

By Wieting:

HB 1628, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to making the provisions of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act applicable to all wildlife resources in Live Oak County, amending Subdivision (7.), Subsection c, Section 3, Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, as amended (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Wieting:

HB 1629, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the interest rate on bonds of the San Patricio Municipal Water District; amending Subsection (b) of Section 7 and Section 9a, Chapter 373, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended (Article 8280-145, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the House, at 3:23 p.m., adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HB 384, HCR 98. Correctly enrolled—HB 235, HB 453.

Higher Education: HB 124, SB 319.

House Administration: SCR 63.

Rules: HSR 89.

State Affairs: HB 322, HB 556.

Urban Affairs: HB 368, HB 408, HB 553.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1971

The House met at 10:00 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	Denton	Jones, E.	Reed
Adams	Doran	Jones, G.	Rodriguez
Agnich	Doyle	Kaster	Rosson
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kilpatrick	Salem
Allen, John	Earthman	Kubiak	Salter
Allred	Farenthold	Lee	Sanchez
Angly	Finck	Lemmon	Santiesteban
Atwell	Finnell	Lewis	Schulle
Atwood	Finney	Ligarde	Semos
Baker	Floyd	Lombardino	Shannon
Bass, B.	Foreman	Longoria	Sherman
Bass, T.	Gammage	McAlister	Silber
Beckham	Golman	McKissack	Slack
Bigham	Grant	Mengden	Smith
Blanton	Graves	Moncrief	Spurlock
Blythe	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Stewart
Bowers	Hannah, John	Moore, G.	Stroud
Boyle	Harding	Moore, T.	Swanson
Braecklein	Harris	Moreno	Tarbox
Burgess	Hawkins	Nabers	Traeger
Bynum	Hawn	Nelms	Truan
Calhoun	Haynes	Newton	Tupper
Carrillo	Head	Nichols	Uher
Cates	Heatly	Niland	Vale
Cavness	Hendricks	Nugent, J.	Von Dohlen
Christian	Hilliard	Orr	Ward
Clark	Holmes, T.	Parker, C.	Wayne
Clayton	Holmes, Z.	Parker, W.	Wieting
Coats	Howard	Patterson	Williams
Cole	Hubenak	Pickens	Williamson
Craddick	Hull	Poerner	Wolff
Cruz	Ingram	Poff	Wyatt
Daniel	Johnson	Presnal	
Davis, D.	Jones, D.	Price	

Absent

Caldwell	Hale	Neugent, D.	Slider
Cobb	Jungmichel	Ogg	
Davis, H.	Lovell	Short	
Garcia	Murray	Simmons	

Absent-Excused

Braun	Kost	Solomon	
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(Mr. Shannon in the Chair)

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by Chaplain Clinton Kersey.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Braun on motion of Mr. Nichols.

Mr. Kost on motion of Mr. Simmons.

(Speaker in the Chair)

Representatives Jungmichel, Simmons, and Caldwell entered the House and were announced present.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolutions were adopted unanimously:

HSR 288, by Clark and Nelms: Commending the Eighth Grade Class of Corpus Christi Catholic School, Houston, Texas.

On motion of Mr. Nelms the names of all the Members of the House were added to HSR 288 as signers thereof.

HSR 290, by Salem: Commending Sergeant Charles B. Goates.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 30, 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 51, By McKool: An Act providing for a system of quadrennial voter registration, with provisions for renewal of registration for a succeeding quadrennium; . . . and declaring an emergency.

SB 233, By Christie: An Act to be known as the Insurance Holding Company System Regulatory Act, relating to regulations of insurance holding companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their transactions with insurance companies; and declaring an emergency.

SB 414, By Bates: Creating a Legislative Property Tax Committee; and declaring an emergency.

