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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as the duly appointed committee on Revision of the Senate Journal of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Session of the Legislature of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the contents herein contained is a full, true and correct record of the proceedings of the session commencing March 27, 1944, and continuing for six legislative days.

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OF THE SENATE JOURNAL.

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Secretary of the Senate.

HENDRIK ROMEYN,
Docket Clerk.

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

of the

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

State Capitol.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 27, 1944.

Pursuant to a proclamation by His Excellency, Governor Herbert B. Maw, the Senate of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah met in the First Special Session in the Senate Chamber at the State Capitol at 12 o'clock noon.

The Senate was called to order by President Macfarlane.

Secretary of State, E. E. Monson, read the following proclamation:

STATE OF UTAH

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF UTAH

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, many Utah members of the military forces of the United States and many Utah citizens working in defense plants throughout the nation will be unable to vote at the elections to be held within the state during the present year unless proper amendments are made to the registration and election laws of the state; and,

WHEREAS, these extraordinary conditions make the calling of a special session of the legislature of the State of Utah advisable,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT B. MAW, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of authority vested in me by Section VI, of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Utah, do, by this Proclamation, call the Legislature of the State of Utah, to meet in special session at the Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 27th day of March, 1944, at 12:00 noon, for the following purposes:

First: To amend the laws of the state so as to permit citizens of Utah of voting age who are members of the armed forces of the United States or who are engaged in defense work both within and outside of the state to be registered as voters and to vote at the election to be held in Utah during the year 1944.

Second: To make appropriations to cover the expenses of the special session.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah.

Done at the Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of March, 1944.

By the Governor:

(Seal)

(Signed) E. E. MONSON,
Secretary of State.

(Signed) HERBERT B. MAW,
Governor.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

I, E. E. MONSON, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the proclamation made by the Governor of the State, March 13, 1944, calling the Legislature of the State of Utah, to meet in special session at and upon the date therein specified.

As appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah, at Salt Lake City, this 27th day of March, 1944.

E. E. MONSON,
Secretary of State.

(Seal)

Secretary of State E. E. Monson thereupon read the following certificate:

STATE OF UTAH

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

I, E. E. MONSON, Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that his Excellency Herbert B. Maw, Governor of Utah, in pursuance of law, did issue on March 2, 1944 a proclamation appointing Wm. O. Dix of Salt Lake City to serve as State Senator from the sixth district for the remainder of the unexpired term of L. C. Romney, resigned ending December 31, 1944.

As appears of record in my office.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah at Salt Lake City, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1944.

E. E. MONSON,
Secretary of State

(Seal)

Justice Lester A. Wade of the Supreme Court administered the oath of office to Senator Wm. O. Dix.

Roll Call—All Senators present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Upon motion of Senator Christensen, the following were elected as officers and employees of the First Special Session of the twenty-fifth legislature of the State of Utah:

Secretary of Senate—Cpl. D. Ray Owen, Jr.

Minute Clerk—Edith Stoddard.

Docket Clerk—Hendrik Romeyn.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward D. Clyde.

Chaplain—J. A. Cornwall.

Office Clerk—Beverley Barney.

Stenographer—Gladys Valerie.

Messengers—Francis P. Eynan, Vilate Strong.

Doormen—Harvey Kern, Sam Tomlinson, Joseph J. Paul, Mons Peterson.

On Motion of Senator Hirschi the rules and regulations of the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature were adopted for the First Special Session.

On motion of Senator Farr the personnel of the standing committees of the Senate for the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of the Legislature were appointed to continue for the First Special Session.

On motion of Senator Bailey the President appointed a committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, consisting of Senators Farr, Huggins, Child, Christensen, Bailey, Hirschi, and Dawson.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senators Christensen, Hirschi and Child to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready for business, and also to act jointly with a like committee from the House to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communications.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Session of the House of Representatives of the State of Utah has this day organized, and the Speaker has appointed Representatives Joseph Rees, Thomas Rees and Mrs. Jack to advise the Senate that it is ready to do business, and to act with a like Committee

from the Senate tq notify the Governor that the Legislature is duly organized and ready to receive any communications from him.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

A committee from the House consisting of Representatives Mrs. C. L. Jack, Joseph Rees and Thomas Rees appeared and reported that the House is organized and ready for business.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The Special Committee consisting of Senators Christensen, Hirschi and Child reported that it had waited upon the Governor and that the Governor had submitted to the House and Senate separate copies of his message and desired that the same be read to the members of each house.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 27, 1944.

TO THE SENATE:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to greet you on the occasion of your convening in special session and to wish you success in your undertakings.

Every department of the State government will be happy to cooperate with the members of the Legislature in all matters pertaining to legislation to be considered.

Because of the shortness of the message I have prepared for you it does not seem advisable for me to appear in person to deliver it. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith a copy of the same to be presented as you see fit.

Extending my personal regards to each one of you, I am

Sincerely yours,

HERBERT B. MAW,
Governor.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

to the

UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENED IN SPECIAL SESSION MARCH 27, 1944.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Thousands of men and women of Utah who are now serving in the various branches of the military forces of our country, or with the Merchant Marines, or with organizations attached to or working with the armed forces will be unable to vote at the elections to be held during the present year unless proper amendments are made to certain of the registration and election laws now on our statute books. Many of these citizens have attained the age of twenty-one years since entering the armed forces and are not, therefore, registered voters. Others who have voted regularly during past years have had their names stricken from the rolls of registered voters because, due to their absence from the State while in the service of our country, they failed to vote at recent elections. Most of all of these people will have no opportunity to return to Utah before election day for the purpose of registering as voters.

There are large numbers of Utah citizens working in defense plants within the State who must travel long distances each day to their places of employment. Many of them leave for their work before the polls are opened and do not return to their homes until after the polls are closed. Such citizens, through no faults of their own, will be unable to vote unless the polls are kept open longer in the evening.

It is the manifest desire of the people of Utah that full voting privileges be made available for all citizens who are fighting for our country or who are serving it in some other capacity. For that reason I have called you into special session to give consideration to the problems of amending the registration and election laws of the State so as to enable all Utahns to exercise their rights of franchise.

Listed below are a few recommendations on the subject which I commend for your consideration.

First, that registration for voting of members of the armed forces, the Merchant Marines, the American Red Cross, the United Service Organizations, the various women's auxiliary units and other groups attached to or serving the military personnel be waived.

Second, that ways and means be provided whereby citizens engaged in those services might obtain ballots in the easiest and surest way possible.

Third, that the voting hours on election days be extended until 9:00 p.m., in order to enable workmen, who must travel long distances to their places of employment, to vote.

Fourth, that the use of supplementary federal ballots as provided in the Federal Soldiers' Voting Bill for those members of the armed forces, Merchant Marines and units attached to or serving therewith who are unable to procure State ballots be authorized.

Fifth, that the dates of all primary elections and dates for filing nomination petitions be advanced enough to allow from forty-five to sixty days between the time election ballots are printed and the final election day as requested by both the Army and Navy.

Sixth, that the laws governing elections to be held during the year 1944 be made to conform as nearly as possible with all of the recommendations made by the Army and Navy to facilitate delivery of ballots to the front and the return of them to the several states.

In order to assist the Legislature and to relieve the members thereof, of the necessity of prolonging this special session, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Governor appointed a joint committee to prepare amendments covering these points. The committee which is composed of the Secretary of State, the President of the County Officials Association, whose membership must administer the law, the Clerk of Salt Lake County, and members of both houses of the Legislature, I am advised, has met regularly and has prepared bills for your consideration.

There is one other matter that should not be controversial and that directly affects the war effort which I bring to your attention. Utah statutes are not clear as to whether the State Treasurer and the treasurers of local government units have authority to assist in financing the war

by investing surplus government funds in their custody in United States Government War Bonds. The Federal Treasury Department offers for sale to states and local government units, as a part of its war financing program, Short-term Bonds and Treasury Certificates, some of which mature in one year. All of these bear interest. The purchasing of such federal paper will not only permit the various government units of Utah to participate financially in the war program and thereby greatly assist future War Bond Drives within the State, but will enrich such government units through interest returns on those investments. Inasmuch as United States Government Bonds and other Treasury Department paper are the safest types of investments, I urge you to pass appropriate legislation on the subject. To assist you, the Attorney General has drawn a bill which is now in the possession of the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature governing this matter.

All officers and employees of every department of the State Government will, at all times, be at your service, ready to assist as you direct in the preparation and passage of legislation on the subjects referred to in this communication.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

S. B. No. 1 By the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION AND VOTING OF ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY REASON OF SUCH SERVICE; DEFINING THE TERMS "BALLOT" AND "ELECTORS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE"; PRESCRIBING A FORM OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGES OF ELECTION, AND STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MODIFYING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT ELECTORS OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM PARTICIPATING IN SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE

PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FURNISHING BALLOTS, FORMS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE AND OTHER SUPPLIES; AND FIXING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS ACT.

On motion of Senator Huggins the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 1* was read the first time and placed upon the second reading calendar.

S. B. No. 2 By the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation

AN ACT AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, RELATING TO ELECTIONS: SECTION 25-2-6 DESIGNATING REGISTRATION DATES; SECTION 25-2-20 RELATING TO TRANSFERS FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER; SECTION 25-3-8 CONSTRUING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES; SECTION 25-3-11 FIXING THE DAYS FOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-3-21 FIXING THE TIME FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES; SECTION 25-3-33 PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION; SECTION 25-3-40 RELATING TO CANVASS OF RETURNS; AND SECTION 25-6-10 RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF ELECTION.

On motion of Senator Huggins the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 2* was read the first time and placed upon the second reading calendar.

Senator Richards moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate do now consider *S. B. No. 1.*

Motion carried.

Consideration of *S. B. No. 1.*

S. B. No. 1 was read the second time.

The President appointed Senators Warner and Dix to revise the journal for March 27, 1944.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

S. B. No. 3 By Committee on State and Municipal Affairs

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER OR THE TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY TOWN OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE STATE TO INVEST FUNDS IN BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES.

On motion of Senator Huggins the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 3* was read the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Affairs.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

S. J. R. No. 1 By Mr. Miller

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE PLANT FOR THE PROCESSING OF COAL AND OIL SHALES WITHIN THE STATE OF UTAH.

On motion of Senator Miller the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 1* was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mining and Smelting.

S. J. R. No. 2 By Messrs. Christensen, Huggins and Nielsen

A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RESPECTING THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF UTAH RELATING TO THE COMPLETION AND POST-WAR OPERATION OF THE GENEVA STEEL PLANT.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 2* was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. J. R. No. 3 By Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses

A JOINT RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 3* was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, to which was referred *S. B. No. 3*, by Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, has carefully considered said bill and reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,

ABEL S. RICH,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. B. No. 3 was placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

On motion of Senator Richards the Senate recessed for ten minutes.

The Senate reconvened—quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 1 on second reading.

On motion of Senator Huggins the bill was amended as follows:

Page 6, line 33, after the word "at" and under the blank insert the words "insert name and number."

Page 7, line 1, strike the words "insert name and number".

Page 7, line 2, after the word "in" insert the words "insert name" under the blank.

Page 7, line 3, strike the words "insert name."

Page 7, line 19, correct the spelling of the word "residence" to read "residents".

On motion of Senator Richards the bill was amended as follows:

Page 2, line 7, after the word "term" insert the words "or terms 'elector in the military service' or".

Page 2, line 8, after the word "person" insert "or persons" and after the word "elector" insert "or electors".

Page 2, line 10, after the word "is" insert the words "or are."

On motion of Senator Childs the bill was amended as follows:

Page 8, line 1, correct spelling of the word "registerd" to "registered".

Page 7, lines 10 and 11, correct the spelling of the word "in so far" to read "insofar".

Senator Huggins moved to amend the bill as follows:

Page 4, line 7, strike lines 7 to 33 inclusive and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATE"

"I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am
(Print Name)
now and have been for a period of ninety (90) days a citizen of the United States of the age of at least 21 years or will be on the.....,
(Date of election to be inserted)
1944; that I will have been a resident of the State of Utah for one year next preceding this election; and for four months preceding this election a resident of.....County, residing at....., in the city
(Street and number if any)
and town of....., (or rural route number) for a period of sixty (60) days; that I am (check appropriate blank)

(a) In the Armed Forces of the United States ( );

(b) In the Merchant Marine of the United States ( );

(c) In the American Red Cross ( ), in the Society of Friends ( ), in the Woman's Air Force Service Pilots ( ), in the United States Service Organizations ( ), attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States; and I have been in such service.....

.....; that I have never been convicted of treason or crime against the elective franchise or other high crime causing a loss of my elective franchise without thereafter being restored to my civil rights; that I regard the Constitution of the United States and the laws thereof, and the Constitution of Utah and the laws thereof, as interpreted by the courts, as the supreme law of the land; that I expect to be absent from said county and state on the date of the election hereinabove mentioned and that I shall have no opportunity to vote in person in said election.

.....

On motion of Senator Richards the proposed amendment was amended, as follows:

Line 2 of the proposed amendment, strike the words "a period of" and the figures "(90)".

Line 7, strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or".

Line 7 and 8, strike the words "a period of" and the figures "(60)".

