

the House of Representatives funds to finance the appropriations authorized in this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 12:27 p.m., adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
UNDER ARTICLE 16, SECTION 59

HB 479 transmitted by the Chief Clerk to the Governor on February 10, 1971.

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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by Committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed-HCR 35. Correctly enrolled-HCR 34.

Parks and Wildlife: HB 332, HB 357, HB 378, HB 396.

Public Education: HB 84.

TWENTIETH DAY—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1971

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Denton	Jones, E.	Price
Adams	Doran	Jones, G.	Reed
Agnich	Doyle	Jungmichel	Rodriguez
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kaster	Rosson
Allen, John	Earthman	Kilpatrick	Salem
Angly	Farenthold	Kost	Salter
Atwell	Finck	Kubiak	Sanchez
Atwood	Finnell	Lee	Santiesteban
Baker	Finney	Lewis	Schulle
Bass, B.	Floyd	Lombardino	Semos
Beckham	Foreman	Longoria	Shannon
Bigham	Gammage	Lovell	Sherman
Blanton	Garcia	McAlister	Short
Blythe	Golman	McKissack	Silber
Bowers	Grant	Mengden	Simmons
Boyle	Graves	Moncrief	Slack
Braecklein	Hale	Moore, A.	Slider
Braun	Hanna, Joe	Moore, G.	Smith
Burgess	Hannah, John	Moore, T.	Solomon
Bynum	Harding	Murray	Spurlock
Caldwell	Harris	Nabers	Stroud
Calhoun	Hawkins	Nelms	Swanson
Carrillo	Hawn	Neugent, D.	Tarbox
Cates	Haynes	Newton	Traeger
Cavness	Head	Nichols	Truan
Christian	Heatly	Niland	Tupper
Clark	Hendricks	Nugent, J.	Uher
Clayton	Hilliard	Ogg	Von Dohlen
Coats	Holmes, T.	Orr	Ward
Cobb	Holmes, Z.	Parker, C.	Wayne
Cole	Howard	Parker, W.	Wieting
Craddick	Hubenak	Patterson	Williams
Cruz	Hull	Pickens	Williamson
Daniel	Ingram	Poerner	Wolf
Davis, D.	Johnson	Poff	Wyatt
Davis, H.	Jones, D.	Presnal	

Absent

Allred	Ligarde	Stewart
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Absent-Excused

Bass, T.	Lemmon	Moreno	Vale
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A quorum of the House was announced present.

A special prayer was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey, for House Sergeant at Arms Walter Schaefer who is ill in the hospital.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend R. W. Jablonowski, Jr., Pastor of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas, as follows:

"Almighty God, we beseech Thee to bestow Thy spirit and the peace of Thy presence upon this House, corporately and individually, so that these, Thy servants, who serve in response to the call of the electorate may deli-

berate and decide for the continued good welfare of this state, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business:

Mr. Lemmon on motion of Mr. Stroud.

Mr. Tom Bass on motion of Mr. Stroud.

Mr. Moreno, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Kaster.

Mr. Vale was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Mr. Harris.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1971

Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 245, By Moore: Requiring every county and all cities with a population of 10,000 or more, to establish a uniform system of accounting and record maintenance in connection with expenditures by the county or city for all forms of welfare assistance or medically needy programs; and declaring an emergency.

SB 40, By Brooks: Providing for the compensation to district attorneys in certain counties; prohibiting their engaging in the private practice of law; and declaring an emergency.

SB 184, By Watson: Relating to accumulated vacation and sick leave payment to estates of employees; and declaring an emergency.

SB 21, By Blanchard: Authorizing the transfer of certain land from Texas Tech University to Texas Tech University School of Medicine; and declaring an emergency.

SB 52, By Schwartz: Providing for the appointment of the first Board of Directors of the District; providing for the abolition of Galveston County Drainage Districts Numbers 1, 2 and 3 upon the voting of a District maintenance tax; etc.; and declaring an emergency.

SB 73, By Schwartz: Relating to official shorthand reporters of the 10th, 56th and 122nd Judicial Districts of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

SB 185, By Watson: Relating to change of name of Commission for Rehabilitation; and declaring an emergency.

