

FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 22, 1966)

The Senate met at 11:00 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	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Rogers
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Strong
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Word
Hightower	

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

Absent—Excused

Spears

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 Spears was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kennard.

Jack Benny—Guest of the Senate

The President announced that Jack Benny, the well-known comedian, actor and television star, was to be a guest of the Senate today and that Mr. Benny was at the Door of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Harrington, Colson, Dies, Patman, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears and Word to escort Mr. Benny to the President's Rostrum.

The President welcomed Mr. Benny to the Senate of Texas and stated that "we are delighted to have such a distinguished guest in the Senate of Texas." The President presented Senator Harrington, who introduced Mr. Benny.

Senator Harrington extended a welcome to Mr. Benny to the State of Texas and to the Senate of Texas. He then presented the honored guest with a certified Birth Certificate, which attested his age as 39 years.

Mr. Benny addressed the Senate, expressing his pleasure in being a guest of the Senate today. He told of the purpose of his being in Austin and invited everyone to attend his concert tonight. Mr. Benny again thanked the Members for "the great honor and privilege bestowed upon me" in inviting him to the Senate, with "thanks to each and every one very much."

At Ease

The President announced at 11:18 o'clock a.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:22 o'clock a.m.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 22, 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. B. No. 1, An Act relating to registration of voters; amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide a general registration system conditioned on the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting or upon a ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States invalidating payment of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in State and local elections; defining certain criminal offenses relating to regis-

tration, and providing penalties therefor; providing for a temporary period of registration and prescribing conditions on voting after such registration; and declaring an emergency. (With amendments.)

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

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

H. C. R. No. 6, Congratulating the "Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas."

H. C. R. No. 11, Congratulating James H. Hartzog on his outstanding career as director of the Port of Beaumont.

H. C. R. No. 12, Congratulating Miss Jan Brown of Harper, Texas, as "Miss National Rural Electrification."

Senate Resolution 53

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There was born on this date 234 years ago, the "Father of Our Country"—a man destined to lead his fellow-colonists in the founding of a new nation, "conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal," and in which neither lawlessness nor tyranny would be tolerated, nor would legislative alchemy be encouraged; and

Whereas, Through the intervening years, from his birth to his acceptance of command of the colonial troops on Boston Square, his character was forged through his experiences as surveyor, as military strategist, and as a student of history and of governments, and gave him the strength, the patience and the will necessary to inspire his troops, as well as instill confidence in the people for the cause which he espoused; and

Whereas, In the depths of despair as at Valley Forge and with cabals

by subordinates and contemporaries annoying him, with the Continental Congress unable to supply his bedraggled troops and hope all but gone, his brilliant military strategy emerged as he gained victory through daring and dangerous feats and personal bravery, resulting in the capitulation of Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781; and

Whereas, As the fate of the Revolution hung in the balance, the ineffectual Articles of Confederation preserved the idea of union, for which they deserve the respectful consideration of the American people, a constitutional convention was called over which General Washington was called to preside and from which convention in 1787 "the greatest document ever struck off by the brain and purpose of man," so described by William E. Gladstone, emerged as the charter of the American people and was submitted on September 17 of that fateful year, and following its adoption, George Washington was called from retirement to be President of the newly founded Republic and took the oath of office on April 30, 1789 in New York City; and

Whereas, Without precedent to guide him, he set the young Republic on a safe course and set the pattern with his great ability and wisdom and gave to the Presidency of these United States a dignity which bespoke royalty, while at the same time imbuing the office with a spirit of humility that endeared him to the American people and led the orator of the period to express the respect of the people by declaring General Washington to be "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas of the 59th Legislature in Special Session to pay tribute to this great American, by pausing to recognize his strength of character, his contributions to our country, his benign dignity and understanding heart; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas of the 59th Legislature in Special Session, That it does hereby officially recognize those characteristics and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in memory of him who "put only Americans on guard," thereby setting a precedent

for his contemporaries and his successors and who always thought of himself as the "Most Obed. Hbl. Serv.t" of the people of the United States.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 9

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 9, Commending and extending congratulations to Plano High School "Wildcats" on winning 1965 Texas State AA Football Championship.

