing body of such county for exclusive use within the area comprising such dissolved municipality all revenues hereafter paid to municipalities of this state; continuing in effect all lawful franchises and contracts; providing that certain sections of this law shall be effective or ineffective under certain conditions. Repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this act become effective, immediately upon enactment.

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. 1411 was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill

No. 1411 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1411 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1411 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Cabot moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1411 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. 1411 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1411 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 1411 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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.

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. 1412 was read the first time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1412 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1412 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Branch moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1412 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. 1412 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1412 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 1412 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

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

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.

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. 1413 was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 1413 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 1413 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 1413 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Connor moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 1413 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. 1413 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 1413 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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 Senate Bill No. 1413 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Communications from the Governor were received:

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

TALLAHASSEE

June 6, 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. 92—RELATING TO HIGHWAY PATROL—WIDOW PENSIONS
- S. B. NO. 188—RELATING TO STATE UNIVERSITIES—CONSTRUCTION
- S. B. NO. 224—RELATING TO WATCHMAKERS COMMISSION
- S. B. NO. 259—RELATING TO BOARD OF HEALTH—RESEARCH FACILITIES
- S. B. NO. 455—RELATING TO CREDIT UNIONS
- S. B. NO. 563—RELATING TO AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—PENALTY
- COM. SUB. FOR
- S. B. NO. 501—RELATING TO LARCENY
- S. B. NO. 700—RELATING TO COUNTY FUNDS—ACCOUNTING AND CUSTODY
- S. B. NO. 1032—RELATING TO HILLSBOROUGH AND PINELLAS COUNTIES—OLD TAMPA BAY

Respectfully,

LeROY COLLINS  
Governor

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

- S. B. No. 71 RELATING TO COURT REPORTERS—RETIREMENT
- S. B. No. 371 RELATING TO WALTON COUNTY—C. G. MEIGS WAYSIDE PARK
- S. B. No. 659 RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANKS
- S. B. No. 736 RELATING TO KEY WEST, CITY OF—HOUSING AUTHORITY
- S. B. No. 779 RELATING TO BREVARD COUNTY—SANITARY DISTRICTS
- S. B. No. 891 RELATING TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY—HOSPITAL ADMISSION
- S. B. No. 1071 RELATING TO LEVY COUNTY—BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES
- S. B. No. 1090 RELATING TO MONROE COUNTY—FLORIDA KEYS AQUEDUCT COMMISSION
- S. B. No. 1105 RELATING TO PINELLAS COUNTY—ICE
- S. B. No. 1106 RELATING TO ST. PETERSBURG, CITY OF—RETIREMENT SYSTEM
- S. B. No. 1107 RELATING TO ST. PETERSBURG, CITY OF—PENSIONS
- S. B. No. 1111 RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY—GROUP INSURANCE
- S. B. No. 1112 RELATING TO BROWARD COUNTY—MENTAL HYGIENE
- S. B. No. 1118 RELATING TO MARION COUNTY—LAW LIBRARY

- S. B. No. 1119 RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE, CITY OF—MAYOR'S SALARY
- S. B. No. 1120 RELATING TO JACKSONVILLE, CITY OF—RESIDENCE OF CITY EMPLOYEES
- S. B. No. 1123—RELATING TO MIAMI, CITY OF—PORT FACILITIES
- S. B. No. 1126 RELATING TO MARIANNA, CITY OF—CITY PRISONERS
- S. B. No. 1127 RELATING TO MARIANNA, CITY OF—FISCAL YEAR
- S. B. No. 1128 RELATING TO MARIANNA, CITY OF—CITY PRISONERS
- S. B. No. 1132 RELATING TO YANKEETOWN—TOWN LIMITS

Respectfully,  
 LeROY COLLINS  
 Governor

**VETO MESSAGES**

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 TALLAHASSEE  
 June 6, 1957

*Honorable W. A. Shands  
 President of the Senate  
 Capitol Building  
 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. 650, enacted by the Legislature of 1957, and entitled:

"AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS; REQUIRING DISTRIBUTORS TO FILE A SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM CONSUMER RESALE PRICES WITH THE DIRECTOR OF BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR TO SET SUCH SCHEDULES IN ANY COUNTY OR COUNTIES AS THE MINIMUM RESALE PRICE TO PREVENT ABUSES INJURIOUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND MORALS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT UNDER THE DIRECTOR, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF."

This measure is an attempt to use the police power of the State for private purposes contrary to the Constitution of Florida and in clear derogation of our American system of free enterprise. It seeks to serve special interests, and not the public welfare which must be the goal of every lawful exercise of police power.

It is contended that the Act is permissive only and that the authority granted the Director of the Beverage Department to promulgate minimum prices of whiskey will be used sparingly and with sound discretion. It is the power itself which is bad, and one cannot reason that bad, applied in little doses, is good.

There is a popular misconception that under this bill the Director may fix minimum prices. Actually, he does not fix prices. He promulgates or places into effect prices someone else has fixed. The Director is not even authorized, much less required, to take into consideration the cost of the article, the reasonableness of such cost, or the quality of the product. Before approving a schedule of minimum prices handed him, he is required to "determine by public hearing what abuses,

if any, have been committed and what abuses are to be corrected by adopting said minimum prices."

These are empty and meaningless phrases, absent any recitation of the need for the Act, and absent any criteria required to be used as a guide for the establishment of the minimum prices contemplated.

