THIRTY-FIRST DAY
(Thursday, February 28, 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:

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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:

"Lord Jesus, who didst promise that by faith Thy disciples might remove mountains, increase our faith until we no longer are awed by difficulties and frightened by problems. Hold us by Thy mighty hand, until doubts shall cease and we begin to believe. Then shall we find all things possible, even Thy solution to the question that perplexes us. For this we do pray.—Amen."

ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:
Mr. Sheridan for today on motion of Mr. Seelgson.

H. B. No. 472 ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Richardson, and by unanimous consent, House Bill No. 472 was ordered not printed.
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H. R. No. 105 LAID ON TABLE  SUBJECT TO CALL

Mr. White moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of laying H. R. No. 105 on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. WILLIAM FONDREN

Mr. Mann offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 210

Whereas, Mrs. Walter William Fondren, admited and respected citizen of Houston, Texas, has gained recognition through her christian interest in Texas institutions; and

Whereas, Mrs. Ella Fondren, whose late husband was one of the founders of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, has spent a lifetime in giving her money and time to colleges, hospitals, church organizations and individuals; and

Whereas, She was honored at Southern Methodist University at a banquet given in her honor by ten such institutions and presided over by Bishop A. Frazh Smith; and

Whereas, She was thanked by the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church for her two decades on the board; the Methodist Home for WaLo for her sixteen years on the board; Saint Paul's Methodist Church of Houston for her fifty years of membership and fifteen years as president of the Women's Mission Society and Women's Society of Christian Service; Scarritt College of Nashville, Tennessee, for her gift of Fondren Hall; Southern Methodist University for her gift of the Fondren Lectureships, the Fondren Scholarships, the Fondren Library and the Fondren Science Building; Southwestern University of Geore-town for her gift of Fondren Science Hall; Texas Conference of the Methodist Church for her devoted service to all church activities for fifty years; Institute of Religion at Houston's Texas Medical Center for her founding of the institution; Rice Institute of Houston, for Fondren Library; and

Whereas, There is no way to count the good Mrs. Ella Fondren has done with her money and her work. This good woman's life is exemplary of the courage that shows itself in gentleness, true wisdom that shows itself in simplicity, and a Christian faith that finds its expression in righteousness; and

Whereas, In the Book of Saint Matthew in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise for Mrs. Ella Fondren, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas recognize and pay tribute to the loving life of Mrs. Walter William Fon-dren and extend to her our best wishes for her continued success and happiness, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Fondren.

MANN,  COLE.
WALTER FONDREN

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

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

TO NAME ROBERT EVERRETT L. BASS AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Cline offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 211

Whereas, Robert Everrett L. Bass, age six months, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, This fine boy is the son of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Sam H. Bass, Jr., and his wife, Frances L. Beacroft Bass; and

Whereas, This fine boy's proud father is an esteemed and distinguished Member of the House of Representatives from Freeport, who is now serving his first term in the Legislature, representing the people of District 23, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Robert Everrett L. Bass be declared a Mascot of the House of Representatives, and that he have his 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 him and that the House goes on record as extending to him its best wishes for his health and happiness.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO INVITE MR. CECIL REID TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Woolsey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 207

Whereas, The Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas have abiding interest in the conditions and welfare of wildlife of this State; and

Whereas, It is necessary and proper that Members of the Legislature be well informed on this subject; and

Whereas, The State is fortunate to have within it an organization with a membership in excess of 79,000 persons known as the Sportsman's Club of Texas having as its primary aim the promotion of wildlife research and conservation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature invites Mr. Cecil Reid, Executive Director of the Sportsman's Club of Texas, to address the House of Representatives on Thursday, March 7, 1957, at 11:30 a.m.

WOOLSEY, SCHRAM, FORSYTH, HOLMAN, MANN, PRESSLER, BOWERS, BULLOCK, HALE.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT DUVAL SULPHUR AND POTASH COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 39