Line 14, strike the words "and I have been in such service.....;"

Line 17, commencing with the word "that," strike the balance of the line, all of lines 18, 19 and 20 to and including the word "land".

Line 21, strike the words "and state" the word "hereinabove" and all of line 22.

The proposed amendment as amended then passed.

On motion of Senator Lund, the Senate adjourned until March 28, 1944, at 10:00 a.m.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER
State Capitol,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 28, 1944.

MORNING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revision of the Journal, respectfully report that we have read the Journal for the first day and find it correct with minor amendments noted on the final copy.

Respectfully,

ELISHA WARNER,
WM. O. DIX.

Report adopted and filed.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to hear the remarks of Lieutenant Colonel Harry R. Lawton of the Army of the United States attached to Ninth Service Command Headquarters.

REMARKS

Lt. Col. Harry R. Lawton addressed the Committee of the Whole concerning the WAC Recruiting Program and requested that each Senator make a serious effort to persuade the citizens of his respective community

to lend their support to the WAC Recruiting Program. Col. Lawton offered to mail to each Senator upon request full information concerning opportunities for women in the Women's Army Corps.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Committee of the Whole was dissolved and the Senate resolved itself into regular session.

Senator Huggins moved that the Senate Journal show that the Senate lends its sympathetic support to the problem of recruiting women for the Women's Army Corps.

Motion passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 27, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses to which was referred *S. J. R. No. 3* by the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses, has carefully considered said resolution and reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,

ELISHA WARNER,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. J. R. No. 3 was placed on the second reading calendar.

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred *S. J. R. No. 2*, by Messrs. Christensen, Huggins and Nielsen, reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,

LYNN S. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. J. R. No. 2 was placed on the second reading calendar.

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Mining and Smelting, to which was referred *S. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. Miller, reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. MILLER,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. J. R. No. 1 was placed on the second reading calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 1 on second reading.

On motion of Senator Richards the bill was amended as follows:

Page 5, between lines 7 and 8, add:

"(To be signed when voter physically unable to write)

.....

Signature of additional witness who is a commissioned, non-commissioned, or petty officer not below the rank of Sergeant (or its equivalent) or other person authorized to administer oaths, who does swear that

at the request of..... (the voter) he assisted him in voting because said person was on account of physical disability unable to see or write. That at the voter's direction he did read to him the registration and voting certificate and filled in the blanks and marked the ballot as the voter directed and signed his name at his request in the presence of both attesting officers."

Page 6, line 24. Strike the comma, add a period and the following:

"If the elector is physically disabled so as to be unable to see or write, he may request two persons qualified to certify to the Registration and Voting Certificate as provided by Section 8 in this act. The elector shall advise such persons as to the manner in which he wishes his ballot marked and such persons in the presence of such elector, shall mark said

ballot as directed by said elector. One of the persons so assisting said elector shall then read to the elector the Registration and Voting Certificate upon the ballot and fill in the blanks thereon in accordance with the directions of said elector. After so doing said person so assisting the voter shall sign, on the line provided for the signature of the Voter, the name of the Voter and his own name."

Page 6, line 24. Strike the words "after which" and capitalize the word "The".

Page 2, line 29. Following the word "ballot" insert: "in accordance with the procedure provided by the laws of the state of Utah,".

Page 2, line 25. Following the word "oath" insert: "upon said official federal war ballot".

Page 4, line 1. Following the word "service" insert: "not otherwise registered in the state of Utah,".

Page 5, line 18. Following the word "elector," insert: "or as provided hereafter in section 12 of this act,".

Page 7, line 31. Following the word "correspond," insert: "or conforms to the provision of section 12 of this act,".

Upon motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

March 28, 1944.

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 p.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senator Huggins, excused.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL

S. M. No. 1 By Messrs. Child, Farr and Hirschi

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH:

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Twenty-fifth Regular Session of this Legislature, the Almighty in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to the great beyond Amelia F. Hopkin, the mother of our esteemed colleague, Alonzo F. Hopkin, and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Senate of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah, do deeply sympathize with our fellow worker in his bereavement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Senators of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah, do hereby extend to Alonzo F. Hopkin, his wife and family, this expression of our sympathy.

S. M. No. 1 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Child the rules were suspended and *S. M. No. 1* was read the second and third times and placed on its final passage.

S. M. No. 1 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Kelley, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Dix, Ericksen, Huggins and Kendall.

S. M. No. 1 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL

S. M. No. 2 By Messrs. Hirschi, Melich and Child

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH:

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Regular Session of this Legislature, the all wise Creator has called from this life Lydia Morrill, the wife of our esteemed colleague, McKinley Morrill, and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Senate of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah, do deeply sympathize with our fellow worker in his bereavement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Senators of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah, do hereby extend to McKinley Morrill this expression of our sympathy.

S. M. No. 2 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Hirschi the rules were suspended and *S. M. No. 2* was read the second and third times and placed on its final passage.

S. M. No. 2 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 22; Nays, 0; Absent 1.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Kelly, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senator Huggins.

S. M. No. 2 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 4 By Messrs. Macfarlane, Nielsen, Huggins, Farr, Child and Hirschi.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE EN-

DORSING THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF UNITED STATES S. 1767, RELATING TO BENEFITS AND PROTECTION FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR NO. 2, was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Farr the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 4* was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 28, 1944.

TO THE SENATE
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Legislature at its regular session set up a legislative budget committee to examine the financial needs and expenditures of the various state departments and to make a report of their findings to the next Legislature. Through an error the intended appropriation to cover the expenses of that committee was ineffective and the committee therefore has not functioned.

As it is important that the Legislature at all times be fully informed as to the financial status of the state government and its several departments and institutions, I submit for your consideration the matter of making an appropriation to cover the expenses of the Legislative Budget Committee.

Yours truly,

HERBERT B. MAW,
Governor.

Communication read and filed.

The President appointed Senators Ashton and Dawson to revise the Journal for March 28, 1944.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

S. B. No. 1 on second reading.

On motion of Senator Richards *S. B. No. 1* was amended as follows:

Page 5, line 25. Following the word "election;" insert the following: "provided, however, that the statement on the federal postcard, 'my

choice of party primary ballot is.....'

Fill in only in case of primary ballot

shall authorize the mailing of that part of the ballot requested."

Senator Melich moved to amend the bill as follows:

On page 2, line 19, commencing with the word "the", strike the balance of the line, all of lines 20 and 21.

Page 2, strike line 22 and the balance of page 2 and down to and including line 27 of page 3.

Page 5, line 17, strike the first word "the" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any"; after the word "written" insert the words "or printed".

Page 5, line 29, after the word "ballot." strike the balance of the line, all of lines 30, 31 and 32, to and including the word "Act."

Page 7, line 20, after the word "ballot" strike the balance of the line and line 21 to and including the word "provided".

Senator Richards, with the aid of five Senators requested a roll call on the motion.

The motion failed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 2; Nays, 19; Absent 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Lund and Melich.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, McMurrin, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Christensen and Kendall.

S. B. No. 1 was placed on the third reading calendar on the following roll call:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Bailey and Kendall.

On motion of Senator Richards the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 1* was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling.

S. B. No. 2 was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Huggins the Senate adopted the enacting clause and body of *H. B. No. 1* as the body of *S. B. No. 2*.

On motion of Senator Huggins the rules were suspended and the Senate considered *S. B. No. 3* on second reading.

S. B. No. 3 was read the second time.

Committee report read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the bill was amended as follows:

Line 1, following "Section 1" insert the following: "In addition to other investments authorized by law," and reduce the "T" in the word "The" to the lower case.

Line 6, strike the words "or any of its agencies."

Line 5 of the title, insert a period after the word "states" and strike the balance of the title.

Line 1, after the word "investments" insert the words: "of whatever maturities".

Line 5, after the word "any" insert the words "surplus or idle".

Line 6, after the word "states" delete the period and add the words "which mature not later than 18 months from date of purchase."

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 3* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

S. B. No. 3 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 16; Nays, 0; Absent, 7.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Bailey, Child, Ericksen, Kendall, Lund, Richards and Warner.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane, the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 3* was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling, ordered printed, as amended, and ordered transmitted to the House.

Upon motion of Senator Macfarlane the Senate recessed for ten minutes.

The Senate reconvened—Quorum present.

On motion of Senator Warner, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 3* was read the second time.

Committee report read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Warner the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 3* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

S. J. R. No. 3 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kendall and Lund.

S. J. R. No. 3 was transmitted to the House for its action.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 2* was read the second time.

Committee report read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Christensen the bill was amended as follows:

Paragraph 6, line 3, following the word "Era" insert a comma and the following:

"that to this end the Defense Plant Corporation immediately prepare engineering plans for conversion of the facilities to peace time production and that"

Paragraph 6, line 3, following the word "Era" strike the words "and to that end that".

On motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 2* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

S. J. R. No. 2 then passed on the following roll call.

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Bailey and Kendall.

S. J. R No. 2 was transmitted to the House for its action.

On motion of Senator Miller, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R.* No. 1 was read the second time.

Committee report read.

On motion of Senator Richards the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 1* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

S. J. R. No. 1 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Rich, Richards, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senator Dix and Nielsen.

S. J. R. No. 1 was transmitted to the House for its further action.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly the Senate adjourned until March 29, 1944 at 10:00 a.m.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
State Capitol,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 29, 1944.

MORNING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call. All Senators present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revision of the Journal, respectfully report that we have read the Journal for the second day and find it correct with minor amendments noted on the final copy.

Respectfully,
LYNNE ASHTON,
WILLIAM A. DAWSON.

Report adopted and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred *S. J. R. No. 4*, by Messrs. Macfarlane, Nielsen, Huggins, Farr, Child and Hirschi, reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,
J. ARTHUR BAILEY,
Vice-Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling reports back *S. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation as amended by the Senate, and with a few minor changes assented to by the author, and recommends the bill be reprinted as amended.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report read and adopted.

S. B. No. 1 was ordered reprinted.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 5 By Mr. Dawson

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE RELATING TO THE SPREAD OF NEEDLESS BUREAUS AND BOARDS, was read the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Dawson the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 5* was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Irrigation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

S. B. No. 4 By Mr. Dix

AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 25, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, BY ENACTING NEW SECTIONS TO BE KNOWN AS 25-2-30 and 25-2-31, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS AT A CENTRALLY LOCATED PLACE AND THE TIME OF SUCH REGISTRATION, THE APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRATION AGENTS, AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE REGISTRATION OATH, was read the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Macfarlane the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 4* was referred to the Committee on State and Municipal Affairs.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

S. B. No. 1 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the bill was amended as follows:

At the top of page 1, insert the word "(Reprinted)" following the words "By the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation".

Page 6, transfer line 33 to page 8, immediately following line 33.

Page 6, line 24, following the word "ballot" insert the words "in any election".

On motion of Senator Rich the bill was amended as follows:

The letter "S" in the word Section when it appears in the body of the bill within a sentence, be reduced to the lower case.

On motion of Senator Christensen the bill was amended as follows:

Page 6, line 9, strike the word "past" and insert "post".

On motion of Senator McMurrin the bill was amended as follows:

Page 5, line 30, strike the word "it" and insert "is".

Page 6, line 4, following the word "shall" insert the word "not". Omit the period after the word "requested", insert a comma, and add the following: "but the complete ballot shall be sent to the applicant."

On motion of Senator Warner the bill was amended as follows:

Page 5, line 6, strike the words "see or".

Line 13, strike the words "see or".

On motion of Senator Bailey the bill was amended as follows:

Page 8, line 12, following the first word "commissioners" insert the following: "who shall when sitting as a board of canvassers proceed to open the envelope, judge and qualify the elector by the same procedure provided for election judges in section 15 of this act".

Line 12, following the word "and" and preceding the word "shall" insert the words "the ballot then".

Line 12, following the second word "commissioners" insert a period and strike the word "when".

Line 13, strike the words, "sitting as a board of county canvassers."

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the bill was amended as follows:

Page 2 between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"(3) As used in this act, a disabled elector's ballot is any official Utah election war ballot cast by an elector in the military service who because of his physical disability is unable to write."

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Irrigation, to which was referred *S. J. R. No. 5*, by Mr. Dawson, has carefully considered said bill and reports the same out favorably, with the following amendments:

On line 6, change the word "RESOLVES" to "RESOLVED".

On line 7, delete the word "curb" and add "reduce".

Respectfully,

ALONZO F. HOPKIN,

Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. J. R. No. 5 was placed on the second reading calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

S. B. No. 1 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the bill was amended as follows:

Page 5, line 33, following the word "requested." add the following:

"Any elector in the military service who is physically disabled so as to be unable to write may make application for a ballot by having any person qualified to certify to the Registration and Voting Certificate as provided in section 8 of this Act, apply in his behalf for a ballot."

Page 5, line 27, following the words, "or as" insert "otherwise"; after the word "provided" insert the word "herein" and strike "hereafter in section 12 of this act,".

Page 8, line 19, following the word "certificate" omit the period, insert a comma and add the following: "except that such comparison shall not be necessary with regard to a disabled elector's ballot."

Page 8, line 23, strike the word "such" and insert the word "the"; following the word "correspond," insert "where a comparison is required,".