SB 573, By Moore: An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University to levy certain limited student fees for the purpose of operating, maintaining, improving, and equipping the Texas A&M Student Center Complex and acquiring or constructing additions to said Complex; regulating the collection and control of the fees; limiting the activities of the Student Center Complex; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate

MASCOT RESOLUTION

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

HSR 270, by Hubenak, Uher, Ingram, Jungmichel, W. Parker, Moncrief, Poerner, D. Neugent, Finck, Poff, Finnell, Kaster, Nelms, Swanson, Newton, Niland, Lombardino, Traeger, Orr, Nabers, Foreman, Baker, Salem, Sanchez, Presnal, Solomon, Hale, Short, A. Moore, Silber, Doran, Finney, Braun, Schulle, Dramberger, H. Davis, Cates, Wyatt, Tarbox, and Farenthold: Naming Gus Hurley Mutscher Mascot of the House.

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 Joe Hanna:

HB 1630, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Acts 1961, 57th Legislature, Chapter 416, as amended, to permit Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1 to acquire, construct or improve facilities on land held in fee, leased or otherwise held by the district in Palo Pinto County, Eastland County and Parker County; to issue bonds on a parity with respect to revenues only with previously issued bonds; and to annex territory previously annexed to cities within or partially within the district; making a finding with respect to publication; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Floyd:

HB 1631, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prison-made goods and services; amending Subsection (f), Section 9, Chapter 67, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 5th Called Session, 1930, as amended (Article 6203c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Section 1a, Chapter 17, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1930 (Article 634-½, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

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 527 to the Committee on Higher Education.

Representatives Garcia, Short, and Hale entered the House and were announced present.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE CARL PARKER

On motion of Mr. Johnson the following remarks made by Mr. Carl Parker in addressing the House on personal privilege on today were ordered printed in the Journal:

I have requested this time today on personal privilege to report a matter to you that seriously affects the private rights of our citizens, the integrity of the Legislature, and the freedom of every citizen of Texas to live and conduct business without being libeled, tricked, harassed, and persecuted by unscrupulous persons.

Last session I sponsored a bill, now a law, creating a Texas Board of Private Detectives. Many friends both in the House and in the Senate had serious misgivings.

This bill was created for licensing and regulation of private investigators. Its intent was to bring dignity to the profession and to protect the rights of private citizens under surveillance by detectives, and guard against possible abuses by persons engaged in the business of the investigation of citizens for the purpose of obtaining information.

Legislation protecting citizens against false and undocumented information in noncriminal intelligence files has now been introduced in the Congress of the United States and will be introduced by me shortly in the Texas Legislature if given permission.

The despicable matter of this nature called to my attention in Texas is as follows: A detective agency licensed under the Act we passed was hired by a charitable foundation through its chairman and a past chairman to do a dirty piece of business at best, but far exceeding that chore for the more lucrative pursuit of slander and libel.

This Act, if you will recall, prohibits fraud and dishonesty as well as dissemination of libel and slander, and makes such acts criminal offenses and grounds for revocation of license. I have what I regard as conclusive information and documents demonstrating that this private detective agency, with the knowledge and participation of these two well known Texans, has committed the following acts:

1. Sent an investigator under pretext and false pretenses to obtain information from Members of our State Legislature as to matters upon which they had acted. The investigator misrepresented to the Legislators—at least two of whom are Members of the Senate—the nature of their investigation and the identity of the persons for whom they were acting. They transmitted the information they had received in these pretext interviews to their principals, who then made plans to subpoena the Legislators in private litigation and use the private detectives to impeach their testimony and charge perjury if it was not what was desired.

2. This private detective agency sent its agent to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and caused to be placed in the files of the Intelligence Section of the Department of Public Safety scurrilous and libelous statements concerning the personal life of one of the Trustees of the Moody Foundation as well as a former Member of the House of Representatives who is now a distinguished citizen known to all of us. The character of the slander against both of these citizens by this private detec-

tive agency acting on behalf of their employers is such that I will not dignify it by repetition on the floor of the Legislature.

3. This agent of such private detective agency induced an employee of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas to turn over confidential information to him and then enlarged upon and misrepresented this information to his client who accepted same with great glee and satisfaction for having slandered his cotrustee and another citizen by such tactics. Their enlarged version containing additional libel and slander was in fact a misrepresentation of a Department record dating back to 1959 as a part of a noncriminal file which the Department probably had no business with in the first place.

