EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday February 6, 1957)

The House met at 10:30 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
Armstrong
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Bell
Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
Bowers
Booyen
Braehar
Bristow
Byron
Bullock
Burrust
Byrd
Chapman
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Cooley
Crut
Cox
Cox of Montgomery
Cox of Bell
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Ekle
Elliott
Eills
Fenoglio
Perrell
Ford
Foreman
Forrest
Glass
Gluesing
Green
Hale
Harrington
Heflin
Heitman
Hansen
Holman
Holstein
Hooks
Hosey
Huffman
Huffor
Hutcheson
Innack, Miss
Jackson
Jamison
Johnson
Jones
Joseph
Kelly
Kennard
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Koliba
Korth
Korthmann
Lafler
Lee
McCoppin
McDonnell
McGregor
McGregor
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McIlhany
Mang
Martin
Matthew
Mays
Moore of Harris
Moore of Tarrant
Mollen
Murray
Myatt
Oiler
Osborn
Parish
Parsons
Patterson
Piggin
Pool
Preasler
Puckett
Ramsey
Richardson
Roberts
Rossell
Sadler
Sandahl
Sanders
Saul
Schram
Schwartz
Schwartz
of Galveston
of Washington
Seligson
Shackelford
Shannon of Krath
Shannon
of Young
of Tarrant
Shaw
Sheridan
Sherrill
Slack
Smith of Hays
Smith of Jefferson
Smithson
Smithson
of El Paso
of Dallas
of Grayson
of Washington
of Watson
of Welch
of Wheeler
of White
of Wilson of Potter
of Winfree
of Wuthford
of Wuelsey
of Yenak
of Zbranek

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"Save this moment, O Lord from being merely a gesture to custom or convenience, and make it a real experience for each one of us in this place, as we call upon Thee for guidance and help. Thou hast said 'When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any.' Give us the grace to lay aside all bitterness or resentment that we may be nurturing in our hearts, lest their acid eat unto our peace and corrode our spirits. Thou hast said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Give us the grace today to think not of what we can get, but of what we can give, that a new spirit may come into our work. We ask these things in Thy name.—Amen."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 6, 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:

[List of bills or resolutions passed by the Senate]
S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing the construction of additional floor space to M. D. Anderson Hospital.

S. B. No. 33, Authorizing the State Youth Development Council to grant a right of way easement to certain land in Cooke County, Texas, for the reconstruction of a state highway across certain state property; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 146, Authorizing the District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District to employ certain office staff; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 164, Ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in Jefferson County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 109, Relating to pensions of policemen, firemen, and fire-alarm operators, in cities having a population of more than 350,000 and less than 430,000 inhabitants; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 19, Granting Texas Power and Light Company permission to sue the State.

S. B. No. 151, Amending S. B. 226 of the 50th Legislature so as to increase the compensation of the County Road Engineer; and to provide for the method of purchasing equipment, materials and supplies for the county road and bridge department; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

COMMENDING W. LOUIS LOTSPEICH

Mr. Moore of Harris, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 114, Commending W. Louis Lotspeich, of Houston, Texas, commercial operator for Red Arrow Freight Lines, Inc., was officially proclaimed "Most Representative Hobbs Knight of the Road for 1956" at a banquet in his honor at Austin on Tuesday, February 5, 1957; and

Whereas, Mr. Lotspeich was selected to receive this honor from among one hundred fourteen (114) truck drivers so recognized for acts of courtesy on Texas highways in 1956; and

Whereas, the basis of Mr. Lotspeich's selection was his good work at the scene of a traffic accident twelve miles south of Conroe, Texas, at which time he freed a seriously injured lady (Mrs. R. K. Edwards of Galena Park, Texas) who was pinned in her car, rendered first aid assistance, summoned an ambulance and otherwise assisted in every way he could.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the State of Texas recognize the outstanding performance of W. Louis Lotspeich and the awards program which has brought it to public attention, and commends Mr. Lotspeich's conduct and the conduct of other recipients of the award as examples to be followed by all drivers in Texas; and that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Lotspeich.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Mr. W. Louis Lotspeich was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum.

Speaker Carr introduced Honorable Carlton Moore who then introduced Mr. Lotspeich.

Honorable Carlton Moore then presented Mr. Lotspeich with an enrolled copy of H. S. R. No. 114.

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. Oliver:

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the compensation that may be paid justices of the peace and constables in counties having a population of at least one hundred ninety-five thousand (195,000) inhabitants and less than six hundred thousand (600,000) inhabitants according..."
to the last preceding federal census; providing the method of fixing the compensation of these officials; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. Stewart and Walling:

H. B. No. 341. A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Wichita County from the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) and from all laws regulating the inspection of hides and animals, and especially from the provisions of Articles 1471 to 1487, both inclusive, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas (1925); and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Livestock and Stock raising.

