SIXTEENTH DAY
(Monday, February 4, 1957)

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 Heflin
Anderson Heitman
Armor Hesley
Ayewell Hollowell
Baker Holman
Baltimore Holstein
Bartram Hooks
Bass Huebner
Bell Huffman
Bishop Huffer
Blaine Hughes of Grayson
Blanchard Hughes of Dallas
Bowen Hutchins
Boyd Isack’s, Miss
Bradsher Jackson
Brittow Jamison
Bryan Johnson
Bullock Jones
Burkett Joseph
Byrd Kelly
Chapman Kennard
Cliff Kennedy
Cloud Kilpatrick
Cole Koliba
Conley Kotthmann
Cory Kothmann
Cotter Latimer
Cox of Laurel
Cox of Montgomery Lee
Cox of Bell McCoppin
Crichton McDonald
Day McGregor
De la Garza of McLennan
Dewey McGregor
Duff, Miss of El Paso
Dugas McThayer
Dungan Mann
Ehrle Martin
Elliott Matthew
Eills Mays
Pennochio Moore of Harris
Perrell Moore of Tarrant
Ford Mullin
Foreman Murray
Forrest Myers
Glass Oliver
Gibson Osborn
Green Parish
Hall Parsons
Harrington Patterson
Healy Phipkin
Pool Springer
Presler Stewart
Puckett Storey
Ramsey Strickland
Richardson Strong
Roberts Sudderth
Sadler Sutton
Sanders Talasek
Saul Terrell
Schram Thurmond
Schwartz Tunnall
of Galveston
Turman Seelisge
Walling
Shackelford Watson
Shannon of Erath Wheeler
Shannon White
of Tarrant Wilson of Young
Shaw Wilson of Potter
Sheridan Winstead
Sherrill Wohlfard
Black Woolsey
Smith of Hays Yenak
Smith of Jefferson Zbranek
Spliman

Absent—Excused

Hosey Schwartz
Russell of Washington
Sandahl of Washington
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A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"O Lord our God, if ever we needed Thy wisdom and Thy guidance, it is now—as the Congress begins a new session, standing upon the threshold of a new year, fraught with so many dangerous opportunities. May they remember that Thou art concerned about what is done and said here, and may they have clear conscience before Thee, that they need to fear no man. Bless each of us according to our deepest need and use us for Thy glory. We humbly pray in Jesus’ name.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Sandahl for today on motion of Mr. Bartram.

Mr. Hosey for today on motion of Mr. Schwartz of Galveston.
The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Welch for today on motion of Mr. Ferrell.

Mr. Schwartz of Washington for today on motion of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Russell was granted leave of absence for today, on account of death in family, on motion of Mr. Strickland.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

H. C. R. 10, Honoring the memory of Frank Matush of Temple, Texas.

S. C. R. 17, Granting permission to Russ Mitchell, Inc. and Brown & Root, Inc., to sue the State of Texas, etc.

S. B. 52, An act relating to the construction, acquisition and equipment of buildings and other plant facilities by junior college districts; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. 111, An act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission consisting of a tract or parcel across Cayo de Oso in Nueces County; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

COMMITTEE TOESCORT GOVERNORDANIEL TO THE SPEAKER'S ROSTRUM

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort the Governor to the Speaker's Rostrum February 4, 1957:

Messrs. Seeligson, Atwell, Turman, Ramsey and Woolsey.

(Mr. Heatly in the Chair.)

DECLARING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1957 AS BAYLOR DAY IN THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Messrs. Ferrell and Heatly offered the following resolutions:

H. S. R. No. 102

Whereas, The Honorable Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, has issued a proclamation declaring February 4, 1957, as "Baylor Day in Texas", celebrating the 112th anniversary of the founding of Baylor University; and

Whereas, It is only fitting that this House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature also pay tribute to this great school by declaring this Monday, February 4th, to be "Baylor Day in the Texas House of Representatives"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, That this the fourth day of February, 1957, be officially declared as "Baylor Day in the Texas House of Representatives"; and that an enrolled copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. White with our sincerest congratulations and best wishes for one of the Nation's finest schools.

FERRELL,
HEATLY.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

TO NAME KATHY KYLE AS HONORARY MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 98

Whereas, We have with us a charming and adorable young lady who reflects the fine qualities of her father and the beauty and poise of her charming mother, and who is superbly qualified to hold the honored position of Honorary Mascot of the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, and

Whereas, This outstanding young lady is the daughter of Jacqueline...
Richardson Kyle and Wesley W. Kyle its best wishes for happiness during her entire life.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME RICHARDSON KYLE AND WESLEY W. KYLE ITS BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS DURING HER ENTIRE LIFE

Mr. Brashear offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 101

Whereas, Richardson Kyle and Wesley W. Kyle its best wishes for happiness during her entire life.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME RICHARDSON KYLE AND WESLEY W. KYLE ITS BEST WISHES FOR HAPPINESS DURING HER ENTIRE LIFE

TO NAME EMILY MARIANNE BAKER AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Day offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 103

Whereas, Emily Marianne Baker lovable and adorable daughter of Honorable and Mrs. Robert W. Baker, was born on November 4, 1956; and

Whereas, This darling child has three brothers who were Mascots of previous sessions of the Legislature: Michael of the Fifty-fourth Session and Stephen and Robert of the Fifty-Third Session; and

Whereas, Emily Marianne Baker is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Southard of Katy and Mrs. R. W. Baker of Baytown; and

