

EXTRA SESSION

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, June 29, 1965

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

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

Gautier	Johnson (19th)	Melton	Stratton
Gibson	Johnson (6th)	Pearce	Tapper
Griffin	McCarty	Pope	Thomas
Haverfield	McDonald	Price	Usher
Henderson	McLaughlin	Roberts	Whitaker
Hollahan	Mapoles	Ryan	Williams
Johns	Mathews	Spottswood	Young

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

The Honorable James E. Connor June 28, 1965
President of the Senate

Sir:

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

By the Committee on Legislative Apportionment—

HB 19-XX—A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of the membership of the senate and the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Florida; providing for subdistricting; repealing sections 10.01, 10.02, 10.03 and 10.04, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HB 19-XX, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Senator Pope moved that Senator Connor be nominated to serve as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Senator Carraway presiding.

Senator Cross moved that nominations cease, and the record reflect that a unanimous vote was cast for Senator Connor. Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senator Connor, Chairman, presiding.

House Bill 19-XX was considered by the Committee of the Whole. Amendment 1 offered by Senator Askew was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—29.

Askew	Friday	McLaughlin	Tapper
Barber	Gibson	Mapoles	Thomas
Barron	Griffin	Mathews	Whitaker
Carlton	Haverfield	Pope	Young
Carraway	Henderson	Price	
Cross	Hollahan	Ryan	
Davis	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood	
Dressler	McCarty	Stratton	

Nays—15.

Mr. Chairman	Covington	Johns	Pearce
Bronson	Daniel	Johnson (6th)	Roberts
Clarke	Edwards	McDonald	Usher
Cleveland	Gautier	Melton	Williams

Amendments 2 and 3 offered by Senator Askew were adopted.

Senators Melton and Johns offered an amendment which failed. The vote was:

44. A quorum present.

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

Lord, as we open this Florida Senate today, we give thanks to thee for life and all of the good things in life. We ask that you be with our country and our state. We pray for peace on earth, good will toward men. Grant us the knowledge to recognize right from wrong and give us the desire and the will to do that which is right. Forgive us of our wrongdoings and our shortcomings. Save us in the name of Jesus Christ who died on the cross in our stead. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of June 28 was corrected and approved as follows:

Page 9, column 2, line 5, counting from the bottom of the column, in third column of roll call, strike "Griffin" and insert Gibson

INTRODUCTION

By Senators Friday and Davis—

SB 9-XX(65)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the apportionment of the Florida legislature; amending chapter 10, Florida Statutes, by adding new section 10.05, Florida Statutes; providing for the creation of senatorial and representative districts in all counties having more than three (3) senators or representatives; and providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

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

By Senator Spottswood—

SB 10-XX(65)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax millage, reduction, in any county of the state having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) nor more than fifty-one thousand (51,000), according to the latest official decennial census; providing for reduction of millage in any such county when the assessed valuation on the county and municipal tax rolls prepared by the county tax assessor is increased; prescribing a method of increasing said millage; providing an effective date.

Was read the first time by title. On motions of Senator Spottswood, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and SB 10-XX(65) was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—44. Nays—None.

Mr. President	Bronson	Cleveland	Davis
Askew	Carlton	Covington	Dressler
Barber	Carraway	Cross	Edwards
Barron	Clarke	Daniel	Friday

Yeas—17.

Mr. Chairman	Edwards	Mapoles	Usher
Bronson	Johns	Melton	Williams
Carraway	Johnson (6th)	Pearce	
Covington	McDonald	Roberts	
Davis	McLaughlin	Tapper	

Nays—27.

Askew	Daniel	Henderson	Ryan
Barber	Dressler	Hollahan	Spottswood
Barron	Friday	Johnson (19th)	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier	McCarty	Thomas
Clarke	Gibson	Mathews	Whitaker
Cleveland	Griffin	Pope	Young
Cross	Haverfield	Price	

Senator Askew moved that HB 19-XX be reported favorably with three amendments. The vote was:

Yeas—30.