By Mr. Wheeler:

H. B. No. 342. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to make its provisions applicable to McMullen County and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 343. A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing the provisions of Chapter 7, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1943, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dugas:

H. B. No. 344. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 77, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended by Chapter 137, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953, which is codified as Article 895b, Section 2 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; providing for the issuance of permits to emergency vehicles operating within cities, towns and villages; declaring the issuance of permits of emergency vehicles not operating within cities, towns and villages; providing for minimum equipment; providing for persons trained in first aid on emergency vehicles operating within cities, towns and villages; declaring the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. Pressler and Baker:

H. B. No. 345. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943 (codified as Chapter 15, Ambulances, Article 4590b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for the issuance of permits to emergency vehicles operating within cities, towns and villages; providing for the issuance of permits of emergency vehicles not operating within cities, towns and villages; providing for minimum equipment; providing for persons trained in first aid on ambulances; providing for permits; providing a penalty; declaring the Act to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.
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By Mr. Ford:

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to Camp County; making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said county at any time; to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said county; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish or other aquatic life in said county by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources in said county; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of said county; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said county; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said county; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the doe deer and antelope and elk permits; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of regulations; providing that the authority of the Commission is not limited; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty for false swearing; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to purchase a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale and manufacture of foods, drugs and cosmetics for the protection of public health in the State of Texas, repealing the following articles of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Articles 4470, 4472, and 4473, repealing the following articles of the Penal Code of Texas, Articles 106, 107, 108, 109, and 727; and all other laws in conflict herewith, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Ford:

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 615 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, providing that gaming with playing cards in any place not a private residence shall be a felony offense; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Cox of Montgomery:

H. B. No. 351, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 618, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, providing that betting or wagering at any game played with dice shall be a felony offense; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Moore of Harris:

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every manufacturer, distributor, wholesale dealer or retail dealer authorized to do business in the State of Texas who sells or offers to sell television sets, radios, automobiles, refrigerators, deep freezers, water heaters, toasters, and other household appliances or any machinery powered by any petroleum product or electricity and every manufacturer, distributor, wholesale dealer or retail dealer selling or offering to sell in the State of Texas any part of television sets, radios, automobiles, refrigerators, deep freezers, water heaters, toasters, and other household appliances or any machinery powered by any petroleum product or electricity to guarantee to the person, firm, corporation, association or business enterprise to whom such manufactured article or part is sold against defective material or workmanship for a period of at least one year from the date of sale; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to sales of used equipment, parts or products that have been manufactured, distributed, sold, or offered for sale by a person, firm, corporation, association, or business enterprise; conferring upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas the power and duty to enforce the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for violation of any provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.
used by a consumer; making other provisions relating thereto; providing methods of enforcement; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers.

By Mr. Moore of Harris:
H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring every manufacturer, distributor, wholesale dealer or retail dealer authorized to do business in the State of Texas who sells or offers to sell any new tire to be used on any motor vehicle to guarantee the person, firm, corporation, association or business enterprise to whom such tire is sold against defective material or workmanship; defining motor vehicle; prescribing the terms and conditions of the guarantee; making other provisions relating thereto; providing methods of enforcement; providing penalties; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers.

