

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Beginning the thirty-seventh Biennial Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, under the Constitution of the State, A. D., 1885, begun and held at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, A. D., 1959, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for the convening of the Legislature.

Tuesday, April 7, 1959

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The Senate was called to order by Senator Irlo O. Bronson, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

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

Senator Newman C. Brackin—1st District
Senator Harvie J. Belser—3rd District
Senator T. Drew Branch—5th District
Senator Scott Kelly—7th District
Senator James E. (Nick) Connor—9th District
Senator J. Frank Houghton—11th District
Senator Joe Eaton—13th District
Senator Charley E. Johns—15th District
Senator H. H. (Horry) Hair, Jr.—17th District
Senator John A. Sutton—19th District
Senator W. Randolph Hodges—21st District
Senator J. A. (Tar) Boyd—23rd District
Senator Bart Knight—25th District
Senator Doyle E. Carlton, Jr.—27th District
Senator Tom Adams—29th District
Senator Verle A. Pope—31st District
Senator Irlo O. Bronson—33rd District
Senator Fred O. Dickinson, Jr.—35th District
Senator Douglas Stenstrom—37th District

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State, had certified to the election of certain Senators at the General Election on the 4th day of November, A. D., 1958, and that the certificate of the Secretary of State had been received.

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

Senator Philip D. Beall—2nd District
Senator John Rawls—4th District
Senator Dewey M. Johnson—6th District
Senator Wilson Carraway—8th District
Senator W. T. Davis—10th District
Senator Harry J. Kicliter—12th District
Senator G. T. Melton—14th District
Senator Harry O. Stratton—16th District
Senator Wayne E. Ripley—18th District
Senator L. K. Edwards, Jr.—20th District

Senator S. D. Clarke—22nd District
Senator Travis A. Gresham, Jr.—24th District
Senator B. C. Pearce—26th District
Senator E. William Gautier—28th District
Senator George W. Tedder, Jr.—30th District
Senator J. Emory (Red) Cross—32nd District
Senator Sam M. Gibbons—34th District
Senator Ed H. Price, Jr.—36th District
Senator J. C. Getzen, Jr.—38th District

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

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

Senators Adams, Beall, Belser, Boyd, Brackin, Branch, Bronson, Carlton, Carraway, Clarke, Connor, Cross, Davis, Dickinson, Eaton, Edwards, Gautier, Getzen, Gibbons, Gresham, Hair, Hodges, Houghton, Johns, Johnson, Kelly, Kicliter, Knight, Melton, Pearce, Pope, Price, Rawls, Ripley, Stenstrom, Stratton, Sutton, Tedder—38.

A quorum of the Senate was announced.

The following Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, the Reverend L. B. Thomason, pastor of the Gretna Baptist Church, Gretna, Florida:

O God, our help in ages past, we stand in Thy presence with the consciousness that we are men in need of Thy strength, wisdom, and help.

With a deep realization that this Chamber is indeed a sacred and holy place, we invoke upon these men, who are the leaders of our people, Thy Divine blessing and Thy Divine guidance.

Bless each of us and use us for Thy glory, we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

The Senate then proceeded to the organization of the Body for the 1959 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Senator Johns presented the name of Senator Dewey M. Johnson of the 6th Senatorial District to be President of the Senate.

Senator Rawls seconded the nomination of Senator Johnson to be President of the Senate.

Senator Beall moved that the nominations be closed.

The question was put on the motion by Senator Beall.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

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

Yeas—37.

Adams	Boyd	Bronson	Clarke
Beall	Brackin	Carlton	Connor
Belser	Branch	Carraway	Cross

Davis	Gresham	Knight	Stenstrom
Dickinson	Hair	Melton	Stratton
Eaton	Hodges	Pearce	Sutton
Edwards	Houghton	Pope	Tedder
Gautier	Johns	Price	
Getzen	Kelly	Rawls	
Gibbons	Kicliter	Ripley	

Nays—None.