Whereas, Emily Marianne Baker would make a lovely Mascot of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That she be duly declared Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Texas Legislature and that her picture be placed on the picture panel with the Members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the beloved child with our best wishes for her happiness through life.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME SUNDAY SUDDERTH AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Brashear offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 101

Whereas, Sunday Sudderth, age two years, is the beautiful and charming daughter of the Honorable and Mrs. Ben Sudderth and is an eligible and proper candidate for the office of Mascot of the Texas House of Representatives where her father is serving his first term of the House; and

Whereas, This beautiful young lady is a constant source of pleasure to her parents and the pride and joy of her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sudderth of Levelland, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pippen of Cisco, Texas; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to give honor and recognition to the children of the members of the House, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sunday Sudderth be declared Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, and that she have her picture placed on the picture panel with the Members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to this young lady and her grandparents and, That this House now go on record as extending to her

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Whereas, Emily Marianne Baker would make a lovely Mascot of the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That she be duly declared Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Texas Legislature and that her picture be placed on the picture panel with the Members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the beloved child with our best wishes for her happiness through life.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME ZACHARY TEEVER FURR AS HONORARY MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 100

Whereas, We find Zachary Teever Furr, born on January 26, 1957, to be a proper candidate for Honorary Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, He is the adorable child of our very good friend, Teemer Furr and his lovely wife, Roberta Furr, of
Resolved, That as evidence of our admiration and love, we herewith designate him, Zachary Teemer Furr, as Honorary Mascot of the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature; and, be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to him, and that the House go on record as extending its very best wishes for his health, happiness, and success during his entire life.

JONES, ATWELL, SHERIDAN.

The resolution was adopted without objections.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT DR. W. R. WHITE TO HALL OF HOUSE

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the House to accompany Dr. W. R. White to the Speaker's Rostrum:


MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 4, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

H. C. R. No. 24, Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature to hear the Governor on Monday, February 4, 1957.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNAHEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDRESS BY DR. W. R. WHITE
(The House and Senate in Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of H. C. R. No. 9, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate at 10:30 a.m., today, for the purpose of hearing an address by Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, the Honorable Senators having been admitted to the Hall of the House, occupied seats prepared for them in the center aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's rostrum.

Dr. W. R. White, accompanied by Governor Price Daniel, and party and escorted by Senators Secrest, Colson, Lane, Brucewell, and Wood, Committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Ferrell, Jackson, McGregor of McLennan, Tunnell, Hosey, Hailey, Watson, Kelly, Welch, Cox of Bell, Roberts, Joseph, Stewart, Bass, Myatt, Hollowell, Bullock, Wilson of Young, and Bristow, Committee on the part of the House, were admitted to the Hall of the House, and were escorted to seats on the Speaker's rostrum.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey called the Senate to order.

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Honorable W. S. Hailey called the House to order.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Honorable W. S. Hailey presented Governor Price Daniel who introduced Dr. W. R. White to the Joint Session.

Dr. White then addressed the Joint Session.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL
(The House and Senate in Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, providing for a Joint Session of the House and the Senate at 11:00 o'clock a.m. today, for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, the House and Senate remained in Joint Session.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey occupied a seat on the Speaker's rostrum.
At 11:00 o'clock a.m., Governor Price Daniel and party, escorted by Senators Moffett, Lock, Colson, Smith, and Herring, Committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Seeligson, Atwell, Turman, Ramsey, and Woolsey, Committee on the part of the House, were announced at the Bar of the House and were admitted and escorted to seats on the Speaker's rostrum.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey called the Senate to order.

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Honorable Waggoner Carr, Speaker, called the House of Representatives to order, and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency, Price Daniel, Governor of Texas.

Speaker Carr directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

Speaker Carr then presented Governor Price Daniel to the Joint Session.

Governor Daniel then addressed the Joint Session speaking, as follows:

**BUDGET MESSAGE**

In my first message to the Legislature on January 17, I submitted for your consideration a program to meet the needs and responsibilities of our State government. The purpose of this message is to present a budget detailing the costs of the program heretofore recommended and the money which may be reasonably expected to be available during the 1957-58 biennium.

Article 689a-7 provides that a newly elected Governor shall prepare and submit budget bills of appropriation to the Legislature within twenty days of the date he takes the oath of office. I have this date submitted to the Speaker of the House and to the Lieutenant Governor printed copies of these bills and will deliver copies to each member of the House and Senate.

Article 689a-7 requires that the Governor submit "five separate budget bills" which shall cover eleemosynary, departmental, educational, judicial and deficiency appropriations. I have followed the law as it is written, although this provision is antiquated and should be revised so as to conform with your present practice of including all general appropriations in one bill. For your convenience, I have placed the bills under one cover in the subject order presently followed by the Legislature with the pages conforming to the single bill heretofore submitted by the Legislative Budget Board.

At the outset, I recommend that the existing budget laws be reviewed and amended so as to provide for closer cooperation between the Governor as Chief Budget Officer of the State and the Legislative Budget Board, and for less duplication of effort and cost. Under present statutes the Governor is required to hold budget hearings and make inspections during the year preceding the regular biennial session of the Legislature and compile therefrom a budget, copies of which shall be mailed on or before December 15 to each person who will be a member of the next Legislature. This is the Governor's budget due on December 15 as distinguished from the appropriation bills required to be submitted by the Governor in January. Likewise, the Legislative Budget Board is required by law to conduct hearings and compile a budget for delivery to the members of the Legislature within five days after the beginning of each regular session. This requires two separate printed budgets, one from the Governor and one from the Legislative Budget Board.