By Mr. Moore of Harris:
H. B. No. 354. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sub-sections (a) of Section XVII, Chapter 184, Acts of the 47th Legislature, as amended (subsection (a) of Article 7965b-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which levies a tax on motor fuel sold or used in this State; changing the exemption provisions relative to motor fuel brought into this State in a quantity of 30 gallons or less in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle so as to require payment of the tax on such motor fuel under certain circumstances; adding provisions relative to collection of the tax, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Day and Elliott:
H. B. No. 356. A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and confirming citations, citations by publication, and all notices, and the returns on each, issued, accepted and relied upon by any court of competent jurisdiction prior to January 1, 1956, in any probate proceedings, administration or guardianship in this State, provided the legality of such citations, notices and returns are not being questioned in a court or probate proceeding on the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Slack:
H. B. No. 357. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Public Utilities Commission of Texas, granting it power to regulate telephone, gas, and electric utilities, prescribing the procedure, establishing an assessment to defray cost of regulation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Spilman, Pipkin, Murray, de la Garza, Conley and Ellis:
H. B. No. 358. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the qualifications of masters in chancery in certain cases and providing for procedure relating to, and prescribing the effect of, reports of masters in such cases."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Pipkin, Murray and Conley:
H. B. No. 359. A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring a certain tract of land located on Brazos Island in
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Cameron County from the General Land Office to the Texas State Parks Board; reserving an easement to the Game and Fish Commission for the construction of a fish pass at Boca Chica Pass; making other provisions relating thereto and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Kennedy:
H. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4625 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1929 so as to remove the disabilities of minority of under-age males, as well as females, who are or have been lawfully married; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. McGregor of McLennan, Watson and Joseph:
H. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the State Department of Public Welfare; authorizing a foster home program for children admitted to the Waco State Home or to any other orphan home under the Public Welfare Department's Jurisdiction; centralizing future applications for State care and support of orphans or of dependent and neglected children; providing safeguards; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Baker, Kaffin, Moore of Harris, Winfree, Cole, Mann, Elliott, and Pressler:
H. B. No. 362, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10, House Bill 374, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 1137, Chapter 427, fixing compensation of District and Criminal District Judges in certain counties to be paid out of county funds, in addition to amounts paid out of state revenue; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hensley:
H. B. No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 662 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, Chapter 374, Page 479, Section 1, relating to desertion of wife or child, so as to provide that any parent shall be criminally liable under the provisions of this Act, for desertion, neglect, and refusal to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children, so long as such child or children are under the age of eighteen years." Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jamison:
H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission regulatory authority over wildlife resources in Denton County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended, so as to make that Act applicable to Denton County, and further amending the said Chapter 125 and Section 1 thereof by transferring certain portions of Section 1 into a new section designated as Section la; repealing certain laws and fixing the effective date of the repeal; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Atwell:
H. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of certain fireworks and to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of certain other fireworks; defining what fireworks may be manufactured, sold and used in the State of Texas and declaring their use not to be a nuisance; requiring the proper identification of fireworks; the exemption of certain toys that might be classified as fireworks; providing for the licensing of manufacturers, distributors, jobbers, importers, salesman, and retailers engaged in the fireworks business and fixing the fee to be paid by each; restricting the places where fireworks may be kept, stored, located or displayed and regulating the conduct of persons coming in contact with fireworks; prohibiting the sale of fireworks to children under ten (10) and prohibiting the exploding or igniting of fireworks in and around certain businesses and buildings; declaring the effective..."
sees of the Act only to fireworks to be used in the state and not otherwise exempting public displays but providing for permits and regulations of public displays and requiring a bond to insure against damage; fixing penalties for the violation thereof; the designation that all revenues from license shall be paid to the general fund after expenses of enforcement of the Act have been paid; providing that a portion thereof which is found to be unconstitutional shall not affect the remainder and repealing all laws in conflict therewith; fixing the effective date of such Act and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Moore of Harris, Elliott, Pressler, Winfree, Heflin, Cole and Mann:


Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Hutchins:

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act enacting and amending Sections 140, 141, and 142, Article XV, Chapter 421, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended by Chapter 236, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, so as to include steering mechanism within its provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

HONORING AND CONGRATULATING MISS DINAH SHORE

Mr. Jamison offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 116

Whereas, Miss Dinah Shore is a native of our sister Southern State of Tennessee and does by her charm and her well deserved fame as singer and television performer reflect upon the Southland and all our nation the bright and glowing light of true artistry; and

Whereas, Miss Shore is giving fully and generously of her talents, her time, and her delightful personality in the cause of the Heart Fund drive in the State of Texas and throughout the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the House of Representatives welcome Miss Dinah Shore to our State and acknowledge gratefully our debt to her for her splendid benefit performances for the Heart Association and for lending prestige to Texas by her appearance here.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

The resolution was read and was adopted.

RESOLUTION AND BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed the following resolution:

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S. C. R. No. 20, Commending United States Air Force Reserve for transport link in flying deer hides to West Coast for rehabilitation use by Texas tuberculosis patients.

S. R. No. 138, "An Act to amend Subdivision (c) of Section 1 of Chapter 467 of the General and Special laws of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, so as to provide that the term "State Employee" shall be redefined to exclude members of the Legislature as to Social Security coverage under such Act; and declaring an emergency."

AUTHORIZING BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FOR M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL AND TUMOR INSTITUTE FROM PRIVATE FUNDS

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing buildings and equipment for M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute from private funds.