SB 12, By Aikin, et al: Amending Acts of the Regular Session of the

45th Legislature establishing and regulating the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

SJR 12, By McKool: Proposing an Amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for an orderly transition in the office of the governor by authorizing certain funds to be appropriated for the use of a new governor-elect.

SB 256, By Aikin, Word: Providing for temporary suspension of allocations of certain funds out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund; and declaring an emergency.

SB 235, By Schwartz: Relating to home-rule cities, park boards of trustees and parks; and declaring an emergency.

SB 42, By Moore: Providing for assistance payments by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of campus security personnel commissioned as peace officers who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of duties; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Memorial Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

HSR 109, by Speaker Mutscher: In memory of Robert Lange.

On motion of Mr. Wayne, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

HSR 106—ADOPTED

(Commending the Honorable Jack Blanton for his efforts as a Member of the Board and Executive Committee of the National Council of Service to International Visitors)

Mr. Orr offered the following resolution:

HSR 106

Whereas, It is the desire of the Texas Legislature to recognize the great talent and initiative of our beloved colleague Jack Blanton; and

Whereas, Our colleague Jack Blanton has served as a member of the Board and Executive Committee of the National Council of Service to International Visitors; and

Whereas, During the past year he was elected to the position of Vice-President of the Council; and

Whereas, As the recipient of this honor, and by precedence, our colleague will later assume the Presidency of the Council; and

Whereas, The Executive Committee of the Council is meeting in San

Francisco, California, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of February, 1971, and it is important that our colleague Jack Blanton attend this meeting; and

Whereas, The Council is charged with the responsibility of arranging the tours in the United States for thousands of sponsored foreign visitors annually; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas recognizes the importance and significance of our illustrious colleague Jack Blanton's membership and participation in this fine and outstanding organization; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, That the House excuse Jack Blanton from his legislative duties for these days and commend him for his untiring efforts and contributions to this organization and for his expert representation of this state in his official capacity; and, be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be printed in the House Journal and that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Honorable Jack Blanton with our deepest personal respect and admiration.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ogg the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HCR 39, by Edmund Jones: Congratulating the Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colorado.

HSR 107, by Finney, Hull, Lewis, Sherman, Hilliard, Spurlock, Moncrief and Shannon: Congratulating Mrs. Irma Marsh.

HSR 108, by Speaker Mutscher: Congratulating the baseball teams of the City of Brenham.

SCR 7—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning conservation education being taught in public schools)

The Speaker laid before the House the following resolution:

SCR 7

Whereas, The State of Texas is unsurpassed in its abundance of natural resources; and

Whereas, These natural resources have contributed to the economic and social well-being of all Texans from the days of our founding fathers; and

Whereas, The conservation of these resources is the concern of the people of Texas, the Texas Legislature, and the Nation; and

Whereas, An increased knowledge of the natural resources of this state by its citizenry is most important; and

Whereas, Conservation of natural resources is a worthy attribute of Texans, young and old; and

Whereas, It is particularly important that the youth in our public schools be knowledgeable as to the importance of Texas' natural resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas Senate of the 62nd Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Board of Education make certain that the youth of Texas is receiving the necessary resource-use education to deal with present day environment and conservation problems; and, be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Education report to the 63rd Legislature as to the nature and thoroughness of conservation education being taught in the public schools of Texas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

HSR 101—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Creating an interim study committee on population and natural resources)

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution:

HSR 101

Whereas, The future economic growth and development of Texas is dependent upon the availability of adequate natural resources to meet the basic needs of the state's population and industry; and

Whereas, The population of Texas and the United States is steadily increasing while the supply of natural resources either remains constant or is depleted; and

Whereas, This trend of population growth combines with a generally high level of affluence to greatly increase the level of consumption, placing even further stress on the resources of our state and nation; and

