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

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

Mr. Speaker
Anderson
Armour
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Baas
Bell
Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
Bowers
Boyce
Brashar
Bristow
Bryan
Bullock
Burket
Byrd
Chapman
Clay
Cloud
Cole
Cotey
Cory
Cotton
cox of Montgomery
cox of Hale
Crosthwaite
Day
del in Garza
dewing
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Earle
Elliot
Ellis
Fenoglio
Ferrill
Ford
Foreman
Forysth
Glass
Glasg
Green
Hale
Harrington
Hasley
Heffin

Pool
Price
Puckett
Ramsey
Richardson
Roberts
Russell
Sadler
Sandahl
Sanders
Saul
Schram
Schwartz
of Galveston
of Washington
Seeligson
Shackelford
Shannon of Erath
Shannon of Tarrant
Shaw
Sherrill
Black
Smith of Hays
Smith of Jefferson

Absent—Excused
Dugas
Sheridan

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, as follows:

"As the work of various committees of the 55th House of Representatives work and plan for a greater Texas, may they find in the House a co-operative spirit in the fundamental program of our great State.

"Grant to them our Heavenly Father, the leadership of God's Spirit, Who will co-operate and bless all that is good, to the glory of His Name.

"In Christ's Name we pray—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Dugas, for today on motion of Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Sheridan was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Atwell.
EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO HONORABLE LOUIS ANDERSON ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Mr. Dugas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 46

Whereas, On January 23, 1899, there was born in Busti, New York, a child named Louis Anderson, and

Whereas, Louis Anderson grew to manhood before discovering the wonders of the glorious State of Texas, and

Whereas, Louis Anderson came to the State of Texas and after sampling the many opportunities of this beautiful State he decided to become a Texan, and

Whereas, The citizens of Crane, Midland, Pecos and Upton Counties have seen fit to bestow upon Louis Anderson the signal honor of electing him as their Representative to The Texas Legislature,

Therefore, be it resolved That the House of Representatives today, on Louis Anderson's birthday, declare him a TEXAN, entitled to all of the many privileges granted only to native born Texans, and

Be it further resolved That the House of Representatives wish Louis Anderson a happy birthday.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

COMMENDING THE BAYLOR BEARS

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 48

Whereas, Out of the heart of Central Texas came a mighty surge of Green and Gold, Baylor University's Golden Bears, bringing nation-wide acclaim and praise to all of Texas; and

Whereas, On January 1, 1957, Sam Boyd, completing his first year as Head Football Coach at this great University, led this fine group of young Texans to a resounding victory over one of the Nation's greatest teams, the Tennessee Volunteers, in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Louisiana; and

Whereas, The finest spirit of team cooperation was displayed in what proved to be one of the greatest games of football, participated in by boys who gave their "all" in the truest Texas fashion, never ceasing to play their best until the final whistle sounded; and

Whereas, These Baylor Bears, playing with this highest type of competitive spirit, again demonstrated Texas superiority and leadership, and set a marvelous example in the athletic world with their victory; and

Whereas, The Baylor Bears are to be commended for this outstanding accomplishment and it is only fitting that the House of Representatives of this the 55th Session of the Texas Legislature should at this time recognize and pay tribute to each member of this team, and its fine Coach, Sam Boyd, and express to them the pride of the entire State of Texas in their skill and determination; and,

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded under the seal of the State of Texas to Coach Sam Boyd, each member of the team, Baylor Athletic Representative to the Southwest Conference, Judge Abner V. McCull, Athletic Director of Baylor University, George Sauer, and the President of Baylor University, Dr. W. R. White, with our heartfelt congratulations and good wishes.