Whereas, The M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of The University of Texas at Houston, Texas, is desirous of adding 4,050 square feet of floor space to each of the five floors on the north of the existing building, being an aggregate of 20,250 square feet; and

Whereas, All of this new area is to house programs already in operation in the existing facilities within the hospital, the area on the fourth floor providing space for a surgical recovery room and the area on the fifth floor for staff research personnel in the Virology, Electron Microscopy, Immunology, Biology, and Biochemistry sections; and

Whereas, The proposed construction will be on an adequate foundation which now exists and on top of existing structures; and

Whereas, The proposed construction, as well as equipment, will be financed from private sources and matching Federal funds; and no state-appropriated funds will be utilized in financing the construction and equipment costs of this project; and

Whereas, There is an urgent need for this addition to the existing building of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in the interest of an expanded research program; and

Whereas, The building budget estimates for the fiscal years 1958 and 1959, containing projected plans and sketches, were submitted on October 15, 1956, to the Executive and Legislative Budget offices by the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby granted permission to authorize the construction of this additional area on the existing building of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, Texas, without construction or equipment costs to the State.

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby granted permission to authorize the construction of this additional area on the existing building of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, Texas, without construction or equipment costs to the State.

Whereas, The M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of The University of Texas at Houston, Texas, is desirous of adding 4,050 square feet of floor space to each of the five floors on the north of the existing building, being an aggregate of 20,250 square feet; and

Whereas, All of this new area is to house programs already in operation in the existing facilities within the hospital, the area on the fourth floor providing space for a surgical recovery room and the area on the fifth floor for staff research personnel in the Virology, Electron Microscopy, Immunology, Biology, and Biochemistry sections; and

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The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TO GRANT TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY PERMISSON TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 19, Granting Texas Power and Light Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Texas Power and Light Company is a Texas corporation doing business in the State of Texas in accordance with the laws of said State of Texas; and

Whereas, The proposed construction, in the month of November, 1952, and continuing through January, 1953, said taxes being levied by Section XXIII of House Bill 285, Chapter 469, Page 740, Acts of the 52nd Legislature of the State of Texas which became effective September 1, 1951, and which
Resolved, That the purpose of this resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and no admission of the liability on the part of the State or any fact is made by this resolution.

Provided if a final judgment is obtained by the Texas Power and Light Company all increases in rates obtained on the basis of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, Regular Session 52nd Legislature, shall be refunded in full to all those having paid such rate increase; and, be it further

Resolved, That no interest shall be paid Texas Power and Light Company in the event a final judgment is obtained by it for recovery of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, 52nd Legislature.

The crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, requiring that the Constitutional Rule providing that Resolutions shall be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended; and that this Resolution take effect from and after its adoption.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INVITING BOBBY MORROW TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 25, Inviting Bobby Morrow to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate.

The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on Rules and reported favorably by the Committee.

H. C. R. No. 25 was then adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 96, Providing for the bonds and the compensation of the citizen Board Members of the Veterans' Land Board, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lee offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1.

Amend Senate Bill 96 by striking all below the enacting clause and
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substituting in lieu thereof, the fol-

lowing:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chap-

ter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legis-

lature, Regular Session, 1949, as

amended by Chapter 324, Acts of the

Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chap-

ter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legis-

lature, Regular Session, 1953, as

amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the

Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Ses-

sion, 1955 be and the same is hereby

amended by Chapter

6. Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 2. The Veterans' Land Board is hereby declared to be a

State Agency for performing the go-

vernmental functions authorized in

Section 49-b of Article III, as amend-

ed, of the Constitution of the State.

The Commissioner of the General

Land Office shall be Chairman of the

Board and Administrator of the Vet-

erans' Land Program, as provided by

said Section 49-b of Article III as

amended, and shall perform all duties

and functions of the Board prescribed

by law, except those prescribed in

Section 2(A) hereof, which shall be

performed by the Veterans' Land

Board as constituted."

Section 2. That Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regu-

lar Session, 1949, as amended by

Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-sec-

ond Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-

fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following sections, to be known as Sections

2(A), 2(B) and 2(C), to read as fol-

lows:

"Section 2(A). POWERS AND DU-

TIES OF THE VETERANS' LAND

BOARD. The duties of the Veterans'

Land Board as created by Article III, Section 49-b of the Constitution as

amended, shall be to authorize and

execute negotiable bonds as provided

by law; to provide by resolution for

the use of the Veterans' Land Fund

in such manner as to effectuate the

intent of the Constitution and of the

law; to fix the interest rates as pre-

scribed by law; to provide for the

fortification of Contracts of Sale and

Purchase and the resale of forfeited

land; to conduct such investigations

as it may deem necessary; to formu-

late such policies, rules and regula-

tions as may be necessary, not in con-

flict with the provisions of the law,

to insure the proper administration

of the law and to carry out the intent

and purposes thereof.