Page 8, line 29, following the word "envelope," add the words "or as otherwise herein permitted in the case of a disabled voter,".

S. B. No. 1 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 20; Nays, 0; Absent, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Dix, Kelly and Richards.

S. B. No. 1 was transmitted to the House.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, to which was referred *S. B. No. 4*, by Mr. Dix, has carefully considered said bill, and reports the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred back to the author for rewriting.

Respectfully,

ABEL S. RICH,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. B. No. 4 was referred back to Senator Dix for re-writing.

Upon motion of Senator Miller the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

March 29, 1944.

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 p.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—Quorum present.

The appointment of the following committees was announced by Senator Macfarlane.

Budget Committee: Huggins, Hopkins, Melich and Kelly.
Interstate Cooperation Committee: McMurrin, Huggins, Richards, Nielsen and Hirschi.

Committee for choosing a sculptor for making a bust of Brigham Young: Child, Ericksen and Dawson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended in Title and Body by the House, *H. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled:

"AN ACT AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, RELATING TO ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-2-6 DESIGNATING REGISTRATION DATES; SECTION 25-2-20 RELATING TO TRANSFERS FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER; SECTION 25-3-8 CONSTRUING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES; SECTION 25-3-11 FIXING THE DAYS FOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-3-21 DESIGNATIONS OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES; SECTION 25-3-33 PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF

JUDGES OF ELECTION; AND SECTION 25-6-10 RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF ELECTION", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 1 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 1* was placed on the second reading calendar.

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, under suspension of the rules, *H. J. R. No. 2*, by the Committee on Resolutions, entitled:

"RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY" and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 2 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane the rules were suspended and H. J. R. No. 2 was read the second and third times and placed on its final passage.

H. J. R. No. 2 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 17; Nays, 0; Absent, 6.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Bailey, Dix, Ericksen, Kelly, Nielsen and Richards.

H. J. R. No. 2 was returned to the House for its further action.

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, under suspension of the rules, *H. J. R. No. 3*, by the Committee on Resolutions, entitled,

"RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE"

and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 3 By Committee on Resolutions

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the Twenty-fifth regular session of the Utah State Legislature, the all wise Creator has seen fit to call to the Great Beyond our esteemed friend and co-worker, Representative Jean Z. Murdock of Davis County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Utah State Twenty-fifth Legislature in special session hereby express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family of Representative Murdock in the great loss they have sustained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Representative Murdock and also spread upon the Journal of both houses of the Legislature.

H. J. R. No. 3 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Hopkin, the rules were suspended and *H. J. R. No. 3* was read the second and third times, and placed on its final passage.

H. J. R. No. 3 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Dix, Kelly, Lund and Richards.

H. J. R. No. 3 was returned to the House for its further action.

March 28, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended in Title and Body by the House, *H. B. No. 2*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION AND VOTING OF ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY REASON OF SUCH SERVICE: DEFINING THE TERMS "BALLOT" AND "ELECTORS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE"; PRESCRIBING A FORM REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATES: PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGES OF ELECTION, AND STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MODIFYING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT ELECTORS OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM PARTICIPATING IN SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR DISABLED ELECTORS BALLOT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FURNISHING BALLOTS, FORMS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE AND OTHER SUPPLIES: AND FIXING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS ACT", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 2 was read the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Macfarlane, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 2* was placed on the Second Reading Calendar.

On motion of Senator Farr, it was ordered that the President appoint a committee to see that the pictures from Lumiere Studios are received and distributed to the respective members of the 1939 and 1941 Sessions, and that the costs of mailing be paid out of the appropriation of this Special Session.

On motion of Senator Warner, the Senate Rules were amended as follows:

Rule 6 (g) was amended by adding thereto the following:

"provided that in the absence or incapacity of the Secretary, such requisitions shall be valid if signed by the President and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses".

Rule 83 was amended by adding thereto the following:

"provided that in the absence or incapacity of the Secretary, such requisitions shall be valid if signed by the President and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses".

On motion of Senator Warner, it was ordered that the Senate Rules as amended be printed in full in the Senate Journal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Dawson, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 5* was read the second time.

Committee report read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Bailey, *S. J. R. No. 5* was placed on the table.

Senators Dawson, Bailey and Melich arose on personal privilege and referring to *S. J. R. No. 5*, commented upon increased governmental expenditures in Utah.

On motion of Senator Farr, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 1* was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Farr, *H. B. No. 1* was amended as follows:

Page 5, line 29, after the word "than" insert the word "forty".

Page 6, line 3, after the word "than" insert the word "forty".

H. B. No. 1 was placed on the third reading calendar on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly, Kendall, Morrill and Richards.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed H. B. No. 6, by the Appropriation Committee, entitled,

"AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DEFRAYING THE REGULAR AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, AND FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SESSION LAWS OF SUCH SPECIAL SESSION, AND FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 6 was read the first time.

Upon motion of Senator Huggins, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 6* was placed on the second reading calendar.

H. B. No. 6 was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the bill was amended as follows:

Line 8, after the word "Senate," insert "or chairman of the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses,".

On motion of Senator Huggins, the rules were suspended and *H. B.* No. 6 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

H. B. No. 6 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly and Richards.

H. B. No. 6 was returned to the House for its further action.

The President appointed Senators Hopkin and Kendall to revise the Journal for the third day.

On motion of Senator Melich, the Senate adjourned until March 30, 1944 at 10:00 a.m.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ORGANIZATION

1. Notification of Organization of Each House. Immediately after the organization of the senate and house of representatives, at the commencement of every regular session of the legislature, each house shall appoint a committee of three to notify the other house that it is organized and ready for the transaction of business.

2. Committee on Joint Rules. Thereupon a committee on joint rules shall be appointed, to consist of three senators, three representatives, the president of the senate (who shall be chairman), and the speaker of the house, whose duty it shall be to formulate a set of joint rules of the senate and house of representatives.

3. Adoption of Rules Complete Organization of Legislature. Upon the adoption by both houses of the joint rules as well as of their own rules, respectively, the legislature shall be deemed fully organized.

4. Joint Committee to Notify Governor. Thereupon a joint committee consisting of three senators and three representatives shall be appointed to inform the governor personally of the organization of the two houses, and of their readiness to receive his communications.

JOINT CONVENTIONS

5. Where Held. Who Preside. Joint conventions of the two houses shall be held in the hall of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate shall preside.

6. Secretaries. Journal. The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall be secretaries of the joint convention, and the proceedings thereof shall be entered at length upon the journal of each house.

7. Rules of the House to Govern. The rules of the house of representatives so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern the proceedings in joint convention.

8. May Compel Attendance of Absent Members. Joint conventions shall have the power to compel the attendance of absent members in the mode and under the penalties prescribed by the rules of the house to which such members respectively belong, and for that purpose the sergeant-at-arms of each house shall attend.

9. Adjournment. Duty of Each House. Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time as may be found necessary and it shall be the duty of the house of representatives to prepare to receive the senate and of the senate to proceed to the hall of the house of representatives at the time fixed by resolution or to which the joint convention may have adjourned.

10. No Business to be Transacted Except That Specified in the Call. In all joint conventions it shall be incompetent for either house or the members thereof, or the joint convention to engage in the transaction of any business other than that for which they were assembled.

JOINT MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

11. Standing Committees May Meet Jointly. Whenever any bill has been referred by the senate to one of its committees, and the same or a like bill has been referred by the house of representatives to one of its committees, the chairmen of the respective committees, when in their judgment the interest of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served thereby, may arrange for joint meetings of their committees for the consideration of such bill.

12. Preference Given to Bills of Other House. During the third and fourth days of each week the House shall give preference to the consideration of Senate bills appearing upon the House Calendar, and likewise, the Senate shall give preference to House bills appearing on the Senate Calendar.

13. Appropriation Bills, Referred To. All bills carrying an appropriation originating in either House shall be referred to the Appropriations Committee or else be committed to the Appropriations Committee after having been given consideration by any other committee.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

14. Scope of Word "Bill." Whenever the word "bill" is used in these rules it shall include constitutional amendments, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials.

15. Defining Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Memorials. Joint resolutions and memorials are those relating to matters to be treated by both houses of the legislature. Concurrent

resolutions and memorials are similar resolutions and memorials requiring concurrence of the governor.

16. Procedure on Joint and Concurrent Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments. Joint resolutions and memorials, concurrent resolutions and memorials and constitutional amendments shall be treated in all respects as bills.

PREPARATION AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

17. Size, Number of Copies. Folding Form. All bills shall be typewritten or printed on paper eight and one-half by thirteen inches, shall be in triplicate or in such additional numbers as each house may require respectively, shall not be folded, and shall have the arrangement and wording prescribed by the following:

18. Form of Bills. Every bill shall have (a) a designation; (b) a title; (c) an enacting clause; (d) subject matter disposed in one or more sections; and (e) an emergency clause, if necessary.

19. Designation. The designation shall be a heading preceding the title:

S. B. (or H. B.) No. .....By Mr. .....

S.J.R. (or H.J.R.) No. .....By Mr. .....

etc.

20. Title. The title of every bill introduced shall convey an accurate idea of its subject and shall be expressed in the fewest words practicable in amending a section of an existing law, the mere reference to the section by number shall not be deemed sufficient.

21. Enacting Clause. The title shall be immediately followed by the enacting clause, the form of which is prescribed by the Constitution, Article VI, Section 22, viz: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Utah."

22. Subject Matter. The subject matter of the bill shall follow the enacting clause, and shall be set forth in one or more sections.

Bills which are not amendatory of existing laws shall be divided into short sections, where this can be done without destroying the sense of any particular section, to the end that future amendments may be made without the necessity of setting forth and repealing sections of unnecessary length.

No law shall be revised or amended by reference to its title only, but the act as revised, or section as amended, shall be reenacted and published at length. (Const., Art. VI., Sec. 22.)

Except general appropriation bills, and bills for the codification and general revision of laws, no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title. (Const., Art. VI., Sec. 22.)

In the preparation of a bill amending an existing law, and in the printing thereof, all omissions must be shown by the insertion of heavy parenthesis, without including the omitted matter, and all additions must be shown by underlining the new matter; except in new laws and where new sections are added to existing laws.

No section sub-heads shall be included in any bill. In case of a bill amending an existing law the black-faced sub-heads shall be omitted.

23. Emergency Clause. An emergency clause is not required in a bill unless it is desired to make the act take effect at a time other than that prescribed by the Constitution, Article VI., Sec. 25.

Whenever an emergency clause is inserted in a bill, it shall constitute the last section of the bill, and shall be in substantially the following form: "This act shall take effect upon (approval) (or given date)."

A bill containing an emergency clause can only be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house (Const. Art. VI., Sec. 25); provided, however, that if such bill receives a majority vote but less than two-thirds, it shall nevertheless be deemed passed, and the emergency clause shall be omitted from the bill as finally enrolled.

RECORD OF BILLS

24. Printing of Identical Bills. When a bill has been printed in one house, an identical bill shall not be printed in full in the other house, but shall be printed by designation and title only and with reference to the corresponding bill of the other house, except upon specific vote of the majority of such house.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House shall confer at the close of each day's business regarding the printing of bills to avoid duplication.

25. Bill Referred to Committee. Neither house, except upon vote of a majority of such house, shall give consideration to a bill unless such bill shall have been referred to the appropriate committee of the house in which it was introduced, examined by such committee, revised if necessary and reported back.

26. Secretary and Chief Clerk to Keep Register. The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall keep a register in which shall be recorded every action taken by the senate and house of representatives on every bill, concurrent or joint resolution, or constitutional amendment.

27. Endorsement of Bills. The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall endorse on every bill a statement of any action taken by the senate and house of representatives.

Senate amendments shall be inserted in the bill in blue and house amendments in red.

MESSAGES

28. Message to Accompany Bill. While bills are being transmitted between the two houses they shall be accompanied by a message signed by the secretary of the senate or the chief clerk of the house of representatives, as the case may be.

29. Notice to Other House of Rejection. When a bill which has passed in one house is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given immediately to the house in which the same has passed.

30. By Whom Sent. Messages shall be sent to the other house by an officer or employee to be designated by the secretary of the senate, if it be a senate message, or by the chief clerk, if it be a house message, and all such messages shall be in writing, signed by the secretary of the senate or clerk of the house, respectively.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

31. Concurrence in Amendments. In case the senate amend and pass a house bill, or the house amend and pass a senate bill, the senate (if it be a senate bill), or the house (if it be a house bill) must either "concur" or "refuse to concur" in the amendments. If the senate concur (if it be a senate bill,) or the house concur (if it be a house bill), the secretary or chief clerk shall notify the house making the amendments, and the bill shall be ordered to enrollment.

32. Disagreement. Conference Committee. If the senate refuses to concur (if it be a senate bill), or the house refuses to concur (if it be a house bill), the secretary or the chief clerk shall notify the house making the amendments of such refusal, and ask that it recede from its amendments. If it refuses to recede, the presiding officer shall appoint a committee of three on conference, and the secretary or chief clerk shall immediately notify the other house of the action taken, and request the appointment of a like committee, which committee shall thereupon be appointed by the presiding officer of the other house. The first senator named on the conference committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the senate, and the first representative named on such committee shall act as chairman of the committee from the house, and the chairmen thus selected shall arrange the time and place of all meetings and prepare or direct the preparation of reports. The committees shall report in writing and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they think advisable. But no committee of conference shall consider or report on any matter except those directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house having possession of the bill, and they shall present the report of the committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same, and the papers relating thereto, to the other, with a message, certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through, in each house, before a vote is taken on the same.

