

EXTRA SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, June 23, 1965

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:00 A. M. The following Senators were recorded present:

Table listing Senators present: Mr. President, Davis, Johnson (19th), Roberts, Askew, Dressler, Johnson (6th), Ryan, Barber, Edwards, McCarty, Spottswood, Barron, Friday, McDonald, Stratton, Bronson, Gautier, McLaughlin, Tapper, Carlton, Gibson, Mapoles, Thomas, Carraway, Griffin, Mathews, Usher, Cleveland, Haverfield, Melton, Whitaker, Covington, Henderson, Pearce, Williams, Cross, Hollahan, Pope, Young, Daniel, Johns, Price.

43. A quorum present.

Excused: Senator Clarke.

Prayer by Senator John M. McCarty of the Twelfth Senatorial District:

Eternal Father, as we toss confused upon this sea of disagreement, guide us from difficulties to which we are exposed to the haven of the best, reasonable, common sense, solution. Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against unfair attitudes with wisdom, patience and perseverance to maintain justice among ourselves and our respective constituencies to the benefit of all our people.

Grant this in singleness of purpose and humility of heart, we may ever look unto thee for inspiration. And grant us more confidence in each other and more confidence and appreciation of our capable leadership. Finally, we beseech thee to help us in our need. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 22 was corrected and approved as follows:

Page 27, column 2, line 16, counting from the bottom of the column, strike "fifth" and insert fifty

Page 31, column 1, line 10, counting from the bottom of the column, strike "33" and insert 36

ENGROSSING REPORTS

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred—

SB 31-X(65) with 2 amendments

—reports that the Senate amendments have been incorporated and the bill is returned herewith.

EDWIN G. FRASER Secretary of the Senate

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

Your Engrossing Clerk to whom was referred—

CS for SB 10-X(65) with 5 amendments

—reports that the Senate amendments have been incorporated and the bill is returned herewith.

EDWIN G. FRASER Secretary of the Senate

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

Unanimous consent was granted Senator Stratton to be recorded as voting "Yea" on the passage of CS for SB 10-X(65) on June 22.

Senator Mathews filed the following motion:

MOTION

TO CORRECT THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 22, 1965.

The undersigned senators move that the Journal of the Senate for June 22, 1965, be corrected as follows:

(1) As set forth in the motion to correct the Journal of the Senate on Page 29 of the Journal for June 22, 1965, concerning the Journals of June 18, 19, 21, 1965. Motion made on June 22, 1965, is hereby renewed.

(2) With reference to the Journal of June 22, 1965, Page 29, strike the following:

"The President ruled that the motion was out of order."

"The Journal of June 21 was corrected and approved."

JOHN E. MATHEWS, JR. TOM WHITAKER, JR. A. J. RYAN, JR. MACK N. CLEVELAND, JR. E. W. GAUTIER

Senator Tapper moved as a substitute motion that the Journal of the Senate for June 22, 1965, be corrected to read that the Senate convened at 11:00 A. M., and immediately following prayer the Senate did then adjourn.

The President ruled that the substitute motion by Senator Tapper was out of order, and then ruled that the motion filed by Senator Mathews was out of order.

INTRODUCTION

By two-thirds vote of the Senate the following bill was admitted for introduction and consideration:

By Senator Tapper—

SB 38-X(65)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to any county of the state having a population of not less than four thousand six hundred (4,600) nor more than five thousand three hundred (5,300), or not less than six thousand five hundred (6,500) nor more than six thousand six hundred (6,600), or not less than nine thousand six hundred (9,600) nor more than ten thousand two hundred (10,200), according to the latest official decennial census; providing that the provisions of chapter 65-905, Laws of Florida, regulating the taking of fish, oysters, shrimp and prawn, shall not apply in any such county; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and placed on the Local Calendar.

By Senator Spottswood—

SJR 39-X(65)—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Florida Constitution by adding a section providing, under certain circumstances, for apportionment of representation in the senate based upon other factors in addition to population; prescribing criteria therefor; declaring an emergency for the purpose of calling a special election.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Apportionment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

The Honorable James E. Conner June 23, 1965 President of the Senate

Sir:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Repre-

sentatives has admitted for consideration by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote and passed—

SB 17-X(65) SB 18-X(65) SB 19-X(65)

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The bills, contained in the above message, were ordered enrolled.

The following message was read, and by two-thirds vote of the Senate the bills contained therein were admitted for introduction and consideration:

The Honorable James E. Connor June 23, 1965
President of the Senate

Sir:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has admitted for introduction and consideration by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote and passed—

By Representative Stevens of Pasco—

HB 39-X—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small claims courts, jurisdiction and fees, in any county having a population of not less than thirty-six thousand seven hundred (36,700) nor more than thirty-eight thousand (38,000), according to the latest official decennial census; providing for increase in jurisdictional amount and filing fees; providing an effective date.

By Representative Spratt of Hendry—

HB 40-X—A bill to be entitled An act relating to all counties of the state having a population of not less than seven thousand eight hundred (7,800) nor more than nine thousand one hundred (9,100), according to the latest official decennial census; providing that the county board of public instruction of such county may arrange for a building project costing thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) or less to be erected on a day labor basis; providing for time limitation; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
*Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HB 39-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and placed on the Local Calendar.

HB 40-X, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title. On motions of Senator Friday, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 40-X was read the second

time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—43. Nays—None.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson (19th)	Roberts
Askew	Dressler	Johnson (6th)	Ryan
Barber	Edwards	McCarty	Spottswood
Barron	Friday	McDonald	Stratton
Bronson	Gautier	McLaughlin	Tapper
Carlton	Gibson	Mapoles	Thomas
Carraway	Griffin	Mathews	Usher
Cleveland	Haverfield	Melton	Whitaker
Covington	Henderson	Pearce	Williams
Cross	Hollahan	Pope	Young
Daniel	Johns	Price	

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

RECONSIDERATION

SB 34-X(65)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citrus county, creating a port authority; providing for a governing board and membership thereof; prescribing the rights, duties, authority, and method of financing; providing an effective date.

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th), on behalf of Senator Connor who was presiding, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which SB 34-X(65) passed on June 22.

By unanimous consent, Senator Connor offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion of Senator Johnson (6th):

In Section 2, line 3, page 1, strike: “and confirmed by the Senate”

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th), SB 34-X(65) as amended was read in full and passed. The vote was: Yeas—43. Nays—None.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson (19th)	Roberts
Askew	Dressler	Johnson (6th)	Ryan
Barber	Edwards	McCarty	Spottswood
Barron	Friday	McDonald	Stratton
Bronson	Gautier	McLaughlin	Tapper
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The bill was ordered engrossed and immediately certified to the House.

On motion of Senator Johnson (6th), the Senate stood adjourned at 11:41 A. M. until 11:00 A. M., June 24, 1965.