

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, March 7, 1966

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 A.M.
The following Senators were recorded present:

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

43. A quorum present.

Prayer by the Reverend William Wood, Chaplain:

Our Father, we thank thee for the tireless and unselfish reports of these men and women, the leaders of our state. Grant to them additional strength today as they continue their efforts to find the right solution to the problem which confronts them. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of March 5 was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION

By Senators Hollahan, Haverfield, Spottswood, Young, Dressler and Whitaker—

SB 3-X(66)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature of the State of Florida; amending section 10.01, Florida statutes, to provide for the apportionment of the senate and for their election; and providing an effective date.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message was read:

The Honorable James E. Connor March 5, 1966
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 17-X(66)—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; 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 elections; providing effective dates.

—and requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

HB 17-X(66), 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 stood in informal recess at 10:07 A.M. awaiting the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:02 A.M. The following Senators were recorded present:

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

43. A quorum present.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and the Senate reverted to the introduction of bills.

INTRODUCTION

By Senator Price—

SB 4-X(66)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature of the State of Florida; amending section 10.01, Florida statutes, to provide for the apportionment of the senate and for their election; and providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Price—

SB 5-X(66)—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the legislature of the State of Florida; amending section 10.01, Florida statutes, to provide for the apportionment of the senate and for their election; and providing an effective date.

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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Senator Friday moved that nominations cease. Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Senator Williams presiding.

Senator Connor was unanimously designated as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Senator Connor, Chairman, presiding.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Committee of the Whole recessed at 11:11 A.M. until 12:00 Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Committee of the Whole reconvened at 12:00 Noon. Senator Connor, Chairman, presiding.

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

Mr. Chairman	Covington	Griffin	Mapoles
Askew	Cross	Haverfield	Mathews
Barber	Daniel	Henderson	Melton
Barron	Davis	Hollahan	Pearce
Bronson	Dressler	Johns	Pope
Carlton	Edwards	Johnson	Price
Carraway	Friday	McCarty	Roberts
Clarke	Gautier	McDonald	Ryan
Cleveland	Gibson	McLaughlin	Spottswood

Stratton Thomas Whitaker Young
Tapper Usher Williams

43. A quorum present.

On motion of Senator Mathews, SB 3-X(66) was taken up for consideration.

Senator Haverfield offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1(2), subparagraph 7, on page 2, strike: "The senator elected from the thirteenth senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the thirteenth district until the general election of 1968."

Senator Dressler offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1(2), subparagraph 5 on page 4, strike: "The senator elected from the thirty-seventh senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the thirty-seventh district until the general election of 1968."

Senator Hollahan offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1(2), subparagraph 1 on page 5, strike: "The senator elected from the forty-third senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the forty-third district until the general election of 1968."

Senator Young offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, line 14, page 2, strike: "The senator elected from the eleventh senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the eleventh district until the general election of 1968."

Senator Cross offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, page 1, strike: lines 17 through 20 and insert the following: Fifth District—Calhoun, Dixie, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

The vote was:

Yeas—23

Barron	Cross	Haverfield	Price
Carlton	Daniel	Henderson	Ryan
Carraway	Davis	Hollahan	Thomas
Clarke	Edwards	Johnson	Whitaker
Cleveland	Friday	McCarty	Young
Covington	Gautier	Mathews	

Nays—20

Mr. Chairman	Gibson	Mapoles	Spottswood
Askew	Griffin	Melton	Stratton
Barber	Johns	Pearce	Tapper
Bronson	McDonald	Pope	Usher
Dressler	McLaughlin	Roberts	Williams

Senator Cross also offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, strike: lines 21, 22 and 23 on page 1 and lines 1 and 2 on page 2 and insert the following: Sixth District—Alachua, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy and Suwannee counties.