Whereas, The Plano High School "Wildcats" won the 1965 Texas State AA Football Championship; and

Whereas, The team so ably demonstrated week after week the great teaching and instructions of their coaching staff, Head Coach Tom Gray, Varsity Assistants John Clark and Jack Cockrell, Assistant Coaches Sherman Millendes, Jake Swann, Keith Sockwell, and Carl Radford; and

Whereas, The Wildcat team and their managers included a veritable galaxy of stars unmatched in many ways in the annals of football, but particularly outstanding and superior in their ability to function as a team, a unit, a winner; and

Whereas, Those men of courage were by name: Gary Beard, Tommy Skelton, Danny Minton, Jimmy Meriman, David Peters, Steve Christie, Allen Frazier, Mike Loader, Johnny Pool, Bill Fondren, Jimmy Reed, Mike Johnson, Mike Wheeler, James Smithson, Johnny Johnson, Larry Faught, Willie Prince, Gene Berry, Kenneth Davis, Rodney Haggard, Don Herrin, Kenneth Bangs, Neal Olson, Johnny Robinson, Steve Landers, Kent Stout, Hugh Erwin, Ronny Davis, Carl Grey, Jerry Hayes, and John Griggs; and

Whereas, The indomitable spirit of those "Wildcats" carried them above and beyond their normal physical abilities through the football season of 1965 to the fantastic finish of the Championship Game in our great Capital City, Austin, Texas, on December 18, 1965, wherein the score was a thrilling 20-17; and

Whereas, The record built by these

young men endures and shall continue to provide inspiration for their families and many friends as a symbol of the true character and good American spirit; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas Senate, the House concurring, That the Legislature commends the Plano High School football team, its coaches, managers, and supporting student body and faculty for winning the 1965 Class AA State Football Championship and extends best wishes for the future; and, be it further

Resolved, That an official copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Plano High School in recognition of their great achievement by the Texas Legislature in its First Special Session of the 59th Legislature.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hall and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, To Committee on State Affairs.

At Ease

The President announced at 11:40 o'clock a.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

(Senator Ratliff in the Chair.)

(President in the Chair.)

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 12:04 o'clock p.m.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to hold on Executive Session at 12:05 o'clock p.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to

close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be Members of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, for a term of six years: Fred B. Werken-thin of Austin, Travis County; for a term of four years: J. E. Abernathy of McKinney, Collin County.

To be a Member of the Public Safety Commission: to fill the unexpired term of Jake Jacobsen, resigned, term to expire December 31, 1967: Garrett Morris of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a Member of the Finance Commission of Texas, for six-year term to expire February 1, 1971: Building and Loan Section: C. E. Bentley of Abilene, Taylor County.

To be Members of the Finance Commission of Texas, for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1971: Banking Section: V. F. Neuhaus of Mission, Hidalgo County; J. H. Bain of Stockdale, Wilson County.

To be members of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for six-year terms to expire August 31, 1971: John Gray of Beaumont, Jefferson County; Tom Sealy of Midland, Midland County; H. B. Zachary of San Antonio, Bexar County; Dan Williams of Dallas, Dallas County; J. C. Looney of Edinburg, Hidalgo County; M. Harvey Weil of Corpus Christi, Nueces County. For four-year terms to expire August 31, 1969: Mrs. John T. Jones of Houston, Harris County; Dr. Joaquin G. Cigarroa of Laredo, Webb County; Harry Provenance of Waco, McLennan County; Victor Brooks of Austin, Travis County; Eugene McDermott of Dallas, Dallas County; Newton Gresham of Houston, Harris County. For two-year terms to expire August 31, 1967: Sam Rayburn Bell of Paris, Lamar County; Dr. D. M. Wiggins of Lubbock, Lubbock County; Dr. J. J. Seabrook of Austin, Travis County; Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., of Temple, Bell County; Charles Prothro of Wichita Falls, Wichita County; C. G. Scruggs of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be District Judge of the 66th

Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Sam Johnson, resigned: Steve Latham of Hillsboro, Hill County.

To be members of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission, for six-year terms: Honorable Spurgeon E. Bell, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District; Honorable Connally McKay, Judge of the District Court of the 114th Judicial District. For four-year terms: Honorable Charles W. Barrow, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District; Honorable Truett Smith, Judge of the District Court for the 106th Judicial District.

To be a Member of the State Banking Board, for a two-year term to expire August 23, 1967: Robert S. Strauss of Dallas, Dallas County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 12:35 o'clock p.m.

Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:36 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Leave of Absence

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Crump.