There are numerous other objections which could be asserted but I see no useful purpose to deal in detail, when the proposed law wholly fails to meet fundamental tests.

In my concept of the proper role of government, minimum price-fixing has no place, except perhaps in a rare case of overwhelming economic necessity resulting in a bona fide peril to the public welfare. The use of the people's government to establish floor prices to assure private profits cannot be squared with democratic principles and basic right and justice.

For the foregoing reasons, I, therefore, withhold my approval from Senate Bill No. 650, Regular Session of the Legislature, 1957, and do hereby veto the same.

Respectfully,  
 LeROY COLLINS  
 Governor

The President put the question, "Shall the Bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 650 (1957 Regular Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—5.

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| Beall  | Bishop  | Morgan |
| Belser | Brackin |        |

Nays—31.

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

So Senate Bill No. 650 (1957 Regular Session) failed to pass over the Governor's veto.

The following message from the Governor was read:

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

The President put the question, "Shall the Bill pass, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding?"

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 436 (1957 Regular Session) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—32.

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

Nays—4.

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|----------|-----------|
| Carraway | Houghton  |
| Clarke   | Kickliter |

So Senate Bill No. 436 (1957 Regular Session) passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members present, the Governor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Surles of Polk, Sweeny of Volusia and Roberts of Union as a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on House Amendments to—

By Senator Pearce—(By Request)—

S. B. No. 1137—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 exemp-

tions 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 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 of this Act; amend-Chapter 588, Florida Statutes, by adding Section 588.24, providing for a three percent (3%) tax on the sale of trading stamps; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and fixing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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 refused to concur in Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to—

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

H. B. No. 2166—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.

Which amendments read as follows—

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 1, lines 6, 7 and 8, (typewritten bill) strike out all of Subsection (4) under Section 1.

Amendment No. 2—

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

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 199.11, Florida Statutes, by increasing class B 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.

And respectfully requests the President of the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like Committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 2166.

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 and the President of the Senate appoint a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate to confer with a like committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to House Bill No. 2166.

Which was agreed to and the President appointed Senators Pearce, Davis and Clarke as the Committee on the part of the Senate.

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 passed—

By Senator Adams—

S. B. No. 1239—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Florida State hospitals; minimum age of admittance; amending Section 394.24, Florida Statutes; providing effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1239, 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 passed—

By Senator Gautier—

S. B. No. 1405—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Edgewater, Volusia County, Florida; amending Chapter 27532, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, by adding a new section; providing enabling legislation for annexation of contiguous territory; providing effective date.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1405, 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 passed—

By Senator Connor—

S. B. No. 1407—A bill to be entitled An Act naming a certain state road in Citrus County the James E. Rooks Road.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1407, 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 passed—

By Senator Brackin—

S. B. No. 1299—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 for the total salary and method of payment to the County School Board; repealing conflicting laws.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1299, 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 passed—

By Senator Belser—

S. B. No. 1401—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) nor more than fourteen thousand nine hundred (14,900), by the latest official state-wide decennial census; providing for the compensation of certain county officials; providing for payment of such compensation; providing an effective date.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 1401, 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 requests the return of—

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.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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

Which was agreed to and Senate Bill No. 1347, together with pending House Amendments thereto, was ordered returned to the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,  
June 6, 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. Cleveland and Frederick of Seminole—(By request)—

H. B. No. 1467—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to harness horse racing, validating and ratifying any permit or amended permit issued by the Florida State Racing Commission subsequent to June 1, 1956, for harness horse racing in any county of the State, where such permit has been amended to correct errors made by the said commission in setting forth on the original permit any data required by law to be set forth thereon, and where the applicant and permit holder has established on the premises described in any such permit or amended permit in said county a harness horse racing plant, and where a majority of the voters of such county voting on the question at a general or special election, have voted for ratification of such original or amended permit and in favor of permitting such race meetings in said county; validating, ratifying and confirming any such permit or amended permit as a valid permit notwithstanding any contrary or conflicting provisions of any law or rules, and notwithstanding that the published notice of and the ballot for such election contained same errors as original permit; providing for the issuance of a license to the permittee named in such amended permit; providing that this Act shall not prevent revocation of such permits in an election held pursuant to Section 550.18, Florida Statutes; and providing that in all respects, except Section 550.161, Chapter 550, Florida Statutes, be applicable thereto except the provisions thereof inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1467, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Stenstrom moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1467 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—16.

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| Belser | Connor    | Hair    | Kickliter |
| Bishop | Davis     | Hodges  | Neblett   |
| Boyd   | Dickinson | Johnson | Rood      |
| Cabot  | Gautier   | Kelly   | Stenstrom |

Nays—20.

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| Mr. President | Bronson  | Getzen   | Pearce   |
| Adams         | Carlton  | Houghton | Pope     |
| Beall         | Carraway | Johns    | Rawls    |
| Brackin       | Clarke   | Knight   | Rodgers  |
| Branch        | Eaton    | Morgan   | Stratton |

So the motion failed of adoption and House Bill No. 1467 was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation and the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Senator Cabot moved that Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 731, previously reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation be removed from the table and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, the unfavorable report of the Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

A roll call was demanded.

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

Yeas—18.

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| Belser  | Connor    | Hodges  | Rawls     |
| Bishop  | Davis     | Johnson | Rood      |
| Boyd    | Dickinson | Kelly   | Stenstrom |
| Brackin | Gautier   | Knight  |           |
| Cabot   | Hair      | Neblett |           |

Nays—17.