The vote was:

Yeas—24

Askew	Cross	Griffin	Mathews
Barron	Daniel	Haverfield	Price
Carlton	Davis	Henderson	Ryan
Carraway	Edwards	Hollahan	Thomas
Cleveland	Friday	Johnson	Whitaker
Covington	Gautier	McCarty	Young

Nays—19

Mr. Chairman	Gibson	Melton	Stratton
Barber	Johns	Pearce	Tapper
Bronson	McDonald	Pope	Usher
Clarke	McLaughlin	Roberts	Williams
Dressler	Mapoles	Spottswood	

Senator Cross also offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, on page 2, strike: lines 7 through 11 and insert the following: Eighth District—Gadsden and Leon counties.

The vote was:

Yeas—25

Askew	Cross	Henderson	Ryan
Barber	Daniel	Hollahan	Thomas
Barron	Davis	Johnson	Whitaker
Carlton	Friday	McCarty	Young
Carraway	Gautier	Mathews	
Cleveland	Griffin	Price	
Covington	Haverfield	Roberts	

Nays—16

Mr. Chairman	Johns	Melton	Stratton
Bronson	McDonald	Pearce	Tapper
Dressler	McLaughlin	Pope	Usher
Gibson	Mapoles	Spottswood	Williams

Senator Cross also offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, on page 3, strike: lines 16 through 20 and insert the following: Twenty-Fifth District—Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Nassau, Putnam and Union counties.

The vote was:

Yeas—24

Askew	Cross	Griffin	Mathews
Barron	Daniel	Haverfield	Price
Carlton	Davis	Henderson	Ryan
Carraway	Edwards	Hollahan	Thomas
Cleveland	Friday	Johnson	Whitaker
Covington	Gautier	McCarty	Young

Nays—19

Mr. Chairman	Gibson	Melton	Stratton
Barber	Johns	Pearce	Tapper
Bronson	McDonald	Pope	Usher
Clarke	McLaughlin	Roberts	Williams
Dressler	Mapoles	Spottswood	

Senator Mathews offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, line 22, after subparagraph (3) insert the following: In each senatorial district created by this act when an election is required the senator for that district shall be elected by the qualified electors of the senatorial district involved.

Senators Carlton and Barron offered the following amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. Senate.—

(1) The senate of the legislature of the state of Florida shall consist of sixty-five (65) members to be elected from sixty-five (65) senatorial districts to be designated as senatorial districts one (1) through sixty-five (65) respectively.

(2) Each senator shall live within the district from which elected and shall run at large throughout the district; provided, however, that in districts composed of more than one (1) county certain residency requirements may be prescribed by law.

(3) The geographical areas comprising the senatorial districts and residency requirements shall be as follows:

SENATORIAL DISTRICT NO:	COUNTIES:	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT:
1	Escambia Santa Rosa	Escambia
2	Escambia Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa
3	Escambia Santa Rosa	Escambia

4	Okaloosa Walton	At Large	34	Hillsborough	At Large
5	Bay	At Large	35	Hillsborough	At Large
6	Holmes Washington Jackson Calhoun	At Large	36 37 38	Hillsborough Pinellas Pinellas	At Large At Large At Large
7	Gulf Liberty Gadsden Franklin Wakulla	At Large	39 40 41 42	Pinellas Pinellas Pinellas Manatee	At Large At Large At Large At Large
8	Leon	At Large	43	Sarasota	At Large
9	Jefferson Madison Taylor Hamilton Suwannee Lafayette Dixie	At Large	44 45	Indian River St. Lucie Martin Hardee DeSoto Okeechobee Highlands Glades Charlotte	At Large At Large
10	Duval	At Large			
11	Duval	At Large			
12	Duval	At Large	46	Palm Beach	At Large
13	Duval	At Large	47	Palm Beach	At Large
14	Duval	At Large	48	Palm Beach	At Large
15	Duval	At Large	49	Lee Hendry Collier	At Large
16	Nassau Baker Clay St. Johns Flagler	At Large	50 51	Broward Broward	At Large At Large
17	Columbia Union Bradford Putnam	At Large	52 53 54	Broward Broward Dade Monroe	At Large At Large Dade
18	Alachua	At Large			
19	Gilchrist Levy Marion	At Large	55 56	Dade Monroe Dade Monroe	Monroe Dade
20	Citrus Sumter Hernando Pasco	At Large	57 58	Dade Monroe Dade Monroe	Dade Dade
21	Volusia Brevard	Volusia			
22	Volusia Brevard	Brevard	59	Dade Monroe	Dade
23	Volusia Brevard	At Large	60	Dade Monroe	Dade
24	Seminole Orange	Orange	61	Dade Monroe	Dade
25	Seminole Orange	Seminole	62	Dade Monroe	Dade
26	Seminole Orange	Orange	63	Dade Monroe	Dade
27	Seminole Orange	Orange	64	Dade Monroe	Dade
28	Lake Osceola	At Large	65	Dade Monroe	Dade
29	Polk	At Large			
30	Polk	At Large			
31	Polk	At Large			
32	Hillsborough	At Large			
33	Hillsborough	At Large			