At Ease

The President announced at 2:35 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would stand At Ease Subject to the Call of the Chair.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order at 2:37 o'clock p.m.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 22, 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:

S. B. No. 1, a bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration of voters; amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide a general registration system conditioned on the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting or upon a ruling by the Supreme Court of the United States invalidating payment of a poll tax as a requirement for voting in State and local elections; defining certain criminal offenses relating to registration, and providing penalties therefor; enacting temporary provisions and providing for a temporary period of registration and prescribing conditions on voting after such registration based on whether or not there is in effect on the date of the election a court order invalidating payment of the poll tax as a requirement for voting; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

H. C. R. No. 17, Inviting the Honorable John Connally, Governor of Texas, to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill No. 1 With House Amendments

Senator Hazlewood called S. B. No. 1 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendments before the Senate:

Amendment No. 1

Amend Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 1 by deleting quoted subsection (2a) in quoted Section 45a and substituting the following:

"(2a) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the registrar or a deputy from rendering aid to an applicant who is physically unable to complete the application or to an applicant who requires assistance in completing the application by reason of his inability to read and write the English language."

Amendment No. 2

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 by adding a new sentence to the first paragraph of subsection (2), on line 42 of page 4 of the printed bill, reading as follows: "No person other than those mentioned in this subsection may act as agent for a person in applying for registration."

Amendment No. 3

Amend Senate Bill No. 1 as follows:

(1) Insert the following sentence after the sentence ending, "as provided in Section 179a of this Code.", in quoted Section 46a (page 5, line 14 of the printed bill): "Each certificate shall contain a printed statement reading, 'I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct,' followed by a space for the signature of the registrant or his agent."

(2) Add the following paragraph at the end of quoted Section 47a (page 6, line 9 of the printed bill):

"If the registrant or his agent applies in person, the registrant or his agent shall sign his name in the space provided for the signature. If the registrant or agent is unable to sign his name, he shall affix his mark, and the registrar or deputy shall place the name of the registrant or agent in the blank space in the registrar's or deputy's own handwriting."

Amendment No. 4

Amend Section 4 of S. B. No. 1 as follows:

(1) Insert "(as added by Section 1, Chapter 378, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965)" between the number "46a" and the comma immediately following.

(2) Insert "(as added by Section 10, Chapter 678, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965)" between the number "48a" and the comma immediately following.

Amendment No. 5

Amend S. B. No. 1 by inserting on line 10 of page 9 of the printed bill, after the word "other" and before the word "institution," the word "similar."

The House amendments were read.

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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

Absent

Dist. 19 (Vacant)

Absent—Excused

Moore Spears

**House Concurrent Resolution 17
on Second Reading**

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

H. C. R. No. 17, Inviting the Honorable John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas, to address a Joint Session at 3:00 o'clock p.m. on February 22, 1966.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**Committee to Escort Governor
Connally to Joint Session**

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to escort Governor John Connally to the Joint Session pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 17:

Senators Dies, Calhoun, Creighton, Hazlewood, and Reagan.

Joint Session

(To hear address of Governor
John Connally)

The President of the Senate and

the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 3:00 o'clock p.m. to hear the address of the Honorable John Connally, Governor of Texas, pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 17.

On invitation of the Speaker, the President occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisles.

The President called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order, stated the purpose of the Joint Session and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Honorable John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas, was announced by the Doorkeeper of the House.

The Governor's party was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Dies, Calhoun, Creighton, Hazlewood and Reagan, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Pendleton, Edwards, Solomon, Scroggins and Duggan, on the part of the House.

The Speaker presented His Excellency, the Honorable John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas.

Governor Connally addressed the Joint Session as follows:

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Distinguished Members of the Senate and House, Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is the second time in ten days that I have had the privilege of addressing you, and I am grateful for the opportunity which you have accorded me to again be here today to express to you my personal thanks and congratulations for myself and for all the people of Texas for the expeditious manner in which you have disposed of an emergency which was the cause for the call of this Special Session. I think again the 59th Session of the Legislature has demonstrated its leadership and states-

manship in facing up to and solving responsibilities which it sees. In writing the voter registration bill which you have written and which you have finally passed, I think you have provided for an honest, a fair, and a reasonable bill. I think it is a bill that is calculated to encourage the exercise of the rights to register and to vote on behalf of all the people of this State. It is based upon the premise that the people of Texas are an intelligent people and are concerned enough with the exercise of a precious right and the responsibility of government to determine their own actions without being pushed or cajoled or herded. I think it provides strong protection against fraud and dishonest elections.