Actually, this year you have only the printed budget compiled by the Legislative Budget Board, due to the fact that my predecessor in office did not compile and deliver a budget on December 15 as required by Article 689a-6. By letter of December 13, 1956 Governor Shivers advised me as follows: "In view of the fact that the Legislature will be considering your program rather than mine, the transmission of such a document by me would serve no really constructive purpose." He explained that he thought this would avoid confusion...
and allow the incoming Governor to more freely develop his own program. If the Legislature agrees with this view, you may wish to consider changing Article 689-6 so that an outgoing Governor is not required to present a budget on or before December 15. However, it is my recommendation that this provision be retained in order that the Legislature may have the benefit of budget recommendations from the Governor who actually holds the office. Public hearings and making the inspections during the year preceding the legislative session, and that the incoming Governor have twenty days after taking the oath of office within which to make additional recommendations.

For the convenience of the Legislature, I recommend that the budget law be amended to provide that the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board compile their recommendations on or before December 1 and that they be printed in separate Hues in the same document, rather than to continue the practice of two separate budget publications. I further recommend that this composite document be delivered to members of the Legislature on the opening day of each regular session, and that the antiquated provision requiring the Governor to submit five separate budget bills be eliminated.

Attached to this message is a summary of the total appropriations which I recommend from the general revenue for the biennium. Unless otherwise stated, all references herein apply to the general revenue and comparisons are made with the Legislative Budget Board’s appropriation bill.

As shown in this summary, I have recommended a total of $7,988,332 for the Judiciary, which is based on present salary laws and is substantially the same as the amount recommended by the Legislative Budget Board.

For Hospitals and Special Schools I have recommended for the biennium a total of $77,820,687, which is $6,339,492 more than was approved for the present biennium.** My recommendation is $3,675,644 higher than that of the Legislative Budget Board primarily due to the fact that I have included $6,000,000 for buildings, as compared with $2,231,945 recommended by the Legislative Budget Board. It is my opinion that our hospitals and special schools will require at least this amount of additional money for construction purposes and that this is necessary for a proper balance between treatment and hospitalization.

For departmental appropriations I have recommended a total for the biennium of $48,946,094, which is $5,074,023 higher than the recommendation of the Legislative Budget Board, due principally to the inclusion of the following items:

1. An increase of $6,072,769 for the Texas Prison System, which is $2,713,689 more than the total recommended by the Budget Board. This will provide a $4,325,000 building program in addition to more guards and salary increases. (The departmental bill also includes $514,637 for paid parole program.)
2. $1,790,000 to complete the State Health Department’s building program.
3. An appropriation of $194,467 to the Commission on Alcoholism to activate a program of prevention and education.
4. Restoration of $85,000 for the Veterans Affairs Commission in order to continue its operations at the present level.
5. $36,000 appropriation for the Market News Service of the Agriculture Department, in order to retain service at Houston, San Antonio and Amarillo.

**These increases are included: mental hospitals—35 doctors, 12 psychologists, 20 caseworkers, 196 nurses, 318 attendants, 13 occupational therapists, $700,302 additional for food. Mentally retarded schools—additional $1,114,930 to provide for increased population. Tuberculosis hospitals—7 doctors, 34 nurses, 15 therapists, 9 caseworkers, $134,858 additional for drugs. Youth Development Council—$190,670 for parole system, $437,000 for new cottages at Gainesville State School.
Out of special funds I have recommended an increase of 32 in the number of examiners in the Insurance Department, and increases in personnel and the salaries of engineers in the Highway Department and Railroad Commission.

I recommend that the Department of Public Safety be authorized to expend an additional $2,333,800 from its special funds in order to increase the salaries of law enforcement personnel; add 200 men to the Highway Patrol; double the size of the Narcotics Division; add needed personnel to the License and Weight Division, and provide 30 additional license examiners to alleviate congestion at examination stations.

For Higher Education I have recommended a total for the bennium of $317,658,641, which includes the Legislative Budget Board's increase over the present bennium due to an estimated 2% increase in enrollment.

This increase in salaries is fully justified by the report of the Texas Commission on Higher Education and is vital for the procurement and retention of adequately trained teaching personnel at the 18 fully State-supported colleges and universities.

For Junior Colleges I have recommended $9,001,030, which is substantially the same as recommended by the Legislative Budget Board, and represents an increase of $1,751,530 over the present bennium due to an estimated 1% increase in enrollment.

For employees' retirement I have recommended a total of $2,300,000 for the biennium, which is the same as the recommendation of the Legislative Budget Board.

For legislative expense I have included the $2,300,000 appropriated this session, which is an increase of $600,000 over the last session.

The appropriation bills filed today include salary increases in many of the departments of State government payable both from special funds and the general revenue, such as Highway and Railroad Commission engineers, assistant attorneys general, doctors, highway patrolmen, and prison guards.

As to other State employees, some have advocated an across-the-board increase to meet increased cost of living and to compete with comparable wages in private employment.

I have labored diligently in an effort to arrive at some equitable increase of general

university graduates in the arts, sciences and professions which increasingly demand their services.

To meet part of this large increase in expenditures for our State-supported colleges and universities, I recommend that the Legislature increase the present low tuition fees in these institutions as recommended by the Texas Commission on Higher Education and the Legislative Budget Board.