WATSON, HEATLY.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

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

CONGRATULATING MISS WANDA GANN OF WACO, TEXAS

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 49

Whereas, Miss Wanda Gann, most charming and talented singer from Waco, Texas, has been invited to appear as a guest on Lawrence Welk's nation-wide television program on January 28, 1957, in Hollywood, California; and

Whereas, At the early age of thirteen, Wanda has brought honor to her State with her talent and loveliness; and

Whereas, Wanda has appeared with Jan Garber, Ralph Flanagan, Grand Old Opry, Louisiana Hayride, Clyde Chesser, Cowtown Hoe-down, is on a program in Houston, and is on contract with a Hollywood recording company; and

Whereas, This petite blue-eyed blonde is to be commended for her splendid accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature express its congratulation to Wanda Gann and wish her success and happiness, and, be further Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Wanda and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gann of Waco, Texas.

WATSON, JOSEPH, McGUIRE of McLennan.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

INVITING DR. WILLIAM C. MENNINGER TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. Schwartz of Galveston offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16

Whereas, Dr. William C. Menninger is the General Secretary of the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas; and

Whereas, The Menninger Foundation is famed for its sustained and highly productive attack against mental illness, which has resulted in better hospitals, better staffs, and greatly improved care of the patient; and

Whereas, Dr. Menninger has become known for his knowledgeable interpretation of mental illness and mental needs to the public; and

Whereas, Dr. Menninger has addressed a number of other State Legislatures, has written over two hundred (200) scientific papers and several books on the subject of mental health, and has served his country as a Brigadier General in the Medical Corps in World War II; and

Whereas, Dr. Menninger will be traveling in Texas during the month of February of this year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Doctor William C. Menninger be, and he is hereby, invited to address a joint session of the Texas House of Representatives and Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m., February 12th, 1957; and that a Joint Committee of three (3) members of each house he appointed to escort him to the joint session.

SCHWARTZ of Galveston, SANDERS, HOBSY.

The resolution was read and was adopted.
REQUESTING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PROBLEM IN STREET AND HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION IN TEXAS

Mr. Foreman offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 15

Whereas, The motor vehicle street and highway transportation system in Texas, involving over 4 million drivers, 4 million vehicles; 51,000 miles of paved state highway, 26,000 miles of city streets, and 146,000 miles of county roads; and transporting 95 per cent of all passenger miles in Texas and 77 per cent of all commodities, is of such vital importance to the social and economic welfare of every Texas citizen and visitor; and

Whereas, Motor vehicle traffic accidents cause an annual waste in the operation of the motor vehicle street and highway transportation system in excess of 2,400 human lives, 110,000 persons injured, and 150 to 200 million dollars economic loss, and

Whereas, Known and proven control techniques exist that will reduce the traffic death toll to one-third of its present staggering total and these control techniques are being successfully applied in other states; and

Whereas, The State has not met the minimum standards nationally established in any of the elements of this proven control program; and

Whereas, The Texas Department of Public Safety, The Texas Highway Department, The Texas Education Agency, The Attorney General's Office, The University of Texas, and all other departments and agencies of the State whose activities bear on the management and control of Highway transportation and traffic accident prevention, shall cooperate with the Council in making such study.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Mr. Foreman, by unanimous consent, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME LOUIS CLAIBORNE DUGAS, MARY HESTER DUGAS AND KAREN ELIZABETH DUGAS AS MASCONS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Bishop offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 45

Whereas, On September 20, 1956, a fine son, Louis Claiborne, was born to our distinguished colleague and his wife, the Honorable Louis Dugas, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth Dugas; and

Whereas, "Lou" and "Beth" as they are affectionately known to us here in the House are also the proud parents of two lovely daughters, Mary Hester, six years of age and Karen Elizabeth, aged two; and

Whereas, A revered and timely custom of the House of Representatives is to recognize, honor, and bestow upon the beloved children of the Members of the House of Representatives the honored title of Mascot; and

Whereas, This fine young son and two lovely daughters will be the most lovable of Mascots; and

Whereas, It is the desire of this the Fifty-fifth Session of the Texas Legislature to recognize young Louis Claiborne, Mary Hester and Karen Elizabeth; now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That these children be officially declared Mascots of the
Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be sent to these fine young citizens and that the House go on record as extending to these children of our esteemed fellow Member and his charming wife, Beth, its sincerest wishes for happiness and success throughout their lives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled resolution:

H. C. R. No. 9, Inviting Dr. W. R. White to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Mr. Blaine:

H. B. No. 191. A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the practice of barbering; removing the provisions affecting and concerning beauty parlors from Articles 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, and 733, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925; re-defining what shall constitute practice of barbering; removing the provisions of the Act concerning barbering, beauty parlors and other similar establishments; removing all provisions requiring a "Class B" certificate; consolidating existing provisions regarding requirements of persons who desire to practice in this State, who have practiced in another state: increasing certain fees; adding a provision to that section which defines certain misdemeanors; providing that members of the Board shall now be placed on a salary basis; altering the requirements for the position of secretary; providing that no more than 10 per cent shall be taken away from the special fund and given to another state fund; providing for representation of certain members of the Board by the Attorney General in certain situations; stating the effect of this Act on current registration fees; protecting the existing holders of Class B certificates as to their continued practice in accordance with those certificates; act providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Herber:

H. B. No. 193. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1c of Article 9521-11, Penal Code of Texas, the same being House Bill 320, Acts of the 47th Legislature, 1941, Chapter 322, page 925, as amended by House Bill 580, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, Chapter 87, page 149, as amended by House Bill 318, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, Chapter 160, page 339, so as to permit the use of shrimp trawls in certain waters in Jackson County when used for the purpose of taking shrimp for bait, providing a repealing clause, providing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Cox of Bell, Welch and Talasek:

H. B. No. 193. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of House Bill 109, Acts of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 300, relating to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in connection with violations of the Narcotics laws, providing for the disposition of such vehicles and the funds obtained from the sale thereof, authorizing the Department of Public Safety to retain for the use of the Narcotics Division those vehicles upon which no lien or mortgage exists, providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such vehicles when sold by the Department of Public Affairs."

Referred to the Committee on Public Affairs.
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By Messrs. Patterson, White, Yeak, Winfree, Huffman, Z房源ke, Talbott, Cox of Bell, Jackson, Passalong, Green, Moore of Harris, Schwartz of Galveston, Haysy, Koriotth, Harrington, Stewart, Jones, Terrell, Hughes of Grayson, Moore of Tarrant and Pfeffer.

By Messrs. Hale, Forsyth and Woolsey:

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Safety, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.”

By Messrs. Haysy and Schwartz of Galveston:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled “An Act regulating the labeling and sale of hazardous substances for the protection of the public health in the State of Texas, repealing Article 726 of the Penal Code of Texas; and all other laws in conflict herewith, prescribing penalties and declaring an emergency.”

By Messrs. Baker, McDonald, Pool and Brinkland:

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending subsections (b), and (e) and (g) of Section 13, Article XVII, Chapter 184, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, the same being compiled as subsections (b), (e) and (g) of Article 7065b-13, Vernon’s Texas Annotated Civil Statutes, to provide for the refund of motor fuel taxes paid by cities and towns of the State; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”

By Messrs. Atwell and Crosthwait:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled “An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person to enter the premises of another for the purpose of looking into any structure at any person without consent; prescribing a penalty; defining terms; containing a separability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

By Mr. Joseph:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend the Meat Inspection Act (Chapter 333, Acts 49th Legislature, as amended) so as to include poultry and domestic rabbits within its provisions; defining poultry to include domesticated birds and commercially-produced game birds; and declaring an emergency.”

By Messrs. Hale, Forsyth, Gusting and Woolsey:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled “An Act increasing the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Commissioners of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals, and the Judges of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of this State; providing for and fixing their salaries; providing that this Act shall not repeal any law authorizing supplemental compensation paid by the counties; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”


By Messrs. Hosey and Schwartz of Galveston:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 2833, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for stopping payments to the school district from the State of Texas for failing to comply with this provision; prescribing penalties for filing a false report and establishing venue for prosecution therefor; providing that the State Commissioner may order a school district to furnish an audit of its accounts; providing for stopping payments to the school district from the State under certain conditions; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.”