(4) Any senator elected to an odd numbered senatorial district in the 1964 general election for a four (4) year term and whose district at the time of such election comprised the same geographical area as one of the new districts set forth herein in which he is eligible to seek election under this act shall continue to serve as a senator until the general election in 1968; provided, however, that within five (5) days after this act becomes a law he shall have filed with the secretary of state a dec-

laration of his intent to continue so serving. Such declaration shall be in writing and shall indicate which new odd numbered senatorial district for the same geographical area he desires to serve.

(5) The senatorial districts created by this act and designated by an even-numbered senatorial district number shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a four (4) year term. The senatorial districts created by this act and designated by an odd-numbered senatorial district number, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a two (2) year term ending at the general election of 1968 and thereafter for four (4) year terms. All senators, except as herein provided, and except when vacancies are to be filled for unexpired terms, shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 2. It is declared to be the legislative intent that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this act is held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be affected. It is further declared to be the legislative intent that if any residency requirements within a senatorial district are held invalid it shall not affect the geographical areas comprising the senatorial districts or the numerical designation.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

On motion of Senator Carlton, the Committee of the Whole recessed at 1:26 P.M.

The Committee of the Whole reconvened at 2:14 P.M. Senator Connor, Chairman, presiding.

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

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

43. A quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following communication was read:

The Honorable James E. Connor March 7, 1966
President of the Senate
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. President:

You asked my reaction to the proposal now before the Senate creating 65 senatorial seats.

I must respond that this is a far departure from the 48 senatorial recommendation I made to the Legislature and would create such a large and unwieldy membership for the State Senate that it would be grossly unacceptable to me, and I am sure the citizens of Florida.

It is my sincere hope that the Senate will confine its number to 48 and that such will be fairly apportioned throughout the State of Florida.

Sincerely,
 HAYDON BURNS, Governor

The Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of SB 3-X(66) together with amendment by Senators Carlton and Barron, which was pending consideration at the hour of recess.

Senator Edwards offered the following amendment to the amendment:

In Section 1, lines 30-36, page 2, strike:

"19	Gilchrist	
	Levy	
	Marion	at large
20	Citrus	
	Sumter	

	Hernando	
	Pasco	at large"

and insert the following:

19	Citrus	
	Sumter	
	Hernando	
	Pasco	at large
20	Gilchrist	
	Levy	
	Marion	at large

Senator Tapper offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Senators Carlton and Barron:

Strike: everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. Section 10.01, Florida statutes, is amended to read: 10.01 division of state into senatorial districts; apportionment of senate, etc.—

(1) The representation of the people in the senate of the Florida legislature shall continue as now constituted until the general election to be held in November, 1966. Thereafter, the representation in the senate of the Florida legislature shall be as set forth in this law.

(2) The representation in the senate of the Florida legislature shall consist of forty-eight (48) members, each representing a district, which districts are created and numbered as follows:

First District—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Second District—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Third District—Okaloosa, Walton and Holmes counties.

Fourth District—Bay, Washington and Gulf counties.

Fifth District—Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla counties.

Sixth District—Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla counties.

Seventh District—Polk county. The senator elected from the seventh senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the seventh district until the general election of 1968.

Eighth District—Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla counties.

Ninth District—Duval county.

Tenth District—Duval county.

Eleventh District—Pinellas county.