"Section 2(B). Each citizen board

member shall execute a bond payable

to the State in the sum of $50,000

to be approved by the Governor and

conditioned upon the faithful per-

formance of his duties. The premiums

on such bonds shall be paid out of

the funds appropriated by the Legis-

lature for the operation of the Gen-

eral Land Office.

"Section 2(C). The compensa-

tion of each of the two citizen board

members shall be a salary at the rate

of $3,600.00 per annum, plus travel

expenses, effective January 2, 1957."
"A BILL
To Be Entitled
An Act amending Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended by Chapter 170, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended by Chapter 520, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, providing that the Veterans' Land Board shall be a State Agency; providing that the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be Chairman of the Board and Administrator of the Veterans' Land Program; providing for the performance of duties and functions by the Chairman of the Board; providing for the bonds of the citizen Board members; providing the compensation of the citizen Board members; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 96 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Latimer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 96 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Yeas-138

Day

Atwell

Mayes-7

Nays-7

Bass

Burkett

Cotten
The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 96 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas-145
Anderson Hensley
Armstrong Holman
Baker Holstein
Balfour Hoeks
Bartram Hays
Bass Haebner
Bell Huffman
Blalock Huff
Blanchard Hughes of Grayson
Bowers Hutchins
Boyson Issacs, Miss
Brisbin Jackson
Brisbow Jamison
Bryan Johnson
Bullock Jones
Burkett Joseph
Byrd Kelly
Chapman Kennard
Claine Kennedy
Cloud Kilpatrick
Cole Keliba
Couley Korioth
Cory Koethmann
Cotten Latimer
Cowen Laurel
Cox of Montgomery Lee
Cox of Bell McCoplin
Crutchfield McDonald
Day McGregor
de la Garza of McLennan
Dewey McGregor
Duff, Miss of El Paso
Dugan McMenemy
Ehrle Mann
Eichler Martin
Ely Bills
Ennis Matthews
Fenoglio Mays
Ferrall Moore of Harris
Ford Moore of Tarrant
Foreman Mullen
Fordyce Murray
Glass Myatt
Glazier Oliver
Green Osborne
Hale Parish
Harrison Parsons
Heady Patterson
Hefflin Pipkin
Heitman Pool

Nays-2
Dungan Wohlford

Mr. Latimer moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 96 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 4 and the vote was announced: Yeas 104, Nays 45.

A verification of the vote was requested and granted.
The roll of those voting "yea" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

**Yeas-103**

- Anderson
- McGregor
- Bowers
- of McLennan
- Bowes
- of El Paso
- Bolling
- McAuliffe
- Blanchard
- Miles
- Bowens
- Moore of Harris
- Bosom
- Murray
- Boulton
- Oseborn
- Chapman
- Parish
- Combs
- Pearson
- Cory
- Pipkin
- Cotton
- Pyle
- Cowen
- Presler
- Cox of Montgomery
- Puckett
- Cox of Bell
- Ramsey
- Crockett
- Roberts
- Davis
- Russell
- de la Garza
- Sadler
- Ehrle
- Sandahl
- Ellerbe
- Saul
- Ferrall
- Schram
- Ford
- Schwartz
- Foreman
- of Washington
- Forsyth
- Seeligson
- Glowing
- Shannon of Erath
- Hale
- Shannon
- Healy
- of Tarrant
- Heitman
- Shelby
- Hensley
- Sheridan
- Holman
- Slack
- Hooks
- Smith of Hays
- Hosey
- Spillman
- Hoover
- Stewart
- Huffman
- Storey
- Hughes of Dallas
- Strickland
- Hutchins
- Suderth
- Johnston
- Sutton
- Johnson
- Taisley
- Kennedy
- Tharmond
- Kilpatrick
- Tunnell
- Koliba
- Turner
- Latimer
- Walling
- Laurel
- Watson
- Lee
- Welch
- McCoppin
- Wilson of Potter
- McDonald
- Wohlford
- McNeil
- Wootley

**Nays-46**

- Baker
- Bell
- Bristow
- Murray
- Bryan
- Oliver
- Bullock
- Osborn
- Chapin
- Parsh
- Combs
- Pearson
- Cory
- Pipping
- Cotton
- Pyle
- Cowen
- Presler
- Cox of Montgomery
- Puckett
- Cox of Bell
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(On motion of Mr. Kennard, the House dispensed with the verification of those voting nay.)

The Speaker stated that H. B. No. 4 was passed by the above vote.