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| Mr. President | Bronson  | Getzen   | Rodgers  |
| Adams         | Carlton  | Houghton | Stratton |
| Barber        | Carraway | Johns    |          |
| Beall         | Clarke   | Pearce   |          |
| Branch        | Eaton    | Pope     |          |

So the motion failed to receive the required two-thirds vote and, therefore, failed of adoption.

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 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 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 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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Brackin moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1701, 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. 1701, as amended, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 1701, as amended, passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 1701, as amended.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 1701, by unanimous consent, Senator Brackin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1701:

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.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1701:

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

Section 7. **Members of the District.**—The members 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.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 1701:

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.

Senator Brackin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Brackin moved that House Bill No. 1701, as further amended, be read in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 1701, as further amended, was read in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of House Bill No. 1701, as further amended, the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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    |

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| Boyd    | Dickinson | Kelly      | Stenstrom |
| Brackin | Eaton     | Kicklitter | Stratton  |
| Branch  | Edwards   | Knight     |           |
| Bronson | Gautier   | Morgan     |           |

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 1701 passed, as further amended, 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 passed—

By Messrs. Stewart and Wise of Okaloosa—

H. B. No. 2170—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of county judges in each county having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand (27,000) nor more than twenty-eight thousand (28,000) inhabitants according to the latest official state-wide decennial census; providing funds for the payment of such compensation; providing for collection and disposition of fees and commissions by the county tax collector; providing for a revolving fund to pay said county judges' office expense and salaries; 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. 2170, 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. 2170 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2170 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2170 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. 2170 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2170 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2170 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 passed—

By Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 2171—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to each county in the State having a population of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) nor more than seven thousand nine hundred (7,900), by the latest official state-wide decennial census; providing for payment of salary of Judge of Juvenile Court; and 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. 2171, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2171 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2171 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2171 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. 2171 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2171 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2171 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 refused to concur in Senate amendment to—

By Mr. Duncan of Lake—

H. B. No. 2047—A bill to be entitled An Act providing a supplement to the salary of all circuit judges living in and elected or appointed to said office prior to the first day of January 1949, each county having a population of not less than thirty-five thousand (35,000) nor more than thirty-six thousand four hundred (36,400) inhabitants, according to the last official state-wide census; providing effective date.

Which amendment reads as follows—

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

Section 3. This act shall not take effect until approved by the electors of Lake County at an election to be held during any primary, special or general election called by the board of county commissioners in which election a majority of the qualified electors voting shall approve this act.

—and again respectfully requests the Senate to recede therefrom.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Boyd moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 2047, together with pending Senate Amendment thereto, be informally passed and the same be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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 Mr. Rowell of Martin—

H. B. No. 1974—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in all counties having a population of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) nor more than seven thousand nine hundred (7,900) inhabitants according to the last official state-wide census; providing salary; providing effective date.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 1974, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 1974 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 1974 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Barber moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 1974 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. 1974 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 1974 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 1974 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 passed—

By Messrs. Westberry, Maness and Mathews of Duval—

H. B. No. 2168—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, and 5 of Chapter 22340, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, entitled, "An Act providing for service raises for employees of the City of Jacksonville, Florida", as amended by Chapter 27634, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1951, as amended by Chapter 29182, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1953, and as amended by Chapter 30867, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1955.

Proof of publication attached.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 2168 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 House Bill No. 2168, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 2168 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 2168 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Morgan moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 2168 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. 2168 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 2168 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—38.

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| 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. 2168 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 granted the request of the Senate and returns herewith—

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.

Proof of publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Knight moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 2055 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The President put the question: "Will the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 2055 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957?"

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 2055 passed the Senate on May 30, 1957.

The question recurred on the passage of House Bill No. 2055.

Pending roll call on the passage of House Bill No. 2055, Senator Knight moved that the further consideration thereof be informally passed.

Which was agreed to and House Bill No. 2055 was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills, pending roll call.

#### SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Johnson on June 5, 1957, and the hour having arrived, the Senate took up for consideration Bills relating to Constitutional Amendments appearing on the Calendar of the Senate as a Special and Continuing Order of Business.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to local government is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1958, that is to say:

#### ARTICLE VII

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. **Counties—municipalities—special districts—powers and functions.**—All powers of local government shall be exercised by counties, municipalities, and special districts, and shall be limited to those delegated herein or by the legislature. They shall also perform such state functions as the legislature may provide.

Section 2. **Counties as political subdivisions—county seats.**—The state shall be divided into political subdivisions called counties. The counties and their respective county seats as now established are recognized, and no county seat may be changed except by vote of the electors.

Section 3. **Creation and consolidation of counties—change of boundaries—payment of liabilities.**—Subject to vote of the electors, the legislature may consolidate counties or create new counties and fix their county seats. Each county acquiring territory shall assume the existing liabilities of the county losing it in the ratio, as of the time of the transfer, that the assessed valuation of the taxable real and personal property in such territory bears to the total assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the county losing such territory. Upon request of the board of county commissioners of each county affected, or subject to vote of the electors of each of such counties, the legislature may change their county boundaries.

Section 4. **Location of county offices—public records.**—The principal offices and permanent records of all county offices shall be at the county seat; provided, by vote of the electors, branch offices for the conduct of county business and facilities for court proceedings may be established not less than fifteen miles from the county court house. No instrument shall be deemed recorded until filed in the proper office at the county seat.

