Assembly Bill No. 1643: By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 861 of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, relating to the taking effect of ordinances in cities of the sixth class.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1644: By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 878 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 10, 1883, relating to powers of city councils in cities of the sixth class.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1645: By Mr. Brown—An act to amend Section 883 of "An act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and Sections 1483 and 1653 of the Government Code, relating to official bonds.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1646: By Mr. Evans—An act appropriating money to pay the claim of Claudia Walker against the State of California.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Assembly Bill No. 1647: By Mr. O' Day—An act to amend Section 697 of the Vehicle Code, relating to the length of vehicles.
Referred to Committee on Transportation and Commerce.

Assembly Bill No. 1648: By Mr. O'Day—An act to regulate the period for filing claims against cities and cities and counties.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1649: By Mr. O'Day—An act to amend Section 673.7 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicle exhaust systems.
Referred to Committee on Transportation and Commerce.

Assembly Bill No. 1650: By Mr. Brady—An act to amend Sections 18020 and 15833 of the Government Code, relating to compensation of state employees, and to the establishment of normal work weeks for the purposes thereof.
Referred to Committee on Civil Service and State Personnel.

Assembly Bill No. 1651: By Mr. Brady—An act to amend the title and Section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorising and requiring boards or commissions having the management and control of paid fire departments, to grant the members thereof yearly vacations," approved March 26, 1896, relating to vacations and hours on duty of members of fire departments.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.

Assembly Bill No. 1652: By Mr. Brady—An act to add Section 20450.5 to the Government Code, relating to inclusion of city firemen within the State Employees’ Retirement System.
Referred to Committee on Municipal and County Government.
Assembly Bill No. 1653: By Mr. Brady—An act to amend Section 6908 of the Labor Code, relating to operation personnel on common carriers.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities and Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 1654: By Mr. Brady—An act to add Sections 20391.1 and 20391.2 to the Education Code, relating to state college employees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 1655: By Mr. Brady—An act to add paragraph 18.5 to Act 3796 of the General Laws, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Assembly Bill No. 1656: By Mr. Brady—An act to add Section 111117.5 to the Insurance Code, relating to issuance of policies of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Finance and Insurance.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 22: By Messrs. Cramer, Geddes, and Rosenthal—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State by amending Section 23 of Article IV thereof, relating to the compensation and mileage of Members of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 21: By Messrs. Price, Brady, Crichton, Crowley, Stanley, and Thompson—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of said State by amending Section 5 of Article XI thereof, relating to compensation of officers.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. Gaffney, Heisinger, Ralph C. Dills, and Maloney:

House Resolution No. 77

Relative to commemorating the birthday anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt:

WHEREAS, January 30, 1947 marks the sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, late President of the United States, who took the helm of the ship of state when the Nation was facing the shadows of depression and war, and courageously set the course through all the storms and years; and

WHEREAS, His courage as a public leader and soldier in the seas, was matched by an equal courage in the face of personal disaster, exemplified by his refusal to be defeated or daunted when he was stricken in the prime of manhood by the disease and terrible disease commonly called infantile paralysis; and

WHEREAS, His magnificent courage and triumph in the face of this disaster made him an example to bring hope, courage, and faith to others onstricken; and

WHEREAS, This great personal accomplishment inspired the national tradition of The March of Dimes for the collection of funds to study and combat the ravages of poliomyelitis, through which funds there have been established the National Society for the Prevention of Infantile Paralysis, the March of Dimes Foundation in Georgia, and increased support for many local institutions such as the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, although the recipient of innumerable honors and paid great homage throughout the world, cherished most deeply the tribute
expressed by the tradition of the President's Birthday Ball held in nearly every large city throughout the United States on the anniversary of his birth, as a part of the annual March of Dimes campaign which has done so much to develop a true community spirit of helpfulness throughout the Nation and has brought renewed hope and relief from pain to thousands upon thousands stricken, as he was stricken, by a dread disease which, terrible as it still is, has yet lost none of its terror through the victory scored over it by Franklin Delano Roosevelt; now, therefore, be it:

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That when this Assembly this day adjourns it do so in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, a great President and a great man; and be it further:
Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt of Hyde Park, New York, and to Mr. James Roosevelt of Los Angeles, California.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Mr. Gaffney asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 77, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Resolution read, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF ASSEMBLY BILLS (RESUMED)

The following bill was introduced, and read the first time:

Assembly Bill No. 1597: By Messrs. Carey, Maloney, O'Day, Gaffney, and Sheridan—An act to amend Section 10 of the Political Code, relating to holidays.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered:

By Messrs. O'Day and Burns:

House Resolution No. 78

Relative to commending the State Division of Forestry upon their fire control work

WHEREAS, The fine forests of the State of California are such valuable assets of the State, both economically and aesthetically, that enormous damage results when even a small fire occurs in a forested area, which makes prevention of fire a great and important part of any fire control program in this State; and

WHEREAS, During the past year the fire control program of the Division of Forestry was so well carried out that there were 400 less fires than in other years; now, therefore, be it:

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Division of Forestry of the State of California be commended upon its excellent fire prevention program and the fine work of its field men which resulted in this splendid record of successful prevention of forest fires; and be it further:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of this Assembly is requested to send copies of this resolution to the Director of Natural Resources and to the Division of Forestry of California.