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 4 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATIVE TO H. C. R. NO. 25

Mr. Bishop asked unanimous consent of the House that the time provided for in H. C. R. No. 25, inviting Bobby Morrow to address a Joint Session, be changed from 11:00 o'clock a.m. February 12 to 10:45 o'clock a.m. February 13.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

MOTIONS TO RECESS AND ADJOURN

Mr. de la Garza moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

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

The motions to adjourn and recess were severally lost.
SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills received from the Senate were today laid before the House read generally first time and referred to the appropriate Committees as follows:

- S. B. No. 151 to the Committee on Counties.
- S. B. No. 164 to the Committee on Counties.

RECESS

Mr. Crosthwait moved that the House recess until 2:35 o'clock p.m. today.

Mr. Bell moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

The motion to recess prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:46 o'clock p.m. today, recessed until 2:35 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:35 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Koliba and by unanimous consent, Mr. Schwartz of Washington was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day and the remainder of the week on account of illness.

VOTE RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Schram was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage of H. B. No. 4 to engrossment, on yesterday.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fishing in Laguna Madre in Cameron County, amending Section 4a of Chapter 119, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953; repealing Chapter 155, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Murray moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Year—130

Anderson
Armik
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Blaine
Bowers
Boyesen
Braddock
Bristow
Bullock
Byrd
Chapman
Cline
Coles
Conley
Cory
Cowen
Cox of Montgomery
Cox of Bell
Crosthwait
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Mies
Dugas
Dungan
Ehrle
Elliott
Ellis
Pennington
Perrell
Ford
Foreman
Forryth
Glass
Glasing
Green
Hale
Harrington
Heasty

Yeas—130

Anderson
Armik
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Blaine
Bowers
Boyesen
Braddock
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Bullock
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The motion to adjourn was lost.

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VOTE RECORDED

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HOUSE BILL NO. 90 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,
Parsons  |  Smith of Jefferson  
Patterson  |  Spellman  
Pipkin  |  Springer  
Pool  |  Stewart  
Preaser  |  Storey  
Puckett  |  Strickland  
Roberts  |  Stroman  
Russell  |  Sutton  
Sadler  |  Terrell  
Sandel  |  Thurmond  
Saul  |  Tunnell  
Schram  |  Walling  
Schwartz  |  Watson  
of Galveston  
Shackelford  |  Welch  
Shannon  |  White  
of Tarrant  
Shaw  |  Wilson of Young  
Sheridan  |  Wintree  
Sherrill  |  Woolley  
Black  |  Yeak  
Smith of Hays  |  Zbranek  

Nays—3

Blanchard  |  Sudderth  
Burkett  |  Absent  


Absent  

Bell  |  Parish  
Bryan  |  Ramsey  
Cloud  |  Richardson  
Cotten  |  Swails  
Huebner  |  Shannon of Erath  
Kennedy  |  Talasek  
Kothmann  |  Wohlford  
McDonald  |  Absent—Excused  


Schwartz  |  of Washington  


The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 90 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Pipkin moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 90 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Murray and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 90 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation and designation of ground water conservation district No. 3, South of the Canadian River, and validating the creation and election confirming said district; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McLaughlin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 129 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 129 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas: 139

Anderson, Miss
Armstrong
Atwell
Baker
Ball
Barrett
Bass
Bell
Bingham
Blinn
Blanchard
Blanchard
Koliba
Koliba
Kollman
Korich
Bowers
Bridgeman
Broussard
Bullock
McBee
Brock
McGregor
Chapman
Cloud
Coile
Conley
Cory
Cowan
Cox of Montgomery
Mays
Cox of Bell
Cox of Tarrant
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dugan
Dugan
Ehrle
Elliot
Ellis
Engling
Farrell
Ford
Fotou
Forsyth
Forsyth
Glasing
Glass
Green
Green
Hale
Harrington
Heatly
Hefflin
of Galveston
Heflin
Hensley
Hensley
Hollowell
Holman
Holstein
hooks
Huskey
Huskey
Hutchison
Hughes of Dallas
Hughes of Galveston
Hughes of Washington
Hughes of Yount
Isaacks, Miss
Jackson
Jamison
Johnson
Jones
Joseph
Kelly
Kennard
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
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Koliba
Korthman
Korthman
Korioth
Korioth
Kollman
Kollman
Latimer
Laurel
Lee
McCoplin
McDonald
McGregor
McGregor
of El Paso
McGregor
of El Paso
Mcllhany
Mann
Martin
Matthew
Mays
Moore of Harris
Moore of Tarrant
Mullen
Mullen
Murray
Myatt
Oliver
Osborn
Parish
Parsons
Paterson
Paterson
Pippin
Pool
Prentice
Pickett
Powers
Ramsay
Ramsay
Ramsey
Roberts
Russell
Sadler
Sandahl
Sands
Saull
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Schwartz
of Galveston
Shannon
of Tarrant
Shannon
of Galveston
Shannon
Shannon
of Jefferson
Shannon
of El Paso
Storey
Strickland
Stroman
Stewart
Stewart
Stewart
Swaff
Swaff
Talasek
Terrell
Tennell
Turman
Walling
Watson
Welch
Wheeler
White
Wilson of Young
Wilson of Potter
Wintree
Wooley
Yezek
Zbranek