Whereas, It is urgently important that the State of Texas explore possible new solutions for satisfying the needs of its citizens and for insuring the continued availability of adequate natural resources to meet the needs of future generations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature hereby create an interim study committee on population and natural resources; this committee shall study (1) patterns of consumption in relation to resource availability, (2) population growth and its effect on resources, (3) patterns of population migration, and (4) possible methods of regulating population size and density; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint three Members

of the House of Representatives and two citizens, who are interested in the problems of population growth and natural resources, to serve on the special interim study committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the staff of the Texas Legislative Council be requested to serve as staff for the study committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That from the Contingent Expense Fund of the House of Representatives, the committee members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Resolution; the committee shall prepare a budget for its operating expenses, which shall be submitted to the House Administration Committee, and no expenditures shall be made until the budget has been approved. Prior approval of non-budgeted expenditures must also be obtained from the House Administration Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall make its complete report, including findings and recommendations and drafts of any legislation deemed necessary, to the 63rd Legislature when it convenes in January, 1973, and that five copies of the completed study shall be filed in the Legislative Reference Library and five copies filed in the office of the Texas Legislative Council. Following official distribution of the committee report, all remaining copies shall be deposited with the Legislative Reference Librarian.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Resolutions and Interim Activities.

HSR 102—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning plaque in Room G-13 and picture of Speaker Mutscher)

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution:

HSR 102

Whereas, The Capitol Building is not the property of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, nor the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, but rather it belongs to all people of our great state; and

Whereas, No Governor, Lieutenant Governor, nor the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives has ever had any room in the Capitol dedicated to him during his administration; and

Whereas, It is extremely bad precedent for any room in the Capitol to be dedicated to any Speaker or any other public official during his term of service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the plaque affixed to the wall in Committee Room G-13 which reads "Gus Mutscher Committee Room" be removed by March 1, 1971; and, be it further

Resolved, That the picture of Speaker Mutscher on the wall in G-13 be removed and presented to the Honorable Gus Mutscher by the Members of the 62nd Session of the Texas House of Representatives at the close of said session.

Signed: Graves and Lee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

HSR 104—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Commending the Tourist Information Center)

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

HSR 104

Whereas, The Tourist Information Center in the Capitol Building, operated by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department, has for several years maintained a pleasant and efficient booth which provides information to many thousands of visitors to the State Capitol; and

Whereas, The employees in the Information Booth have provided courteous service to more than 150,000 visitors yearly since 1964 and have attracted favorable comments from state officials, newsmen and visitors from all parts of the world; and

Whereas, During the year 1970, the Information Booth, located in the northwest section of the Capitol Rotunda, added much to the improved appearance of the first floor of the Capitol Building and was conveniently located to serve visitors entering from the north, east, south and west entrances of the building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature that all personnel of the Capitol Tourist Information Center be, and are hereby, commended for their devotion to duty and their cordial and neighborly hospitality and their service to Texas visitors; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Highway Department be, and is hereby, recognized for the excellence and effectiveness of this attractive center in the Capitol Building, and is urged and requested to continue this splendid service in the Capitol Building, maintaining the same fine standards in the future as in the past; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Control be urged to assist in the future by making available suitable space in the northwest section of the Capitol Rotunda in order to provide the best possible location for this Information Booth which is an asset to the Capitol Building and to the State of Texas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

MASCOT RESOLUTION

The following Mascot Resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration:

HSR 105, by Stewart: To name Cynthia Annice Poff and Sarah Susan Poff Mascots of the House.

Representative Allred entered the House and was announced present.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Joint Resolutions were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

SJR 3, SJR 6, SJR 8.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committee, as follows:

SB 96 to the Committee on Public Education.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read first time and referred to Committees, as follows:

By Kaster:

HB 477, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fixing penalties for the failure of certain insurers to pay losses under certain policies; providing for attorney's fees for prosecution and collection of the losses; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Johnson and Wolff:

HB 478, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an award of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on House Administration.