Basically, it says to every man and every woman in this State that his vote is his vote and his right and not the property of someone else. This bill, as you know better than I, includes provisions from many proposals, from many sources, but together they have combined to form a bill which in my judgment will be one of the best in the nation. You have done a very necessary job. You have done it extremely well. You have done it in a statesmanlike fashion, in a manner that has characterized the entire demeanor and the behavior and the actions of this 59th Session. I think history will record and will remember this Session of the Legislature—the 59th—as the Legislature which opened new doors of education opportunity for all of the people of Texas. Under the able leadership of the Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor Smith, the President of the Senate, as a result of the dedicated and arduous work that the members of this House and the members of the Senate have expended in this Special Session as well as the Regular Session of 1965, you have covered much ground—you have plowed new furrows—and you have charted a new course—not only in the field of education, for you have given unprecedented support to education for our people at all levels. You have gone beyond the ordinary in doing so. You have provided facilities and resources for special schools, for migrant schools. You have created a new model of a vocational and technical school. You have supported the junior colleges to an extent never before

known in the history of Texas. You have raised the salaries of the teachers of this State. You have raised the salaries of the faculties of our educational institutions of higher learning to a unprecedented degree. So when I say that you have opened new doors of educational opportunity, I include all of these things plus the passage of an 85 million dollar loan program to make it possible for all of those who for financial reasons might not be able to partake of the opportunities of this great State. This Legislature will be remembered as one that gave new direction to the conservation of our resources, both human and natural. It will be remembered as one that turned its eyes toward new and vigorous programs for the care of the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. It will be remembered as a Legislature with the eyes to see the problems of a growing and a responsive State, whether we are talking about great industrialization, increasing our tourism, or in many, many other fields. But more than that, it will be characterized in the eyes of those who study the history of this State as a Legislature with a vision to see an even greater destiny ahead than the rich heritage of our past. It will be remembered as a Legislature with the courage to reach beyond the challenges of our own time and our own day and the problems we are confronted with in the ordinary course of our business affairs—to reach out and to anticipate the growth and problems of the future, and to have the courage to build for the future of this State and for the well-being and prosperity and enjoyment of all its people. Notwithstanding the magnificent contributions that you have made during the Regular Session of the 59th Session, and notwithstanding the speedy action which you have taken arising out of an emergency that was the cause of this First Called Session, we are still confronted with many problems. Many of you have talked to me about these problems. They are of concern to you, and they are of concern to me. Yet, we have two and a half weeks remaining of this 30-day Session. And after careful deliberation, I have concluded that notwithstanding the serious problems that confront us in some areas of activity in this State and that in light of the magnificent

job that you did during the past Regular Session of the 59th Legislature, that we have only 11 months remaining until we again convene this Legislature in its Regular Session to consider and act upon the great variety of issues which would inevitably come before us if the call of this session was expanded. I have therefore come to the conclusion that I shall not expand the call of the session. And I do so after very careful deliberation and after talking with many members of the House and Senate, getting your advice and your counsel. I do so on the final criteria, I think, that notwithstanding that we do face problems and that we are always going to face problems, none of the problems individually or collectively are of such an emergency nature that—barring the emergency of the court decision—I would not have called a Special Session for any of the purposes that have been discussed with me and about which I have thought myself. Therefore, the Session will not be expanded. And I want to finally conclude by expressing to you my profound gratitude for the conduct of this Special Session. Part of your responsibility is to be with your people in an election year—and in every year—in order that you might articulate to them what you have done in the performance of your tasks and your duties representing them and to also confer with them about the problems that they see that we need to act upon in the next Session. You will have more time to do that with the end of this Special Session now. I give you my thanks. I think I speak for all of Texas in applauding you for the exemplary fashion in which you have conducted yourselves, both personally and collectively, as a legislative body in a great State. I wish you well and Godspeed. Thank you very much.

At the conclusion of the Joint Session, the President announced at 3:22 o'clock p.m. that the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate would retire to its Chamber.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 3:27 o'clock p.m.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 3:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Accordingly, the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be a Member of the Board of Regents of State Senior Colleges, for six-year term to expire January 10, 1971: Mrs. Savannah Cross Lockey of Troup, Smith County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 3:40 o'clock p.m. today.