Section 5. (a) **Commissioner districts—decennial revision—County commission.**—Each county shall be divided into five commissioner districts numbered consecutively, and its governing body shall be a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of five members, one from each commissioner district. Upon certification of each decennial federal census the board of county commissioners shall forthwith revise the boundaries of the commissioner districts so that according thereto they will be approximately equal in population.

(b) **County officers—selection—term of office.**—The following officers shall be elected by and from among the electors of each county: one member of the board of county commissioners from each commissioner district, one member of the County School Board from each commissioner district, County Judge or Judges as provided herein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County School Superintendent, and Supervisor of Registration; provided, by local or general law subject to approval by vote of the electors (1) the county school superintendent shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the county school board, (2) the members of the board of county commissioners may be elected by and from among the electors within the commissioner district in which each resides and from which each qualifies for office. Each member of the board of county commissioners and each member of the county school board shall reside in the commissioner district from which elected. Successors to those members of the board of county commissioners and of the county school board representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected in 1960, and successors to those representing even-numbered districts shall be elected in 1962.

Section 6. **Alcoholic beverages—county option.**—Upon petition of electors of a county, numbering not less than one fourth

of the number of votes that were cast therein for the office of governor in the preceding general election at which that official was elected, the board of county commissioners shall provide for a special election to determine whether sale of all intoxicating beverages shall be prohibited therein or to determine the method of such sale where permitted; and in like manner an election shall be held in a county prohibiting sale to determine whether such prohibition shall be removed. The election shall be held within sixty days from presentation of the petition unless a regular primary or general election falls within such period, in which event it shall be held within sixty days thereafter. Not more than one such election shall be held in any two-year period.

**Section 7. Criminal cases—costs and fines.**—In all criminal cases prosecuted in the name of the state against an insolvent or discharged defendant, the county in which the case was prosecuted shall under regulations prescribed by law pay the legal costs. All fines and forfeitures collected in each county under the state penal laws shall be applied to payment of costs and expenses of prosecuting crimes therein.

**Section 8. Special districts lying in one county—governing board.**—Unless otherwise provided by law, the governing board of special districts lying wholly within a county shall be the board of county commissioners of the county. The legislature may provide by law for the appointment of the governing board by the governor or by the board of county commissioners, or for election thereof by the electors.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments offered the following Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

In Section 4, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the word "established" insert a period and strike out the rest of the sentence.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments also offered the following Amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

In Section 5, Subsection (b), line 3, (typewritten bill), after the word "county", strike out the colon and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for a term of four years:"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

In Section 5, Subsection (b), beginning with Line 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the rest of said Section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "however, by local or general law subject to the approval of the electors of any county, the county school superintendent shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the county school board; and provided, further, the legislature may by local act provide for the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of any county by and from among the electors within the respective commissioners district in which each resides and from which each qualifies for office. Each member of the board of county commissioners and each member of the county school board shall reside in the commissioner district from which elected. Successors to those members of the board of county commissioners and of the county school board representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected in 1960, and successors to those representing even-numbered districts shall be elected in 1962."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments also offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

In Section 6, line 2, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "of electors of a county, numbering not less than one fourth of the number of votes that were cast therein for the office of governor in the preceding general election at which that official was elected," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of one-fourth of the registered voters of any county,"

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Eaton offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005:

After Section 5, (printed bill), add a new Section as follows and renumber the remaining Sections:

**Section . Powers of counties.—(a) General laws.**—The Legislature by general law shall prescribe the powers (1) that shall be exercised by the counties, (2) that may be exercised by the counties, upon approval by vote of the electors. For these purposes the Legislature may adopt reasonable classifications of counties.

**(b) Local laws.**—Subject to the limitations contained herein, the Legislature may enact special or local laws applicable to any county.

Senator Eaton moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to local government is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1958, that is to say:

#### ARTICLE VII

##### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Section 1. Counties — municipalities — special districts — powers and functions.**—All powers of local government shall be exercised by counties, municipalities, and special districts, and shall be limited to those delegated herein or by the Legislature. They shall also perform such State functions as the Legislature may provide.

**Section 2. Counties as political subdivisions—county seats.**—The State shall be divided into political subdivisions called counties. The counties and their respective county seats as now established are recognized, and no county seat may be changed except by vote of the electors.

**Section 3. Creation and consolidation of counties—change of boundaries—payment of liabilities.**—Subject to vote of the electors, the legislature may consolidate counties or create new counties and fix their county seats. Each county acquiring territory shall assume the existing liabilities of the county losing it in the ratio, as of the time of transfer, that the assessed valuation of the taxable real and personal property in such territory bears to the total assessed valuation of all taxable real and personal property in the county losing such territory. Upon request of the board of county commissioners of each county affected, or subject to vote of the electors of each of such counties, the legislature may change their county boundaries.

**Section 4. Location of county offices—public records.**—The principal offices and permanent records of all county officers shall be at the county seat; provided, by vote of the electors, branch offices for the conduct of county business and facilities for court proceedings may be established.

**Section 5. (a) Commissioner districts—decennial revision—county commission.**—Each county shall be divided into five commissioner districts numbered consecutively, and its gov-

erning body shall be a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of five members, one from each commissioner district. Upon certification of each decennial federal census the board of county commissioners shall forthwith revise the boundaries of the commissioner districts so that according thereto they will be approximately equal in population.

