

CITRUS

The place occupied by citrus in the State's economy as the largest single agricultural producer makes this legislator's support of better citrus laws most favorable. For several years following World War II the citrus industry was suffering from the unregulated shipment of immature fruit. In 1949 he worked for and helped secure the passage of the Florida Citrus Code, a series of statutes which have done much good in restoring prosperity to the industry.

In order to promote the sale of citrus juice he helped secure the passage of a law exempting citrus juice vending machines from excise taxes in 1949. In 1951 he voted for Amendment of the Citrus Code. In the following session he voted for an additional advertising tax for citrus fruit. In 1955 he voted for a law to prosecute persons who falsified the weight of citrus fruits.

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1947	HB 627	Defines "express shippers" and requires to be citrus fruit dealers	Yes	Died
1949	SB 123	Florida Citrus Code	Yes	S. G.
1949	SB 26	Citrus juice vending machines exempted from excise taxes	Yes	S. G.
1951	SB 109	Amendment of Citrus Code	Yes	S. G.
1953	SB 513	Additional advertising tax citrus fruit	Yes	S. G.
1953	HB 958	Citrus commission; regulations, exceptions from advertising tax	Yes	S. G.
1955	SB 1213	Falsification of Citrus fruits weight	Yes	S. G.