The present fee of $25 per semester for in-State tuition is the lowest in the Nation. It was set in the depths of the depression. The $25 fee then was more difficult to earn than $50 today. Our out-of-State tuition fees also are among the lowest in the Nation. By doubling resident tuition fees and increasing non-resident fees as advocated by practically all of the colleges and universities concerned, as well as many of the student bodies, State revenues would be increased for the next bennium in the sum of $9,000,000. Even with such increase, Texas still will have one of the lowest tuition fees for resident students of any State in the Nation.

I would be the first to agree that this $25 increase per semester, or $50 for the school year, should not apply to any student whose attendance at college would be made impossible due to such increase, but investigations indicate that such cases would be very exceptional with the loan and scholarship facilities now available.

For employees' retirement I have recommended a total of $6,180,000 for the biennium, which is the same as the recommendation of the Legislative Budget Board.

For legislative expense I have included the $2,300,000 appropriated this session, which is an increase of $600,000 over the last session.

The appropriation bills filed today include salary increases in many of the departments of State government payable both from special funds and the general revenue, such as Highway and Railroad Commission engineers, assistant attorneys general, doctors, highway patrolmen, and prison guards.

As to other State employees, some have advocated an across-the-board increase to meet increased cost of living and to compete with comparable wages in private employment. I have labored diligently in an effort to arrive at some equitable increase of general
application. However, a percentage increase based on the cost-of-living index since the last general increase in State salaries would not suffice in many instances, especially among employees receiving less than $300 per month. A general percentage increase should not apply to those higher salaries which have been recently adjusted so as to compare with like work in private employment, but an increase should be made where such adjustments have not been heretofore provided.

My conclusion is that the matter of adequate salaries for State employees can be determined only by the Legislative committees examining the classification and duties of employees in each of the departments and applying increases where they are necessary to provide fair and livable wages comparable with outside employment. This study has been initiated in some classifications by the Legislative Budget Board. I recommend that it be extended to all departments and employee classifications by the Appropriations and Finance Committees. It is estimated that adequate salary increases as a result of such study will require approximately $8,000,000 from the general revenue, and all special funds are adequate for similar salary adjustments for employees paid therefrom.

Building Program

I recommend that the State Courts and office buildings be completed without appropriations from the general revenue. Transfers under the building fund amendment through 1959 will be sufficient to pay for all construction heretofore authorized by the Legislature.

A library and archives building cannot be commenced out of funds from the building tax until 1960. There will not be sufficient space in the new courts building for this purpose, and another temporary move of the archives is highly undesirable. In my opinion one of the most priceless treasures of the people of Texas will continue to suffer damage and possible destruction as long as the archives, Texas history collection, and historical records remain housed in a quarter section hut in the repair yards of the Highway Department. I visited this building several days ago and could hardly believe that the Texas Declaration of Independence, the Travis letters written in the Alamo, and many other priceless documents are crowded into a vault which is only fire resistant. The gas stores remain on all night in the corrugated iron building, and they are so close to some of the books and records that the paper is hot to the touch, and the damage is readily apparent. I believe the member of the Legislature who visits these archives will be convinced that this part of our Texas heritage deserves better treatment and that we should not allow this disgraceful condition to continue. Rather than wait the time when building funds will become available, I recommend that the Legislature authorize the State Building Commission to use excess special funds of the Department of Public Safety to acquire the necessary land and submit plans for a permanent library and archives building to this session of the Legislature, in order that the plans may be approved and construction commenced this year.

Highway Right of Way

In my message of January 17, I recommended that the State participate with counties and cities to the extent of 50% in the purchase of highway right of way on the primary trunk highways and State highways. This is also recommended in the recent report of the Texas Research League. The Highway Department estimates the cost of the State portion at $8,000,000 per year and recommends that this should be financed out of additional revenue rather than by reducing construction funds.

I recommend a 10% increase in the motor vehicle registration fee, which will provide an amount sufficient to finance the State's share of this program.

Water Program

Two separate bond programs have been recommended for adequate conservation and development of the State's water resources. Both require constitutional amendments. The first would provide for a revolving fund to aid conservation districts in construction projects, and the second would be for the purpose of purchasing additional water storage behind dams constructed by the Federal Government.
Both of these programs should be
administered by a new agency to be
known as the Texas Board of Water
Development. I recommend that this
agency also be authorized to conduct
State-wide planning and coordination,
with surveys and research to assist
local districts in watershed and under-
ground water conservation. I recom-
mand the appropriation of $1,024,000
for this purpose during the next bi-
ennium.

Both bond programs will be self-
financing in due time, but it will be
necessary to provide $242,500 during
the biennium to place the first pro-
gram into effect. The second program
will require interest on $10,000,000
worth of bonds to be issued each year
during the biennium, and for this
purpose I recommend the appropri-
aton of $275,000. This will be a total
expenditure of $3,241,500 for a water
conservation program, one-half of
which would be repaid to the State.

The ultimate cost of both bond pro-
grams would be paid by the purchas-
ers of the water stored in these pro-
jects rather than by any additional
taxes or appropriations from the gen-
eral revenue.

Assuming that the Legislature de-
sides to submit these proposed consti-
tutional amendments for action this
year, I have included in the budget
$25,000 for the State's share of elec-
tion expense and advertising the
amendments as required by law.

If, in the event that constitutional
amendments are submitted as here-
before recommended for an increase in
old age assistance and for authorizing
a State program for attracting new
industries through advertising and
other means, I have included in the
budget the sum of $4,725,000 for the
biennium for old age assistance, and
the sum of $200,000 for the new in-
dustry and advertising program.