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 8, In Memory of Mrs. Magnolia N. Greene.

H. C. R. No. 10, In Memory of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 50—By Senator Parkhouse: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Mollie V. Brundage.

S. R. No. 56—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Jo W. Camp.

S. R. No. 61—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. E. W. Provence.

S. R. No. 62—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Hugo Freund.

Congratulatory and Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 40—By Senator Hightower: Congratulating Citizens of Burkburnett and the Community

Service Council on their outstanding achievement in civic improvement.

S. R. No. 41—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Charles Call as the outstanding 4-H boy in Hardeman County.

S. R. No. 42—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Lerline McKeever of Hardeman County for the 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 43—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Bill Wiese, of Petersburg for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 44—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Susan Kimball of Edmonson, for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 45—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating the achievement of Miss Kathryn Gover of Farwell on her girls' 4-H Gold Star Award.

S. R. No. 46—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating James Schlenker of Parmer County as one of the outstanding 4-H boys and receiving the Gold Star Award.

S. R. No. 47—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Beverly Pierce of Floydada on receiving the Girls 4-H Star Award.

S. R. No. 48—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to students and teacher of the Senior Civics Class of El Campo High School.

S. R. No. 49—By Senator Krueger: Extending welcome to students and teachers of the Senior Class of West side High School of El Campo.

S. R. No. 51—By Senator Crump for Senator Moore: Extending welcome to students and teacher of the Texas History Class of Coolidge High School.

S. R. No. 54—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Carol Cato on receiving Girls' 4-H Gold Star Award for Wilbarger County.

S. R. No. 57—By Senator Watson: Welcoming Harry Provence of Waco.

S. R. No. 58—By Senator Watson: Welcoming Dr. C. V. Brindley Jr. of Temple.

S. R. No. 59—By Senator Watson: Welcoming Dr. Roy Dugger of Waco.

S. R. No. 60—By Senator Watson: Welcoming students and teachers of the Texas History Class of Coolidge High School.

S. R. No. 63—By Senator Herring: Welcoming students and teachers of the Sociology and World Geography Class from the Johnston High School of Austin.

S. R. No. 64—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Clifford Graf as one of the outstanding 4-H Boys in Wilbarger County.

S. R. No. 65—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Ricky Kellison of Floyd County as the outstanding 4-H Club boy.

S. R. No. 66—By Senator Aikin: Welcoming Mrs. Eula Cummings to our State Capitol.

S. R. No. 67—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Roger Johnson of Wichita County on Winning Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 68—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Phyllis Morris of Wichita County on receiving Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 69—By Senator Herring: Commending and congratulating Walter Looney for being named "Engineer of the Year" by Travis County Chapter.

S. R. No. 70—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating David Berend of Archer County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 71—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Vicki Hooser, Hall County, for the Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 72—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Rickie Herring of Rhineland for his Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 73—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Judy Bruffeman of Rhineland, for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 74—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Wilson Holman of Childress for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 75—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Susan Cross of

Childress for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 76—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Nell Conner of Seymour for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 77—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Wayne Cockerel of Seymour for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 78—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Melody Inglis of Tullia for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 79—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Dickie Jones of Swisher County for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 80—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Nita Lou Huffman of Archer City, for the Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 81—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Miss Charlotte Drabek of Crowell for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. N. 82—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Bob Bird of Crowell for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 83—By Senator Herring: Welcoming the Girl Scout Brownie

Troop 99 and their sponsors of Austin.

S. R. No. 84—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Ronnie Burks of Castro County on receiving Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 85—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating L. B. Snider, Jr., of Memphis for the Gold Star 4-H Award.

S. R. No. 86—By Senator Rogers: Congratulating Max Barton of Matador for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 87—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Joan Barton of Matador for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 88—By Senator Rogers: Extending congratulations to Miss Gail Hollar of Guthrie for the Gold Star 4-H Club Award.