Senator Johnson not voting.

So Senator Johnson was unanimously elected President of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senator Bronson, the President Pro Tempore, appointed Senators Davis, Johns and Clarke as the committee.

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

Senator Connor moved that a committee of three be appointed to escort Mrs. Dewey M. Johnson, wife of the newly elected President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Connor, Kelly and Carraway as the committee.

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

Senator Rawls moved that a committee be appointed to escort Miss Sandra Johnson of Quincy, Florida, daughter of the newly elected President of the Senate, to a seat on the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Rawls, Edwards and Adams as the committee which escorted Miss Sandra Johnson to the rostrum where she was welcomed by the President Pro Tempore and seated beside her parents.

The President Pro Tempore then presented the newly elected and sworn President of the Senate to the Body, surrendered to him the Senate Gavel, and resumed his seat as the Senator of the 33rd Senatorial District.

President Dewey M. Johnson addressed the Senate as follows:

To our guests here for the opening of the 1959 Session of the Florida Legislature, I bid you Welcome!

To the members of Margie's family and my family, I express our appreciation for your coming to share with us the joy of this occasion!

To my fellow members of the Senate, I find my vocabulary inadequate to appropriately express to you my appreciation and thanks for making this moment possible—for bestowing upon me the highest honor that can be bestowed upon one by his fellow-workers. I do appreciate this very signal honor, and I pledge to exercise the authority vested in me by virtue thereof with care, fairness, and with humility.

I want, too, to express to you the gratitude of my wife, Margie, and our daughter, Sandra, for this great compliment to me and our family, which you have this day given us. They have worked with me and been very patient with me in my efforts to achieve this honor; without which help, it could and would have been most difficult.

It is my hope and desire that during this session, any differences of opinion which we now have, or which we will have, may be honestly and openly discussed and the solutions approached with the sole view of doing that which is best for Florida, and I mean, ALL FLORIDA. Let's attempt to avoid dealing in personalities, but devote our efforts toward merit.

It has been my pleasure to serve with so many of you for such a long time, that it would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to conceal from you my shortcomings and lack of ability in certain fields, but I do want you to know that the errors and mistakes I make will be of the mind and not the heart. That it is impossible to give to each member the exact committee assignments he might prefer because too many well-qualified members have requested the same committees; but, remember, there is a lot of work to be done other than in committee, and you will each have an opportunity to do your part toward making the accomplishments of this session the best ever.

Because of some things that have happened, which are beyond our control, I believe that we are today confronted with more delicate problems than we have been in many years. One of these is the racial problem, and I hope that we will all keep in mind that we are the leaders in our government, representing both races of our people, and I firmly believe that the majority of the white race, as well as the majority of the colored race, believe in and want segregation as we have had it for so many years, and under which there has grown an understanding and an attitude of help which not only **does not call** for integration, but **demand**s that we **maintain segregation**. This being the will of the people, we should do all in our power to preserve this right of the people, and the State's right to control this problem. Because of the unwarranted and, according to most of the best legal minds in the United States, unconstitutional edicts of the Supreme Court of the United States, we are now called upon to enact legislation of a drastic nature, some of which we would not normally subscribe to. Let us approach this subject with calmness, but with deliberateness of purpose to provide the necessary legislation to accomplish this.

In the field of taxation, I have one comment: The combination of Federal, State and Local taxes is becoming burdensome. Let's not add to these burdens unless essential to meet essential needs. Only then is the tax-paying public ready to respond willingly.

It is apparent that constitutional revision will again be a question before you. I sound just this one note of warning: Florida has in a comparatively short time grown from a wilderness to a paradise—has become the most progressive and one of the most rapidly growing states in the Union, and it did this under the basic protections contained in our "Old Constitution."

Recognizing our branch of the State Government, the Legislative, as a distinct constitutional branch, with its separate powers and duties, let's perform such duties and exercise such powers as is fitting and becoming us, but in so doing, let's accord to the other branches proper respect and give just consideration to any legislative proposals suggested by them.