Nays: 2

Blandford
Budderth

Absent

Bryan
Burkett
Cloud
Cotten
Heene

Absent—Excused

Schwartz
of Washington

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

Year—139

Anderson, Miss
Armstrong
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Barrett
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Bell
Bingham
Blinn
Blanchard
Blanchard
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Kollman
Koliba
Korioth
Korioth
Kollman
Koliba
Korioth
Korioth
Bowers
Bridgeman
Broussard
Bullock
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Hughes of Galveston
Hughes of Washington
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Zbranek

Nays: 2

Blandford
Budderth

Absent

Bryan
Burkett
Cloud
Cotten
Heene

Absent—Excused

Schwartz
of Washington

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 129 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:
Mr. McLlhany moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 129 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 203 On Second Reading

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 757, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, ch. 439, p. 1156, relating to fishing in waters of Caddo Lake 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."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Cox of Montgomery offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend Section 2, House Bill No. 263 as follows: Substitute the word "May" for the word "Shall" in Line 7 of said Section 2.

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 263 was then passed to engrossment.

House Bill No. 263 On Third Reading

Mr. Lee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and House Bill No. 263 be placed on its third reading and final passage. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—134

Anderson
Armstrong
Armstrong
Atwell
Baker
Baker
Barnes
Barnes
Bass
Bass
Bell
Bischoff
Blaine
Bowers
Brayson
Briscoe
Bryant
Bryant
Bullock
Byrd
Buchanan
Carr
Carr
Cole
Conley

Miss Dugas
Dungan
Ehrle
Elliott
Ellis
Fenoglio
Ferrell
Ford
Foreman
Forsyth
Glass
Glueing
Green
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 263 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

**Yeas—137**

Anderson
Armstrong
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bax
Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
Bojers
Brashier
Brissett
Butler
Burkett
Byrd
Chapman
Cloud
Cole
Conley
Cory
Cowen
Cox of Montgomery
Cox of Bell
Crowe
Day
De la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dugas
Dungan
Elliot
Elli
Enoglio
Fairrell
Ford
Foreman
Fowry
Glass
Glissing
Green
Hale
Harrington
Hartley
Heflin
Hensley
Hollowell
Holtman
Hoyle
Hughes of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas
Hutches
Isaacks, Miss
Jackson
Jamison
Johnson
Jones
Joseph
Kelly
Kennard
Kennedy
Kilpatrick
Koliba
Koroth
Kothmann
Laurel
Lee
McCoppin
McDonald
McGregor
of McLennan
McGregor
of El Paso
McIntrye
McNair
Martin
Matthew
Mays
Moore of Harris
Moore of Tarrant
Muldoon
Murray
Myatt
Oliver
O'Nay
Blanchard
Burkett
Dewey
Bryan
Coffey
Cotten
Heffin
Huebner
Richardson
Schwartz
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Burkett
Dewey
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Heffin
Huebner
Richardson
Schwartz
of Washington
Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 263 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

"Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God, upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine, making request with joy, for your fellowship, from the first day until now, being confident of this one thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ our Lord.—Ames."

The motion by Mr. Dewey prevailed and the House accordingly, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.
thereof; providing for the detention, seizure, condemnation and disposition of commercial feed which does not conform to the provisions of the Act; prescribing unlawful acts; providing for the handling of court cases pending on the effective date of this Act; providing for certain exemptions from the provisions of the Livestock Remedy Act; providing for appeal, repealing all prior and conflicting laws and specifically repealing Articles 1489 to 1498, inclusive, of Title 17, Chapter 13 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas (1925) as amended by Chapter 333, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session (1953), and Articles 3872 to 3881d, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) as amended by Chapter 374, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session (1947), and Chapter 333, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session (1953); containing a severability and saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 5, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act leasing the Texas Hall of State Building located in the City of Dallas, situated in Fair Park, a park owned by the City of Dallas; providing conditions of the lease; providing that the State Board of Control shall execute the lease; and declaring an emergency." Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1957

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

Sirs: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Court of Domestic Relations for Smith County, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; conforming the jurisdiction of other Courts thereto; fixing the terms; providing the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Judge of said Court; providing the manner of and ground for the removal of the Judge of said Court; providing for the selection and compensation of a special Judge; providing for the appointment of a Court Reporter and such other officers and investigators as might be necessary and providing for their compensation; providing for appeals to higher courts; providing for the procedure of said Court; providing for the services of certain county! and district offices to said Court; containing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

O. H. SCHRAM, Acting Chairman.

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

Sirs: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. B. No. 10, Honoring the memory of Frank Matsch of Temple, Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

O. H. SCHRAM, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1957

Hon Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

Jour.—11
H. C. R. No. 20, Inviting W. C. "Dan" Daniel to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

O. H. SCHRAM, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 6, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred.