By Messrs. Baker, McDonald, Pool and Brinkland:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled “An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission consisting of a tract or parcel across Callo de Oso in Nueces County, lying under, along and adjacent to the Causeway and its approaches on State Highway No. 351; providing that this conveyance shall not interfere nor conflict with the rights of the State Game and Fish Commission except that the State Highway Department shall have the right to take materials from said
tract without compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Jones, Kennedy and Schramm:
H. B. No. 201. A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to means by which fish may be taken in certain lakes and portions of the Colorado River, beginning at Tom Miller Dam in Travis County and extending to the headwaters of Buchanan Lake in San Saba and Lampasas Counties; amending Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 195, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, redefining the waters to which the Act applies, changing the limit on the number of hooks with which a trotline may be equipped, and removing the limit on the aggregate number of hooks which may be used; repealing Chapter 6, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Sutton, Kelly, Foreman, Vorvath, Schwartz of Galveston, Johnson, Pool, Latimer, Walling, Blanchard and Richardson:
H. B. No. 202. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 7100, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 21 so as to exempt from taxation all property belonging to any institution of purely public charity organized for the purpose of promoting the conservation of human life in Texas through the prevention of accidents by establishing, encouraging and carrying on worthy efforts to accomplish that objective; providing for a severability clause and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mays:
H. B. No. 203. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending House Bill 197, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 21 so as to delete therefrom the application of said Act to the waters of Caddo Lake in Marion County and to make its provisions applicable only to the waters of Caddo Lake in Harrison County, and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Jamison and Mays:
H. B. No. 204. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 2 of Article V of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 294, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by Senate Bill 90, Chapter 193, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951. (Article 2922-15, V. C. S., as amended) to eliminate the 1949-50 exception ‘cost factor’ clause in the 55th paragraph thereof and obsolete subsection (e) in order that transportation funds may be allotted on the formula basis established therein; authorizing a School Revolving Fund; providing that Senate Bill 365, Chapter 215, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 2922-29, V. C. S.) shall not be construed as repealed by this amendment; providing for an effective date; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bass:
H. B. No. 205. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 18.23 of the Texas Insurance Code, 1951, as amended, to provide that reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges shall be considered as exempt from the provisions of said Act to the extent that they are doing business in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Pool:
H. B. No. 206. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 18.33 of the Texas Insurance Code, 1951, as amended to provide that Underwriters at Lloyds shall be subject to all the provisions of Article 2.20 and of Articles 5.25-5.54, inclusive, of the said Insurance Code; and amending Article 19.12 of the Texas Insurance Code, 1951, as amended, to provide that reciprocal or inter-insurance exchanges shall be considered as subject to the provisions of this Act and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
subject to all of the provisions of Sec­
tion 5 of Article 1.16, and of Article
1.11 and of Article 1.16 and of Ar­
ticle 5.24-5.54, inclusive, of said In­surance Code; repealing laws in con­flict, and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pool:
H. B. No. 297. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5.36 of the Texas Insurance Code; providing for maximum rate of premium to be pro­mulgated by the Board of Insurance Commissioners as to certain kinds of insurance; providing for use on specific risks of rates in excess of maximum rates of the Board, on writ­ten application of the insured stating reasons thereof, filed with and ap­proved by the Board; providing for the filing of an application for deviation for a lesser rate than maximum rates and a hearing thereon; providing stan­dards to be applied by the Board in passing upon applications for devia­tions from maximum rates; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Joseph:
H. B. No. 268. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5.36 of the Texas Insurance Code; providing for maximum rate of premium to be pro­mulgated by the Board of Insurance Commissioners as to certain kinds of insurance; providing for use on specific risks of rates in excess of maximum rates of the Board, on writ­ten application of the insured stating reasons thereof, filed with and ap­proved by the Board; providing for the filing of an application for deviation for a lesser rate than maximum rates and a hearing thereon; providing stan­dards to be applied by the Board in passing upon applications for devia­tions from maximum rates; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pool:
H. B. No. 209. A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay certain judgments against the State of Texas, the Comptroller of Public Ac­counts, the State Treasurer and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, in their respective official capacities, out of the general revenue fund, which judgments were for the recovery of gas gathering taxes here­tofore paid under implied causes of action in suits authorized by concurrent res­olutions of the 54th Legislature; have been affirmed by the Supreme Court of Texas and do not bear interest; providing that before payment of any such judgments the same shall have the approval of the State Auditor, the State Comptroller, the State Treas­urer, and the Attorney General; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Messrs. Schwartz of Galveston and Schwartz of Washington:
H. B. No. 210. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to compensation of counsel appointed by the court to de­fend persons in felony cases; amend­ing Sections 1 and 1A of Chapter 19, Acts of the 52nd Legislature (Sections 1 and 1A of Article 494a, Vernon's Texas Code of Criminal Procedure) so as to fix and require the payment of minimum fees and to authorize the commissioners court of each county to fix the maximum fee payable in that county; providing for sever­ability; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Patterson:
H. B. No. 213. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a universal jury wheel in each county, regardless of population, or number of district courts holding sessions therein; amend­ing Articles 2094, V. A. C. S., et seq.; and repealing all laws, parts of laws, and rules of practice in con­flict herewith; containing a saving clause and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Schwartz of Galveston and Honey:
H. B. No. 214. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 (14) of Article 1 of Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty­fourth Legislature, as amended by House Bill 603, Acts of the Fifty­fourth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 483, so as to prohibit the purchase of any alcoholic beverage by any person under the age of twenty­one (21) years; prohibit the posses-
slon or consumption of any alcoholic beverage in any public place by a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years; providing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolutions were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Mr. Harrington:

H. J. R. No. 20, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for an exemption of the first Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) of value of all property of certain persons owning property valued for county tax purposes at Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) or less from all ad valorem taxes levied by the State or any county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision or instrumentality of the State; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the qualified electors; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for its proclamation and publication by the Governor; and making an appropriation to defray necessary expenses.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Cole:

H. J. R. No. 21, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, relating to apportionment of the State into congressional districts.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CO-AUTHOR OF H. B. NO. 54

Mr. Kelly was granted permission by the Author of H. B. No. 54 to sign H. B. No. 54 as co-author of the bill.

HOUSE REGULATIONS GOVERNING TELEVISION AND RADIO

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker, House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, herewith submit to you, for printing in the House Journal, as required by Rule No. 28, Section 2, of the House Rules, as amended, the following House Regulations Governing Television and Radio.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. CORY, Chairman,
Rules Committee.

House Regulations Governing Television and Radio

1. All applicants who desire to apply under Rule No. 28, Section 2, for the purpose of securing a permit to televise and/or broadcast proceedings of the House of Representatives, whether live, filmed or recorded, shall file an application with the Rules Committee which shall contain the following information:

a. Name and address of the licensed radio and/or television station or network.

b. Name, address and telephone number of the manager or managing director of said station or network.

c. Name, address and telephone number of each person for whom a pass is desired.

d. Any other information concerning the applicant which may be requested by the Rules Committee.

e. Appropriate credentials signed by an authorized official of the television and/or radio station or network must be attached to the application certifying that such person is a duly accredited employee or agent of the station or network.

2. A representative or agent of any station or network applying for a permit must appear in person to present the application to the Rules Committee, qualified to speak for the applicant and answer any and all inquiries concerning the station or network and their request for permission to broadcast or teletcast proceedings.

3. The radio and television industry will cause to be erected in a designated place or places an electric sign or signs which will read as follows: “ON AIR” such sign or signs shall be flashed on and off as a warning for thirty (30) seconds prior to the beginning...
of any broadcast or telecast, whether live, filmed or recorded. Such sign or signs shall remain continuously during the time any proceedings are being broadcast or televised, whether live, filmed or recorded.