33. Either House May Recede. It shall be in order for either house to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two houses at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the house receding formally or informally and on such vote to recede, the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

34. Failure of Conferees to Agree. In case of a failure of the conferees to agree a report of such failure may be made and a further conference may be had either by the same or new committees appointed for such purpose. After each house shall have refused conference and shall have adhered to its disagreement the bill which is the subject of difference shall be deemed lost and shall not be again revived during the same session in either house. The report of the committee of conference shall not be subject to amendment.

ACTION ON BILLS AFTER PASSAGE

35. Enrollment. When a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the revision and enrolling committee of the house in which it originated, and the fact of its origin shall be certified by the endorsement of the secretary or chief clerk which endorsement shall also show the dates upon which it passed the senate and house of representatives, respectively, and the number of votes cast for and against it in each house, and the number of absentees.

36. Joint Examination of Enrolled Bills. When a bill shall have been enrolled it shall be examined by the revision and enrolling committees of the two houses, acting jointly for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the bill as passed, correct any errors therein, and make report thereof forthwith to their respective houses.

37. Presiding Officers to Sign Bills. Every bill reported to have been duly enrolled shall be signed first by the presiding officer of the house in which it originated, and then by the presiding officer of the other house, in the presence of the respective houses, after its title has been publicly read immediately before signing, and the fact that of such signing shall be entered upon the journal (Const., Art. VI., Sec. 24). Three copies of the engrossed bill shall be made, one of which shall be filed with the secretary or chief clerk, one given to the author of the bill and one given to the secretary of state.

38. Transmitted to Governor. After a bill shall have been signed by the respective presiding

officers of the two houses, it shall be transmitted by the secretary or chief clerk of the house in which it originated, together with a written message to the governor for his approval.

39. Governor's Action on Bill Reported to Other House. When the governor has informed either house that he has signed a bill, or taken any other action affecting both houses, the house to which his action is reported shall inform the other house of the governor's report.

ADJOURNMENT

40. No Adjournment for More Than Three Days Without Consent of Other House. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days.

41. Adjournment Sine Die. Adjournment sine die shall be in pursuance of a joint resolution duly adopted designating the date and hour for such adjournment.

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE

42. How Paid. Each house shall have full control of its own expenses. All bills, claims or pay rolls shall be certified by the president or chairman of the committee on contingent expenses and the secretary of the senate or the speaker and chief clerk of the house, as the case may be, to the state auditor for payment by state warrant, drawn against the fund appropriated for the expenses of the legislature.

43. Inspection Tours. On all tours of inspection to state institutions, the respective house shall determine who shall be the employees to accompany the members on such tours of inspection. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms or assistant to make all arrangements for transportation and accommodation of members.

44. Appropriation Committee Report Date. The committee on appropriations and claims shall report to the respective houses the progress of said committee not later than the forty-fifth day of the session.

RULES OF THE SENATE

ORGANIZATION

1. Secretary of State to Call to Order. The senate, at the commencement of every regular session of the legislature, shall be called to order by the secretary of state, or some person designated by him, who shall preside until the members shall have been sworn in, and shall have elected a president.

2. Election of President. The senate shall elect a president, who shall preside during the session, and who shall have the general direction of the senate chamber.

3. President May Call a Senator to Chair. The president may call a senator to the chair, and such senator shall be vested with all the powers of the president while so presiding, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

4. Temporary Presiding Officer in Absence of President. In the absence of the president, one of the senators shall be elected to preside temporarily, until the return of the president. In case of a vacancy in the office of president, or in case the president or the senator appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the senate stands adjourned, the oldest senior senator present shall call the senate to order, and shall preside until a president pro tempore is elected, and such election shall be the first business in order.

5. Duties of President. It shall be the general duty of the president:

(a) To assign to the officers and employees of the senate their respective duties and stations, and to have general supervision over them.

(b) To assign places to properly accredited newspaper representatives.

(c) To take the chair every day, precisely at the hour to which the senate shall have adjourned, immediately call the senate to order, and proceed with the daily order of business.

(d) To announce the business before the senate in the order in which it is to be acted upon.

(e) To receive and submit in the proper manner all motions and propositions presented by the senators.

(f) To put to vote all questions which are regularly moved, or which necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and to announce the result thereof.

(g) To restrain the senators while engaged in debate, within the rules of order.

(h) To enforce on all occasions the observance of order and decorum among the senators.

(i) To inform the senate when necessary, or when referred to for that purpose, on any point of order or practice.

(j) To receive messages and other communications from other branches of the government, and to announce them to the senate.

(k) To authenticate by his signature when necessary, all the acts, orders and proceedings of the senate over which he presides.

(l) To name the members of committees when directed to do so in any particular case, or when it is part of his general duty by the rules.

(m) To represent and stand for the body over which he presides, declaring its will, and in all things obeying its commands. Every officer of the senate is subordinate to the president, and in all that relates to his several duties, is under his supervision.

6. Election and Duties of Secretary. A secretary of the senate shall be elected at the commencement of each session, to hold his office at the pleasure of the senate. His general duties shall be:

(a) To attend every session, call the roll, to read all bills, amendments, resolutions and all papers which are ordered to be read by the senate or presiding officer.

(b) To superintend all copying and work to be done for the senate.

(c) To have supervision over all employees of the senate, subject, however, to the direction of the president, to assign, reassign or transfer all employees to their respective duties, to certify and transmit to the house all bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, constitutional amendments and papers requiring the concurrence of the house immediately after their passage or adoption by the senate.

(d) To keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the senate.

(e) To notify the house of the action of the senate on all matters originating in the house and requiring action on the part of the senate.

(f) To keep a record of the attendance of all employees. Any employee absenting himself or herself without the permission of the president, shall not be paid for the day or days of such absence. He shall keep a record of all leaves of absence and shall keep a record of and approve all pay-rolls and bills.

(g) To sign jointly with the president and the chairman of the committee on rules and contingent expenses, all requisitions on the state auditor for warrants to pay the expenses of the senate, provided that in the absence or incapacity of the Secretary, such requisitions shall be valid if signed by the President and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses.

(h) To permit no records or papers belonging to the legislature to be taken out of his custody otherwise than in the regular course of business.

(i) To report any missing papers to the notice of the president.

(j) To be responsible for all the official acts of his assistants.

7. Election and Duties of Sergeant-at-Arms. A sergeant-at-Arms shall be elected at the commencement of each session to hold his office at the pleasure of the senate. His general duties shall be:

To attend all sittings of the senate, to execute the command of the senate from time to time and to serve all process which shall be issued by order of the senate or by order of any committee when the same is signed by the president. He shall, subject to the directions of the president and secretary, have supervision over the doorkeepers, messengers and watchmen, and he shall preserve order in the lobby and gallery and guard the floor from intruders. He shall report each day to the secretary, the absence or late arrival of any employee of the senate.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

8. Every Senator Must Be Present. Every senator shall be present within the senate chamber during the sessions of the senate unless duly excused or necessarily prevented.

9. Less Than Quorum May Send for Absent Senators. In case a less number than a quorum of the senate shall convene at the hour to which the senate shall have adjourned, those present are authorized to send the sergeant-at-arms, or any other person, for the absent senators.

10. How Excused from Voting. A senator desiring to be excused from voting may, when his name is called, make a brief statement, not occupying more than five minutes, giving the reasons for making such request, and the question of excusing him shall then be decided without debate. Any senator desiring to explain his vote upon a bill may, when his name is called, be allowed a like opportunity.

11. Not to Vote Unless Present. No senator shall be permitted to vote on any question unless he shall be within the senate chamber before the vote is announced, except as provided for pair voting in rule 59.

ORDER AND DECORUM

12. President to Preserve Order; Appeal. The president shall preserve order and decorum; he may speak to points of order in preference to other senators, rising from his seat for that purpose; and he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal by any senator on which appeal no senator shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the senate. On appeal being taken, the question shall be: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the senate." Which question and the action thereon shall be entered in the Journal.

13. Disturbance in Lobby or Gallery. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct therein, the president shall have the power to order the lobby and gallery cleared.

14. Punishment for Disrespect to Senate. The senate may, during its session, punish by imprisonment any person not a member, who shall be guilty of disrespect to the senate, by any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence but such imprisonment shall not at any time exceed twenty-four hours, unless the person shall persist in such disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

15. Smoking not Permitted. No person shall be permitted to smoke within the senate chamber while the senate is in session.

16. Obtaining the Floor. When any senator is about to speak, or to deliver any matter to the senate he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President." Upon being recognized by the chair, he may address the senate, confining himself to the question under consideration, and avoiding personalities. No senator shall impeach the motives of any other senator.

17. Calling a Senator to Order for Transgressing Rules. If any senator in speaking (or otherwise) transgress the rules of the senate, the president shall, or any senator may, call him to order, in which case the senator so called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain and the senate if appealed to shall decide the case without debate. If the decision be in favor of the senator called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the senate.

18. Calling a Senator to Order for Words Spoken. If any senator be called to order for words spoken in debate, the senator calling him to order shall repeat the words to which exception is taken, and they shall be recorded by the secretary; but no senator shall be held to answer, or be subject to the censure of the senate for words spoken in debate, if any senator has meanwhile spoken in debate, or other business has intervened after the words spoken, and before such exceptions have been taken.

19. President to Decide Who is Entitled to Floor. If two or more senators rise at once the president shall name the senator who is to speak first.

20. Senators Not to Leave Chamber, When. While the president is addressing the senate, or putting a question, no senator shall walk out of, or across the chamber, nor while a senator is speaking, walk between him and the chair.

21. Calling of Ayes and Nos. No senator or other person shall visit or remain by the secretary's desk while the ayes and nos are being called.

22. Priority of Business. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

MOTIONS

23. Motion to be Stated Before Debate. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the president or if in writing, shall be handed to the secretary and read aloud before debate.

24. Motion in Writing. Every motion except motions to adjourn, postpone or commit, shall be reduced to writing if the president or any senator desire it.

25. Withdrawing a Motion. After a motion is stated by the president or read by the secretary, it shall be deemed in the possession of the senate, but may be withdrawn at any time by the unanimous consent of the senate before division or amendment.

26. No Second Required to Motions. No second shall be required to any motion in the senate.

27. Motions in Order During Debate. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except:

(1) To fix the time to which to adjourn.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To call the senate.
(4) To commit.
(5) To lay on the table.
(6) To postpone to a day certain.
(7) To postpone indefinitely.
(8) To amend.

These several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand in this rule.

During a roll-call no motion or other business shall be in order, until after the announcement of the result of the vote.

28. Motion to Adjourn Always in Order; Exceptions. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the senate is voting, and except when a previous motion to adjourn having been defeated, no intervening business has been transacted; but this rule shall not authorize any senator to move an adjournment when another senator has the floor.

29. Motion to Lay on Table Temporary Only. A motion to lay on the table shall only have the effect of disposing of the matter temporarily, and it may be taken from the table at any time by order of the senate.

30. Motion to Postpone. No motion to postpone to a day certain or indefinitely, or to commit, being decided in the negative, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of a bill or proposition.

31. Motion to Strike Out Enacting Clause. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall have precedence over a motion to amend, and if carried shall be deemed a rejection of the bill.

32. Filling Blanks. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times are proposed, the question shall be first put on the least sum and the shortest time.

33. Motion Must Be Germane. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

34. Motions to Commit or Postpone Preclude Amendments. A motion to commit until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate on the main question, and a motion to postpone indefinitely or to a day certain, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments on the main question.

35. What Questions to Be Decided Without Debate. A motion to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, or to take from the table shall be decided without debate, and all incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for either of the questions named in this rule, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise without debate.

36. Division of Question. If the question in debate contains several points, any senator may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question, but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition.

RECONSIDERATION

37. Who May Move to Reconsider. If a bill shall fail to pass on account of not having received the constitutional majority any senator having voted in the negative shall have a right to move for a reconsideration of such bill.

38. Reconsideration Requires Majority of Senate. Upon a motion to reconsider the vote on the final passage of any bill, a majority of all the members of the senate shall be required to reconsider the same.

39. Motion to Reconsider. When a question has been decided by the senate, any senator voting with the prevailing side may move a reconsideration thereof, or give notice that he will make such motion within the time prescribed by the rules, but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill or resolution upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the senate. No motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made within the next day of actual session of the senate. Such motion shall take precedence of all other motions and questions, except a motion to adjourn.

40. Notice of Motion to Reconsider. Upon notice, being given by any senator of his intention to move a reconsideration of any vote taken, the secretary shall enter the same in the Journal and shall retain the bill or other papers with reference to which such vote was taken, until the time for reconsideration has expired: provided, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session.

41. No Motion to Reconsider Within Five Days of Adjournment. No notice of a motion to reconsider shall be received after the 55th day of the regular session of the Legislature.