Askew	Davis	Hollahan	Ryan
Barber	Dressler	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood
Barron	Friday	McCarty	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier	McLaughlin	Thomas
Carraway	Gibson	Mapoles	Whitaker
Cleveland	Griffin	Mathews	Young
Cross	Haverfield	Pope	
Daniel	Henderson	Price	

Nays—14.

Mr. Chairman	Edwards	Melton	Usher
Bronson	Johns	Pearce	Williams
Clarke	Johnson (6th)	Roberts	
Covington	McDonald	Tapper	

Senator Mathews moved that the Committee rise and that the Chairman report the proceedings of the Committee to the Senate. Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed its session at 11:31 A. M. with the President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators were recorded present:

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

The following Report was received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Whole recommends the following pass: HB 19-XX with 3 amendments

JAMES E. CONNOR
Chairman, Committee of the Whole

The bill was placed on the Calendar as a special and continuing order of business pursuant to Rule 59.

SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

HB 19-XX—A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the apportionment of the membership of the senate and the house of representatives of the legislature of the state of Florida; providing for subdistricting; repealing sections 10.01, 10.02, 10.03 and 10.04, Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

Was taken up. On motion of Senator Askew, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 19-XX was read the second time by title.

The Committee of the Whole offered the following amendment:

In Section 1, on pages 1-3, strike: entire section 1. and insert the following: Section 1. (1) The representation of the people of the state in the senate of the state shall continue as now constituted until the general election to be held in November, 1966. Thereafter, the representation of the senate of the state shall be as set forth in this section.

(2) The representation in the senate of the Florida legislature shall consist of fifty-eight (58) members, each representing a district, which districts are created and numbered as follows:

First district—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, provided, however, the senator serving from the present first district shall be the senator from the first district until the general election of 1968.

Second district—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Third district—Okaloosa and Walton counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present thirtieth district shall be the senator from the third district until the general election of 1968.

Fourth district—Jackson, Calhoun, Washington and Holmes counties.

Fifth district—Gulf, Liberty, Wakulla, Gadsden and Franklin counties.

Sixth district—Polk county.

Seventh district—Polk county, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present seventh district shall be the senator from the seventh district until the general election of 1968.

Eighth district—Leon county.

Ninth district—Hernando, Sumter, Citrus and Pasco counties.

Tenth district—Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Columbia, Suwannee, and Lafayette counties.

Eleventh district—Pinellas county, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present eleventh district shall be the senator from the eleventh district until the general election of 1968.

Twelfth district—That portion of Dade county comprising the third congressional district as it existed on June 1, 1965.

Thirteenth district—Dade and Monroe counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present thirteenth district shall be the senator from the thirteenth district until the general election 1968.

Fourteenth district—Pinellas county.

Fifteenth district—Baker, Bradford, Clay, Union, Putnam and Flagler counties.

Sixteenth district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

Seventeenth district—St. Lucie, Indian River and Martin counties.

Eighteenth district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

Nineteenth district—Orange and Seminole counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present nineteenth district shall be the senator from the nineteenth district until the general election of 1968.

Twentieth district—Orange and Seminole counties.

Twenty-first district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

Twenty-second district—Sarasota county.

Twenty-third district—Lake and Osceola counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present twenty-third district shall be the senator from the twenty-third district until the general election of 1968.

Twenty-fourth district—Lee, Hendry, and Collier counties.

Twenty-fifth district—Bay county, provided, however that the senator serving from the present twenty-fifth district shall be the senator from the twenty-fifth district until the general election of 1968.

Twenty-sixth district—Pinellas county.

Twenty-seventh district—Marion, Dixie, Levy and Gilchrist counties.

Twenty-eighth district—Volusia and Brevard counties.

Twenty-ninth district—Hardee, DeSoto, Okeechobee, Glades, Charlotte, and Highlands counties.

Thirtieth district—Broward county.

Thirty-first district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present thirty-first district shall be the senator from the thirty-first district until the general election of 1968.

Thirty-second district—Alachua county.

Thirty-third district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

Thirty-fourth district—Hillsborough county.