And, finally, Senators, I want to again thank you and ask for such harmony of effort and cooperation of movement between you and your fellow senators and the presiding officer, as the exigencies of the occasion will permit. If this is done, we will have a good session.

Following the President's address, Senator Knight placed in nomination the name of Senator W. Randolph Hodges of the 21st Senatorial District to be President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the ensuing two years.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Stratton, Getzen and Ripley as the committee.

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

Senator Hair moved that a committee be appointed to escort Mrs. W. Randolph Hodges, wife of the newly elected President Pro Tempore, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Hair, Brackin and Cross

as the committee which escorted Mrs. Hodges to the rostrum where she was received courteously by the President, and seated beside the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Kelly moved that Mrs. R. P. Perkins, mother; Gene and Frances Hodges, son and daughter-in-law; Nancy and Hal Hodges, daughter and son of the newly elected President Pro Tempore be requested to stand to be recognized by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and, upon standing, they were recognized by applause of the Senate.

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

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

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Clarke	Gresham	Pope
Adams	Connor	Hair	Price
Beall	Cross	Hodges	Rawls
Belser	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Boyd	Dickinson	Johns	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kelly	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kicliter	Sutton
Bronson	Gautier	Knight	Tedder
Carlton	Getzen	Melton	
Carraway	Gibbons	Pearce	

Nays—None.

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

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

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

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

Yeas—38.

Mr. President	Clarke	Gresham	Pope
Adams	Connor	Hair	Price
Beall	Cross	Hodges	Rawls
Belser	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Boyd	Dickinson	Johns	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kelly	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kicliter	Sutton
Bronson	Gautier	Knight	Tedder
Carlton	Getzen	Melton	
Carraway	Gibbons	Pearce	

Nays—None.

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

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

Senator Eaton moved that George Inman be named Reading Secretary of the Senate.

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

Senator Belser placed in nomination the names of Mrs. Clelia Pugh, Mrs. Hester Wahnish and Mrs. T. C. Coody to be Head Stenographer, Assistant Head Stenographer and Chief Clerk of the Journal Mailing Room, respectively, of the Senate.

Which was agreed to and Mrs. Clelia Pugh, Mrs. Hester Wahnish and Mrs. T. C. Coody were elected Head Stenographer, Assistant Head Stenographer and Chief Clerk of the Journal Mailing Room, respectively, of the Senate.

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Pope, Carlton and Price as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Cross, Adams and Dickinson as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

Senator Davis moved that the Rules of the 1957 Regular Session be adopted to govern the Senate until such time as the Committee on Rules and Calendar, when announced by the President, may report Rules for the 1959 Session, and the same may be adopted by the Senate.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 48 the President announced the appointment of the following standing committees for the 1959 Session:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Kelly, Vice Chairman; Senators Connor, Edwards, Carlton, Adams, Price, Hair, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Carraway, Chairman; Senator Adams, Vice Chairman; Senators Belser, Rawls, Kelly, Connor, Johns, Stratton, Hair, Ripley, Hodges, Clarke, Carlton, Cross, Gibbons.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING

Senator Connor, Chairman; Senator Clarke, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Carraway, Davis, Johns, Edwards, Hodges, Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Senator Gautier, Chairman; Senator Dickinson, Vice Chairman; Senators Carraway, Gresham, Knight, Pope, Price.

COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS

Senator Kicliter, Chairman; Senator Ripley, Vice Chairman; Senators Carraway, Eaton, Sutton, Cross, Price.

COMMITTEE ON CITRUS FRUITS

Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Connor, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelly, Houghton, Kicliter, Sutton, Edwards, Boyd, Pearce, Tedder, Bronson, Price, Stenstrom.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION

Senator Rawls, Chairman; Senator Cross, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Connor, Davis, Houghton, Johns, Hodges, Clarke, Gresham, Knight, Bronson, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Senator Stenstrom, Chairman; Senator Boyd, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Houghton, Gresham, Tedder, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS

Senator Pope, Chairman; Senator Melton, Vice Chairman; Senators Kicliter, Hair, Ripley, Belser, Gresham.

COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE AND WATER CONSERVATION

Senator Eaton, Chairman; Senator Pearce, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Sutton, Gresham, Tedder, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Edwards, Chairman; Senator Carraway, Vice Chairman; Senators Rawls, Eaton, Adams, Tedder, Cross, Price, Davis, Bronson, Hair.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAXATION

Senator Adams, Chairman; Senator Edwards, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Carraway, Davis, Hodges, Rawls, Connor, Johns, Pearce, Carlton, Pope, Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY AND PARKS

Senator Branch, Chairman; Senator Stenstrom, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Rawls, Eaton, Melton, Hair, Ripley, Adams, Bronson, Pearce.

COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES

Senator Ripley, Chairman; Senator Hodges, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Beall, Branch, Kelly, Connor, Pearce, Adams.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LEGISLATION

Senator Pearce, Chairman; Senator Belser, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Beall, Davis, Johns, Stratton, Edwards, Clarke, Knight, Carlton, Bronson, Branch.

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL AND ATOMIC ENERGY

Senator Tedder, Chairman; Senator Sutton, Vice Chairman; Senators Eaton, Melton, Boyd, Pearce, Pope, Cross, Gautier.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Senator Johns, Chairman; Senator Stratton, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelly, Davis, Hair, Hodges, Clarke, Pope, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "A"

Senator Belser, Chairman; Senator Houghton, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Ripley, Cross, Gibbons, Getzen.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "B"

Senator Dickinson, Chairman; Senator Gresham, Vice Chairman; Senators Eaton, Sutton, Johns, Gautier, Tedder.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY "C"

Senator Knight, Chairman; Senator Davis, Vice Chairman; Senators Rawls, Carraway, Edwards, Hodges, Clarke.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Senator Stratton, Chairman; Senator Johns, Vice Chairman; Senators Price, Davis, Clarke, Hodges, Hair, Bronson, Branch.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT AND POPULATION

Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Carlton, Vice Chairman; Senators Rawls, Branch, Carraway, Johns, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

Senator Getzen, Chairman; Senator Eaton, Vice Chairman; Senators Hodges, Clarke, Carraway, Connor, Houghton, Stratton, Knight, Rawls, Beall.

COMMITTEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES

Senator Melton, Chairman; Senator Knight, Vice Chairman; Senators Pearce, Sutton, Houghton, Cross, Getzen.

COMMITTEE ON OIL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Price, Chairman; Senator Branch, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Kelly, Carlton, Tedder, Bronson.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND CLAIMS

Senator Houghton, Chairman; Senator Price, Vice Chairman; Senators Kicliter, Ripley, Boyd, Pope, Gautier.

COMMITTEE ON PRISONS AND CONVICTS

Senator Gresham, Chairman; Senator Johns, Vice Chairman; Senators Belser, Rawls, Melton, Stratton, Getzen.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Senator Sutton, Chairman; Senator Getzen, Vice Chairman; Senators Rawls, Stratton, Boyd, Belser, Dickinson, Stenstrom, Brackin.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Senator Brackin, Chairman; Senator Hair, Vice Chairman; Senators Davis, Gibbons, Branch, Belser, Beall, Getzen, Gresham, Melton, Stratton.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

Senator Kelly, Chairman; Senator Rawls, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Branch, Carraway, Ripley, Edwards, Hodges, Gresham, Knight, Pope.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UTILITIES

Senator Clarke, Chairman; Senator Beall, Vice Chairman; Senators Kelly, Carraway, Davis, Sutton, Edwards, Hodges, Pearce.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING

Senator Gibbons, Chairman; Senator Gautier, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Stratton, Kicliter, Pope, Price, Stenstrom, Tedder.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

Senator Davis, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Beall, Rawls, Kelly, Connor, Johns, Stratton, Edwards, Hodges, Clarke, Dickinson.