The private detective agency which I believe has committed these acts and violations of the Private Detectives Act is Don H. Martin Associates of Houston, Texas. His associate is Bryan R. (Red) Morgan. Two of the persons directly responsible for having engaged Don H. Martin Associates and Mr. Morgan, and who paid for and had knowledge of their improper activities as outlined herein are Paul R. Haas of Corpus Christi, the Chairman of the Moody Foundation, and S. Marcus Greer of Houston, a past chairman, present member of the Moody Foundation and former President of First City National Bank of Houston.

I might say, parenthetically, that the disputes Mr. Haas and Mr. Greer might have with other Directors of the Moody Foundation, or in connection with their operation of the American National Insurance Company, are no concern of mine and of little interest to me in this connection. These matters are pending in court and will be determined by the courts. The matters presented to me and related here are matters discovered in the process of preparation for depositions therein by attorneys for various parties. As a Member of this Legislature and as sponsor of the Private Detective Act, the shocking disregard of citizens rights and the strict protective provisions of this Act by the Don H. Martin Agency, Mr. Red Morgan, and by those responsible for their employment moves me to demand prompt action to remedy this evil.

I am turning over information in my possession to the Texas Board of Private Detectives and requesting them to promptly meet and take appropriate action with reference to the situation I have brought to your attention today.

I will furnish to the Board the record of misrepresentations by this private detective agency and the details of the slanderous and libelous statements made to the Intelligence Section of the Department of Public Safety, as well as the facts I have concerning the improper obtaining and use of information by this detective agency from the confidential files of the Intelligence Section of that Department.

I am preparing to ask permission to introduce such further legislation as might be necessary to protect Texas against repetition of this conduct, which certainly ranks in venality with the recent disclosures across the nation concerning invasion of privacy and the rights of citizens by fraudulent and dishonest tactics.

Representatives Lovell, Harold Davis, Ogg, and Murray entered the House and were announced present.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

Mr. Traeger asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1633.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Lemmon asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1634.

There was no objection offered.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 292, by Stewart: Commending the Wichita Falls University Kiwanis Club.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

HB 3, Relating to amount available for workmen's compensation awards and expenses at Texas Tech University.

HCR 98, Inviting Dr. Billy Graham to hold a crusade in Austin.

HB 1625 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Delwin Jones moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HB 1625.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 1625, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to validation of certain ordinances passed and bonds issued by home rule cities; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Representatives Cobb and Dean Neugent entered the House and were announced present.

HB 1625 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Delwin Jones moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that HB 1625 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

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

Nays—21

Agnich	Finck	Moore, T.	Stroud
Bass, T.	Graves	Moreno	Vale
Blythe	Jones, E.	Nugent, J.	Wolff
Bowers	Kaster	Reed	
Doran	Lee	Salter	
Earthman	Mengden	Simmons	

Absent

Atwood	Cruz	Hannah, John	Slider
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Absent-Excused

Braun	Kost	Solomon	
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The Speaker then laid HB 1625 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—139

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

Nays—4

Finck	Kaster	Moore, T.	Nugent, J.
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Absent

Atwood	Hannah, John	Slider
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Absent-Excused

Braun	Kost	Solomon
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Mr. Delwin Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 1625 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HB 1458 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

HB 1458, Adding Chapter 54 to the Water Code.

The bill was read second time on yesterday with Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, pending.

Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Solomon offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend HB 1458 to strike all above the enacting clause and substitute the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, establishment, consolidation, conversion, maintenance, operation, financing, powers, and duties of municipal utility districts; adding Chapter 54 to the Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 1458, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Mr. John Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 1458 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

VOTES RECORDED

Mr. Kubiak and Mr. Patterson requested to be recorded as voting Nay on the passage to engrossment of HB 1458.

Representative Slider entered the House and was announced present.