Thirty-fifth district—Palm Beach county, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present thirty-fifth district shall be the senator from the thirty-fifth district until the general election of 1968.

Thirty-sixth district—Manatee county.

Thirty-seventh district—Volusia and Brevard counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present thirty-seventh district shall be the senator from the thirty-seventh district until the general election of 1968.

Thirty-eighth district—Volusia and Brevard counties.

Thirty-ninth district—That portion of Dade county comprising the third congressional district as it existed on June 1, 1965.

Fortieth district—That portion of Dade and Monroe counties comprising the fourth congressional district as it existed on June 1, 1965.

Forty-first district—That portion of Dade and Monroe counties comprising the fourth congressional district as it existed on June 1, 1965, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present forty-first district shall be the senator from the forty-first district until the general election of 1968.

Forty-second district—Orange and Seminole counties.

Forty-third district—Dade and Monroe counties, provided, however, that the senator serving from the present forty-third district shall be the senator from the forty-third district until the general election of 1968.

Forty-fourth district—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-fifth district—Orange and Seminole counties.

Forty-sixth district—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-seventh district—Pinellas county.

Forty-eighth district—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-ninth district—Palm Beach county.

Fiftieth district—Palm Beach county.

Fifty-first district—Broward county.

Fifty-second district—Dade and Monroe counties.

Fifty-third district—Broward county.

Fifty-fourth district—Broward county.

Fifty-fifth district—Hillsborough county.

Fifty-sixth district—Hillsborough county.

Fifty-seventh district—Hillsborough county.

Fifty-eighth district—Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties.

(3) If by this reapportionment the district of a member of the senate, as now constituted, who is not otherwise assigned a district hereinabove and whose term of office expires with the general election of November, 1968, shall be altered, abolished or the number of his district relocated outside of his present district, then such member shall continue as a senator for

the county of his residence during the remainder of his term and shall have an equal vote with any other senator and the number of his senatorial district shall be indicated by adding the letter "X" after the number of the district to which he was elected, even though it increases the maximum number of members herein provided for.

(4) The even numbered senatorial districts shall be filled in the general election of November, 1966, and shall be for four-year terms. The odd numbered senatorial districts, except as to any district for which specific provision has been made herein for representation by a present senator for that district until the general election of 1968, shall be filled in the general election of November, 1966, initially for a two-year term. Thereafter, all odd numbered senatorial districts shall be filled for four-year terms.

(5) Where the same two or more counties or portions thereof are assigned more than one (1) senatorial district, no two (2) senators each representing any district comprised of said counties shall reside in the same county until each county in said district has a senator residing in said county who is a qualified elector of that county. The secretary of state shall establish for the necessary number of districts such residential qualifications for candidates as shall be required to accomplish the purposes of this subsection.

(6) Any senator elected in 1964 and designated herein by a district bearing the letter "X" may run in 1966 for a new two (2) or four (4) year senatorial office if there is a vacancy in the district of his residence, provided that prior to qualifying for the new two (2) or four (4) year term he resigns from the office to which he was elected in 1964.

Senator Edwards offered the following amendment to the amendment, which failed:

In Section 1, after "twenty-seventh district" add the following: Alachua

The vote was:

Yeas—18.

Mr. President	Edwards	Mapoles	Tapper
Bronson	Johns	Melton	Usher
Carraway	Johnson (6th)	Pearce	Williams
Clarke	McDonald	Roberts	
Covington	McLaughlin	Spottswood	

Nays—26.

Askew	Davis	Henderson	Ryan
Barber	Dressler	Hollahan	Stratton
Barron	Friday	Johnson (19th)	Thomas
Carlton	Gautier	McCarty	Whitaker
Cleveland	Gibson	Mathews	Young
Cross	Griffin	Pope	
Daniel	Haverfield	Price	

Senator Edwards also offered the following amendment to the amendment which failed:

In Section 1, after "thirty-second district" add the following: Marion, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy

The vote was:

Yeas—18.

Mr. President	Edwards	Mapoles	Tapper
Bronson	Johns	Melton	Usher
Carraway	Johnson (6th)	Pearce	Williams
Clarke	McDonald	Roberts	
Covington	McLaughlin	Spottswood	

Nays—26.