Twelfth District—Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

Thirteenth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Fourteenth District—Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Osceola, Pasco, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia counties.

Fifteenth District—Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Osceola, Pasco, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia counties.

Sixteenth District—Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Osceola, Pasco, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia counties.

Seventeenth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Eighteenth District—Duval county.

Nineteenth District—Orange county. The senator elected from the nineteenth senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall

serve as the senator from the nineteenth district until the general election of 1968.

Twentieth District—Orange county.

Twenty-First District—Hillsborough county.

Twenty-second District—Hillsborough county.

Twenty-Third District—Hillsborough county.

Twenty-Fourth District—Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and Lee counties.

Twenty-Fifth District—Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Calhoun, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, Suwannee, Taylor, Union and Wakulla counties.

Twenty-Sixth District—Polk county.

Twenty-Seventh District—DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Twenty-Eighth District—DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Twenty-Ninth District—Pinellas county.

Thirtieth District—Broward county.

Thirty-First District—Duval county.

Thirty-Second District—Pinellas county.

Thirty-Third District—Palm Beach county.

Thirty-Fourth District—Hillsborough county.

Thirty-Fifth District—Palm Beach county. The senator elected from the thirty-fifth senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the thirty-fifth district until the general election of 1968.

Thirty-Sixth District—Orange county.

Thirty-Seventh District—Brevard county.

Thirty-Eighth District—Pinellas county.

Thirty-Ninth District—Broward county.

Fortieth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-First District—Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Osceola, Pasco, St. Johns, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia counties.

Forty-Second District—Dade and Monroe counties. Such district shall consist of all of Monroe county and that part of Dade county which consists of precincts numbered 203, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 235, 236, 237, 238, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325 and 326, as they existed and were on file in the office of the secretary of state as of March 2, 1966, and any changes in the precinct boundaries, after March 2, 1966, shall not affect the senatorial district herein created, unless approved by the legislature in a subsequent reapportionment plan.

Forty-Third District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-Fourth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-Fifth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-Sixth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-Seventh District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-Eighth District—Broward county.

(3) The senatorial offices herein created by Section 1 of this act and designated by an even numbered senatorial district number shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a four (4) year term. The senatorial offices herein created by Section 1 of this act and designated by an odd numbered senatorial district number, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a two (2) year term ending at the general election of 1968 and thereafter for four (4) year terms. All senators, except as herein provided, and except when vacancies are to be filled for unexpired terms, shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 2. A candidate for the office of state senator shall have been a bona fide resident of the district from which he qualifies for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the qualifying date.

Section 3. It is declared to be the legislative intent, that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this act is held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be affected. It is further declared to be the legislative intent, that, if any districting or residence requirements within any legislative area is held invalid, the elections within such legislative area shall be at large within such legislative area.

Section 4. For the purposes of conducting the elections and creating the offices to be filled by this act, this act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law; but for the purposes of repeal of the law providing for the apportionment of the legislature under chapter 10, Florida statutes, as it existed on June 1, 1965, this act shall take effect on the Tuesday after the first Monday, November, 1966.

Senator Cross offered the following amendment to the substitute amendment which was adopted:

In Section 1, strike: lines 21, 22 and 23 on page 1 and lines 1 and 2 on page 2 and insert the following: Sixth District—Alachua, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Levy and Suwannee counties.

In Section 1, page 1, strike: lines 17 through 20 and insert the following: Fifth District—Calhoun, Dixie, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla counties.

In Section 1, page 2, strike: lines 7 through 11 and insert the following: Eighth District—Gadsden and Leon Counties.

In Section 1, page 3, strike: lines 16 through 20 and insert the following: Twenty-Fifth District—Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Nassau, Putnam and Union counties.