COMMITTEE ON STATE INSTITUTIONS

Senator Cross, Chairman; Senator Tedder, Vice Chairman; Senators Hair, Adams, Price, Carraway, Johns, Gautier, Pope.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Senator Hodges, Chairman; Senator Brackin, Vice Chairman; Senators Beall, Connor, Davis, Johns, Stratton, Clarke, Edwards, Pearce, Gresham.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

Senator Beall, Chairman; Senator Kicliter, Vice Chairman; Senators Eaton, Sutton, Edwards, Clarke, Knight.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS, AVIATION, RADIO AND TELEVISION

Senator Boyd, Chairman; Senator Gibbons, Vice Chairman; Senators Stenstrom, Pope, Gautier, Melton, Kicliter.

COMMITTEE ON WELFARE

Senator Hair, Chairman; Senator Pope, Vice Chairman; Senators Brackin, Belser, Branch, Houghton, Stratton, Knight, Price, Stenstrom, Adams.

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

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Conner of Bradford, Stone of Escambia and Mathews of Duval, appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and after being received with due courtesy, notified the Body that the House of Representatives was duly organized and ready to proceed with the business of the session.

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

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor appeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed, and conveyed the following message:

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

April 7, 1959.

*The Honorable Dewey M. Johnson,
President of the Senate,
Capitol Building,
Tallahassee, Florida.*

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the authority and direction of Section 9 of Article IV of the Florida Constitution, I desire to address your Honorable Body, in joint session with the House, this afternoon, April 7, convening at three o'clock.

Cordially and sincerely,

LeRoy Collins
Governor

The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

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

Whereupon the committee was discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 7, 1959.

*The Honorable Dewey M. Johnson,
President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

By Mr. Conner of Bradford—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE CON- VENE IN JOINT SESSION IN THE CHAMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 3:00 P.M., APRIL 7, 1959.

WHEREAS, His Excellency LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida, has expressed a desire to address the Legislature of Florida in Joint Session on this day, Tuesday, April 7, 1959, at 3:00 P.M.;

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

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 3:00 P.M. this day, Tuesday, April 7, 1959, for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

—and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, contained in the above message, was read the first time in full.

Senator Carraway moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be read the second time in full and put upon its adoption.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was read the second time in full.

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

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was unanimously adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified

to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

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

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate recessed at 1:21 o'clock P.M., until 2:45 o'clock P.M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

The President in the Chair.

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

Mr. President	Clarke	Gresham	Pope
Adams	Connor	Hair	Price
Beall	Cross	Hodges	Rawls
Belser	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Boyd	Dickinson	Johns	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kelly	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kieliter	Sutton
Bronson	Gautier	Knight	Tedder
Carlton	Getzen	Melton	
Carraway	Gibbons	Pearce	

—38.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the order of length of service as Senators, with the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate leading, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the Chamber of the House of Representatives by the Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form. Honorable R. A. Gray, Secretary of State; Honorable Richard W. Ervin, Attorney General; Honorable Ray E. Green, Comptroller; Honorable J. Edwin Larson, Treasurer; Honorable Nathan Mayo, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Honorable Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction, constituting the Cabinet of the State of Florida, and Mr. Chief Justice Glenn Terrell, Mr. Justice E. Harris Drew, Mr. Justice T. Frank Hobson, Mr. Justice Stephen C. O'Connell, Mr. Justice B. K. Roberts, Mr. Justice Elwyn Thomas, Mr. Justice Campbell Thornal, constituting the Supreme Court of Florida, were seated immediately in front of the rostrum.