(b) **County officers—selection—term of office.**—The following officers shall be elected by and from among the electors of each county for a term of four years: one member of the board of county commissioners from each commissioner district, one member of the County School Board from each commissioner district, County Judge or Judges as provided herein, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, County School Superintendent, and Supervisor of Registration; provided, however, by local or general law subject to the approval of the electors of any county, the county school superintendent shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the county school board; and provided, further, the legislature may by local act provide for the election of the members of the board of county commissioners of any county by and from among the electors within the respective commissioner district in which each resides and from which each qualifies for office. Each member of the board of county commissioners and each member of the county school board shall reside in the commissioner district from which elected. Successors to those members of the board of county commissioners and of the county school board representing odd-numbered districts shall be elected in 1960, and successors to those representing even-numbered districts shall be elected in 1962.

**Sectoin 6. Alcoholic beverages—county option.**—Upon petition of one-fourth of the registered voters of any county, the board of county commissioners shall provide for a special election to determine whether sale of all intoxicating beverages shall be prohibited therein or to determine the method of such sale where permitted; and in like manner an election shall be held in a county prohibiting sale to determine whether such prohibition shall be removed. The election shall be held within sixty days from presentation of the petition unless a regular primary or general election falls within such period, in which event it shall be held within sixty days thereafter. Not more than one such election shall be held in any two-year period.

**Section 7. Criminal cases—costs and fines.**—In all criminal cases prosecuted in the name of the state against an insolvent or discharged defendant, the county in which the case was prosecuted shall under regulations prescribed by law pay the legal costs. All fines and forfeitures collected in each county under the state penal laws shall be applied to payment of costs and expenses of prosecuting crimes therein.

**Section 8. Special districts lying in one county—governing board.**—Unless otherwise provided by law, the governing board of special districts lying wholly within a county shall be the board of county commissioners of the county. The legislature may provide by law for the appointment of the governing board by the governor or by the board of county commissioners, or for election thereof by the electors.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—23.

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

Nays—14.

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| Boyd      | Eaton    | Kickliter | Rood      |
| Cabot     | Gautier  | Neblett   | Stenstrom |
| Carlton   | Houghton | Pope      |           |
| Dickinson | Kelly    | Rodgers   |           |

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005 passed, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senator Davis presiding.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

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

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to amendments thereto is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1958, that is to say:

## ARTICLE XII

### AMENDMENTS

**Section 1. Amendment pursuant to Legislative action.**—The Legislature may by joint resolution adopted as provided in this section propose an amendment to this constitution. A resolution proposing an amendment may relate to one or more subjects but shall not seek to amend more than one article of the constitution. The resolution shall be processed in the manner provided herein for enactment of laws, except that:

(1) It shall be forthwith entered in full on the journal of the house in which introduced and a copy furnished to the other house and entered on its journal.

(2) The house in which it is introduced shall forthwith furnish a copy to the attorney general, who shall consider it and within fifteen days transmit to each house of the Legislature recommendations or suggestions as to its effect upon other provisions of the constitution and as to its form and substance, but his failure to act shall not affect Legislative action thereon.

(3) No vote upon the adoption of the joint resolution shall be taken until the eighteenth day after its introduction. Amendments thereto shall be by a three fifths majority of those voting thereon, but final adoption shall require affirmative vote of three fifths of the membership of each house, the yeas and nays to be entered on the journal; and if the resolution is amended it shall be entered on the journals as finally adopted.

(4) The resolution shall not be subject to veto.

**Section 2. Submission to electors.**—A proposed amendment of a single article shall be submitted to the electors for ratification or rejection at the next general election held more than seventy days after the adoption of the resolution unless by vote of three fourths of the membership of each house the Legislature shall provide for its submission at a special election at an earlier date. The secretary of state shall cause the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the date of the election thereon, to be published twice in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, the first publication to be not more than ten or less than eight weeks before the election, and the second publication to be at least one week after the first and not less than six weeks before the election.

**Section 3. Effective date—approval by electors.**—If a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the question shall vote in favor of the proposed amendment, it shall take effect at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election if voted upon in a general election, and on the sixtieth day after the election if voted upon at a special election, or in either case at such other date as the joint resolution shall provide.

A proposed amendment that applies to fewer than all the counties of the state shall not become a part of this constitution unless approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county or counties designated and also by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the state.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006:

At the end of Section 3, add three additional sections numbered Sections 4, 5 and 6, as follows:

**Section 4. Method of revising constitution.**—If at any time

the Legislature, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of both houses, shall determine that a revision of this constitution is necessary, such determination shall be entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon. Notice of said action shall be published weekly in one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is published, for three months preceding the next general election of representatives, and in those counties where no newspaper is published, notice shall be given by posting at the several polling precincts in such counties for six weeks next preceding said election. The electors at said election may vote for or against the revision in question. If a majority of the electors so voting be in favor of revision, the legislature chosen at such election shall provide by law for a convention to adopt and submit to the legislature for its approval a revision of the constitution, said convention to be held within six months after the passage of such law. The convention shall consist of a number equal to the membership of the house of representatives and senate, and shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same manner as members of said houses.

**Section 5. Approval by the legislature.**—The legislature at its next regular or special session called for that purpose shall consider and either approve or reject the revised constitution as submitted to it by the convention. If the legislature, by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, approves the revised constitution as submitted to it by the convention, then the same shall be submitted to the electors for ratification or rejection at the next general election held more than seventy days after the adoption of the resolution, unless by vote of three-fourths of the members of each house, the legislature shall provide for its submission at a special election at an earlier date. The secretary of state shall cause the proposed revised constitution, together with a notice of the date of the election thereon, to be published twice in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, the first publication to be not more than ten or less than eight weeks before the election, and the second publication to be at least one week after the first and not less than six weeks before the election.