MOTION TO PLACE HB 1458 ON THIRD READING

Mr. John Allen moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that HB 1458 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—104

Adams	Dramberger	Lemmon	Sanchez
Allen, Joe	Finnell	Lewis	Santiesteban
Allen, John	Finney	Lombardino	Schulle
Allred	Foreman	Longoria	Semos
Atwell	Garcia	Lovell	Shannon
Baker	Golman	McAlister	Sherman
Bass, B.	Grant	McKissack	Short
Beckham	Hale	Moncrief	Silber
Blanton	Hanna, Joe	Moore, A.	Slack
Boyle	Hannah, John	Moore, G.	Slider
Braecklein	Harding	Murray	Smith
Burgess	Harris	Nabers	Spurlock
Bynum	Hawkins	Nelms	Stewart
Calhoun	Hawn	Neugent, D.	Stroud
Carrillo	Haynes	Newton	Swanson
Cates	Head	Niland	Tarbox
Christian	Heatly	Orr	Traeger
Clark	Hendricks	Parker, C.	Uher
Clayton	Hilliard	Parker, W.	Vale
Coats	Holmes, T.	Poerner	Von Dohlen
Cobb	Hubenak	Poff	Ward
Cole	Hull	Presnal	Wayne
Craddick	Ingram	Price	Wieting
Cruz	Jones, D.	Rosson	Williams
Davis, D.	Jungmichel	Salem	Williamson
Davis, H.	Kilpatrick	Salter	Wyatt

Nays—36

Agnich	Doyle	Jones, E.	Nugent, J.
Angly	Earthman	Jones, G.	Patterson
Bass, T.	Farenthold	Kaster	Pickens
Bigham	Finck	Kubiak	Reed
Blythe	Floyd	Lee	Rodriguez
Bowers	Gammage	Mengden	Simmons
Caldwell	Graves	Moore, T.	Truan
Denton	Holmes, Z.	Moreno	Tupper
Doran	Johnson	Nichols	Wolff

Absent

Atwood	Daniel	Ligarde	Ogg
Cavness	Howard		

Absent-Excused

Braun	Kost	Solomon
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HB 1458—COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 1 ORDERED NOT PRINTED IN
THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. John Allen, and by unanimous consent, Committee Amendment No. 1 offered to HB 1458 on yesterday was ordered not printed in the permanent House Journal.

HB 351 LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, HB 351.

Mr. Salter moved that HB 351 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

HB 71 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 71, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investigation of accidents on all roads owned and controlled by any water control and improvement district; amending Sections 21 and 43A, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Delwin Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 71 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HB 498 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

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.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McAlister offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HB 498 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. Subsection (a), Section 55.111, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(a) A director is entitled to receive not more than \$25 a day for each day he actually spends performing his duties as a director."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. McAlister offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend HB 498 by striking all above the enacting clause and substituting the following:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salary of directors of water improvement districts; amending Subsection (a), Section 55.111, Water Code; and declaring an emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 498, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which HB 498 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:01 a.m. the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Mr. Cavness in the Chair)

At 11:09 a.m. the Chair called the House to order.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Congratulatory Resolution was adopted unanimously:

HSR 294, by Clark and Nelms: Commending the Ladies Auxiliary Chapter No. 5 of Local 872, I.L.A.

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

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:10 a.m. the Chair stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Speaker in the Chair)

At 11:15 a.m. the Speaker called the House to order.

HB 266 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 266, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Articles 5221b-1 et seq, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as follows: amending Section 3, providing benefits; adding a Section 4-A, providing prohibitions against denial of benefits; amending Section 5, providing disqualifications for benefits; adding a Section 6-A, providing for extended benefits; amending Section 7, providing contributions; adding Section 7-A, providing reimbursements; amend-

ing Section 8, providing duration of coverage and elections; amending Section 15, providing protection of rights and benefits; amending Section 17-A, providing reciprocal agreements; amending Section 19, providing definitions of terms and adding additional definitions of terms; providing an effective date for this Act; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jim Nugent moved that consideration of HB 266 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 5.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SJR 20 ON PASSAGE
(Mr. Clayton—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage,

SJR 20, Proposing Amendments to the Constitution to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office holding, etc.

