

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Tuesday, March 8, 1966

The Senate was called to order by the President at 11:00 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:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless our state that it may be a blessing to our country. Bless these, the Senators of our state, and grant that their ideals and aspirations may be in accordance with thy will. Grant them, in all their doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldst have them do, that the spirit of wisdom may save them from all false choices, and that in thy light they may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of March 7 was corrected and approved.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of HB 17-X(66) on the Special Order Calendar.

## SPECIAL AND CONTINUING ORDER

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.

Was taken up. On motion of Senator Mathews, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 17-X(66) was read the second time by title.

Senators Tapper, Haverfield, Hollahan and Spottswood offered the following amendment which was adopted on motion of Senator Tapper:

In Section 1, strike subsection 2, page 1, and insert the following: (2) The representation in the senate of the Florida legislature shall consist of 48 members representing districts and shall be apportioned 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. The senator representing the forty-second district shall reside in and be a duly qualified elector of the forty-second district and shall be elected by the people of Dade and Monroe counties.

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.

And renumber the succeeding sections.

The vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—14

Carlton	Daniel	Gibson	Pope
Cleveland	Davis	Griffin	Price
Covington	Friday	Henderson	
Cross	Gautier	McCarty	

Senator Tapper offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 3, following line 2, page 3, add the following:

(a) 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.

Senator Tapper also offered the following amendment which was adopted:

In Section 6, lines 1 and 2, page 3, strike: all of section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the rules were waived by two-thirds vote and HB 17-X(66), as amended, was read the third time in full and placed on final passage. The vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—14

Barron	Cross	Gautier	Pope
Carlton	Daniel	Gibson	Price
Cleveland	Davis	Henderson	
Covington	Friday	McCarty	

Upon the passage of HB 17-X(66) as amended the vote was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—14

Carlton	Daniel	Gibson	Pope
Cleveland	Davis	Griffin	Price
Covington	Friday	Henderson	
Cross	Gautier	McCarty	

The bill as amended was certified to the House.

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

### INTRODUCTION

By Senators Thomas, Whitaker, Stratton, Carraway, Bronson, Barber, Johns, Mapoles, McLaughlin, Melton, Hollahan, Clarke, Price, Haverfield, Ryan, Gautier, Gibson, Pope, Roberts and Williams—

SJR 6-X(66)—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution, by adding a section to be numbered by the secretary of state prescribing the number of members of the senate and house of representatives and their terms of office, compensation and apportionment.

Was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Mathews, the Senate stood in informal recess at 12:32 P.M. awaiting the call of the President.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 4:25 P.M. The President in the Chair. The following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	Carraway	Davis	Griffin
Askew	Clarke	Dressler	Haverfield
Barber	Cleveland	Edwards	Henderson
Barron	Covington	Friday	Hollahan
Bronson	Cross	Gautier	Johns
Carlton	Daniel	Gibson	Johnson

McCarty	Melton
McDonald	Pearce
McLaughlin	Pope
Mapoles	Price
Mathews	Roberts

Ryan	Usher
Spottswood	Whitaker
Stratton	Williams
Tapper	Young
Thomas	

43. A quorum present.

On motion of Senator Cross, the Senate stood adjourned at 4:28 P.M. until 10:00 A.M., March 9, 1966.