**Section 6. Effective date—approval by electors.**—If a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the question shall vote in favor of the revised constitution, it shall take effect at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election if voted upon in a general election, and on the sixtieth day after the election if voted upon at a special election, or in either case at such other date as the joint resolution shall provide.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Stenstrom, Eaton, Dickinson, Carlton and Kickliter offered the following amendment to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006:

In (printed bill), add Section 4 at end.

**Section 4. Initiative and Referendum.**—The power to amend this constitution by initiative is reserved to the people of the state and shall be invoked by petition setting forth the proposed amendment at length and signed, within a period of not more than one year prior to filing, by at least five per cent of the electors of each of not less than forty-five counties. The person initiating such petition shall prior to circulation thereof for signing file with the secretary of state a true copy thereof, and the date of filing shall be deemed the date of first signature thereon. The petition when signed shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall cause the proposed amendment to be published twice in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, the first publication to be not earlier than ten weeks and the second not later than six weeks preceding the election at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon. It shall be submitted to the electors of the state for ratification or rejection at the first general election held not less than three months after the filing of the petition.

Senator Stenstrom moved the adoption of the amendment.

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

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Joint Resolution No. 1006, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006, as amended, was read the third time in full as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006—

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

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

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to amendments thereto is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this State for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1958, that is to say:

#### ARTICLE XII

#### AMENDMENTS

**Section 1. Amendment pursuant to legislative action.**—The legislature may by joint resolution adopted as provided in this section propose an amendment to this constitution. A resolution proposing an amendment may relate to one or more subjects but shall not seek to amend more than one article of the constitution. The resolution shall be processed in the manner provided herein for enactment of laws, except that:

(1) It shall be forthwith entered in full on the journal of the house in which introduced and a copy furnished to the other house and entered on its journal.

(2) The house in which it is introduced shall forthwith furnish a copy to the attorney general, who shall consider it and within fifteen days transmit to each house of the legislature recommendations or suggestions as to its effect upon other provisions of the constitution and as to its form and substance, but his failure to act shall not affect legislative action thereon.

(3) No vote upon the adoption of the joint resolution shall be taken until the eighteenth day after its introduction. Amendments thereto shall be by a three fifths majority of those voting thereon, but final adoption shall require affirmative vote of three fifths of the membership of each house, the yeas and nays to be entered on the journal; and if the resolution is amended it shall be entered on the journals as finally adopted.

(4) The resolution shall not be subject to veto.

**Section 2. Submission to electors.**—A proposed amendment of a single article shall be submitted to the electors for ratification or rejection at the next general election held more than seventy days after the adoption of the resolution unless by vote of three fourths of the membership of each house the legislature shall provide for its submission at a special election at an earlier date. The secretary of state shall cause the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the date of the election thereon, to be published twice in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, the first publication to be not more than ten or less than eight weeks before the election, and the second publication to be at least one week after the first and not less than six weeks before the election.

**Section 3. Effective date—approval by electors.**—If a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the question shall vote in favor of the proposed amendment, it shall take effect at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election if voted upon in a general election, and on the sixtieth day after the election if voted upon at a special election, or in either case at such other date as the joint resolution shall provide.

A proposed amendment that applies to fewer than all the counties of the state shall not become a part of this constitution unless approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the county or counties designated and also by a majority of the electors voting thereon in the state.

**Section 4. Method of revising constitution.**—If at any time the legislature, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of both houses, shall determine that a revision of this constitu-

tion is necessary, such determination shall be entered upon their respective Journals, with the yeas and nays thereon. Notice of said action shall be published weekly in one newspaper in every county in which a newspaper is published, for three months preceding the next general election of representatives, and in those counties where no newspaper is published, notice shall be given by posting at the several polling precincts in such counties for six weeks next preceding said election. The electors at said election may vote for or against the revision in question. If a majority of the electors so voting be in favor of revision, the legislature chosen at such election shall provide by law for a convention to adopt and submit to the legislature for its approval a revision of the constitution, said convention to be held within six months after the passage of such law. The convention shall consist of a number equal to the membership of the house of representatives and senate, and shall be apportioned among the several counties in the same manner as members of said houses.

Section 5. **Approval by the Legislature.**—The legislature at its next regular or special session called for that purpose shall consider and either approve or reject the revised constitution as submitted to it by the convention. If the legislature, by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, approves the revised constitution as submitted to it by the convention, then the same shall be submitted to the electors for ratification or rejection at the next general election held more than seventy days after the adoption of the resolution, unless by vote of three-fourths of the members of each house, the legislature shall provide for its submission at a special election at an earlier date. The secretary of state shall cause the proposed revised constitution, together with a notice of the date of the election thereon, to be published twice in one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, the first publication to be not more than ten or less than eight weeks before the election, and the second publication to be at least one week after the first and not less than six weeks before the election.

Section 6. **Effective date—approval by electors.**—If a majority of the electors of the state voting upon the question shall vote in favor of the revised constitution, it shall take effect at noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January next after the election if voted upon in a general election, and on the sixtieth day after the election if voted upon at a special election, or in either case at such other date as the joint resolution shall provide.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—27.