By Williams:

HB 479, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as Pine Bough Public Utility District; declaring district a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding benefit to all property within the District; finding District is created for public use and benefit; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the general laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under said Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, where not in conflict with this Act, and adopting same by reference; providing for continuing supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; stating the policy of the State with re-

gard to waste control; prescribing the District's rights, powers, privileges and functions, and related matters; providing for no election for confirmation; providing for no hearing for exclusions except on written request or the board of director's own motion; providing for no hearing on plan of taxation and adopting ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition of land to District and the assumption of bonded indebtedness by the added land, and related matters; providing for governing body of District providing for qualifications and bonds of directors; naming first board of directors; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing for terms and election of directors and notice of directors elections; and related matters; providing for the letting of construction contracts and the drawing of warrants; providing for execution of contracts by the president; providing duties of vice-president; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for bonds and refunding bonds of the District, and related matters; providing for approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the incontestability of bonds; providing the power of eminent domain shall be limited to the county or counties within which District is situated and to situations where necessary to carry out the purposes for which District was created; providing District shall bear expenses of relocating, raising, or rerouting any highway, railroad or utility lines or pipe lines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; defining "sole expense"; providing for depositories; providing for an audit, and related matters; providing for the establishment of District offices, and related matters; providing for the sale of bonds and the price of such bonds; providing that Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., shall not be applicable to this District; providing that notice of all elections shall be under the hand of the president or secretary; providing for the canvassing of election returns; providing that bonds and refunding bonds of this District shall be eligible investments; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act shall have no application to this District; providing that District is subject to provisions of Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S.; determining and finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d), Constitution of Texas, as to notice of intention to introduce this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished; providing the District shall not be required to pay any tax or assessment on its properties or any purchase; enacting other provisions relating to the aforementioned subjects; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Williams:

HB 480, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as Glenn Hollow Public Utility District; declaring District a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding benefit to all property within the District; finding District is created for public use and benefit; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the general laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under said Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, where not in conflict with this Act, and adopting same by reference; providing for continuing supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; stating the policy of the State with regard to waste control; prescribing the District's rights, powers, privileges and functions, and related matters; providing for no

election for confirmation; providing for no hearing for exclusions except on written request or the board of directors' own motion; providing for no hearing on plan of taxation and adopting ad valorem plan of taxation; providing for addition of land to District and the assumption of bonded indebtedness by the added land, and related matters; providing for governing body of District; providing for qualifications and bonds of directors; naming first board of directors; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing for terms and election of directors and notice of directors elections; and related matters; providing for the letting of construction contracts and the drawing of warrants; providing for execution of contracts by the president; providing duties of vice-president; providing for compliance with Article 7880-139, V.T.C.S.; providing for bonds and refunding bonds of the District, and related matters; providing for approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the incontestability of bonds; providing the power of eminent domain shall be limited to the county or counties within which District is situated and to situations where necessary to carry out the purposes for which District was created; providing District shall bear expenses of relocating, raising, or rerouting any highway, railroad or utility lines or pipe lines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; defining "sole expense"; providing for depositories; providing for an audit, and related matters; providing for the establishment of District offices, and related matters; providing for the sale of bonds and the price of such bonds; providing that Article 7880-77b, V.T.C.S., shall not be applicable to this District; providing that notice of all elections shall be under the hand of the president or secretary; providing for the canvassing of election returns; providing that bonds and refunding bonds of this District shall be eligible investments; providing that the Municipal Annexation Act shall have no application to this District; providing that District is subject to provisions of Article 1182c-1, V.T.C.S.; determining and finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d), Constitution of Texas, as to notice of intention to introduce this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished; providing the District shall not be required to pay any tax or assessment on its properties or any purchase; enacting other provisions relating to the aforementioned subjects; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Williams:

HB 481, A bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as Pine Forest Public Utility District; declaring District a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; finding benefit to all property within the District; finding District is created for public use and benefit; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority and functions of the general laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under said Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, where not in conflict with this Act, and adopting same by reference; providing for continuing supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; stating the policy of the State with regard to waste control; prescribing the District's rights, powers, privileges and functions, and related matters; providing for no election for confirmation; providing for no hearing for exclusions except on written request or the board of directors' own motion; pro-

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Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By H. Davis and Christian:

HB 482, A bill to be entitled An Act providing a duty-free lunch period for teachers actively engaged in the instruction of public school children, providing funds, providing that the duty-free lunch period shall not result in a lengthened school day; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Lemmon, Murray, Harding, Presnal, and Cruz:

HB 483, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers and duties, and funding of The Texas Council on Marine-Related Affairs, an advisory body concerned with marine affairs; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Jungmichel:

HB 484, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment, maintenance, support, and administration of The University of Texas System Environmental Science Park; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Murray:

HB 485, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the change of name of the Commission for Rehabilitation; amending Subsection (a) of Section 2, and Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 40, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 2675L, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency.