I have also included $345,000 as the
additional amount necessary to pay
annual salaries of $3,000 for members
of the Legislature if the constitutional
amendment recommended by the Texas
Legislative Council is adopted.

Teacher Salary Increase

As indicated in my first message to
the Legislature, I believe one of the
most serious problems facing our
State is the provision of adequate sala-
vies for teachers in our public schools.

With 100,000 new school children each
year and an annual loss of 7,000 teach-
ers, it is important that we provide
salaries which will attract new teach-
ers and retain qualified personnel.

The minimum beginning salary of
$2,905 simply prevents competition
with business and industry for the
services of adequate and properly
trained persons to teach our young
people. I recommend legislation in-
creasing beginning teacher salaries to
a minimum of $3,204, together with
the increments and adjustments con-
tained in House Bill 8 and Senate
Bill 80. Under present laws local
districts will bear 20% of this in-
crease and the State's portion for the
biennium will amount to $87,818,400.

This, of course, is the largest single
recommended item of new spending.
Likewise it deals with the most im-
portant function of State government.

*This amount will provide for an-
ual salaries of $12,000 for district
judges, $16,000 for Court of Civil Ap-
peals judges, and $20,000 for mem-
bens of the Supreme Court and the
Court of Criminal Appeals.

ANTICIPATED INCOME FOR THE BIENNIUM

(General Revenue)

Comptroller's Estimate of December 12, 1956 .................................. $266,172,723
Additional Estimate due to price of oil increase ............................. 4,000,000

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Transfer of 1% of Permanent School Fund to Available School Fund as recommended by Legislative Budget Board

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RECAPITULATION FOR NEXT BIENNium

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Amount of appropriations in excess of estimated income $32,172,077

This difference of $16,086,038 per year, or a total of $32,172,077 for the biennium, does not necessarily mean that an additional tax bill would have to be passed to meet the expenditures recommended. In fact, it is my opinion that we would be able to pay every dollar of recommended expenditures out of actual receipts which will be made under existing law and recommended changes in existing law during the next biennium. The Comptroller's estimate of surplus for this biennium is $34,329,384.

The greater portion of the increased spending recommended in this message is due to extensions and improvements of present services necessary on account of the growth of our State and the rapid increase in population. This is reflected in the estimates based upon large anticipated increases in enrollment in our public schools, junior colleges, institutions of higher education, hospitals and schools, a rapid increase in prison population, as well as continued increase in the costs of all types of material and services.

If this is a correct basis for estimating future expenditures for the next biennium, by the same token we should be safe in estimating that anticipated revenues will increase from present tax sources by at least $16,086,038. This figure is less than the Comptroller's estimate of the balance on hand in the general fund at the end of this biennium.

I realize, of course, that the Legislature will enact appropriation bills based upon my estimates or your estimates of anticipated revenues. Under the Constitution we are limited to the estimates made by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. In discharging his responsibility, the Comptroller must follow a system of mathematical calculations which will not allow for as much guesswork on income as you and I might allow in arriving at appropriations for future needs.

On the other hand, there are circumstances which could occur before the final month of this session which would enable the Comptroller to increase his estimates of anticipated revenues. I refer particularly to the possibility of increased production of oil. The Comptroller has based his December 12, 1966 estimate on less production of oil for each year of the next biennium than actual production during the calendar year of 1966. Existing circumstances justify his calculations. However, it will be a sad day for our State if the circumstances which held our oil production to 16 and 16 days per month during calendar 1956 should prevail for the next biennium. I have faith in the ability of our country and our oil refining industry to alleviate these restrictive circumstances.

Our low production allowances have been due to excessive oil imports, excessive gasoline stocks, and failure of major refiners and pipeline companies to provide adequate pipeline connections for independent producers. To concede that these restrictive factors will continue during the next biennium is to admit defeat in solving the problems which are damaging and which will in time destroy domestic producers of oil. I am not ready to concede defeat, and I hope that the large refiners of gasoline, many of whom are also heavy exporters of foreign crude, will apply the industrial statesmanship necessary to solve these problems and permit a fair production of oil in this State. Whether enough progress will be made before the final month of this session to permit an increase in the Comptroller's estimate of anticipated revenues is a matter which remains to be hoped for and finally determined at a later date.
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I will not repeat the details of the annual submission and adoption of the budget all items which depend on future proceeds from sales of the capital assets of the Permanent School Fund, most of which is invested at an average interest rate of less than 3½% for a total of approximately $8,000,000 per year. This amounts to about 2% of the cost of public education in Texas. Something should be done toward providing more profitable use of future proceeds for the public schools.

I realize that the Board of Regents of the University of Texas and the Board of Directors of Texas A and M oppose any use of the University Permanent Fund for operational expenses, and I do not refer in any manner to that fund. It is distinguishable in several respects, especially in that its administrators have wider opportunities for investments and more profitable returns, and the income is needed and can be used for future building purposes.

I have chosen to include the total costs of all recommendations, including proposed constitutional amendments so that you may know the cost of the entire program advocated by this administration.

This is a program designed to discharge State responsibilities in a manner which will protect the rights of our State and meet the needs of our people. I commend it to your careful consideration and thank you for your patient hearing.
## BUDGET SUMMARY
### 1958-1959 Biennium
(General Revenue)

### AUTHORIZED UNDER EXISTING LAWS

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RECAPITULATION FOR 1958-59 BIENNIAL

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NOTE: A detailed report of current assets, surplus and estimated income has been included in the State Comptroller's "Biennial Revenue Estimate" dated December 12, 1956. This has been transmitted to members of the Legislature, and therefore is not repeated in this message.