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| Mr. President | Branch   | Dickinson | Kelly     |
| Adams         | Bronson  | Edwards   | Knight    |
| Barber        | Carlton  | Getzen    | Pearce    |
| Beall         | Carraway | Hair      | Rawls     |
| Belser        | Clarke   | Hodges    | Stenstrom |
| Bishop        | Connor   | Johns     | Stratton  |
| Brackin       | Davis    | Johnson   |           |

Nays—10.

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| Boyd  | Houghton   | Neblett | Rood |
| Cabot | Kicklitter | Pope    |      |
| Eaton | Morgan     | Rodgers |      |

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006 passed, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate as Ex Officio Engrossing Clerk, for engrossing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400:

**A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATING TO TAXATION AND FINANCE.**

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

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to taxation and finance is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for ratification or rejection at the next general election to be held in November of 1958, that is to say:

## ARTICLE VIII

### TAXATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. **Levy pursuant to law—money drawn from treasury—surrender of taxing power prohibited.**—No tax shall be levied except as provided by law, and no money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of appropriations made by law. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away.

Section 2. **Credit and taxing power—limitations.**—The credit of the state shall not be pledged or loaned, directly or indirectly, to any individual, company, corporation, partnership, or association. The state shall not become a joint owner or stock holder in any company, association, or corporation. No tax shall be levied for the benefit of any chartered company. The legislature shall not authorize any county, municipality, special district, or agency of any of them to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation, or to obtain, or to appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or individual.

Section 3. **State bonds prohibited.**—State bonds shall not be issued for any purpose.

Section 4. **County, municipal, or district bonds.**—No county, municipality, or district shall issue any bonds other than refunding bonds without prior approval by a majority of the votes cast in an election in which a majority of the freeholders who are qualified electors residing therein shall participate. Such election may be held as a special election on that subject only, or by the use of separate ballots in conjunction with any special or general election.

Section 5. **Uniform and equal rate—no state ad valorem tax except on intangibles.**—(a) The legislature shall provide for raising sufficient revenue for each fiscal year to defray the expenses of the state, including state appropriations for institutions of higher learning and the uniform system of free public schools, but no ad valorem tax shall be levied for any state purpose on any property except intangible personal property. The rate of taxation on all property except intangible personal property shall be uniform and equal.

(b) The legislature may levy on intangible personal property, in lieu of all other state, county, district, and municipal taxes, a tax at special rates not exceeding two mills of the assessed valuation, but any such intangible tax relating to an obligation secured by lien evidenced by writing shall be imposed only once. The instrument shall not be entitled to record until the tax is paid.

(c) The legislature may apportion the proceeds of intangible taxes.

Section 6. **Motor vehicle license tax.**—Motor vehicles shall be subject to a license tax for their operation in lieu of all ad valorem taxes on them as personal property.

Section 7. **Income tax prohibited—limit on inheritance or estate tax.**—No tax shall be levied by the state or under its authority upon the income, inheritances, or estates of citizens or residents of the state; provided, the legislature may provide for the assessment, levy, and collection of a tax upon inheritances or estates of decedents not exceeding in the aggregate the amounts which may by any law of the United States be credited against or deducted from any similar tax on inheritances, or taxes on estates, assessed or levied by the United States on the same subject. The legislature may apportion all taxes collected hereunder to any state, county, or municipal purposes.

Section 8. **Allocation of pari mutuel excise taxes.**—The legislature may allocate and distribute to the counties, in equal amounts and at such times as it shall determine, any portion or all of the proceeds of state excise taxes on the operation of pari mutuel pools.

Section 9. **Motor vehicle fuel tax—distribution—use—state board of administration.**—(a) That beginning January 1st, 1943, and for fifty (50) years thereafter, the proceeds of two (2c) cents per gallon of the total tax levied by state law upon gasoline and other like products of petroleum, now known as the Second Gas Tax, and upon other fuels used to propel motor vehicles, shall as collected be placed monthly in the

'State Roads Distribution Fund' in the State Treasury and divided into three (3) equal parts which shall be distributed monthly among the several counties as follows:

One part according to area, one part according to population, and one part according to the counties' contributions to the cost of state road construction in the ratio of distribution as provided in Chapter 15659, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, and for the purposes of the apportionment based on the counties' contributions for the cost of state road construction, the amount of the contributions established by the certificates made in 1931 pursuant to said Chapter 15659, shall be taken and deemed conclusive in computing the monthly amounts distributable according to said contributions. Such funds so distributed shall be administered by the State Board of Administration as hereinafter provided.