Honorable Thomas D. Beasley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, invited the President and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to the rostrum, and requested the President of the Senate to preside over the Joint Session.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker	Cunningham	Inman, W. M.	O'Neill
Allsworth	Daniel	Johnson	Papy
Anderson	Drummond	Jones	Peacock
Arrington	Edmondson	Karl	Peavy
Askew	Eldredge	Kimbrough	Peeples
Askins	Fagan	Knowles	Pruitt
Ayers	Frederick	Lancaster	Reedy
Barron	Fuqua	Liles	Roberts, C. A.
Beck	Griffin,	Livingston	Roberts, E. S.
Blank	B. H., Jr.	Mann	Roberts, H. W.
Boyd	Griffin,	Markham	Rowell
Boylston	J. J., Jr.	Marshburn	Russ
Carney	Harris	Mathews	Russell
Chappell	Hatcher	Mattox	Ryan
Chiles	Hathaway	McAlpin	Saunders
Cleveland	Herrell	McClain	Scott
Conner	Hollahan	Miner	Shaffer
Costin	Horne	Mitchell, R. O.	Sheppard
Craig	Hosford	Mitchell, Sam	Shipp
Crews	Inman, J. C.	Nash	Smith, R. J.

Smith, S. C.	Strickland	Wadsworth	Williams, B. B.
Stallings	Turlington	Walker	Williams, G. W.
Stewart	Usina	Westberry	Wise
Stone	Vocelle	Whitaker	

A quorum of the House of Representatives was declared present.

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

Mr. President	Clarke	Gresham	Pope
Adams	Connor	Hair	Price
Beall	Cross	Hodges	Rawls
Belser	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Boyd	Dickinson	Johns	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kelly	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kicliter	Sutton
Bronson	Gautier	Knight	Tedder
Carlton	Getzen	Melton	
Carraway	Gibbons	Pearce	

A quorum of the Senate was declared present.

The President announced a quorum of the Joint Session present.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives, the Reverend Danney Morris.

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

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Rawls and Connor on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Griffin of Osceola, Arrington of Gadsden and Markham of Okeechobee on the part of the House of Representatives, as the committee.

The committee withdrew.

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

The Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Mann of Hillsborough moved that a committee be appointed to escort Honorable James S. Moody, a Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida and a former member of the House of Representatives from Hillsborough County, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Mann, Whitaker and Liles of Hillsborough, on the part of the House of Representatives, and Senator Gibbons, on the part of the Senate, as the committee which escorted Judge Moody to the rostrum where the Speaker, on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, presented him with a plaque, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida newspapers as a member of the House of Representatives, 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity.

Judge Moody accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

The President in the Chair.

Senator Stenstrom moved that a committee be appointed to escort Senator Verle A. Pope, of the 31st Senatorial District, to the rostrum.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Stenstrom, Boyd and Gautier on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Usina and Craig of St. Johns, on the part of the House of Representatives, as the committee which escorted Senator Pope to the rostrum where the President of the Senate presented him with a plaque, on behalf of the St. Petersburg Times, the recipient of which was selected by a poll of legislative correspondents and editors of Florida daily newspapers at the end of the 1957 Session of the Florida Legislature, on the basis of outstanding service to the State of Florida, personal and public integrity as a member of the Senate, 1957 Session of the Legislature.

Senator Pope accepted the plaque with an expression of gratitude.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reappeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives escorting His Excellency, LeRoy Collins, Governor of Florida.

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

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

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

Which was agreed to.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber in processional order and resumed its session at 4:54 o'clock, P. M.

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

Mr. President	Clarke	Gresham	Pope
Adams	Connor	Hair	Price
Beall	Cross	Hodges	Rawls
Belser	Davis	Houghton	Ripley
Boyd	Dickinson	Johns	Stenstrom
Brackin	Eaton	Kelly	Stratton
Branch	Edwards	Kicliter	Sutton
Bronson	Gautier	Knight	Tedder
Carlton	Getzen	Melton	
Carraway	Gibbons	Pearce	

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A quorum present.

Senator Davis moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 4:55 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 8, 1959.