SENATE RETIRES

At 11:45 o'clock a. m., upon conclusion of the address by Governor Daniel, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey stated that the business of the Joint Session was concluded and that the Senate would retire to its Chamber.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber.

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. McCoppin:

H. J. R. No. 27, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, dedicating to the support of the educational system of the State all future taxes not levied on January 1, 1958, which are levied as a direct tax on consumers or as a tax based on selling price or volume of sales, with the exception of gross production taxes on natural resources and taxes on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Crosthwait:

H. J. R. No. 28, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per day for the first one hundred and fifty (150) days of the regular sessions in even-numbered years; providing for the submission of this Resolution to the vote of the people; and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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. Seeligson:

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 181, Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 175, Acts of 1937, 45th Legislature, by the addition of a new section authorizing the Public Safety Commission to reorganize and consolidate the various divisions and positions provided for in said Acts in the interest of economy and efficiency, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. McGregor of El Paso, Schram, Osborn and Pipkin:

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the cigarette tax;
continuing the allocation to the State Hospitals and Special Schools Building Fund; amending House Bill No. 755, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, Chapter 341, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Sanders:
H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 282, Acts, Regular Session, 41st Legislature (1929), as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, 42nd Legislature (1931), as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 146, Acts, Regular Session, 46th Legislature (1937); and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sanders:
H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 282, Acts, Regular Session, 41st Legislature (1929), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, 42nd Legislature (1931), as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 146, Acts, Regular Session, 46th Legislature (1937); and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Sandahl:
H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of financing the operation of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism; amending Section 18 of Chapter 411, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Wailing:
H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 22b of the Penal Code of Texas, which makes it unlawful to injure or kill bats, by providing certain exceptions thereto; authorizing the establishment of exempt areas by the State Commission on Health and the issuance of permits by health officers for the destruction of bats under certain circumstances, and further permitting the killing of bats in the proximity of public or private buildings; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Joseph:
H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person shall conduct a business in this State under any name or designation using the words 'National', 'Federal', 'United States', 'State of Texas', 'State', 'Texas', or any combination or variation of such words, or any designation tending to create the impression of Federal or State ownership or connection, excepting corporations chartered under such name by the State of Texas, any other State or the Federal Government and lawfully doing business in Texas; providing that persons, corporations, partnerships and other business entities engaged in the insurance, banking, loan, building and loan, brokerage, factorage, indemnity, savings or trust business and using a trade name making use of the words 'National', 'Federal', 'United States', 'State of Texas', 'State', 'Texas', or any combination of such words, must be authorized and permitted to do so under the laws of the United States or licensed under such name by the Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners, The Finance Commission of Texas, The Banking Department of Texas, or the Banking Department of Texas, or The Bankers of Texas, or licensed under such name by an agency of the State of Texas to which such person, corporation, partnership, business trust, association or business entity is accountable under the laws of the State of Texas, providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act and declaring that the remainder of this Act shall not be affected by the constitutionality of any part thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Murray, de la Garza and Pipkin:
H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24 of Act No. 174, Acts 1930, 41st Legislature, Fifth Called Session, Chapter 13; as amended by Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 27; as amended by Acts 1932, 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 56; as amend-
ed by Acts 1935, 44th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 342, as amended by Acts 1947, 50th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 270; as amended by Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 111, to provide for the issuance by the Department of temporary registration permits for any truck, tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer which is being temporarily operated by non-resident owners thereof in Texas for the purpose of transporting farm products produced outside of Texas to market, storage, processing plant, railroad or seaport within Texas, limiting the distance from the point of entry allowed by such special permit and providing a penalty for violating the same; providing a fee therefor; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Murray, de la Garza and Pilkitt:

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Acts, Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 18, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 370, as amended by Acts, 1935, 44th Legislature, Chapter 376, as amended by Acts, 1947, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 376, as amended by Acts, 1949, 51st Legislature, Chapter 111, to provide for the temporary registration of vehicles for one-trip movements within the State; providing a penalty for movements in violation thereof; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Strickland:

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 145 of the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways, as amended (codified as Section 145 of Article 6701b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), increasing the penalties for violations of such Act and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Mr. Strickland:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person to take, misapply or convert to his own use any money, property or other thing of value belonging to any insurance company, corporation, association, title insurance company, fraternal benefit society, mutual life insurance company, local mutual aid association, state-wide mutual assessment company, mutual insurance company other than life, farm mutual insurance company, county mutual insurance company, Lloyd's, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange, group hospital service, or other insurer licensed to transact insurance business in this State, knowing that he is not entitled to receive it, or to secrete the same with intent to take, misapply or convert the same to his own use, or to pay or deliver the same to any person knowing that such person is not entitled to receive it, or in any manner to knowingly aid, advise or assist any person in such taking, misapplication, or conversion by any person of any money, property or other thing of value belonging to any such insurer; providing penalties for violation of this Act; providing venue of any offense under this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Strickland:

H. B. No. 336. A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to falsely make or cause or procure to be falsely made, or in any manner aid, advise, or encourage the false making of an annual statement of any insurance company, corporation, association, title insurance company, fraternal benefit society, mutual life insurance company, county mutual insurance company, Lloyd's, reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange, group hospital service, or other insurer licensed to transact insurance business in this State, or any instrument in writing, document, title opinion, memorandum, paper or book of accounts, relating or pertaining to the assets, liabilities, or the financial condition, affairs, or transactions of any such
By Mr. Dugas:
H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 6159a, 6159b, 5165, 5166 of the Civil Statutes and Articles 1580, 1581 and 1581a of the Penal Code concerning wages rates, hours of work and contracts for skilled and unskilled labor on public works construction in the State with provisions for the authorization of enforcement and regulation by the State Commission of Labor Statistics, and setting forth those provisions anew; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act; and providing a saving clause."
Referred to the Committee on Labor.