(b) The Governor as Chairman, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller shall constitute a body corporate to be known as the 'State Board of Administration', which Board shall succeed to all the power, control and authority of the statutory Board of Administration. Said board shall have, in addition to such powers as may be conferred upon it by law, the management, control and supervision of the proceeds of said two (2c) cents of said taxes and all moneys and other assets which on the effective date of this section are applicable or may become applicable to the bonds of the several counties of this state, or any special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof, issued prior to July 1st, 1931, for road and bridge purposes. The word 'bonds' as used herein shall include bonds, time warrants, notes and other forms of indebtedness issued for road and bridge purposes by any county or special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof, issued prior to July 1st, 1931, for road and bridge purposes. The word 'bonds' as used herein shall include bonds, time warrants, notes and other forms of indebtedness issued for road and bridge purposes by any county or special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof, outstanding on July 1st, 1931, or any refunding issues thereof. Said board shall have the statutory powers of boards of county commissioners and bond trustees and of any other authority of special road and bridge districts, and other special taxing districts thereof with regard to said bonds, (except that the power to levy ad valorem taxes is expressly withheld from said board) and shall take over all papers, documents and records concerning the same. Said board shall have the power from time to time to issue refunding bonds to mature within the said fifty (50) year period, for any of said outstanding bonds or interest thereon, and to secure them by a pledge of anticipated receipts from such gasoline or other fuel taxes to be distributed to such county as herein provided, but not at a greater rate of interest than said bonds now bear; and to issue, sell or exchange on behalf of any county or unit for the sole purpose of retiring said bonds issued by such county, or special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof, gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates bearing interest at not more than three (3) per cent per annum in such denominations and maturing at such time within the fifty (50) year period as the board may determine. In addition to exercising the powers now provided by statute for the investment of sinking funds, said board may use the sinking funds created for said bonds of any county or special road and bridge district, or other unit hereunder, to purchase the matured or maturing bonds participating herein of any other county or any other special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof, provided that as to said matured bonds, the value thereof as an investment shall be the price paid therefor, which shall not exceed the par value plus accrued interest, and that said investment shall bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

(c) The said board shall annually use said funds in each county account, first, to pay current principal and interest maturing, if any, of said bonds and gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates of such county or special road and bridge district, or other special taxing district thereof; second, to establish a sinking fund account to meet future requirements of said bonds and gasoline or other fuel tax anticipation certificates where it appears the anticipated income for any year or years will not equal scheduled payments thereon; and third, any remaining balance out of the proceeds of said two (2c) cents of said taxes shall monthly during the year be remitted by said board as follows: Eighty (80%) per cent to the State Road Department for the construction or recon-

struction of state roads and bridges within the county, or for the lease or purchase of bridges connecting state highways within the county, and twenty (20%) per cent to the board of county commissioners of such county for use on roads and bridges therein.

(d) Said board shall have the power to make and enforce all rules and regulations necessary to the full exercise of the powers hereby granted and no legislation shall be required to render this section of full force and operating effect from and after January 1st, 1943. The legislature shall continue the levies of said taxes during the fifty year period prescribed herein, and shall not enact any law having the effect of withdrawing the proceeds of said two (2c) cents of said taxes from the operation of this section. The board shall pay refunding expenses and other expenses for services rendered specifically, for, or which are properly chargeable to, the account of any county from funds distributed to such county; but general expenses of the board for services rendered all the counties alike shall be prorated among them and paid out of said funds on the same basis said tax proceeds are distributed among the several counties; provided, report of said expenses shall be made to each regular session of the legislature, and the legislature may limit the expenses of the board.

Section 10. Tax exemptions.—(a) **Personal effects and household goods of family head.**—No tax shall be levied on \$500 of the assessed valuation of household goods and personal effects of the head of a family residing in this state, or on \$500 of the assessed valuation of property of a widow residing in this state or of a resident who has lost a limb or been disabled by war or other misfortune. These exemptions shall be cumulative.

(b) **Prohibition against tax on \$5,000 of valuation of realty on which residence is maintained.**—Every person who has the legal title or beneficial title in equity to real property in this state and who resides thereon and in good faith makes the same his or her permanent home, or the permanent home of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation, except for assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of \$5,000 on the said home and contiguous real property, as defined in Article IX hereof. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall reside thereon, as their respective interests shall appear, but no such exemption of more than \$5,000 shall be allowed to any one person or on any one dwelling house, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. The legislature may prescribe appropriate and reasonable laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption.

(c) **Religious, charitable, and other institutions.**—No tax shall be levied on property of corporations which is held and used exclusively for religious, scientific, municipal, educational, literary or charitable purposes. The legislature may by law exempt from taxation property of a corporation authorized to construct a ship or barge canal for public use.

Section 11. **Local taxation.**—The legislature shall make adequate provision for the assessment of property for taxation and the levying of taxes and of assessments for special benefits by counties and municipalities and by or for districts, for their respective purposes and for no other purpose. The legislature shall prescribe regulations that will insure a just valuation of all taxable real and personal property, but the cities and incorporated towns shall make their own assessments for municipal purposes upon the property within their limits. All assessments shall be subject to review, equalization, or adjustment as provided by law. The rate of taxation shall be uniform and equal.

The principal of delinquent ad valorem taxes on each item of property shall be carried forward annually on the tax assessment roll in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 12. **Illegal tax—prerequisite to relief.**—Each taxpayer shall pay into court the portion of his taxes admitted to be regularly assessed and legally imposed before he can seek judicial relief from payment of the remainder, and before such relief is granted he shall pay any additional amount found to be due.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—35.

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

Nays—None.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 1400 passed by the required Constitutional three-fifths 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.

Senator Pearce moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns this day, it adjourn to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 8, 1957.

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

Senator Pearce moved that all Bills on the Calendar relating to taxation be made a Special and Continuing Order of Business for consideration by the Senate when the Order of the Day is reached on Saturday, June 8, 1957.

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

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

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Surlis of Polk, Sweeny of Volusia and Roberts of Union as a Conference Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences existing between the two Bodies on Senate Amendments to—

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

H. B. No. 2166—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.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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 immediately.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 447, the President announced the appointment of Senators Barber, Brackin and Getzen as the committee on the part of the Senate to be known as the Med-Fly Eradication and Pest Control Committee.

Senator Shands moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:55 o'clock P. M., until 9:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, June 8, 1957, pursuant to the motion made by Senator Pearce, this day.