DEBATES

42. Senators Not to Speak More than Twice. No senator shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill without leave; and senators who have once spoken shall not again be entitled to the floor (except for explanation), so long as any senator who has not spoken desires to speak.

43. Interruptions and Questions. No senator shall interrupt or question another senator in debate without his consent, and to obtain such consent, he shall first address the president.

44. Author May Open and Close Debate. The author of a bill, motion, or resolution shall have the privilege of opening and closing the debate.

45. Previous Question. The previous question shall not be entertained or be a rule of practice in the senate.

AMENDMENTS

46. Substitute Motions. All so-called substitute motions and resolutions shall be considered as amendments only, and shall be subject to the rules relating thereto; except such matter as may be reported by committee.

47. Amendments Must Be Germane. Any substitute or amendment must relate to the same subject as the original bill, resolution, or constitutional amendments under consideration.

48. Amendments to Measure Requiring Two-Thirds Vote. A constitutional amendment or a bill requiring a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to the senate for the final adoption or passage may be amended by a majority of those voting.

49. Tabling an Amendment Does Not Prejudice Bill. An amendment may be laid on the table without prejudice to the bill. When an amendment proposed to any pending measure shall be laid on the table, it shall not carry with it or prejudice such measure.

50. Rider Amendments. No amendment by way of rider shall be made to any bill on its third reading.

51. Amendments in Order at Second and Third Reading. Amendments shall be in order at the second and third readings of the bill, resolution, or motion requiring three readings, and it shall be at all times in order, before the final passage of such bill, resolution, or motion, to move its commitment or recommitment.

52. Committee Amendments, How Reported; Speaking on Amendments. Amendments reported by a committee shall refer to the printed bill and shall not be inserted in the original bill until after such amendments shall have been adopted by the senate, when they shall be properly inserted by the secretary. A copy of the printed bill with all proposed amendments entered thereon shall accompany the committee's report. Such committee amendments shall be inserted in the senator's files before the bill is considered on its second reading and the amendments shall be acted upon by the

senate in the same manner as though offered from the floor.

On an amendment being moved, a senator who has spoken to the main question may speak again to the amendment.

53. Amendments Referred to Committees to Be Reported. Whenever any bill to which an amendment is pending shall be referred to a committee, such amendment shall be reported back to the senate with the bill.

54. Order of Action. If any amendment be offered, the question shall be first upon the amendment. If rejection is recommended by a committee, the adoption of an amendment shall not change the question.

VOTING

55. Roll Call on Final Passage of Bills and Other Questions. The vote upon the final passage of all bills shall be by ayes and nos, the names of the senators to be called alphabetically, except that the president shall be called last. The ayes and nos shall be ordered on other questions when demanded by five senators present. In recording the votes taken by ayes and nos, the secretary shall report those absent or not voting.

56. Voting or Changing Vote After Decision Announced. When the ayes and nos are taken on any question, no senator shall be permitted to vote or to change his vote after the decision is announced by the chair.

57. May Change Vote Before Decision Announced. Any senator may change his vote before the decision of the question shall have been announced by the chair.

58. Senators Required to Vote. Every senator present when a question is put, or when his name is called, shall vote, unless the senate shall, for a special cause, excuse him, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question. In case the vote is by ayes and nos, or by a division, a member entering the chamber after the question is put and before it is decided, may have the question stated, record his vote and be counted.

59. Pairs. Absent senators whose votes, if they were present, would be cast on opposite sides of any question may pair by filing a signed statement of the same with the secretary, who shall read the same to the senate before the vote is taken. A blank form of pairs shall be provided by the secretary.

60. Putting Question Division. The president shall put questions in this form, to-wit:

"As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say aye," and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "As many as are opposed say no." If he doubts the result of the vote, or if a division be called for, the senate shall divide; those in the affirmative shall first rise from their seats and be counted, and afterward those in the negative.

CALL OF THE SENATE

61. Call of the Senate. Any five senators may demand a call of the senate and require absent senators to be sent for.

62. Putting Question. Upon a call of the senate, being moved the president shall say: "It requiring five senators to make a call of the senate those in favor of the call will rise." And if a sufficient number shall rise the call shall be thereby ordered.

63. Doors to Be Closed. A call of the senate being ordered the sergeant-at-arms shall close the doors and no senator shall be allowed to leave the chamber.

64. Sergeant-at-Arms to Bring in Absentees. The secretary shall immediately call the roll of the senate and note the absentees, whose names shall be read and entered upon the journal in such manner as to show who are absent without leave and who are absent with leave. The secretary shall furnish the sergeant-at-arms with a list of those who are absent without leave, and the sergeant-at-arms shall forthwith proceed to find and bring in such absentees.

65. Senate Under Call; Raising Call; Adjournment. While the senate is under call, no business shall be transacted except to receive and act on the report of the sergeant-at-arms; and no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn and a motion to suspend further proceedings under the call, which motions shall be determined by the ayes and nos, and the motion to suspend further proceedings under the call shall not be adopted unless a majority of all the senators present vote in favor thereof. A majority of those present may adjourn, but upon reconvening, the senate shall not be considered to be under the call, but the call of the senate may again be ordered in the same manner as above described.

66. Sergeant-at-Arms May Report. The sergeant-at-arms may make a report of his proceedings, at any time, which report may be accepted, and further proceedings under the call thereby dispensed with; but the motion to accept such report shall be determined by ayes and nos, and it shall not be adopted unless a majority of all the senators present shall vote in favor thereof. If such report be not accepted, the sergeant-at-arms shall proceed to a completion of his duties as required by Rule 64.

67. Call Raised When Absentees Present. When the sergeant-at-arms shall make a report showing that all who were absent without leave (naming them) are present, such report shall be entered on the journal and the call be at an end; and thereupon the doors shall be opened and the business pending when the call was made shall be proceeded with.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

68. Hour for Meeting. The hour for the meeting of the senate shall be at 2 o'clock p. m. daily except Sundays unless a different hour shall be prescribed by resolution or motion adopted by a majority vote.

69. Roll Call; Quorum. Before proceeding to business the roll of the senators shall be called and the names of those present and those absent shall be entered on the journal. A majority of the senators must be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and may compel the attendance of absent members.

70. Leave of Absence. Unless unable to attend on account of illness or other cause, no senator or officer of the senate shall be absent from the session during the entire day without first having obtained leave of absence.

71. Daily Order of Business. The daily order of business in the senate shall be as follows:

1. Roll call.
2. Prayer by the chaplain.
3. Reading and approval of the journal of the preceding day.
4. Presentation of petitions.
5. Reports of standing committees.
6. Reports of special committees.
7. Presentation of resolutions, memorials, motions and notices.
8. Introduction of bills.
9. Unfinished business.
10. Consideration of resolutions and memorials.
11. Consideration of bills on third reading.
12. Consideration of bills on second reading.
13. Miscellaneous business.

72. Messages and Reports Received at Any Time. Messages from the governor and from the house of representatives, communications and reports from state officers, reports from the committees on revision and enrolling and on rules, may be received at any time, except when the president is putting the question, or when the ayes and nos are being called; and upon motion may be considered at any time.

73. Unfinished Business. The item of unfinished business in which the senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment shall have the preference under its regular order in the daily order of business.

74. Action Out of Regular Order. The senate may at any time on motion supported by a majority vote of the senators present proceed out of order to any order of business or return to an order already passed. When the senate shall have reached any particular order of business, any item thereunder may be taken up for consideration out of its regular order upon motion supported by a majority vote of the senators present.

COMMITTEES

75. Standing Committees. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the president of the senate:

1. Agriculture and Irrigation, seven members.
2. Appropriations and Claims, eleven members.
3. Banking and Commerce, seven members.
4. Education, seven members.
5. Fish and Game, seven members.
6. Health and Labor, seven members.
7. Highways, seven members.
8. Judiciary, seven members.
9. Mining and Smelting, five members.
10. Public Institutions, seven members.
11. Revenue and Taxation, ten members.
12. Revision and Enrolling, three members.
13. Rules and Contingent Expenses, three members.
14. Social Relations and Relief, nine members.
15. State and Municipal Affairs, seven members.

76. Chairman of Committee. The first senator named on a committee shall be the chairman thereof.

77. Committee Not to Sit While Senate in Session. No committee shall sit while the senate is in session, without special leave.

78. Special Committees. Special committees may be provided for on motion or by resolution, designating the number and the object, and unless otherwise ordered shall be appointed by the president.

79. Committee Quorum; Sub-Committees. A majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Sub-committees, who shall report to the regular committee, may be appointed to take charge of any part of the committee's business.

If any Senator appointed to any committee shall fail, without giving notice of the reason thereof, to attend three consecutive meetings of any committee of which he is a member, his membership shall be automatically cancelled in such committee. The President of the Senate shall, when so notified by the chairman of the committee, appoint another Senator to fill the vacancy in such committee.

80. Business in Committees Report. All business referred to a committee shall be taken up within eight days unless further time is granted by the senate. A committee making a request for an extension of time shall name the day on which the bill will be reported to the senate.

When a bill has been acted upon by a committee, the chairman shall report it back to the senate forthwith.

That the chairman of the Rules and Contingent Expenses Committee report on the 30th and 60th Legislative days all disbursements authorized by the Committee.

81. Notice of Meeting to Author of Bill. The chairman or clerk of each committee of the senate shall notify the author of any bill or resolution pending before such committee of the hour and place of hearing or acting upon such bill or resolution.

82. Dissenting Members to Be Reported. Members dissenting from a report of a committee shall be so reported when they request it.

83. Committee on Contingent Expenses; Payment of Expenses. No expenditures on behalf of the senate shall be incurred by any officer without the consent and authority of the committee on contingent expenses. The said committee shall examine and audit all requisitions and bills for supplies and expenditures of the senate, of its members and committees for stationery and other purposes, and shall certify to the correctness of the same; and no such requisition shall be made, nor bill be audited or paid unless so certified by the chairman or other members of the committee. After any bill or claim shall have been audited and approved by the committee on contingent expenses, it shall be certified by the president and secretary to the state auditor for payment by state warrant, provided that in the absence or incapacity of the Secretary, such requisitions shall be valid if signed by the President and Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses.

BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC.; PROCEDURE

84. Eleven Copies of Bill Required. Eleven typewritten copies of every bill, resolution, or memorial shall be furnished the secretary by the senator introducing the same before the bill shall be accepted by the secretary for introduction.

85. Bill Backs. The secretary shall attach to each bill or resolution a substantial back.

86. Introduction and First Reading of Bill. Any Senator desiring to introduce a bill shall present the same to the secretary. The secretary shall give it a number and read the title. This shall constitute the first reading of the bill.

87. Reference to Committee on Revision and Enrolling. After the bill has been read the first time it shall as a matter of course be referred to the committee on revision and enrolling, which shall examine the same. The committee by and with the assent of the author, shall have authority to correct any clerical error such as in orthography, adding or correcting the enacting clause, mistakes in numbering sections and references thereto, errors in grammar, phraseology, punctuation, or in the form of the bill, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions, securing a proper title, insuring accuracy in the text and references and consistency with the language of existing statutes. The committee on revision and enrolling shall also see to it that the provisions of the joint rules covering the underscoring of new matter and the indicating of old matter omitted are observed, and that no bill is printed until these provisions are carried out.

88. Report of Committee on Revision and Enrolling. The committee on revision and enrolling shall report back all bills. The committee report shall give a brief statement of the findings of the committee concerning any point or matter which in the opinion of the committee should be called to the attention of the author or the senate. The committee shall not retain any bill longer than three legislative days unless by the approval of the author.

89. Bills Ordered Printed and Referred to Standing Committee. When the report of the committee on revision and enrolling has been read, the bill shall be referred to a standing committee by the president, and 500 copies thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the senate, shall be printed. A printed copy of the bill, bearing the written approval of the secretary of the senate shall thereupon be substituted for the original, and shall thenceforth be treated as the original bill.

90. Bill Reported from Committee. When bills are reported from committees, they shall be placed at the foot of the second reading calendar, in the order in which they are received. The report of the committee shall be filed with the bill. The bill shall not be read the second time until at least the day following the report of the committee.

91. Second Reading of Bill. When a bill is reached on the second reading calendar, it shall be read in full, after which the report of the committee shall be read and acted upon. The bill shall then be open for general discussion and amendment. The final question on the second reading shall be "Shall the bill be read a third time" and shall be decided by a aye and no vote. If this question is decided in the negative, it shall be deemed a rejection of the bill.

92. Bill Placed on Third Reading Calendar. Each bill, resolution or constitutional amendment ordered read a third time shall be placed at the foot of the third reading calendar. No bill shall be read the third time until the day following its second reading.

93. Reprinting Bill. Any bill that has been materially amended on its second reading may by a majority vote be ordered reprinted or retyped. When a bill has under this rule been ordered retyped, it shall be prepared upon 8½x13 inch paper and the lines should be numbered as in the printed bill.

94. Third Reading of Bill; Final Question. When a bill is reached on the third reading calendar, it shall be read by title, unless objection be made, in which event the bill shall be read in full as it passed its second reading. The bill shall then be open for discussion or further amendment. The final question shall be stated thus: "This bill having been read three times, the question is:

Shall the bill pass" or "Shall the bill be concurred in" as the case may be.