The vote was:

Yeas—22

Askew	Covington	Gautier	Pope
Barron	Cross	Griffin	Price
Carlton	Daniel	Henderson	Ryan
Carraway	Davis	Johnson	Thomas
Clarke	Edwards	McCarty	
Cleveland	Friday	Mathews	

Nays—21

Mr. Chairman	Hollahan	Pearce	Whitaker
Barber	Johns	Roberts	Williams
Bronson	McDonald	Spottswood	Young
Dressler	McLaughlin	Stratton	
Gibson	Mapoles	Tapper	
Haverfield	Melton	Usher	

The substitute amendment as amended failed. The vote was:

Yeas—19

Mr. Chairman	Johnson	Mathews	Tapper
Askew	McCarty	Melton	Usher
Dressler	McDonald	Roberts	Whitaker
Haverfield	McLaughlin	Ryan	Young
Hollahan	Mapoles	Spottswood	

Nays—24

Barber	Cleveland	Friday	Pearce
Barron	Covington	Gautier	Pope
Bronson	Cross	Gibson	Price
Carlton	Daniel	Griffin	Stratton
Carraway	Davis	Henderson	Thomas
Clarke	Edwards	Johns	Williams

Senator Mathews offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment:

In Section 1, Subsection 2, strike: Subsection 2 and the remainder of the bill, and insert the following:

(2) The representation in the senate of the Florida legislature shall consist of fifty-six (56) members, each representing a district, which districts are created and numbered as follows:

First District—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Second District—Escambia and Santa Rosa counties.

Third District—Okaloosa, Walton and Holmes counties.

Fourth District—Bay, Washington and Gulf counties.

Fifth District—Leon, Wakulla and Franklin counties.

Sixth District—Lake and Osceola counties.

Seventh District—Polk county. The senator elected from the seventh senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the seventh district until the general election of 1968.

Eighth District—Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier counties.

Ninth District—Duval county.

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

Eleventh District—Pinellas county.

Twelfth District—Indian River, Martin, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties.

Thirteenth District—Dade and Monroe counties. The senator elected from the thirteenth senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the thirteenth district until the general election of 1968.

Fourteenth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Fifteenth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Sixteenth District—Polk county.

Seventeenth District—Broward county.

Eighteenth District—Duval county.

Nineteenth District—Orange and Seminole counties.

Twentieth District—Broward county.

Twenty-First District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Twenty-Second District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Twenty-Third District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Twenty-Fourth District—Palm Beach county.

Twenty-Fifth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Twenty-Sixth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Twenty-Seventh District—Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands counties.

Twenty-Eighth District—Volusia and Brevard counties. The senator elected from the twenty-eighth district shall reside in and be a duly qualified elector of Volusia county.

Twenty-Ninth District—Broward county.

Thirtieth District—Broward county.

Thirty-First District—Nassau, Baker, Union, Clay, St. Johns and Flagler counties.

Thirty-Second District—Bradford, Alachua and Gilchrist counties.

Thirty-Third District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Thirty-Fourth District—Hillsborough county.

Thirty-Fifth District—Palm Beach county. The senator elected from the thirty-fifth senatorial district in 1964 as it then existed shall serve as the senator from the thirty-fifth district until the general election of 1968.

Thirty-Sixth District—Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands counties.

Thirty-Seventh District—Volusia and Brevard counties.

Thirty-Eighth District—Levy, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando and Pasco counties.

Thirty-Ninth District—Palm Beach county.

Fortieth District—Dade and Monroe counties.

Forty-First District—Duval county.

Forty-Second District—Orange and Seminole counties.

Forty-Third District—Duval county.

Forty-Fourth District—Duval county.

Forty-Fifth District—Marion and Putnam counties.

Forty-Sixth District—Volusia and Brevard counties. The senator elected from the forty-sixth district shall reside in and be a duly qualified elector of Brevard county.

Forty-Seventh District—Hillsborough county.

Forty-Eighth District—Pinellas county.

Forty-Ninth District—Jackson, Calhoun, Gadsden, and Liberty counties.

Fiftieth District—Orange and Seminole counties.

Fifty-First District—Orange and Seminole counties.

Fifty-Second District—Pinellas county.

Fifty-Third District—Pinellas county.

Fifty-Fourth District—Hillsborough county.

Fifty-Fifth District—Hillsborough county.