4. Any permit holder who has been approved by the Rules Committee and the Speaker of the House and granted a pass or permit will be entitled to wire the sound equipment of his station or network to the public address system of the House; provided, however, no use of the public address system of the House can be made without the express consent of the Rules Committee and under the direction of the Chief Operator employed by the House.

5. Any licensed radio or television station or network which has been granted permission to broadcast or televise any proceedings of the House shall conduct its operations in a restricted area, or areas, provided and designated in the gallery of the House of Representatives by the Rules Committee, to be specified and pointed out to the representatives of the station or network by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

6. No camera or sound equipment shall be allowed on the floor of the House except on special occasions when approved in advance by the Rules Committee.

7. The names of persons, firms, or corporations which are granted a pass or permit to broadcast or televise proceedings of the House shall be printed in the House Journal.

8. No proceedings of the House shall be broadcast or telecast as a sponsored program, whether live, filmed or recorded, unless and until the sponsor has been approved by the Rules Committee at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of such broadcast or telecast, except, however, such approval of sponsorship shall not be required if the broadcast or telecast is used only as a part of a regularly scheduled news program or carried as a public service without sponsorship.

9. All persons, stations, or networks granted permission to broadcast or telecast proceedings of the House under the authority hereof, shall be held to strict accountability for full, complete and good faith compliance with the provisions of these regulations and such other formal instructions as may be given by the Rules Committee. Any violation of such rules, regulations or instructions may subject the individual, the station, and/or the network to the revocation of its permit to broadcast or televise further proceedings of the House of Representatives.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Chapman moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The Reverend E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, offered the Benediction.

The motion by Mr. Chapman prevailed and the House accordingly, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1957

Honorable Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. B. No. 16, Inviting Dr. William C. Menninger to address a Joint Session of the Legislature on February 12, 1957.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 60, In Memory of The Reverend James Hamilton Clark.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom did on May 29, 1956, call to his heavenly reward James Hamilton Clark, descendant of Alexander Hamilton, the first Treasurer of the United States; and

Whereas, Reverend Clark, who spent his life in the service of his God, his fellow man, was a beloved resident and an outstanding citizen of his community; and

Whereas, He served well and faithfully as Chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives; an honor he held for ten years and until the time of his passing. In that great hall of law makers, Reverend Clark's counsel was not only respected, but was sought by men who made our laws. They listened to him, weighed his judgment and never found it wanting; and

Whereas, Reverend Clark was born on a farm near Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, on June 27, 1872. At the age of six, he moved with his parents to the then frontier town of Carlton in Hamilton County, Texas. There, as a youth, he assisted his father in the operation of an extensive stock farm. Baseball, fishing, and running fox hounds were the delights of his youth and remained so throughout his long life; and

Whereas, After finishing the public schools of the Carlton community, he entered Galveston Medical School, but when opportunity presented itself for him to purchase the Carlton Drug Store, upon advice of his father, he became a druggist rather than a doctor, retaining a partnership in the business for many years subsequent to active participation; and

Whereas, At an early age, he found great interest in and participated actively in service to his God and fellow man through channels of the Methodist Church. In this great field of service, in 1905, he went from a successful business to seek ordination as an active minister in the Methodist Church. To achieve a foundation for this sacred work, he studied with Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and Southwestern University at Georgetown, while actively engaged in ministerial work. For twenty-four years, he served Central and South Texas pastorates and circuits at Duffau, Proctor, Paint Rock, Johnson City, Falfurrias, and Eagle Lake, returning to Johnson City for a second time to close his active pastoral work and to make a permanent home; and

Whereas, Upon retirement from the ministry, Reverend Clark was appointed County Judge and ex-officio County School Superintendent of Blanco County, to which office he was re-elected seven additional terms. Ten years prior to his time of passing, he moved to Austin, Texas, at which time he was appointed Chaplain of the House of Representatives. He was then elected for the ensuing four Sessions of the Legislature; and