S. R. No. 89—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to Bridge City High School in attaining finals in State Football Championship.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 3:45 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Roy Lemuel Ratliff

Senator Hightower offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 39)

Whereas, Roy Lemuel Ratliff of Austin, brother of our distinguished colleague, Senator David Ratliff, died Sunday, October 17, 1965; and

Whereas, Roy Lemuel Ratliff was born September 2, 1902, in Cooke County; Mr. Ratliff was elected to the office of District Clerk of Haskell County and took office January 1, 1935. He served in that capacity for four years, then took office as Haskell County Clerk, serving for four more years. Mr. Ratliff next went into the life insurance business and was later employed by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners; and

Whereas, Mr. Ratliff was survived by his wife, the former Sylvia Jones; one daughter, Mrs. Steve Powers of Abilene; one son, Dr. Jim Ratliff of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. West of Goree, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., of Haskell, and Mrs. Paul Pearson of Orange; seven brothers, Senator David Ratliff of Stamford, Dennis P. Ratliff of Haskell, Hugh C. Ratliff of Haskell, Bill Ratliff of Haskell, T. J. Ratliff of DeQuincy, Louisiana, L. D. Ratliff of Spur, and O. B. Ratliff of Lubbock; and six grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor of Mr. Ratliff, and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be set aside as a memorial to him; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to his widow and children.

HIGHTOWER

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

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse 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 by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
N. B. Hardeman

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 52)

Whereas, N. B. Hardeman, father of our colleague, Dorsey B. Hardeman, departed this life at the age of approximately ninety-one and one-half years, on November 6, 1965, in Memphis, Tennessee, where he had made his home since his retirement as President of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tennessee, of which he was a co-founder in 1908; and

Whereas, A native of Tennessee, he was born on May 18, 1874, and after graduating from Georgia Robertson Christian College at Henderson, he began his career as a teacher and preacher in the Church of Christ; and

Whereas, Mr. Hardeman conducted great religious revivals in practically all of the States of the Union and was nationally recognized as an outstanding educator with emphasis on teaching such subjects as Greek, Hebrew, Latin, English, Homiletics, Bible, Bible History, and Bible Geography (having traveled extensively in the Holy Land, North Africa and Europe), Ancient and Modern History, Mathematics and Logic, with more than 20,000 students having come directly under his influence as a teacher during his long career; and

Whereas, Mr. Hardeman was the author of a number of books of sermons, lectures, debates, and teaching outlines, which preserve his logic and oratory, for which he was known far and wide; and

Whereas, He was an ardent horse-lover and fancier of Tennessee Walking horses which he rode and showed in successful competition in shows throughout the country, including the World's Champion Annual Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration at Shelbyville, Tennessee, which he helped organize and establish in 1939 and which he attended each year thereafter until his passing, and at which more than 1300 Tennessee Walking horses were entered and competed at the Annual Celebration in 1965; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize the many achievements and contributions of Mr. Hardeman, who "wrought mightily" for good, during his long and eventful life, and to express its sympathy to the members of the surviving family consisting of his widow; two daughters, namely, Mrs. W. B. Powers and Mrs. C. M. Foy, both of Memphis, Tennessee; his son, Senator Hardeman; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That it does hereby recognize the achievements and contributions aforesaid and express its sympathy to the surviving members of the family and that copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be forwarded to the members of the family.

RATLIFF
CRUMP
PARKHOUSE
BATES

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

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood 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 by a rising vote of the Senate.

Senator Hardeman was recognized and he expressed appreciation to the Members of the Senate for the above resolution.

Senator Aikin was recognized and he addressed the Senate, referring to Dr. Hardeman as "a great teacher" and told of his influence on the many students and pastors with whom he had come in contact during his many years of dedicated service as a teacher and evangelist.

In Memory of
Pasquale (Pete) Caruso

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 55)

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. Pasquale (Pete) Caruso on Saturday, February 5, 1966, the City of Austin suffered the loss of a well-known citizen; and

Whereas, Mr. Caruso was a familiar figure in the restaurant on West Sixth Street in Austin, Texas, which bore his name and which he had operated for many years; and

Whereas, Caruso's Restaurant is a landmark and favorite gathering place for friends to meet and dine, and his presence there will be sorely missed; and

Whereas, Mr. Caruso was born in Italy on August 27, 1890, and came to Austin in 1929; he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Christopher Columbus Society and the Ancient Order of David; and he was a veteran of the Italian War of 1912; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arcelia Caruso and one son, John J. Lucius, both of Austin; one sister residing in Italy and four granddaughters; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas of the 59th Legislature, First Called Session, honor the memory of Mr. Pasquale Caruso by the recording of this Resolution in the Senate Journal, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly enrolled copies for presentation to his family as an expression of sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Mr. Pasquale Caruso.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.