By Murray:

HB 486, A bill to be entitled An Act including persons employed by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in the definition of "employee" relating to the accumulated vacation and sick leave payment to estates of employees; amending Section 1, Chapter 217, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 6252-8a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency.

By Swanson, Blythe, Nichols, Graves, Braun, Williams, Nelms, Clark, Gammage, Joe Allen, T. Bass, Ogg, Bowers, Mengden, Earthman, Lemmon, and Cruz:

HB 487, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the governing body of certain state-supported colleges and universities to close a street or alley running through the campus; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Garcia, Murray, and Sanchez:

HB 488, A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to desert, neglect, or refuse to support a child over 18 years who, because he is mentally or physically unsound, is unable to provide for himself; amending Article 602, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Article 602-A, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

By Garcia, Murray and Sanchez:

HB 489, A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person arrested for a misdemeanor to escape from lawful custody; amending Subsection (b), Section 1, Chapter 93, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 353d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Garcia, Murray, and Sanchez:

HB 490, A bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful for any person arrested for a felony to escape from lawful custody; amending Subsection (b), Section 1, Chapter 88, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 353b, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Garcia, Murray, and Sanchez:

HB 491, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to terms of office for members of the board of supervisors and the interest on bonds of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 2; amending Section 5 and Subsection (e) of Section 8, Chapter 11, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969; declaring findings with relation to notice and delivery; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Garcia, Murray, and Sanchez:

HB 492, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to terms of office for members of the board of supervisors and the interest on bonds of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 1; amending Section 5 and Subsection (e) of Section 8, Chapter 10, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Von Dohlen:

HB 493, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an increased maintenance tax in certain school districts; amending Section 1, Chapter 63, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2784e-8, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Von Dohlen:

HB 494, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to annexation of territory by the DeWitt County Drainage District No. 1; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Truan:

HB 495, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bilingual instruction in the public schools; amending Section 21.109, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Public Education.

By Wieting:

HB 496, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Aransas County Navigation District No. 1; increasing the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners from three to five in number; providing for the election of one navigation and canal commissioner from each of the four County Commissioners' Precincts in Aransas County and the election of a fifth navigation and canal commissioner from Aransas County at large at elections to be held the second Saturday in July, 1971, and the second Saturday in July in each odd-numbered year thereafter; requiring elections to be ordered by commission; designating notice required for elections; providing for filling of vacancies on the commission, term of office, compensation and method of removal of commissioners and appeal from order of removal; providing that Section 13, Chapter 5, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended, does not apply to district; amending Chapter 213, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, to add Sections 1-A and 1-B; finding proper notice and delivery; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Wayne, Uher, and Coats:

HB 497, A bill to be entitled An Act reenacting and amending Sections 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24(b), 25(c), and 28 of, and adding new Sections 21A and 25A to Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing definitions for the terms "hazardous traffic law violation," "cancellation of driver's license," "license authorized to operate a motor vehicle," "suspension of driver's license," and "conviction"; providing for extension of driver licenses of persons in the armed forces; providing that negligent or willful misconduct of minors under 18 years of age shall be imputed to person signing their application; authorizing the department to establish a procedure to determine the brake horsepower of motorcycles for driver license purposes and establishing a fee for such application; providing that all peace officers may stop and detain any motorcycle to determine if the motorcycle, motorscooter, or motorized bicycle is of a model and make certified by the department; establishing the expiration date for all driver licenses; establishing the fees for driver licenses; establishing the fees for certain information furnished to individuals by the department; providing that \$1.00 of license fee be placed in Department of Public Safety Building Fund; limiting liability for information and reports of Medical Advisory Board and its members; establishing grounds for the suspension of all classes of driving licenses and privileges after hearing; providing for the establishment of a uniform system of demerit points; providing for an appeal from action suspending drivers' licenses of all classes; changing the period of suspension in mandatory driver license situations from one year to 60 days for first offense and from 18 to 12 months for second offense within five years; authorizing the cancellation of drivers' licenses in certain situations; providing for the suspension of a resident's driver's license based upon conduct in another state; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Baker:

HB 498, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of directors

of water improvement districts; amending Article 7722, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

HB 499 (Read first time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations on yesterday.)