Askew	Davis	Henderson	Ryan
Barber	Dressler	Hollahan	Stratton
Barron	Friday	Johnson (19th)	Thomas
Carlton	Gautier	McCarty	Whitaker
Cleveland	Gibson	Mathews	Young
Cross	Griffin	Pope	
Daniel	Haverfield	Price	

The question recurred on adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted on motion of Senator Askew. The vote was:

Yeas—32.

Askew	Dressler	Johnson (19th)	Ryan
Barber	Friday	Johnson (6th)	Spottswood
Barron	Gautier	McCarty	Stratton
Carlton	Gibson	McLaughlin	Tapper
Carraway	Griffin	Mapoles	Thomas
Cleveland	Haverfield	Mathews	Whitaker
Cross	Henderson	Pope	Williams
Davis	Hollahan	Price	Young

Nays—12.

Mr. President	Covington	Johns	Pearce
Bronson	Daniel	McDonald	Roberts
Clarke	Edwards	Melton	Usher

The Committee of the Whole also offered the following amendment, which was adopted on motion of Senator Askew:

On page 6, strike: entire Section 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 4. All senators, except as to those to be elected to new initial two (2) year terms as provided for in section one (1) herein, and except when vacancies are to be filled, are to be elected for four (4) years. Members of the house of representatives are to be elected for two (2) years.

Section 5. The provisions of this act are severable and if any word, sentence, paragraph, subsections or sections of the act shall for any reason be held void or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of said court shall not affect or impair the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, paragraphs, subsections or sections of this act.

Section 6. Candidates for offices created herein shall be nominated in 1966 in the manner provided by law and the offices shall be filled at the general election November, 1966. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect at the close of the polls at the general election in 1966 and sections 10.01, 10.02, 10.03 and 10.04, Florida Statutes, shall thereupon stand repealed.

The vote was:

Yeas—33.

Askew	Dressler	Johnson (6th)	Stratton
Barber	Friday	McCarty	Tapper
Barron	Gautier	McLaughlin	Thomas
Carlton	Gibson	Mapoles	Whitaker
Carraway	Griffin	Mathews	Williams
Cleveland	Haverfield	Pope	Young
Cross	Henderson	Price	
Daniel	Hollahan	Ryan	
Davis	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood	

Nays—11.

Mr. President	Covington	McDonald	Roberts
Bronson	Edwards	Melton	Usher
Clarke	Johns	Pearce	

The Committee of the Whole also offered the following amendment, which was adopted on motion of Senator Askew:

In Title, line 6, page 1, after the words "Florida Statutes;" strike: "providing an effective date." and insert the following: prescribing terms of office of members of both houses; providing for continuance in office by members until the general election in November, 1966; providing for continuance in office of certain senators until 1968; providing for elections; providing an effective date.

The vote was:

Yeas—33.

Askew	Dressler	Johnson (6th)	Stratton
Barber	Friday	McCarty	Tapper
Barron	Gautier	McLaughlin	Thomas
Carlton	Gibson	Mapoles	Whitaker
Carraway	Griffin	Mathews	Williams
Cleveland	Haverfield	Pope	Young
Cross	Henderson	Price	
Daniel	Hollahan	Ryan	
Davis	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood	

Nays—11.

Mr. President	Covington	McDonald	Roberts
Bronson	Edwards	Melton	Usher
Clarke	Johns	Pearce	

Senator Davis offered the following amendment which failed:

In Section 2, line 19, page 5, strike: "Highlands" and insert the following: DeSoto

The vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson (6th)	Roberts
Bronson	Edwards	McDonald	Tapper
Carraway	Friday	McLaughlin	Usher
Clarke	Griffin	Melton	Williams
Covington	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—25.

Askew	Dressler	McCarty	Stratton
Barber	Gautier	Mapoles	Thomas
Barron	Gibson	Mathews	Whitaker
Carlton	Haverfield	Pope	Young
Cleveland	Henderson	Price	
Cross	Hollahan	Ryan	
Daniel	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood	

Senator Davis also offered the following amendment which failed:

In Section 2, line 16, page 5, strike: "DeSoto" and insert the following: Highlands

The vote was:

Yeas—19.