The resolution was read third time on February 9, postponed until March 15, and on that date postponed until 11:30 a.m., March 29.

Mr. Clayton moved that consideration of SJR 20 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., April 14.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SB 223 ON THIRD READING
(Mr. Heatly—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House on its third reading and final passage,

SB 223, Reallocating funds from salaries to operating expenses for State Security Board.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—145

Adams	Blythe	Coats	Finnell
Agnich	Bowers	Cobb	Finney
Allen, Joe	Boyle	Cole	Floyd
Allen, John	Braecklein	Craddick	Foreman
Allred	Burgess	Cruz	Gammage
Angly	Bynum	Daniel	Garcia
Atwell	Caldwell	Davis, D.	Golman
Atwood	Calhoun	Davis, H.	Grant
Baker	Carrillo	Denton	Graves
Bass, B.	Cates	Doyle	Hale
Bass, T.	Cavness	Dramberger	Hanna, Joe
Beckham	Christian	Earthman	Hannah, John
Bigham	Clark	Farenthold	Harding
Blanton	Clayton	Finck	Harris

Hawkins	Lewis	Parker, C.	Slider
Hawn	Ligarde	Parker, W.	Smith
Haynes	Lombardino	Patterson	Spurlock
Head	Longoria	Pickens	Stewart
Heatly	Lovell	Poerner	Stroud
Hendricks	McAlister	Poff	Swanson
Hilliard	McKissack	Presnal	Tarbox
Holmes, T.	Mengden	Price	Traeger
Holmes, Z.	Moncrief	Reed	Truan
Howard	Moore, A.	Rodriguez	Tupper
Hubenak	Moore, G.	Rosson	Uher
Hull	Moore, T.	Salem	Vale
Ingram	Moreno	Salter	Von Dohlen
Johnson	Murray	Sanchez	Ward
Jones, D.	Nabers	Santiesteban	Wayne
Jones, E.	Nelms	Schulle	Wieting
Jones, G.	Neugent, D.	Semos	Williams
Jungmichel	Newton	Shannon	Williamson
Kaster	Nichols	Sherman	Wolff
Kilpatrick	Niland	Short	Wyatt
Kubiak	Nugent, J.	Silber	
Lee	Ogg	Simmons	
Lemmon	Orr	Slack	

Absent

Doran

Absent-Excused

Braun Kost Solomon

The Speaker announced that SB 223 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III of the Constitution.

SB 64 ON SECOND READING
(Mr. Braecklein—House Sponsor)

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 64, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 7, Chapter 171, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947 (Article 2783d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in certain independent school districts; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was on the Calendar on March 17 and postponed until 11:00 a.m., March 29.

Mr. Braecklein moved that consideration of SB 64 be postponed until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 7.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HCR 101—REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

(Granting Commercial Carpet Corporation, etc., permission to sue the

State and North Texas State University)

Mr. Atwell offered the following resolution:

HCR 101

Whereas, Commercial Carpet Corporation and American Desk Manufacturing Company allege that American Desk Manufacturing Company entered into a contract with North Texas State University dated February 26, 1970, by Purchase Order of University No. 8947-615 dated February 26, 1970, and bearing University File Reference PO8947-615, such contract being for the sale of carpet to the University for the total sum of \$75,297.33; and

Whereas, It is alleged that North Texas State University, its employees and representatives, have breached such contract and American Desk Manufacturing Company and Commercial Carpet Corporation, suppliers of the carpet involved, wish to file suit for and recover under such contract and recover their damages for such wrongful breach of contract; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Commercial Carpet Corporation and American Desk Manufacturing Company are hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and North Texas State University within two years from the adoption of this Resolution, in a court of competent jurisdiction in Denton County, Texas, in order to determine what damages, compensation, or other relief, if any, they are entitled to receive; and that service of citation or any other necessary process may be had upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas and the President of North Texas State University; and that the case shall be tried as provided by law for other civil cases, and either party shall have the right of appeal; and, be it further

Resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this Resolution is merely to grant permission to bring suit, and nothing herein shall be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the State of Texas or North Texas State University or of the truth of the allegations set out herein; and, be it further

Resolved, That nothing in this Resolution may be construed as a waiver of any defense of law or fact, available to the State or to any of its departments, agencies, or political subdivisions; and every defense is specifically reserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF HB 1638

Mr. Slack asked unanimous consent to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 1638.

