



Matilda F. Jones

Quick Facts

Birth: December 14, 1899
St. Helena, California

Death: June 25, 1982
Langley, Washington

Occupation: Personnel Director;
Businesswoman

Party Affiliation: Republican

Years served: 1949-53, 1955-57

Office: Representative

District: 46 (King County)

Personal:

- Also known as Mrs. Vincent F. Jones
- Married, 2 children
- Owned Jones' Department Store in Langley

Education:

- Central Washington College of Education, B.A.

Community Service:

- Active in the Langley Planning Commission and the Langley City Council positions
- Langley Chamber of Commerce
- Langley Community Club
- P.T.A., president

Affiliations:

- American Legion Auxiliary
- Green Lake Congregational Church, Women's Association president
- Music and Art Group
- South Whidbey Business and Professional Women's Organization
- South Whidbey Republican Club
- Women's Federated Club

Awards:

Legislative & State Service:

- Retired from the legislature after moving to Whidbey Island in 1956

Committees: (1949) Education and Libraries; Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs; Parks and Playgrounds; State Institutions (1951) Engrossment and Enrollment, chair; Cities and Counties; Education and Libraries; Parks and Playgrounds; State Government (1955) Cities and Counties; Education; Forestry, State Lands and Parks; Medicine, Dentistry and Drugs; Memorials

House Bills sponsored:**(1949)**

61-Licensing and regulating manicurists

Went to first reading

196-Revising personnel of State Parks Commission

Went to first reading

243-Relating to common school support

Signed by Governor Langlie

333-Relating to compulsory school attendance

Went to first reading

496-Requirng work permits for minors under 18 years of age

Went to third reading

(1951)

168-Relating to boundary of school districts

Signed by Governor Langlie

172-Relating to issuance of public school construction bonds

Signed by Governor Langlie

245-Relating to expenses of school district elections

Went to first reading

310-Relating to education of physically or mentally handicapped children

Signed by Governor Langlie

369-Relating to disposition of obligations of taxing districts following annexation to cities or incorporation

Went to first reading

578-Increasing the salary of the state printer

Signed by Governor Langlie

609-An act relating to libraries

Went to first reading

(1955)

69-Designating the second Friday in April as Arbor Day

Went to third reading

224-Requiring branding of forest products which are to be shipped by common carrier

Went to third reading

243-Requiring that salaries of county employees be paid weekly

Went to third reading

494-Providing for the inspection and licensing of all boats under the department of licenses

Went to first reading

518-Providing methods for care, education and commitment of handicapped children

Signed by Governor Langlie

536-Establishing SSH 21 from Bothell to Everett

Went to first reading

633-Prescribing the rules of the road for bicycles

Went to second reading

House Joint Memorials sponsored:**(1949)**

21-Relating to a commemorative postage stamp

Went to first reading

34-Relating to Sand Point Naval Air Station

Went to first reading

House Joint Resolutions sponsored:**(1949)**

5-A constitutional amendment relating to election of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Went to first reading

Leadership, Positions & Appointments:**Sources:**

- "Obituaries: Matilda Jones," *South Whidbey Record*, June 29, 1982