Fifty-Sixth District—Dade and Monroe counties. Such district shall consist of all of Monroe county and that part of Dade county which consists of precincts numbered 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 236, 237, 238, 323, 324, 325 and 326, as they existed and were on file in the office of secretary of state as of March 2, 1966, and any changes in the precinct boundaries, after March 2, 1966, shall not affect the senatorial district herein created, unless approved by the legislature in a subsequent reapportionment plan. The senator representing the fifty-sixth district shall reside in and be a duly qualified elector of the fifty-sixth district and shall be elected by the people of Dade and Monroe counties.

(3) The senatorial offices herein created by Section 1 of this act and designated by an even numbered senatorial district number shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a four (4) year term. The senatorial offices herein created by this act and designated by an odd numbered senatorial district number, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be filled at the general election of 1966 for a two (2) year term ending at the general election of 1968 and thereafter for four (4) year terms. All senators, except as herein provided, and except when vacancies are to be filled for unexpired terms, shall be elected for four (4) year terms.

Section 2. A candidate for the office of state senator shall have been a bona fide resident of the district from which he qualified for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the qualifying date.

Section 3. (1) The house of representatives of the Florida legislature shall consist of one hundred seventeen (117) members apportioned among the counties according to the latest federal decennial census of population. Until reapportioned according to the census of 1970 the representation in the house of representatives shall be apportioned as follows:

County or Counties	Number of Members
Bay and Gulf	2
Escambia	4
Holmes, Walton and Washington	1
Okaloosa and Santa Rosa	2
Jackson and Calhoun	1
Gadsden and Liberty	1
Leon, Wakulla, Franklin	2
Jefferson, Dixie, Taylor, Levy	1
Hamilton, Suwannee, Madison, Lafayette	1
Gilchrist, Putnam, Alachua	3
Union, Bradford, Clay	1

Nassau, Baker, Columbia	1
Duval	11
Citrus, Hernando, Marion, Sumter	2
Flagler, St. Johns	1
Lake, Seminole	3
Pasco	1
Volusia	3
Brevard	3
Orange, Osceola	6
Hillsborough	9
DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands	1
Manatee	2
Polk	4
Sarasota	2
Pinellas	9
Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	2
Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie	2
Palm Beach	5
Broward	8
Dade	22
Monroe	1

(2) Members of the house shall be qualified electors of, reside in and be elected at large by the qualified electors in the county or multi-county districts for which they are chosen unless otherwise provided herein; provided, that in the multi-county district of Lake and Seminole one representative shall be a resident of Lake county and one member shall be a resident of Seminole county and the other representative shall be a resident of either county; provided that in any multi-county legislative district having two members, with one county thereof having a population in excess of 39,000 and the aggregate population of the remaining counties is in excess of 39,000, one member shall reside in the largest county, and one member shall reside in any one of the remaining counties.

Section 4. Members of the house of representatives are to be elected for two (2) years.

Section 5. It is declared to be the legislative intent, that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this act is held invalid, the remainder of the act shall not be affected. It is further declared to be the legislative intent, that, if any districting or residence requirements within any legislative area is held invalid, the elections within such legislative area shall be at large within such legislative area.

Section 6. For the purposes of conducting the elections and creating the offices to be filled by this act, this act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law; but for the purposes of repeal of the law providing for the apportionment of the legislature under chapter 10, Florida statutes, as it existed on June 1, 1965, this act shall take effect on the Tuesday after the first Monday, November, 1966.

The vote was:

Yeas—18

Askew	Hollahan	Mathews	Thomas
Cleveland	Johnson	Pope	Whitaker
Gautier	McCarty	Price	Young
Gibson	McDonald	Ryan	
Haverfield	Mapoles	Tapper	

Nays—25

Mr. Chairman	Covington	Griffin	Spottswood
Barber	Cross	Henderson	Stratton
Barron	Daniel	Johns	Usher
Bronson	Davis	McLaughlin	Williams
Carlton	Dressler	Melton	
Carraway	Edwards	Pearce	
Clarke	Friday	Roberts	

On motion of Senator Carlton, the amendment to the amendment offered by Senator Edwards was adopted.