95. Third Reading of Money Bills to Be in Full. The third reading of all bills appropriating money shall be in full.

96. Amendments Inserted in Bill Before Transmitted to House. Any bill, resolution, memorial or constitutional amendment which shall have passed the senate with amendments shall have such amendments inserted therein in blue before being transmitted to the house of representatives.

97. Recommitment Before Passage. Any bill, resolution, or memorial may be recommitted at any time previous to its passage.

98. Bill Transmitted to House. Each bill which passes its third reading shall be certified by the secretary and by him transmitted to the house. The date of transmission shall be entered on the books of the secretary.

99. Enrollment of Bill; Signed by President. After a senate bill has passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled under the direction of the committee on revision and enrolling and carefully examined as provided by Joint Rule No. 36. When the bill is reported to the senate as correctly enrolled, its title shall be publicly read and it shall be signed by the president in the presence of the senate, and then transmitted to the house to be signed by the speaker.

100. No Bill to Be Introduced After Fortieth Day. No bill shall be introduced in the senate after the fortieth day of the session, without unanimous consent.

101. All Money Bills Referred to Appropriations and Claims Committee. All bills appropriating money from any fund shall be referred to the committee on appropriations and claims before being read a second time.

102. Resolutions Lie One Day on Table. All resolutions except joint and concurrent resolutions shall lie one day on the table.

103. Action on House Bill. When a house bill has been received by the senate, with a message announcing that it has passed the house, such bill shall be read the first time and referred by the president to a standing committee and its course shall thereafter be the same as that of a senate bill; provided, however, that when a house bill is received, the text of which is stated by a Senator to be identical with that of a senate bill which has already been considered and reported by a standing committee of the senate, such house bill shall be referred to the committee on revision and enrolling for comparison which committee shall report without delay whether or not such bill is identical with the senate bill. If reported identical, such house bill shall be substituted for the senate bill and shall take its place on the second reading calendar, provided that the fact that the bills are identical shall be entered in the Journal.

104. No Senate Bills Shall Be Passed After the 55th Day. No senate bill shall be passed after the fifty-fifth day of the regular session of the Legislature.

THE CALENDAR

105. Bills Placed on Calendar. When bills, resolutions, memorials, or other business are reported from committees, they shall be placed upon the calendar, to be kept by the secretary as follows:

All bills when reported to the senate by committees shall be placed at the foot of the second reading calendar in the order in which the reports are made, and after passing their second reading, they shall be placed at the foot of the third reading calendar, in the order of second reading.

106. Precedence in Consideration of Bills; Printed Calendar. Precedence shall be given in the consideration of bills on the calendar in the following order: Third reading calendar and second reading calendar, unless otherwise ordered. The bills upon third reading shall be considered in the order in which they appear upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered by unanimous consent. If a bill is passed on the calendar, for any reason other than the absence of the author by leave of the senate, it shall be placed at the foot of the calendar, unless otherwise ordered. The secretary shall during each daily session cause the calendar to be written and maintained upon the blackboard showing bills properly listed as provided in rule 105.

107. Special Order. Any subject may by a vote of a majority of those voting be made a special order, and when the time fixed for its consideration arrives, the president shall lay it before the senate.

COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

108. Bills on Second Reading May Be Considered in Committee of the Whole. During consideration of bills on their second reading, three senators may move that any bill or bills in said order of business shall be considered in committee of the whole, and the senate shall resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill or bills to be so considered.

109. Procedure in Committee of Whole. In forming a committee of the whole, the president, unless otherwise ordered by the senate, shall appoint a chairman to preside, who shall for the time being exercise all the powers of the president necessary to the conduct of the business of the committee. The rules of the senate shall govern as far as practicable, except that a senator may speak more than twice on the same subject,

that a call for the ayes and nos cannot be made, nor can an appeal from the decision of the chair be taken. Such committee may strike out the enacting clause of a bill and report that fact to the senate; and if the report be agreed to by the senate, it shall be deemed a rejection of the bill.

110. Action on Bills in Committee of the Whole; Report to Senate. Upon bills committed to a committee of the whole, the bill shall first be read throughout by the secretary, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the title to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced, or underlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the secretary on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee. All amendments made in committee of the whole shall be reported by the chairman to the senate, and shall by him be moved to be inserted, and if adopted shall then be entered upon the Journal. After the bill has been reported to the senate it shall again be subject to debate and amendment before the vote thereon is taken.

111. Motion to Rise Always in Order in Committee of the Whole. A motion that the committee of the whole rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

112. Executive Session. When a motion is adopted to close the doors of the senate on the discussion of any business that may, in the opinion of the senate, require an executive session, the president shall require all persons, except the senators, the president, secretary, minute clerk and sergeant-at-arms, to withdraw, and during the discussion of said business the doors shall remain closed. Every senator and officer present shall keep secret all matters and proceedings concerning which secrecy shall be enjoined by order of the senate.

113. Executive Nominations. When executive nominations shall be sent by the governor to the senate for confirmation, they shall, after being read by the secretary, without motion be referred to a special committee of five appointed by the president, unless otherwise ordered by the senate. In no event shall action be taken on any executive nomination before the third day after its receipt from the governor. After having been reported by the special committee of five appointed by the president, the final question on every nomination shall be: "Will the senate advise and consent to this nomination?" which question shall not be put on the day the nomination or nominations are reported from the committee, unless by unanimous consent. While any nomination remains with the senate it shall be in order to reconsider any vote taken thereon.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

114. Suspension or Alteration of Rules Requires Majority Vote. No standing rule of the senate shall be altered, amended, suspended or rescinded without the vote of a majority of the senators present.

RULES OF ORDER

115. Robert's Rules of Order to Govern. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and order of the senate.

PRIVILEGES

116. Admission to Senate Chamber. No person shall be admitted within the senate chamber (galleries excepted) or the corridors directly to the east or the west of the Senate Chamber between 9 a. m. and the time of adjournment, unless especially invited by a senator. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to admit no one except upon the invitation of the senator, except the members and officers of the two houses of the legislature, former members of the senate, the governor, heads of state departments, former governors, members of the congressional delegation, judges of the United States courts and of the state courts, and reporters of the press. Any such person shall only be entitled to the quiet and orderly occupancy of the seats provided for visitors or for representatives of the press, and in no event to the privileges of the floor.

117. Senators' Seats Not to Be Occupied by Others. At no time, whether the senate be in session or not, shall any employe of the senate, or any persons whatsoever, other than the president or a senator, be permitted to occupy the chair or use the desk of the president or that of any senator.

118. Sergeant-at-arms to Enforce Rules. The sergeant-at-arms and the employes under his direction will be held to a strict enforcement of the two preceding rules.

119. Employes and Visitors Not to Influence Legislation. Any employe of the senate or of its committees soliciting or inviting any senator to vote or use his influence for any bill or matter before the senate shall be at once dismissed from service and employment, and any person entitled to the privilege of the floor of the senate who shall, while on the floor during the session of the senate, solicit or invite any senator to vote or use his influence for any bill or matter before the senate shall forfeit his privilege.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
State Capitol,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 30, 1944.

MORNING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senators Kelly and Richards, excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

March 30, 1944.

TO THE SENATE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of members of the legislature I submit herewith for your consideration the matter of a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an increase in the salaries of members of the legislature.

Yours truly,
HERBERT B. MAW,
Governor.

Communication read and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed *H. J. M. No. 1*, by Messrs. Milliman, Walker, Stevens and Myers, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT *S. B. No. 1767* RELATING TO VETERANS

OF WORLD WAR No. 2 AND PROVIDING CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR THEM", and the same is herewith transmitted for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. M. No. 1 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended and *H. J. M. No. 1* was placed on the second reading calendar.

March 29, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, *H. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. T. M. Rees, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 9, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF UTAH RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 1 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Miller, the rules were suspended and *H. J. R. No. 1* was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THIRD READING

H. B. No. 1 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the bill was amended as follows:

Throughout the bill wherever the "third Tuesday of July" is referred to as the date of the first primary election, change the date to read "second Tuesday of July".

On motion of Senator Nielsen, the bill was amended as follows:

Throughout the bill wherever the date of the runoff primary is referred to as "the fourth Tuesday of August" change the date to read "the third Tuesday of August".

On motion of Senator Huggins, the bill was amended as follows:

Page 1, line 5, in the house amendment, delete the word "last" and insert in lieu thereof the word "third"; delete the word "second" and insert in lieu thereof the word "first".

Page 1, line 6, delete "first and second"; insert "last Tuesday of July and first Tuesday of August".

H. B. No. 1 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 18; Nays, 0; Absent, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Bailey, Child, Kelly, Kendall and Richards.

H. B. No. 1 was returned to the House for its further action.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Huggins, *S. B. No. 2* was made special order of business for Friday, March 31, 1944, at 3:00 p.m.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane, the rules were suspended and *H. J. M. No. 1* was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Macfarlane, the bill was amended as follows:

The following title was inserted:

"A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE ENDORSING THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF UNITED

STATES S. B. 1767, RELATING TO BENEFITS AND PROTECTION FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR NO. 2."

On motion of Senator Nielsen, the bill was amended as follows:

Strike all of the second paragraph from and including line 3 to the end of the paragraph.

On motion of Senator Child, the bill was amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, strike the word "ward" and insert in lieu thereof the word "war".

On motion of Senator Child, the bill was amended as follows:

Throughout the bill, all capital letters not authorized by the rules of the Senate Committee on Revision and Enrolling were reduced to the lower case.

On motion of Senator Child, the bill was amended as follows:

On page 2, the balance of the bill commencing with and including the words "passed and approved" was stricken.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the rules were suspended and *H. J. M. No. 1* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

H. J. M. No. 1 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Absent, 2.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly and Richards.

H. J. M. No. 1 was returned to the House for its further action.

On motion of Senator Hopkin, *S. J. R. No. 5* was lifted from the table.

S. J. R. No. 5 on second reading.

Senator Huggins moved to amend the bill by striking all of the body of the bill following the resolution clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

WHEREAS, under both the Republican and Democratic administrations for several decades numerous and divers bureaus, boards and other agencies have been created and fostered; and

WHEREAS, expenditures of public monies have greatly increased and tendencies to unnecessarily centralize our government in the hands of others than elected officials have existed and do now exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all political parties be importuned to use their best efforts to eliminate all needless bureaus, boards and agencies to the end that democratic government may continue to properly function.

On motion of Senator Bailey *S. J. R. No. 5* was placed on the table.

On motion of Senator Melich, the Senate recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 p.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senators Kelly and Richards, excused.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revision of the Journal, respectfully report that we have read the Journal for the third day and find it correct with minor amendments noted on the final copy.

Respectfully,

ALONZO F. HOPKIN,
JUNE KENDALL.

Report adopted and filed.

Senators McMurrin and Melich were appointed to revise the Journal for the fourth day.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate Amendments to *H. B. No. 6*, by Appropriations Committee, entitled, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DEFRAYING THE REGULAR AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, AND FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SESSION LAWS OF SUCH SPECIAL SESSION, AND FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, S. J. R. No. 3 by Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

S. J. R. No. 3 as amended passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 20; Nays, 0; Absent, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Dawson, Kelly and Richards.

S. J. R. No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, under suspension of rules, *S. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. Miller, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE PLANT FOR THE PROCESSING OF COAL AND OIL SHALES WITHIN THE STATE OF UTAH", and the same is returned herewith for your further action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, under suspension of the rules, *S. J. R. No. 2*, by Messrs. Christensen, Huggins and Nielsen, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RESPECTING THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF UTAH RELATING TO THE COMPLETION AND POST-WAR OPERATION OF THE GENEVA STEEL PLANT", and the same is returned herewith for your further action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, *H. B. No. 4*, by Messrs. Cowles, Sabin, W. C. Jensen, Roberts and Ingleby, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 25, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, BY ENACTING A NEW SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 25-2-30 RELATING TO REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,

Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 4 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Miller, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 4* was placed on the second reading calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Huggins, *S. J. R. No. 4* was made special order of business for March 31, 1944, at 3:00 p.m.

On motion of Senator Huggins, *H. R. No. 2* was made special order of business for March 31, 1944, at 3:00 p.m.

H. B. No. 4 on second reading.

On motion of Senator Child, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 4* was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Childs, the bill was amended as follows:

Delete the underscoring throughout the bill.

On motion of Senator Rich, the bill was amended as follows:

Opposite the line and the words, "Registration Agent", insert another line with the following words immediately underneath: "Signature of the registered voter".

On motion of Senator Huggins *H. B. No. 4* was amended as follows:

After section 1 and before section 2, insert the following:

"This certificate must be validated by the signature of the registrant signed thereon at the time of the issuance thereof and in the presence of the registration agent."

Upon motion of Senator Child, *H. B. No. 4* was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendments to *H. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, RELATING TO ELECTIONS: SECTION 25-2-6 DESIGNATING REGISTRATION DATES; SECTION 25-2-20 RELATING TO TRANSFERS FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER; SECTION 25-3-8 CONSTRUING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES; SECTION 25-3-11 FIXING THE DAYS FOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-3-21 FIXING THE TIME FOR FILING NOMINATING PETITIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES; SECTION 25-3-33 PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION; SECTION 25-3-40 RELATING TO CANVASS OF RETURNS; AND SECTION 25-6-10 RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF ELECTION."

