

EXTRACT FROM

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE
Thursday, May 27, 1915.

Senate Bill No. 522:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to incorporate and establish Everglades Drainage District, and to provide for the drainage, reclamation and benefit of the lands included in said District.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 522.

The Chair ruled that the motion was in order under Section 12 of Jefferson's Manual.

The question was put upon the motion of Mr. Hudson -- that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole upon the Bill.

Upon which a yea and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas -- Senator Hudson.

Nays -- Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Bitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Donagan, Drane, Fogarty, Gernto, Greene, Hines, Igou, Jones, McEachern, Plympton, Rodenberry, Roland, Stringer, Watson, Wells, Willis, 21m -- 23.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hudson asked to have spread on the Journal the following explanation of his motion that the Senate be resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 522, establishing Everglades Drainage District:

I introduced this Bill by request, because I had had no sufficient opportunity to look thoroughly into its provisions. The Bill relates to a matter of the utmost importance to the State. I feel that the measure is entitled to be considered on its merits. I am not in position to champion the Bill, but I trust that it may be carefully considered. Other Senators have had the same opportunity for investigation that I have, and perhaps no more opportunity. In order that the Bill may be explained by its author I have moved that the Senate go into Committee of the Whole and allow an advocate of the measure to address the body.

The request was granted and the order made.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to Senatr Bill No. 522:
Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was laid on the table.