Senator Mathews moved that the Committee reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Cross to the substitute amendment was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—26

Mr. Chairman	Hollahan	Mathews	Thomas
Askew	Johns	Melton	Usher
Barber	Johnson	Pearce	Whitaker
Bronson	McCarty	Roberts	Williams
Clarke	McDonald	Ryan	Young
Dressler	McLaughlin	Spottswood	
Haverfield	Mapoles	Tapper	

Nays—16

Barron	Covington	Edwards	Griffin
Carlton	Cross	Friday	Henderson
Carraway	Daniel	Gautier	Pope
Cleveland	Davis	Gibson	Price

The Committee reconsidered the vote by which the amendment to the amendment was adopted. The vote was:

Yeas—15

Barron	Covington	Edwards	Henderson
Carlton	Cross	Friday	Price
Carraway	Daniel	Gautier	Ryan
Cleveland	Davis	Griffin	

Nays—28

Mr. Chairman	Haverfield	Mapoles	Stratton
Askew	Hollahan	Mathews	Tapper
Barber	Johns	Melton	Thomas
Bronson	Johnson	Pearce	Usher
Clarke	McCarty	Pope	Whitaker
Dressler	McDonald	Roberts	Williams
Gibson	McLaughlin	Spottswood	Young

Senator Thomas moved that the Committee reconsider the vote by which the substitute amendment offered by Senator Tapper failed. The vote was:

Yeas—25

Mr. Chairman	Johns	Melton	Usher
Askew	Johnson	Pearce	Whitaker
Barber	McCarty	Roberts	Williams
Clarke	McDonald	Spottswood	Young
Dressler	McLaughlin	Stratton	
Haverfield	Mapoles	Tapper	
Hollahan	Mathews	Thomas	

Nays—18

Barron	Covington	Friday	Pope
Bronson	Cross	Gautier	Price
Carlton	Daniel	Gibson	Ryan
Carraway	Davis	Griffin	
Cleveland	Edwards	Henderson	

The Committee reconsidered the vote by which the substitute amendment failed. The vote was:

Yeas—27

Mr. Chairman	Hollahan	Mathews	Tapper
Askew	Johns	Melton	Thomas
Barber	Johnson	Pearce	Usher
Bronson	McCarty	Roberts	Whitaker
Clarke	McDonald	Ryan	Williams
Dressler	McLaughlin	Spottswood	Young
Haverfield	Mapoles	Stratton	

Nays—16

Barron	Covington	Edwards	Griffin
Carlton	Cross	Friday	Henderson
Carraway	Daniel	Gautier	Pope
Cleveland	Davis	Gibson	Price

On motion of Senator Tapper, SB 3-X(66) as amended was ordered reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Mathews, HB 17-X(66) was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Senator Mathews, HB 17-X(66) was ordered reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole.

Senator Mathews moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed its session at 4:18 P.M. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

43. A quorum present.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

By permission the following report was received:

The Committee of the Whole recommends the following pass:

SB 3-X(66) with 1 amendment

HB 17-X(66)

The bills were placed on the Calendar as a Special and Continuing Order pursuant to Rule 59.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate stood in informal recess at 4:19 P.M. until 5:00 P.M.

The Senate reconvened at 5:00 P.M. The President in the Chair.

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

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

43. A quorum present.

Senator Mathews moved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to reconvene at 11:00 A.M., March 8, 1966. The vote was:

Yeas—27

Askew	Daniel	Haverfield	Price
Barron	Davis	Henderson	Ryan
Carlton	Edwards	Hollahan	Spottswood
Clarke	Friday	Johnson	Thomas
Cleveland	Gautier	McCarty	Whitaker
Covington	Gibson	Mathews	Young
Cross	Griffin	Pope	

Nays—16

Mr. President	Dressler	Mapoles	Stratton
Barber	Johns	Melton	Tapper
Bronson	McDonald	Pearce	Usher
Carraway	McLaughlin	Roberts	Williams

The Senate adjourned at 5:08 P.M. until 11:00 A.M., March 8, 1966.