

THIRD DAY

(Thursday, February 17, 1966)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Kennard
Bates	Krueger
Blanchard	Moore
Calhoun	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Colson	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Crump	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word
Kazen	

Absent

Dies Dist. 19 (Vacant)

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Dies was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

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

H. C. R. No. 5, In memory of Congressman Albert Thomas.

S. C. R. No. 1, In memory of Wayne Kenneth Hollenbeck.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 12

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The success of a legislative session depends in large measure on the personnel behind the scenes who tend to the many details that are necessary to the accomplishment of orderly processes of government; and

Whereas, In the absence of a regular Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Martha Montague, in addition to her duties as Purchasing Agent for the Senate, was required to assume many responsibilities essential to getting "our house in order" for the Special Session of the 59th Legislature, all of which have been accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience to the Members; and

Whereas, This very capable and charming lady, no matter how heavy the workload, always maintains her poise, helpful attitude, and good humor and is deserving of recognition for her outstanding service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of the 59th Legislature, First Called Session, commend Mrs. Martha Montague for her efficient attention to duty and express genuine appreciation for her fine work and dedication to office; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Senate Journal and that a properly enrolled copy be furnished to Mrs. Montague as a token of our affection and esteem.

HERRING

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Montague to the Members of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senate Resolution 13

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, One of our colleagues has been honored by the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and was named one of the "Five Outstanding Young Texans of 1965"; and

Whereas, This well-deserved recognition was accorded the Senator from Gregg County, the Honorable Jack Strong, along with four other young men who "because of extraordinary talent and initiative have made important contributions to their professions and to the general welfare of the people"; and

Whereas, The Members of the Senate share with the people of his district their pride in his being chosen for this outstanding honor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Members of the Senate of the State of Texas of the 59th Legislature, First Called Session, extend to our colleague, Jack Strong, our warmest congratulations on his enviable record and his many accomplishments which won for him this signal award and express to him and his family our best wishes for his continued success and happiness; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Senate Journal and that a copy be furnished to our distinguished colleague as a token of our esteem.

HERRING

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Hightower Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all of the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Senator Strong was given a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution 5 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Memorial resolution for The Honorable Albert Thomas.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,

February 17, 1966.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Notice of Executive Session

Senator Krueger gave notice that he would on Monday, February 21, 1966, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., move for an Executive Session.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 10—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher, Sister Margaret Mary, of Taylor.

S. R. No. 11—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to students and teacher of Bastrop High School.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Blanchard the Senate at 10:16 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, February 21, 1966.

Record of Vote

Senator Patman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.