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. 20, "Tavining W. C. "Dan" Daniel to address a Joint Session of the Legislature."

HOUSE BILL NO. 145 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business on its passage to engrossment:

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 352, General Laws, Regular Session, 53rd Legislature, 1983 (codified at Article 7519a and 7519b), so as to declare as abandoned all certified filings hereinafter filed with and permits hereinafter issued by the Board of Water Engineers and permits hereinafter issued by the Board of Water Engineers or its successor, which certified filings and permits authorize the appropriation of public waters, when no part of the waters authorized to be appropriated has ever been put to beneficial use at any time during a ten year period preceding the effective date of this Act or the date of cancellation proceedings authorized hereby; providing for cancellation by the Board of
certain unused portions of permits and certified filings under certain conditions and in the manner herein specified; requiring public hearings before cancellation; providing for notice before hearing and the manner thereof; providing for appeals from order of cancellation and partial cancellation; repealing all conflicting laws and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

The bill having been read the second time on last Thursday and further consideration of the bill postponed until today.

Mr. Holman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 145 by deleting the last paragraph of Art. 7591a, Subsection 2 and substituting the following:

"Where the holder of a certified filing or permit has facilities for the storage of water in a reservoir, the Board shall allow such holder to retain a water appropriation to the extent of the conservation storage capacity of such reservoir owned by such holder of the certified filing or permit. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Article to the contrary, no portion of a certified filing held by a city, town or village authorizing the use of water for municipal purposes shall be cancelled when water has been put to use under such certified filing for municipal purposes at any time during the ten year period prior to the cancellation proceedings herein authorized.

"Failure on the part of the Board to initiate a proceeding to cancel a permit or certified filing or portion thereof in accordance with the terms of this Article shall not be construed as validating or enhancing any such permit or certified filing or portion thereof not cancelled. Once cancellation proceedings have been initiated against a particular permit or certified filing and a hearing has been held thereon, the Board shall not initiate further cancellation proceedings against such permit or certified filing for a period of not less than five years after the date of such a public hearing."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. White offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 145 by striking the balance of the sentence following the second comma in Line 43 of Page 1, of the printed bill Section 1, Subsection 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"shall be presumed to have been willfully abandoned in that the holder has not been diligent in applying any of such unused water to beneficial use under the terms of the permit or certified for each year during the ten-year period and has not been justified in such non-use for each year during the ten-year period."

and by adding a new sentence at the end of the paragraph ending on Page 2, Line 8 of the printed bill, Section 1, Subsection 1, such sentence to read as follows:

"At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Board finds that no water has been beneficially used for the purposes authorized during such ten-year period, such permit or certified filing shall be deemed as willfully abandoned, shall be null, void and of no further force and effect, and shall be forfeited, revoked and cancelled by the Board."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 145 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Sadler moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 145 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Anderson  Bell
Armor    Bishop
Atwell   Blaine
Balder   Blanchard
Ballman  Bowers
Hans    Boysen
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 145 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-129

Anderson Armor Forsyth
Allen Armstrong Foster
Jasso Atwell Glass
Kalin Ballman Green
Bartram Hare
Bass Harrington
Bell Heflin
Bishop Heffin
Blaine Heitman
Blanchard Henley
Bowers Hollowell
Boyson Holman
Brashear Holstein
Bristow Hooks
Bullock Hiebert
Burkett Huffman
Byrd Huffor
Chapman Hughes of Grayson
Cline Hughes of Dallas
Cloud Hutchins
Cole Isaacks, Miss
Conley Jackson
Cory Jamison
Cotten Johnson
Cox of Bell Jones
Crookman Kelly
Day Kennard
de la Garza Kennedy
Dewey Kilpatrick
Duff, Miss Koliba
Dugas Korteth
Duncan Koehnmann
Ehrle Latimer
Elliott Laurel
Ellis Lee
Ferrell McCoppin

Nays-7

Barnett Ford
Cox of Montgomery Boddie
Day Yezak
Fenoglio

Absent

Bartram Huffor
Cox of Bell

Absent—Excused

Baker Glass
Blair Glussing
Ballman Green
Bartram Hare
Bass Harrington
Bell Heflin
Bishop Heffin

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

Yeas-139

Anderson Armor Forsyth
Allen Armstrong Foster
Jasso Atwell Glass
Kalin Ballman Green
Bartram Hare
Bass Harrington
Bell Heflin
Bishop Heffin
Blaine Heitman
Blanchard Henley
Bowers Hollowell
Boyson Holman
Brashear Holstein
Bristow Hooks
Bullock Hiebert
Burkett Huffman
Byrd Huffor
Chapman Hughes of Grayson
Cline Hughes of Dallas
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Conley Jackson
Cory Jamison
Cotten Johnson
Cox of Bell Jones
Crookman Kelly
Day Kennard
de la Garza Kennedy
Dewey Kilpatrick
Duff, Miss Koliba
Dugas Korteth
Duncan Koehnmann
Ehrle Latimer
Elliott Laurel
Ellis Lee
Ferrell McCoppin
Mr. Ford moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The Rev. E. C. McDonald, Chaplain, offered the Benediction, as follows:

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord Lift up His countenance upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: And they shall put my name upon the children of our land: and will bless them. In the name of the Christ who loved us—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs filed a favorable report on S. B. No. 96.