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson (6th)	Roberts
Bronson	Edwards	McDonald	Tapper
Carraway	Friday	McLaughlin	Usher
Clarke	Griffin	Melton	Williams
Covington	Johns	Pearce	

Nays—25.

Askew	Dressler	McCarty	Stratton
Barber	Gautier	Mapoles	Thomas
Barron	Gibson	Mathews	Whitaker
Carlton	Haverfield	Pope	Young
Cleveland	Henderson	Price	
Cross	Hollahan	Ryan	
Daniel	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood	

Senator Askew moved that the rules be further waived and HB 19-XX as amended be read the third time in full and placed on its final passage. The vote was:

Yeas—39.

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

Nays—5.

Bronson	Edwards	Johns	Pearce
Clarke			

Upon the passage of HB 19-XX as amended the vote was:

Yeas—30.

Askew	Davis	Hollahan	Ryan
Barber	Dressler	Johnson (19th)	Spottswood
Barron	Friday	McCarty	Stratton
Carlton	Gautier	McLaughlin	Thomas
Carraway	Gibson	Mapoles	Whitaker
Cleveland	Griffin	Mathews	Young
Cross	Haverfield	Pope	
Daniel	Henderson	Price	

Nays—14.

Mr. President	Edwards	Melton	Usher
Bronson	Johns	Pearce	Williams
Clarke	Johnson (6th)	Roberts	
Covington	McDonald	Tapper	

On motion of Senator Askew, the bill as amended was certified to the House immediately.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

I voted "no" on final passage of House Bill 19-XX as amended because I do not feel the people I represent favored the Senate apportionment plan in the bill. I want to make it plain, however, that I welcome the opportunity to offer my services to those fine people who will constitute the new senatorial district in which I reside. In view of the reapportionment required by the Federal Court decisions, I could do no more than to express my honest convictions and pledge my untiring efforts in the future.

G. T. MELTON
Senator, 14th District

On motion of Senator Mathews, it was agreed that when the Senate adjourns at this Session, it recess to reconvene at 2:30 P. M., this day.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate recessed at 12:56 P. M. until 2:30 P. M., this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 P. M. The President in the Chair. The following Senators were recorded present:

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

44. A quorum present.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate stood in informal recess at 2:36 P. M., pending the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 4:15 P. M. The President in the Chair. The following Senators were recorded present:

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

44. A quorum present.

On motion of Senator Tapper, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and the Senate reverted to the consideration of House messages.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

The Honorable James E. Connor June 29, 1965
President of the Senate

Sir:

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

SB 4-XX(65)

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

The bill, contained in the above message, was ordered enrolled.

The following messages were 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 29, 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 Williams of Gulf—

HB 22-XX—A bill to be entitled An act relating to that part of Gulf County north of the south boundary of township 5, south; finding that critical conditions of unemployment exist in certain areas of Gulf County; finding that the development of industrial plants, recreational and agricultural resources are essential to relieve unemployment and to establish a balanced economy in such area; creating the Wewahitchka Development Authority as a public body corporate for the purpose of fostering and implementing agricultural, industrial, tourist and recreational development of certain areas of Gulf County and adjoining areas that will be incidentally benefited; providing for the location of the principal offices of the Wewahitchka Development Authority; providing for the appointment of the members of the Authority and their terms of office; authorizing the Wewahitchka Development Authority to contract with political subdivisions of the state and of the United States of America or agencies thereof and to acquire both real and personal property or rights therein in its own name by purchase or gift; providing for the Wewahitchka Development Authority to make contracts for the construction, lease, sale, and use of projects which it acquires, to accept grants, loans or contributions from the state or any person, firm, corporation or governmental agency, to borrow money, and to issue revenue bonds or certificates for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of any project of the Wewahitchka Development Authority, providing such bonds should not constitute an indebtedness of the Wewahitchka Development Authority or any political subdivision of the State of Florida within the meaning of constitutional or statutory limitations against indebtedness; providing power for the Wewahitchka Development Authority to approve the issuance of bonds or revenue certificates by certain corporations not for profit for the purpose of financing projects, and providing for the Wewahitchka Development Authority to cooperate with non-profit corporations to secure exemption from federal income taxation in certain instances, to accept gifts or grants of property from nonprofit corporations, to obtain property in Gulf County and counties that border Gulf County for the purpose of outdoor recreational development and conservation, and to perform such other powers and duties as may be authorized by the legislature; prohibiting the creation of state and county debts by the Wewahitchka Development Authority; providing for the annual audit of the books to be kept by the Wewahitchka Development Authority; providing for liberal construction of this act; providing that notice or publication shall not be required as a prerequisite for the exercise of the power of the Wewahitchka Development Authority of this act; exempting members of the Wewahitchka Development Authority from personal liability; providing for the severability of this act; and providing an effective date.

