

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, Aug. 9, 1911.

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, without approval, the same being an invitation to the Seventh Annual Convention of the Advertising Clubs of America, lately in session in the city of Boston, to hold their next annual meeting in the city of Dallas, Texas. Said Convention has adjourned, but prior to doing so selected Dallas as its next meeting place.

I am glad to be able to advise the House of Representatives that whatever influence I could exert under the circumstances was used to induce said convention to hold its next annual session in this State, and I regard it as a most fortunate circumstance that we will have them with us next year. I doubt if there is any body of men who can do more toward advertising the great latent resources of Texas, or accomplish more toward drawing the attention of the whole people to this State.

The Constitution of Texas, Article 4, Section 15, reads as follows:

"Sec. 15. Every order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of both Houses of the Legislature may be necessary, except on questions of adjournment, shall be presented to the Governor, and, before it shall take effect, shall be approved by him; or, being disapproved, shall be re-passed by both houses; and all the rules, provisions and limitations shall apply thereto as prescribed in the last preceding section in the case of a bill."

As above shown, concurrent resolutions take the same course as a bill. The subject matter of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 not being within the terms of the call for the present Special Session of the Legislature, and not being a subject submitted therein for legislation, I am constrained, for this reason, to return the resolution to you.

Very respectfully,

O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor of Texas.