By B. Bass:

HB 500, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing governing boards of public junior colleges originally created as county junior college districts which contain territory in three (3) or more counties to divide such junior college districts into nine (9) separate election districts and provide for election of one trustee from each district by qualified voters of that district; providing for terms of office and procedures of elections; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Adams:

HB 501, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 44.04, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, to provide for the transfer of certain persons to the Texas Department of Corrections pending appeal from a felony conviction; providing for eligibility for credits thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Semos:

HB 502, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing an exemption from the franchise tax for certain nonprofit corporations engaged in the business of owning residential property used as cooperative housing; amending Article 12.03, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Semos:

HB 503, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lane in which traffic shall proceed in certain conditions on certain highways; amending Section 52, Uniform Act regulating Traffic on Highways, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Motor Transportation.

By Semos:

HB 504, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of certain reserve police officers; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HSR 110—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Concerning dedication of House Hearing Room)

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

HSR 110

Whereas, For the first time, the Texas House of Representatives has created a Hearing Room for House Committees in the ground floor area; and

Whereas, The House Office Committee created this Hearing Room and many offices in ground floor areas where construction was extremely difficult and where there had been extremely poor use of available space; and

Whereas, The Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House of Representatives, nearly a year ago suggested the possibility that some type of Committee Room could be constructed in what was then the basement of the Capitol Building; and

Whereas, In September of 1970 the House Office Committee approved the construction of a new House Hearing Room in space previously little utilized, and in October by unanimous vote designated the newly created Committee Room as the "Gus Mutscher House Hearing Room", in recognition of the Speaker's efforts in solving the space problem within the Capitol; and

Whereas, This Hearing Room, while not completely ready for full usage, can now be used to lighten the load on other Committee Rooms; and

Whereas, The House Office Committee has recommended that the Hearing Room be put to immediate use following brief ceremonies dedicating the room to the use of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that this new Hearing Room be accepted and put into early use by House Committees and that simple dedication ceremonies mark the official opening of the Hearing Room for use by the House.

Signed: Smith, Williams, Stroud and Harding.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration.

COAUTHOR OF HB 84

Mr. Von Dohlen was granted permission by the author of HB 84 to sign the bill as coauthor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sherman moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 11:13 a.m., adjourned until 11:00 a.m. tomorrow.

 APPENDIX

 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION
 FILED WITH SPEAKER

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 441 filed with the Speaker on February 11, 1971.

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 491 filed with the Speaker on February 11, 1971.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed on bills and a resolution by Committees, as follows:

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HCR 36, HB 278.

Higher Education: HB 44.

Judicial Districts: HB 2, HB 207.

State Affairs: HB 102.

 TWENTY-FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1971

The House met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Craddick	Head	Moore, A.
Adams	Cruz	Heatly	Murray
Agnich	Davis, D.	Hendricks	Nabers
Allen, John	Davis, H.	Hilliard	Nelms
Allred	Denton	Holmes, T.	Neugent, D.
Angly	Doran	Howard	Newton
Atwell	Doyle	Hubenak	Nichols
Atwood	Dramberger	Hull	Nugent, J.
Beckham	Farenthold	Johnson	Orr
Bigham	Finck	Jones, D.	Parker, C.
Blanton	Finnell	Jones, E.	Parker, W.
Blythe	Finney	Jones, G.	Patterson
Braecklein	Floyd	Jungmichel	Poerner
Bynum	Foreman	Kaster	Presnal
Calhoun	Gammage	Kost	Price
Carrillo	Garcia	Kubiak	Rodriguez
Cates	Grant	Lewis	Rosson
Cavness	Hanna, Joe	Lombardino	Salem
Christian	Harding	Longoria	Sanchez
Clark	Harris	Lovell	Schulle
Clayton	Hawkins	McAlister	Shannon
Cobb	Hawn	McKissack	Sherman
Cole	Haynes	Moncrief	Short