Proof of Publication attached.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Evidence of notice and publication was established by the Senate as to HB 22-XX.

HB 22-XX, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title. On motions of Senator Tapper, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 22-XX was read the second

time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—44. Nays—None.

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

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

The Honorable James E. Connor
President of the Senate

June 29, 1965

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 Sweeny of Volusia—

HB 23-XX—A bill to be entitled An act amending section 8 of chapter 27532, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1951, as amended by chapter 29049, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1953, and chapter 1310 Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1963, being the charter of the city of Edgewater, Volusia county, Florida, by amending section 8 to provide that the city council may define the existing voting districts by ordinance, and limiting said redistricting to not more than one time each biennium, providing a referendum therefor and providing for an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HB 23-XX, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title. On motions of Senator Gautier, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 23-XX was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—44. Nays—None.

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

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

The Honorable James E. Connor
President of the Senate

June 29, 1965

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 Allsworth of Broward and others—

HB 24-XX—A bill to be entitled An act relating to members of the legislature, additional compensation, in any county of the state having a population of not less than eighty thousand (80,000) nor more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000), in any county of the state having a population of not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) nor more than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000), in any county of the state having a population of not less than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) nor more than three hundred eighty-five thousand (385,000), and in any county of the state having a population of over nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the latest official decennial census; authorizing and direct-

ing the board of county commissioners in any such county to pay to each legislator of such county the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for expenses incurred during any special, extra or extraordinary session of the state legislature; providing that no accounting be required; providing for retroactive payment of said funds; providing an effective date.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HB 24-XX, contained in the above message, was read the first time by title. On motions of Senator Ryan, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 24-XX was read the second time by title, the third time in full and passed, title as stated. The vote was: Yeas—44. Nays—None.

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

The bill was certified to the House immediately.

The Honorable James E. Connor
President of the Senate

June 29, 1965

Sir:

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

By Senator Stratton—

SB 8-XX(65)—A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the boards of county commissioners of any county with a population of not less than sixty-eight hundred (6800) nor more than seventy-two hundred (7200) to construct, build and equip swimming pools and related facilities on lands belonging to the board of public instruction of any such county; authorizing the boards of county commissioners to give without consideration any pool so constructed to the board of public instruction; authorizing the board of public instruction of any such county to accept, maintain, and operate any such pool for the use and benefit of children enrolled in a public school and for the public at such hours as shall be determined by the board of public instruction; authorizing the charging of admission fees; declaring all acts done pursuant hereto a public purpose; and providing an effective date.

Amendment 1—

In Section 1, page 1, line 3, strike: "seventy-two hundred (7200)" and insert the following: "seventy-four hundred (7400)"

Amendment 2—

In Title, page 1, line 4, strike: "seventy-two hundred (7200)" and insert the following: "seventy-four hundred (7400)"

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

On motions of Senator Stratton, the Senate concurred in House amendments 1 and 2 to SB 8-XX(65).

The action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House and SB 8-XX(65) was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mathews, it was agreed that when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 A. M., June 30, 1965.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate stood adjourned at 4:25 P. M. until 11:00 A. M., June 30, 1965.