Request for Unanimous Consent

Mr. O'Day asked for, and was granted, unanimous consent to take up House Resolution No. 78, at this time, without reference to committee or file.

Resolution read, and adopted.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which were referred:
House Resolution No. 54
House Resolution No. 72

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

DICKEN, Chairman

Above reported resolutions ordered on file for adoption.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which were referred:
Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31
Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16
House Resolution No. 46
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation: Be adopted.

DICKEN, Chairman

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31 and Assembly Joint Resolution No. 16 ordered engrossed.
House Resolution No. 46 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17 ordered on file for adoption.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Rules, to which was referred:
House Resolution No. 50

Has had the same under consideration, and reports the same back with amendments with the recommendation: Amend, and be adopted, as amended.

DICKEN, Chairman

Above reported resolution ordered on file for adoption.

COMMUNICATIONS

By the Chief Clerk:
The following communication was received, read, and ordered printed in the Journal:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. Arthur A. Oklahoma, Chief Clerk of the Assembly
California Legislature, State Capitol
Sacramento, California

DEAR MR. ONIUMUS: This is to acknowledge the receipt from you of a copy of House Resolution No. 41, which was adopted by the Assembly on January 28, 1947.
You are at liberty to assure Members of the Assembly that it shall be my policy to make every effort to carry out the provisions of the resolution.
Thank you for calling this matter to my attention.
Respectfully yours,

EDGAR E. LAMPTON, Director

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on Legislative Procedure

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, SACRAMENTO, JANUARY 30, 1947

Mr. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Legislative Procedure has examined:
Assembly Bill No. 811
And reports the same correctly engrossed.

WEBER, Chairman

Above reported bill ordered to third reading.
Mr. Eleanor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park  
New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Enclosed you will please find a copy of House Resolution No. 77, commemorating the birthday anniversary of your husband, the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

I would appreciate receiving an acknowledgment of the receipt of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR A. OHNIMUS

AAO:ds  
Enc:lo.
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Washington

Madam,

I wish to apologise myself for taking the permission to approach you for assistance in the following matter. I have however been told by some friends of mine of American origin, that you are always ready to help people in distress as far this being possible and in your power.

My father AVDIJS OKO, a man of 65 years, living at Tallin, Estonia, Jantomi 45, App.17

is since long years absolutely alone having lost during the war all relatives who were living before with him. He is also in a very bad economical situation and his descendants, i.e. myself, three other sons and a daughter are all living here in Palestine, and G. thanks we are making all a good and honest life without being in a position to easeen the situation of our unfortunate father, for whom we are ready to give our lives.

It is our most sacred desire to bring our father to Palestine to live together with his children and we would have no difficulties to obtain from the Palestine Authorities the required Entry Visa to Palestine, neither have we any difficulties to maintain our father here in Palestine. Unfortunately the whole difficulty we have to overcome is to obtain the EXIT from the Russian Authorities, authority which is only granted in very exceptional cases and only due to influence of outstanding personalities. It is known all over the world, that your late husband, was very liked by the leading figures of the USSR and I feel rather confident that the Russian authority could hardly refuse to oblige Mrs. Roosevelt, in as the much this matter has nothing to do with world politics.

I wish to add, that I would naturally defray myself all costs whatsoever for the voyage of my father from Tallin to Palestine and I am ready to transfer the money to any address which would be indicated to me.

Please, Madam, assist us in this matter, if only possible. If any further information is required, please instruct your Secretary to write me a letter for such details as may be required.

Most respectfully yours,

R. OKO
Can feel rough Mr. Grimes
If he signed he knew an
exit now
Dear Mr. Gromyko,

I recently received a letter from Mr. R. Oko of 23 Nachum Street, Tel-Aviv, Palestine who is interested in obtaining an exit visa for his father, Avseijs Oko, a man of 65 years, living at Tallin, Estonia, Jantompi 45, Apartment 17.

Mr. Oko is evidently able to take good care of his father financially and anticipates no difficulties in obtaining an entry visa to Palestine, but as yet has not been able to get the necessary exit from the Russian Authorities.

Is there any possibility that this man could be given an exit visa?

Very sincerely,