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendments to *H. J. M. No. 1*, by Fred J. Milliman, Harry B. Walker, Harold Stevens and Ambrose Myers, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE ENDORSING THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF UNITED STATES S. B. NO. 1767, RELATING TO BENEFITS AND PROTECTION FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR NO. 2."

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

On motion of Senator Ashton, the Senate adjourned until March 31, 1944, at 10:00 a.m.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
State Capitol,
Salt Lake City, Utah, March 31, 1944.

MORNING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senators Kelly and Richards, excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred *H. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. T. M. Rees, has carefully considered the bill and reports the same out favorably.

Respectfully,

J. ARTHUR BAILEY,
Vice-Chairman

Report adopted and filed.

H. J. R. No. 1 was placed on the second reading calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Christensen, the President appointed Senators Christensen, Child and Huggins as a committee to draft a resolution commending the University of Utah Basketball Team upon its successful attainment of the National Collegiate Basketball Championship at Madison Square Gardens, New York City, New York, March 30, 1944.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed as amended by the House, in title and body S.B. No. 1, (Reprinted), by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION AND VOTING OF ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY REASON OF SUCH SERVICE; DEFINING THE TERMS "BALLOT", "VOTERS ENGAGED IN WAR ACTIVITIES" AND "ELECTORS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE"; PRESCRIBING A FORM OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGES OF ELECTION, AND STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MODIFYING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT ELECTORS OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM PARTICIPATING IN SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR DISABLED ELECTORS BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FURNISHING BALLOTS, FORMS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE AND OTHER SUPPLIES; PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS ENGAGED IN WAR ACTIVITIES; THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF REGISTRATION AGENTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND FIXING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS ACT", and same is transmitted herewith for your further action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the Senate refused to concur in the amendments of the House to *S. B. No. 1* (Reprinted) by Committee on Soldiers' Vote Legislation, and requested the House to recede from its amendments.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House refuses to recede from its amendments to *S. B. No. 1* (Reprinted), by Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, and has appointed a conference committee consisting of Representatives Milliman, Mabey and Sabin to act with a like committee from the Senate on this bill.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

The President appointed Senators Farr, Hopkin and Morrill as a conference committee to consider the House amendments to *S. B. No. 1* (Reprinted) by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

H. J. R. No. 1 on second reading.

H. J. R. No. 1 was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Warner, the resolution was amended as follows:

Line 2, strike the words "per diem" and insert the word "compensation";

Line 3, strike the words "ten dollars per day while in session" and insert "$300.00 per year,".

On motion of Senator Warner, the rules were suspended and *H. J. R. No. 1* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

H. J. R. No. 1 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 18; Nays, 2; Absent, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Those voting in the negative were: Senators Hirschi and Lund.

Absent and not voting: Senators Farr, Kelly and Richards.

H. J. R. No. 1 was then transmitted to the House for its further action.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revision of the Journal, respectfully report that we have read the Journal for the fourth day and find it correct with minor amendments noted on the final copy.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. McMURRIN.

MITCHELL MELICH.

Report adopted and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. Miller, entitled: "A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE PLANT FOR THE PROCESSING OF COAL AND OIL SHALES WITHIN THE STATE OF UTAH", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the president.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,

Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 1 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. J. R. No. 2*, by Messrs. Christensen, Huggins and Nielsen, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RESPECTING THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF UTAH RELATING TO THE COMPLETION AND POST-WAR OPERATION OF THE GENEVA STEEL PLANT", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 2 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 30, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. J. R. No. 3*, by Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 3 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 6 By Messrs. Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kelly, Kendall, Lund, Macfarlane, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Richards and Warner.

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND ITS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON ITS SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1944.

S. J. R. No. 6 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended and *S. J. R. No. 6* was read the second and third time and placed on its final passage.

S. J. R. No. 6 then passed on the following roll call.

Yeas, 20; Nays, 0; Absent, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Farr, Kelly and Richards.

S. J. R. No. 6 was transmitted to the House for its action.

REMARKS ON PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Senator Bailey arose on personal privilege and called the attention of the Senate to the increases in salaries received by all state and county officers excepting legislators and judges. Senator Bailey invited attention

to the serious need for an increase in the compensation of both supreme court and district court judges and suggested this as a proposed matter for consideration at the next general session of the Utah State Legislature.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. B. No. 6*, by the Appropriation Committee, entitled, "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR DEFRAYING THE REGULAR AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH, AND FOR THE PRINTING OF THE SESSION LAWS OF SUCH SPECIAL SESSION, AND FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,

Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 6 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Governor.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. J. M. No. 1*, by Fred J. Milliman, Harry B. Walker, Harold Stevens and Ambrose Myers, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE ENDORSING THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF UNITED STATES S. B. 1767, RELATING TO BENEFITS AND PROTECTION FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR

NO. 2", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. M. No. 1 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. J. R. No. 2*, by Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, entitled, "RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 2 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. J. R. No. 3*, by the Committee on Resolutions and Memorials, entitled, "RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 3 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, *S. B. No. 3*, by Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER OR THE TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY, TOWN OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE STATE TO INVEST FUNDS IN BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication filed.

Upon motion of Senator Huggins, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

S. B. No. 3, as amended passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Ericksen, Farr, Kelly and Richards.

S. B. No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, *H. B. No. 5*, by Cowles, Sabin,

W. C. Jensen, Roberts and Ingleby, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25-2-7, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 38, SECTION 1, LAWS OF UTAH, 1943, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ABSENT VOTERS", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication filed.

H. B. No. 5 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 5* was placed at the head of the second reading calendar.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your conference committee appointed to consider the amendments to *S. B. No. 1*, beg leave to recommend the following:

That the house recede from their amendments in the title of the bill on line 6.

That on line 16 of the title, we delete from the house amendment the words "engaged in war activities".

That on page 1, line 4, of the body of the bill, we delete from the house amendment the words "engaged in war activities".

That the house recede from the house amendment on page 2, line 23, subsection 3, (3), thus deleting subsection (3).

On page 9, section 17, of the house amendment, in line 1, we delete the words "engaged in war activities". On line 2, we delete the word "general". On line 3, after the word "Utah" insert the following: "In addition to the registration agencies provided for under Section 25-2-1 Utah Code annotated 1943". Strike the comma after the word "May" on line 3. On line 15 of the house amendment, delete the word "one" and insert the word "three", and add the letter "s" to the word "day".

Respectfully,

DEXTER FARR,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. B. No. 1 as amended passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 20; Nays, 0; Absent, 3.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson (explained vote), Dix, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Nielsen, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Ericksen, Kelly and Richards.

S. B. No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Melich, the Senate recessed until 3:00 p.m

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AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 3:00 p.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senators Kelly and Richards, excused.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendments to *H. J. R. No. 1*, by T. M. Rees, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 9, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF UTAH RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,

Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. J. R. No. 2*, by Messrs. Christensen, Huggins and Nielsen, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RESPECTING THE POLICY OF THE STATE OF UTAH RELATING TO THE COMPLETION AND POST-WAR OPERATION OF THE GENEVA STEEL PLANT", and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 2 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. Miller, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO CONSTRUCT A SUITABLE PLANT FOR THE PROCESSING OF COAL AND OIL SHALES WITHIN THE STATE OF UTAH", and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 1 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed *H. J. R. No. 5*, by Roberts, Elliott, Grotegut, Anderson and Loveridge, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND ASCERTAIN FACTS OF THE OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL UTAH

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT PROVO, AND THE ADVISABILITY OF MAKING IT A PART OF THE UTAH EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 5 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Warner, the rules were suspended and *H. J. R. No. 5* was placed on the second reading calendar.

H. J. R. No. 5 was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Warner, the bill was amended as follows:

In the first line of the title, delete the words "APPOINTING A" and insert in lieu thereof the words "DIRECTING THE". Following the word "LEGISLATIVE" insert the word "BUDGET".

In the last paragraph, delete the word "a" preceding the word "Legislative" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the". Following the word "Legislative" insert the word "Budget". Strike the word "appointed" and insert in lieu thereof "directed". Commencing with the words "consisting of six members" delete the sentence down to and including the words "duties shall be".

On motion of Senator Warner, the rules were suspended and *H. J. R.* No. 5 was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

H. J. R. No. 5 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly, Kendall, Nielsen and Richards.

H. J. R. No. 5 was then transmitted to the House for its final action.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. B. No. 3*, by Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER OR THE TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY, TOWN OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE STATE TO INVEST FUNDS IN BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. B. No. 3 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL ON SECOND READING

H. B. No. 5 on second reading.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 5* was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Huggins, the bill was amended as follows:

Line 7, delete the "( )" following the words "take the" and insert the word "following"; after the word "oath" delete the words "prescribed in section 25-2-11" and insert the following: "I do solemnly swear, that owing to my absence from the county on all registration days heretofore provided I have been unable to register; and I further swear,

that I shall be unable to register on any of the days hereafter provided, because to the best of my knowledge and belief I am going to be absent from the county."

On motion of Senator Child, the rules were suspended and *H. B. No. 5* was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

H. B. No. 5 passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 19; Nays, 0; Absent, 4.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill, Rich, Warner and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly, Lund, Nielsen and Richards.

H. B. No. 5 was transmitted to the House for its further action.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

S. B. No. 5 By Messrs. Macfarlane, Bailey, Dawson and Hirschi

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ADVERTISING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 PASSED IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, AS PASSED IN FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

S. B. No. 5 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the rules were suspended and *S. B. No. 5* was read the second and third times and placed on its final passage.

On motion of Senator Child, the bill was amended as follows:

Line 2, correct the spelling of the word "moneys" to "monies". Throughout the bill reduce to the lower case all capital letters not authorized by the rules of the Senate Committee on Revision and Enrolling.

S. B. No. 5 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 18; Nays, 0; Absent, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Morrill, Rich and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly, Miller, Nielsen, Richards and Warner.

S. B. No. 5 was transmitted to the House for its further action.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, RELATING TO ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-2-6 DESIGNATING REGISTRATION DATES; SECTION 25-2-20 RELATING TO TRANSFERS FROM ONE DISTRICT TO ANOTHER; SECTION 25-3-8 CONSTRUING CERTAIN WORDS AND PHRASES; SECTION 25-3-11 FIXING THE DAYS FOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND RUN-OFF PRIMARY ELECTIONS; SECTION 25-3-21 DESIGNATIONS OF NOMINATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES; SECTION 25-3-33 PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES OF ELECTION; AND SECTION 25-6-10 RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF JUDGES OF ELECTION", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 1 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Governor.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. J. R. No. 1*, by Mr. T. M. Rees, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTION 9, ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF UTAH RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 1 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. B. No. 3*, by Committee on State and Municipal Affairs, entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER OR THE TREASURER OF ANY COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY, TOWN OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN THE STATE TO INVEST FUNDS IN BONDS OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES", and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Governor.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. B. No. 3 was transmitted to the Governor.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the

House, *S. J. R. No. 3*, by the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expenses, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH", and the same is returned herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 3 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, as amended by the House, *S. J. R. No. 6*, by Messrs. Rich, McMurrin, Hopkin, Farr, Huggins, Ashton, Christensen, Bailey, Child, Ericksen, Macfarlane, Richards, Dix, Nielsen, Warner, Kelly, Lund, Morrill, Hirschi, Melich, Kendall, Miller, Dawson, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND ITS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON ITS SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MARCH 28 AND 30, 1944", and the same is transmitted herewith for your action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication filed.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

S. J. R. No. 6 as amended passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 18; Nays, 0; Absent, 5.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Child, Christensen, Dix, Dawson, Ericksen, Farr, Hirschi, Hopkin, Huggins, Kendall, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Kelly, Nielsen, Rich, Richards and Warner.

S. J. R. No. 6 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

Senators Bailey and Rich were appointed to revise the Journal for the fifth day.

Upon motion of Senator Melich, the Senate adjourned until April 1, 1944, at 10:00 a.m.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
State Capitol,

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 1, 1944.

MORNING SESSION

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a.m. President Macfarlane in the chair.

Roll Call—All Senators present except Senators Kelly and Richards, excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

We, your Committee on Revision of the Journal, respectfully report that we have read the Journal for the fifth day and find it correct with minor amendments noted on the final copy.

Respectfully,
J. ARTHUR BAILEY,
ABEL S. RICH.

Report adopted and filed.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

S. R. No. 1 By: Messrs. Rich, McMurrin, Hopkin, Farr, Huggins, Ashton, Christensen, Bailey, Child, Ericksen, Macfarlane, Richards, Dix, Nielsen, Warner, Lund, Morrill, Hirschi, Melich, Kendall, Miller and Dawson.

A SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING TO SENATOR JAMES A. KELLY THE WISHES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY.

S. R. No. 1 was read the first time.

On motion of Senator Dawson, the rules were suspended and *S. R. No. 1* was read the second and third times and placed on its final passage.

S. R. No. 1 then passed on the following roll call:

Yeas, 13; Nays, 0; Absent 10.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Ashton, Bailey, Christensen, Dawson, Dix, Ericksen, Hopkin, Lund, McMurrin, Melich, Miller, Morrill and Mr. President.