In Memory of

The Reverend James Hamilton Clark
Whereas, He was united in marriage with Miss Lela Bishop in 1894. With Mrs. Clark, six children survive this union: Leroy Tull Clark, James Fletcher Clark, and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Austin; Mrs. W. I. Davis of Lytle, Mrs. E. B. Dotter of Big Spring, and Mrs. G. G. Wooderson of Corsicana; also eleven grandchildren and four-teen great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Lela Mae Edmission of Lubbock, preceded him in death by two years, and a grandson, James Clark Davis, was lost in the sinking of the Indianapolis near the close of World War II; and

Whereas, Reverend Clark was counselor and consoler to those in every walk of life: the Latin-American in South Texas, the citizens of the Roundhouse Community in Blanco County, the devout church-man, the man in public office, the man in trouble—each sought him out to share joys and sorrows. He ministered in a pastoral capacity to as many as five generations of a family; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to recognize and pay tribute to the fine and worthy life of James Hamilton Clark; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House express its heartfelt sympathy to his family and forward to them a copy of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in memory of Reverend Clark and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

JONES, BRISTOW.


On motion of Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, the resolution was read in full.

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

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Mr. Pool offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 44, In Memory of Curtis Hancock.

Whereas, On January 8, 1957, the City of Dallas and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Curtis Hancock; and

Whereas, Mr. Hancock led a useful and successful life, always contributing his leadership in North Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Hancock received his law degree from the University of Texas, and in recent years had been named an honorary life member of the Dallas County Bar Association. He served in the Texas Legislature from 1903 to 1905, and was appointed the first chairman of the State Highway Commission in 1917; and

Whereas, in honor of his promotion for better highways in Texas and for development of Big Bend National Park, a highway in the Big Bend area was recently named the Curtis Hancock Highway. Mr. Hancock served as director of the Dallas County Selective Service Board, the Dallas County Good Roads Association and the Big Bend Trail Association. He was a faithful member of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, the former Ada Rike; two sons, Lewis, Irving, and Eugene, Los Angeles, California; three brothers, Andrew, Ovalo, Taylor County, R. H., El Campo, and I. H., Port Arthur; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Hamilton and Mrs. A. L. Frew, both of Dallas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature wishes to pay tribute and express its sympathy with a copy of this Resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in memory of Curtis Hancock and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

POOL
ATWELL
SUTTON
HUGHES of Dallas
JOHNSON
SANDERS
CROSTHWAIT.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
In Memory of

Sam Darden

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 47, In Memory of Sam Darden.

Whereas, On September 19, 1956, the City of Waco and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Sam Darden; and

Whereas, Mr. Darden led a useful and successful life, always contributing his leadership in his beloved community; and

Whereas, Mr. Darden was born in Coy, Arkansas. He attended Castle Heights Military School, graduated from Ouachita College at Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and received a law degree from Baylor University in 1928; and

Whereas, Mr. Darden has been a notable figure in Waco legal, official and civic life. He was a member of the law firm of Sleeper, Boynton, Darden and Burleson. Before this partnership he had practiced with the law firm of Bryan and Maxwell and with Ed Burleson at a later date; and

Whereas, He was a former assistant district attorney, a former city attorney, past poten­tate of Karen Shrine and past president of the Waco School Board. Mr. Darden was a faithful church worker at the First Baptist Church. He was one of the best Sunday school teachers the Church has ever had. He was interested in farming and ranching and resided on a farm in the Robinson community; and

Whereas, This good man's life was exemplary of the courage that shows itself in gentleness, true wisdom that shows itself in simplicity, and a Christian faith that finds its expression in righteousness; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature wishes to pay tribute and express its sincere sympathy with a copy of this Resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the House Journal in his memory and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

WATSON. 
McGREGOR of McLennan, 
JOSEPH.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.