

Southern Drainage District

OF
FLORIDA

MR. R. W. BABSON

the internationally known statistician, in an interview stated: "It seems to me that the Everglades is the real answer to Miami's future. In the long run, Miami is better off for one dollar spent on draining the Everglades than on five spent for other purposes. The Everglades will continually bring forth wealth, and other things will be only of temporary value, requiring constant feeding in money."

Mr. Frank J. Pepper,
Ingraham Building,
City.

Dear Friend-

I enclose you telegram just received, this was about the quickest work we ever put over in getting a bill thru, especially so, as time was so short and every one had pet bills to be taken care of and in securing the necessary two thirds vote to advance this bill on the calendar over bills that had precedence, Senator Watson deserves great credit.

I wired the senator and representatives all necessary data and overcame their objections to placing bill on the calendar as they felt it was too late to have any chance of passage, but I felt there was nothing like trying and if we lost out we would not have lost anything, and I felt if our side was properly presented we could get the support of every fair-minded member and that the bill COULD pass.

Yours truly,

J. P. Conrad

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