Absent and not voting: Senators Child, Farr, Hirschi, Huggins, Kelly, Kendall, Nielsen, Rich, Richards and Warner.

S. R. No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. J. R. No. 6*, by Messrs. Rich, McMurrin, Hopkin, Farr, Huggins, Ashton, Christensen, Bailey, Child, Ericksen, Macfarlane, Richards, Dix, Nielsen, Warner, Kelly, Lund, Morrill, Hirschi, Melich, Kendall, Miller, Dawson, Anderson, Bell, Burns, Cannon, Christensen, Cowles, Durham, Duvall, Elliott, Frost, Gardner, Greenwood, Grotegut, Hale,

Halladay, Hatch, Hintze, Holt, Ingleby, Jarvis, Jenkins, Jensen, D. H., Jensen, W. C., Jones, Kerr, Larsen, Loveridge, Mabey, Marsden, Meador, Merrill, Midgley, Milliman, Mozley, Murdock, Newey, Nielsen, Noble, Paxton, Pederson, Pyper, Rasmussen, Rees, J. E., Rees, T. M., Roberts, Robinson, Sabin, Schenk, Smith, Sorenson, Staples, Stevens, Van Orden, Walker, Ward, Whittaker and White, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND ITS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON ITS SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MARCH 28 AND 30, 1944", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,

Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 6 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 31, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION AND VOTING OF ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY REASON OF SUCH SERVICE; DEFINING THE TERMS "BALLOT" AND "ELECTORS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE"; PRESCRIBING A FORM OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGES OF ELECTION, AND STATE AND

COUNTY OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MODIFYING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT ELECTORS OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM PARTICIPATING IN SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR DISABLED ELECTOR'S BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FURNISHING BALLOTS, FORMS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE AND OTHER SUPPLIES; PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS; THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF REGISTRATION AGENTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND FIXING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS ACT", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report read and filed.

S. B. No. 1 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred *H. B. No. 4*, by Messrs. Cowles, Sabin, W. C. Jensen, Roberts and Ingleby, has carefully considered said bill, and reports the same out without recommendation.

Respectfully,

J. ARTHUR BAILEY,
Vice Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

Senator Christensen moved to strike the enacting clause on *S. B. No. 2, S. J. R. No. 4, H. B. No. 2, H. B. No. 4 and S. J. R. No. 5.*

Motion passed.

Upon motion of Senator Hopkin, the Senate recessed for 15 minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day passed, under suspension of the rules, as amended by the Senate, *S. B. No. 5*, by Messrs. Macfarlane, Dawson, Bailey and Hirschi, entitled, "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ADVERTISING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 PASSED IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, AS PASSED IN FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, AS REQUIRED BY LAW", and the same is returned herewith for your further action.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. B. No. 5 was referred to the Committee on Revision and Enrolling to be enrolled and engrossed.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendments to *H. J. R. No. 5*, by Roberts, Elliott, Grotegut, Anderson and Loveridge, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND ASCERTAIN FACTS OF THE OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT PROVO, AND THE ADVISIBILITY OF MAKING IT A PART OF UTAH EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM."

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendments to *H. B. No. 5*, by Cowles,

Sabin, W. C. Jensen, Roberts and Ingleby, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25-2-7, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 38, SECTION 1, LAWS OF UTAH, 1943, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ABSENT VOTERS."

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. B. No. 5*, by Cowles, Sabin, W. C. Jensen, Roberts and Ingleby, entitled, "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 25-2-7, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED, 1943, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 38, SECTION 1, LAWS OF UTAH, 1943, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF ABSENT VOTERS", and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. B. No. 5 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Governor.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *H. J. R. No. 5*, by Roberts, Elliott, Grotegut, Anderson and Loveridge, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND ASCERTAIN FACTS OF THE OPERATION OF THE CENTRAL UTAH VO-

CATIONAL SCHOOL AT PROVO, AND THE ADVISIBILITY OF MAKING IT A PART OF UTAH EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEM" and the same is transmitted herewith for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

H. J. R. No. 5 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was returned to the House for transmission to the Secretary of State.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Revision and Enrolling, to which was referred for enrolling *S. B. No. 5*, by Messrs. Macfarlane, Dawson, Bailey and Hirschi, entitled, "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ADVERTISING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 PASSED IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, AS PASSED IN FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, AS REQUIRED BY LAW", together with a like committee of the House has examined and carefully compared the bill as passed with the enrolled and engrossed copy and finds it correct, and returns the same for the signature of the President.

Respectfully,

STANLEY N. CHILD,
Chairman.

Report adopted and filed.

S. B. No. 5 was signed by the President in open session in the presence of the Senate and was transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed, in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. J. R. No. 6*, by members of the House and Senate, entitled, "A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF UTAH EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND ITS BASKETBALL TEAM UPON ITS SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MARCH 28 AND 30, 1944" and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. J. R. No. 6 was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. B. No. 5*, by Messrs. Macfarlane, Dawson, Bailey, Hirschi, entitled, "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF ADVERTISING SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 PASSED IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH REGULAR SESSION, AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1, AS PASSED IN FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE, AS REQUIRED BY LAW", and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Governor.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. B. No. 5 was transmitted to the Governor.

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the Speaker of the House has this day signed in open session, in the presence of the House, *S. B. No. 1*, by the Committee on Soldiers' Voting Legislation, entitled, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION AND VOTING OF ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS DURING THEIR ABSENCE BY REASON OF SUCH SERVICE; DEFINING THE TERMS "BALLOT" AND "ELECTORS IN THE MILITARY SERVICE"; PRESCRIBING A FORM OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING CERTIFICATES; PRESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE COUNTY CLERK, JUDGES OF ELECTION, AND STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS IN CARRYING OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS ACT; MODIFYING THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVENT ELECTORS OF UTAH IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES FROM PARTICIPATING IN SAID ELECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR DISABLED ELECTOR'S BALLOTS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF FURNISHING BALLOTS, FORMS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE AND OTHER SUPPLIES; PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL MEANS OF REGISTRATION FOR VOTERS; THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF REGISTRATION AGENTS FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND FIXING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS ACT", and the same is forwarded herewith for transmission to the Governor.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

S. B. No. 1 was transmitted to the Governor.

The President appointed Senators Ericksen, Ashton and Melich to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its business and that it is ready to adjourn sine die, and to go with a like

committee from the House to wait upon the Governor and determine whether he has further business to bring before this Session of the Legislature.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE HOUSE

April 1, 1944.

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform your Honorable Body that the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Session of the House of Representatives has completed its business and the Speaker has appointed Representatives Jenkins, Smith and Halladay to advise the Senate that it is ready to adjourn sine die.

Respectfully,

J. WALDO PARRY,
Chief Clerk.

Communication read and filed.

Upon motion of Senator Hopkin, the Senate expressed its appreciation for the intelligent and fair coverage given this special session by the press, and for the splendid service rendered by the employes of this session.

Upon motion of Senator Child, the Senate addressed a communication of appreciation to Captain H. G. Berghorn, District Commander, Utah Recruiting and Induction District, for his kind cooperation in releasing Corporal D. Ray Owen, Jr., to serve as Secretary during the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah.

A committee from the House, consisting of Representatives Jenkins, Smith and Halladay, appeared and notified the Senate that the House has concluded its business and is ready to adjourn sine die.

The Senate committee, consisting of Senators Ericksen, Ashton and Melich, appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn sine die and wait upon the Governor, returned and reported that it had so notified the House and had waited upon the Governor and that the Governor had no further business to bring before this Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Miller, the Senate of the First Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Utah adjourned sine die.

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1	Appropriating funds for defraying regular and contingent expense of First Special Session of 25th Legislature		6	3-31-44
2	Amending General Election Laws-fixing days for Primary and Run-off Primary Elections		1	4-4-44
3	Relating to the Registration of absent voters		5	4-4-44
4	Relating to voting of electors in Military Service during 1944 Elections — Soldiers' Voting Legislation			4-4-44
5	Authorizing State Treasurer or Treasurer of any County, School District, City, Town to invest funds in bonds of United States, etc.	1 3		4-4-44
6	Appropriating $15,000 to Secretary of State for publishing proposed amendments to the Constitution	5		4-6-44

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No.	SUBJECT MATTER	Senate	House	Date Received by Secretary of State
1	Condolence to Alonzo F. Hopkin on death of his mother	S. M. 1		3-29-44
2	Condolence to McKinley Morrill on death of his wife	S. M. 2		3-29-44
3	Requesting Congress to construct a suitable plant in Utah for processing of coal and oil shales	S. J. R. 1		3-31-44
4	Memorializing Congress respecting completion of Geneva Steel Plant	S. J. R. 2		3-31-44
5	Condolence for Speedy Recovery of Miss Susan Alice Smith—member of 25th Legislature		H. J. R. 2	3-31-44
6	Condolence to Husband and Family of Jean Z. Murdock upon her death		H. J. R. 3	3-31-44
7	Endorsing principles and purposes of United States S. B. 1767 relating to benefits for Veterans of World War No. 2		H. J. M. 1	3-31-44
8	Fixing compensation of officers and employees of the First Special Session 25th Legislature	S. J. R. 3		4-1-44
9	Proposing Amendment to Sec. 9, Article VI of State Constitution relating to Compensation of members of Legislature		H.J.R. 1	4-1-44
10	Directing Legislative Budget Committee to investigate operating of Central Utah Vocational School at Provo		H. J. R. 5	4-1-44
11	Extending congratulations to University of Utah and its Basketball Team upon its successful attainment of N.C. Basketball championship at Madison Square Garden	S. J. R. 6		4-1-44
12	Extending to Senator James A. Kelly the wishes of the members of the Senate for his speedy recovery	S. R. 1		4-1-44

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Number	AUTHOR — SUBJECT	Introduced and Read First Time	Revision and Enrolling Committee	Standing Committees	Read Second Time	Read Third Time	Transmitted to House	Communication From House	Signed by President	Signed by Speaker	Action of Governor	Further Reference
1	Committee—Soldiers' Voting Legislation. Ballots and Electors etc.	12	26		13	31	33	63	83	88	88 91	30—Re-print 64—Refuse concur 71—Conference Report
2	Committee—Soldiers'Voting Legislation. Election Dates, etc.	13			26							55—Special Order 83—Enact: Clause Stricken
3	Committee on State and Municipal Affairs—Authority to invest in U. S. Bonds, etc.	14	27	14	26	26	27	70	75	78	78 91	70—Concur
4	Dix—Registration of Voters, etc.	30		30								34—Referred to Author
5	Macfarlane—Advertising Constitutional Amendments	76			76	76	77	84	86	87	88 91	

HOUSE BILLS

Number	AUTHOR — SUBJECT	Received and Read First Time	Standing Committee	Read Second Time	Read Third Time	Returned to House	Signed by Speaker	Signed by President	Action of Governor	Further Reference
1	Committee—Soldiers' Voting Legislation. Election Dates	34		39	54	55	77	77	77 91	61—Concur
2	Commitee—Soldiers' Voting Legislation. Ballots and Electors	37								60—Special Order 83—Enact: Clause Stricken
3										83—Enact: Clause Stricken
4	Cowles, et al—Registration Certificates	60	61	60						84—Concur
5	Cowles, et al—Registration Absent Voters	71		75	75	76	85	85	85 91	58—Concur
6	Commitee on Appropriations—Session Expenses	39		40	40	40	68	68	68 91	

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Number	AUTHOR — SUBJECT	Introduced and Read First Time	Revision and Enrolling Committee	Standing Committees	Read Second Time	Read Third Time	Transmitted to House	Communication From House	Signed by President	Signed by Speaker	To Sec. of State	Further Reference
1	Miller—Construction Plant for Processing Coal & Oil Shales	14		14	28	28	28	59	66	76	73 92	
2	Christensen, et al—Completion and Post-war Operation of Geneva Steel Plant	14		14	27	28	28	59	66	73	73 92	
3	Committee Rules and Contingent Expenses — Compensation Officers and Employes	14		15	27	27	27	58	66	79	79 92	
4	Macfarlane, et al—Benefits and Protection of Veterans World War No. 2	23		24								60—Special Order 83—Enact: Clause Stricken
5	Dawson—Needless Bureaus and Boards	30		30	38							38—Tabled 56—Lifted 57—Tabled 83—Enact: Clause Stricken
6	Ashton, et al—Basketball Team	67			67	67	67	79	82	87	87 92	79—Concur

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1	Rees—Compensation Legislators	54	54	64	64	65	78	78	78 92	72—Concur
2	Committee on Resolutions—Condolence	35		35	35	35	69	69	69 92	
3	Committee on Resolutions—Condolence	36		36	36	37	69	70	70 92	
4										84—Concur
5	Roberts, et al—Provo Vocational School	74		74	74	75	85	86	86 92	

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL

Number	AUTHOR — SUBJECT	Received and Read First Time	Standing Committee	Read Second Time	Read Third Time	Returned to House	Signed by Speaker	Signed by President	To Sec. of State	Further Reference
1	Milliman, et al, Veterans' S. B. No. 1767	54		55	56	56	68	69	69 92	61—Concur