H. C. R. No. 24, Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature to hear Governor Price Daniel's budget message, on February 4, 1957.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

O. H. SCHRAM, Acting Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

February 6, 1957

H. C. R. No. 10.
H. C. R. No. 20.
H. C. R. No. 24.
In Memory of

Dr. Fred M. Hughes

Mr. Moore of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 113. In Memory of Dr. Fred M. Hughes.

Whereas, A distinguished and useful life came to an end in the death of Dr. Fred M. Hughes of Houston, Texas, on January 28th, 1957; and

Whereas, Dr. Hughes served in World War I and World War II for three years and was a full commander in the Navy; and

Whereas, Dr. Hughes was born in Alabama and lived most of his life in Nacogdoches County in East Texas, graduated from High School in 1927 and also from A. & M. College and the University of Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Hughes was a beloved character that rendered an unselfish service to his county, State and nation, and was typical of the pioneer spirit that built this nation and was loved by all who knew him. He was long active in Houston Masonic circles. He was a member of Arabia Temple Shrine, member of Washington Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, Houston Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and was past master of Gray Lodge No. 329 in Houston, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas acknowledge with deep regret the passing of this splendid man and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the memorial pages of the House Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send a copy of this Resolution to the family and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Dr. Fred M. Hughes.

MOORE of Harris,
MANN,
ELLIOTT,
BAKER,
PRESSLER,
COLE,
WINFREE,
HEFLIN.

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

Mrs. Phyllis Jean Bond

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 115, In Memory of Mrs. Phyllis Jean Bond.

Whereas, On February 3, 1957, the City of Wichita Falls and the State of Texas lost a worthy citizen in the untimely passing of Mrs. Phyllis Jean Bond; and

Whereas, She was born in Fort Collins, Colorado, in 1940. She married Charles R. Bond and they moved to Wichita Falls in 1956. Mrs. Bond was a member of the Bible Baptist Church; and

Whereas, In the Book of Saint John in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you:"; and

Whereas, She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kendall, Fort Collins; four sisters, Mrs. Dale Frederick and Mrs. LaRoy Owens, Fort Collins; Mrs. Darrel Hicks, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Lee Bond, Wichita Falls; one brother, William F. Kendall, Fort Collins; and a grandfather, William Kendall, Scotts Bluff, Nebraska; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives pays tribute to Mrs. Bond with a copy of this Resolution, that a House Journal page be set aside in her memory, and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to her.

STEWART,

WALLING.

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

Mrs. Charles Smart

Mr. Hutchins offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 117. In Memory of Mrs. Charles Smart.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom did on the 23rd day of January, 1957, call from her earthly home Mrs. Charles Smart; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart spent 63 years in the service of her God, her husband, her daughter, and her fellow man; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart was the daughter of J. A. and Lula Baird; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart was a devoted wife and mother and a kind friend and neighbor; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart was a member of the Lone Oak Methodist Church and recognized as a leader in civic, religious, and educational circles; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart was librarian in the Lone Oak High School; and

Whereas, Mrs. Smart is survived by her husband, Charles Smart, Postmaster of Lone Oak, Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. Kay Simmons of Dallas; now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that a page of the Journal be dedicated to this unselfish lady, and that we extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family; and be it

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns today, it do so in honor of Mrs. Charles Smart and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to members of the family.

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

Frank Roberson

Mr. Osborn offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 118, In Memory of Frank Roberson.

Whereas, On January 25, 1957, the State of Texas lost a worthy citizen in the passing of Frank Roberson; and

Whereas, He was born in Rogers, Arkansas, April 1, 1889. In 1901 he moved with his family to Lockney where he spent the rest of his life. He was married in 1910 at Lockney to Miss Beulah Whitlock. He was a faithful member of the West Side Church of Christ; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; four sons, F. A., Gilbert, T. J. and Lem, all of Olton; one brother, Arthur of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Walter Griffith, Lockney; and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, In the Book of Saint John in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you."; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives pays tribute to Frank Roberson with a copy of this Resolution, That a House Journal page be set aside in bis memory, and That when the House adjoins this day it do so in loving respect to him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.