There was no objection offered.

HSR 291—ADOPTED

The following resolution was read and was unanimously adopted:

HSR 291, by Smith, Kilpatrick, Carl Parker, and Doyle: Declaring March 30, 1971 as Jefferson County Day in Austin.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY

Speaker Mutscher addressed the House briefly and presented the Honorable Will Smith who welcomed citizens from Jefferson County who were present in the House Chamber.

Mr. Smith then introduced the following guests who were seated on the Speaker's rostrum with Representatives Carl Parker, Kilpatrick, and Doyle:

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer (Dr. Meyer is Chairman of the Jefferson County Day in Austin activities); Mr. and Mrs. Bill Doornbos and Mr. Gus Becker (Mr. Doornbos and Mr. Becker are Cochairmen of the Jefferson County Day in Austin activities); Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson (Mr. Wilson is President of the Lucas Gusher Monument Association); and Mr. Holmes Jones, artist.

Mr. Smith presented Dr. Meyer to the House. Dr. Meyer addressed the House and extended an invitation to the activities.

Mr. Smith then introduced Mr. Will Wilson of Beaumont who addressed the House briefly and presented to Speaker Mutscher and the House, a framed painting of Old Spindletop by Mr. Holmes Jones in commemoration of the first oil field in Texas.

Speaker Mutscher expressed appreciation for the painting and for the presence of the many citizens of Jefferson County who are visiting the Capitol today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Finnell moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The House accordingly, at 11:57 a.m., adjourned until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION FILED WITH SPEAKER

Recommendations of the Texas Water Commission on HB 1630 filed with the Speaker on March 29, 1971.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Criminal Jurisprudence: HB 208, HB 314, HB 415, HB 468.

Engrossed and Enrolled Bills: Correctly engrossed—HCR 100. Correctly enrolled—HB 3, HB 343, HCR 98.

Governmental Affairs and Efficiency: HB 1625.

Parks and Wildlife: HB 372, HB 729, HB 866, HB 948, HB 1156.

School Districts: HB 785.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR
March 30, 1971

HB 3

HB 235

HB 453

HCR 98

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1971

The House met at 10:00 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	Denton	Jones, E.	Presnal
Adams	Doran	Jones, G.	Price
Agnich	Doyle	Kaster	Reed
Allen, Joe	Dramberger	Kost	Rosson
Allen, John	Earthman	Kubiak	Salem
Atwell	Farenthold	Lee	Salter
Baker	Finck	Lemmon	Sanchez
Bass, B.	Finnell	Lewis	Schulle
Bass, T.	Finney	Lombardino	Shannon
Beckham	Floyd	Longoria	Sherman
Bigham	Foreman	Lovell	Short
Blanton	Gammage	McAlister	Silber
Blythe	Garcia	Mengden	Simmons
Bowers	Golman	Moncrief	Slider
Boyle	Grant	Moore, A.	Smith
Braecklein	Graves	Moore, G.	Solomon
Burgess	Hanna, Joe	Moore, T.	Spurlock
Bynum	Hannah, John	Moreno	Stewart
Calhoun	Harding	Nabers	Swanson
Carrillo	Harris	Nelms	Tarbox
Cates	Hawkins	Neugent, D.	Tupper
Cavness	Hawn	Newton	Uher
Christian	Head	Nichols	Vale
Clark	Heatly	Niland	Von Dohlen
Clayton	Hilliard	Ogg	Ward
Coats	Holmes, T.	Orr	Wayne
Cole	Holmes, Z.	Parker, C.	Williams
Craddick	Howard	Parker, W.	Williamson
Cruz	Hubenak	Patterson	Wolff
Daniel	Hull	Pickens	Wyatt
Davis, D.	Ingram	Poerner	
Davis, H.	Johnson	Poff	