The Committee on Judicial Districts filed a favorable report on H. B. No. 263.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1957.

Honorable Waggoner Carr, Speaker of The House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission right-of-way easements to two (2) parcels of land in Randall County for the construction and maintenance of U. S. Highway 60 and 87 extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State College, and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
In Memory of

W. L. Edwards

Mr. Cory offered the following resolution:


Whereas, On January 25, 1957, the City of Victoria and the State of Texas lost a worthy citizen in the passing of W. L. Edwards; and

Whereas, He lived in Victoria and served as county attorney from 1936 through 1952. He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946. He was born in Clarksville on March 16, 1907. He was graduated from Cumberland University Law School in Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1928; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zilpah D. Edwards, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Denver, Colorado; one brother, Frank Edwards, Clarksville; and

Whereas, In the Book of Saint John in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." and

Whereas, The Texas House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to this good man and forward a copy of this Resolution to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page of the House Journal be set aside in his memory and that when the House adjourns this day, It do so in loving respect to W. L. Edwards.

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

Raleigh W. Baker

Mr. Heffin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 104, In Memory of Raleigh W. Baker

Whereas, on the nineteenth day of August, 1913, Raleigh W. Baker, the father of our beloved and distinguished Colleger Robert W. Baker, was called to his Heavenly reward, and

Whereas, Mr. Baker's passing at the age of sixty-nine years ended a full and outstanding life of unselfish devotion to his family, his community and many friends, and

Whereas, Mr. Raleigh W. Baker, was born November 5, 1913, in Ratcliff, Houston County, Texas, and on November 11, 1917, was married to Addie Margaret in Brazos County, where they resided until 1924, at which time they moved to Baytown, Texas. Mr. Baker was a long and faithful employee of Humble Oil Company, working for them continuously for over thirty years until the time of his death, and

Whereas, Mr. Baker attended the First Baptist Church of Baytown and observed the highest principles of Christianity. He was a staunch believer in education and through his untiring efforts and desire for his children to receive a complete and formal education, his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Galler, was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Houston, and his three sons received their degrees from Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, and later continuing their fields of specialized training.

Whereas, Mr. Baker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Margaret Baker of Baytown, Texas, one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Baker Galler of Baytown, Texas; four sons, the Honorable Robert W. Baker, attorney at law of Houston, who served as a member of this House of Representatives during the Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and in present; the Honorable Robert W. Baker, Aeronautical Engineer with the Fyke Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas; Charles E. Baker, Senior Medical student at Baylor University of Houston; and Billy W. Baker, Junior student in Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College at College Station, and thirteen grandchildren, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to express in "HOC" and the surviving members of the family of Raleigh W. Baker our sincerest sympathy in their sorrow with the hope that our appreciation of his useful life may, in some measure, lighten the burden of their bereavement.

Resolved by the House of Representatives That a copy of today be set aside as a memorial to Mr. Baker, and that a
Official copies of this Resolution be sent to members of his family as a
tribute to this fine Texas gentleman; and be it further

Resolved. That when the House adjourns today it do so in memory
of Mr. Raleigh W. Baker.

The resolution was read.

Signed—Carr, Speaker; Anderson, Armor, Atwell, Ballman, Bartram,
Bass, Bell, Bishop, Blaine, Blanchard, Bowers, Boyson, Brashear, Brine-
tow, Bryan, Bullock, Burkett, Byrd, Chapman, Cline, Cloud, Cole, Conley,
Cory, Cotton, Owen, Cox of Montgomery, Cox of Bell, Crosthwaite, Day,
de la Garza, Dewey, Miss Duff, Dugas, Danan, Ehrle, Hillott, Ellis,
Penoglio, Ferrell, Ford, Foreman, Forsyth, Glass, Glasing, Green,
Hale, Harrington, Healy, Heiman, Hendler, Hollowell, Holman, Hol-
stein, Hooks, Hoosy, Huebner, Huffman, Huff, Hughes of Grayson,
Hughes of Dallas, Hutchinson, Isaac, Jackson, Jamison, Johnson,
Jones, Joseph, Kelly, Kennard, Kennedy, Kilpatrick, Koliba, Korkisch,
Kothmann, Latimer, Lee, McDoppin, McDonald, McGregor of
McLennan, McGregor of El Paso, McIlhany, Mann, Martin, Matthew,
Mays, Moore of Harris, Moore of Tarrant, Mullen, Murray, Myatt,
Oliver, Osborn, Parish, Parsons, Patterson, Pickin, Pool, Pressler,
Fukett, Ramsey, Richardson, Roberts, Russell, Sadler, Sandahl,
Sander, Saul, Schram, Schwarts of Galveston, Schwartz of Washing-
ton, Seligson, Shackelford, Shannon of Cruth, Shannon of Tarrant,
Shaw, Sheridan, Sherrill, Stack, Smith of Hays, Smith of Jefferson,
Spillman, Springer, Stewart, Storey, Strickland, Stroman, Sudderth,
Sutton, Tateaux, Terrell, Thurmond, Tunnel, Turner, Walling, Watson,
Welch, Wheeler, White, Wilson of Young, Wilson of Potter, Win-
free, Woolford, Woolsey, Ynez, Zbranek.

On the motion of Mr. de la Garza, the names of all Members of the
House, except Honorable Robert W. Baker, were added to the resolu-
tion as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.