Whereas, Duval Sulphur & Potash Company is a Texas corporation; and

Whereas, Duval Sulphur & Potash Company paid to the State of Texas gas gathering taxes beginning in the month of September, 1961, and continuing through April, 1962, said taxes being levied by Section XXIII of House Bill No. 286, Chapter 402, page 740, Acts of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas which became effective September 1, 1961, and which said Act has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases styled Michigan-Wisconsin...
Pipeline Company vs. Robert S. Calvert et al., and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company vs. Robert S. Calvert et al., 347 U.S. 157, 74 S.Ct. 396; and
Whereas, The United States Supreme Court has held that taxes paid under this Act were illegally and unlawfully extracted and that said Act was void and of no force and effect; and
Whereas, There is no provision in law whereby this money unlawfully extracted can be returned or recovered except through a direct appropriation by the Legislature; and
Whereas, There is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas to accurately and definitely determine what amount of taxes, if any, should be returned; and
Whereas, There is no legal remedy available to Duval Sulphur & Potash Company; and
Whereas, In order to definitely and accurately determine the amount due Duval Sulphur & Potash Company and afford said Duval Sulphur & Potash Company a legal remedy, it is the policy of this Legislature to let a Court of competent jurisdiction pass upon the same; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas with the Senate concurring, that Duval Sulphur & Potash Company be and it is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any Court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, to recover judgment against the State of Texas for all amounts of money heretofore illegally extracted and paid by Duval Sulphur & Potash Company under said unconstitutional law; and service of citation for the purposes herein granted may be served upon the State of Texas by serving the Attorney General of the State of Texas; and be it further
Resolved, That such suit may be filed within two years from the effective date of this resolution; and be it further
Resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and no admission of liability on the part of the State or of any fact is made by this resolution; and be it further
Resolved, That no interest shall be paid Duval Sulphur & Potash Company in the event a final judgment is obtained by it for recovery of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, 52nd Legislature, provided, if a final judgment is obtained by Duval Sulphur & Potash Company, all increases in rates obtained on the basis of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, shall be refunded in full to all those having paid such rate increase.
The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT HALE CENTER CO-OPERATIVE GIN OF HALE COUNTY, TEXAS, PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Whereas, There is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas to accurately and definitely determine what amount of money heretofore illegally extracted and paid by Duval Sulphur & Potash Company in order to remove the cloud of title from the lots purchased from Precinct No. 3, Hale County, Texas, which lots were purchased by Duval Sulphur & Potash Company from the City of Hale Center, these lots were acquired by the City of Hale Center at a tax foreclosure sale in 1943; and
Whereas, It is alleged by the Hale Center Cooperative Gin that the conveyance from the City of Hale Center to Precinct No. 3, Hale County, Texas, was an invalid conveyance, and it is necessary for the Hale Center Cooperative Gin to sue the State of Texas and appropriate taxing units in order to remove the cloud of title from the lots purchased from Precinct No. 3, Hale County, Texas; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate of the State of Texas concurring, that the Hale Center Cooperative Gin be and is hereby given and granted permission to sue the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction to remove the alleged clouds of title on the lots above mentioned; and be it further
Resolved, That service of citation and any other legal process shall be served upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Service of process upon this officer shall have the
same force and effect as the service of process upon a defendant in any other civil case, according to the Rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That any party to the suit shall have the right of appeal as is provided for in other civil cases; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sole purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to the Hale Center Cooperative Gin to bring suit against the State of Texas. No admission of liability or any fact is made in any way by the passage of this resolution; but on the contrary, it is specifically provided that the facts upon which the Hale Center Cooperative Gin seeks to recover or sue on must be proved in court as in other civil cases; and be it further

Resolved, That any and all defenses which the State of Texas may have shall be pleaded by it, and none of the defenses which the State of Texas may have are in any way waived by the passage of this resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting permission to Southern Union Gas Co. to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee, S. C. R. No. 14 was then adopted.

REQUESTING THE TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO OPPOSE CERTAIN BILLS

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 35, Requesting the Texas Congressional Delegation to oppose bills now under consideration which would provide federal financial assistance to school districts for building construction, teachers' salaries, etc.

The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee, The resolution was read and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Woolsey moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

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

"Our Father, as we seek Thy blessings remind us that we can not deceive ourselves. We dare not devise our own plans and draft our own schemes and then have the nerve to ask Thee to bless them, for we know that there are some things, Thou will not, and cannot bless. And unless Thy blessings accompany what we do here, we waste our time. So guide us in what we propose so that Thou canst bless us in what we produce. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 10:46 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Constitutional Amendments: H. J. R. No. 15.

 Counties: H. B. No. 389.

 Penitentiaries: S. B. No. 44.


 Revenue and Taxation: H. B. No. 7.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (2) of Section 23 the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, Chapter 169, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended, providing penalties for certain offenses involving persons under nineteen (19) years of age; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 81. A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create a Criminal Judicial District of Travis County and a Criminal District Court of Travis County; providing for the jurisdiction of and procedure in said Court; fixing the time for holding the trials in said Court; providing for the election, tenure of office, qualifications, duties, powers and compensation of a Judge of said Court; validating all bonds, recognizances, writs and processes of every kind issued out of or made returnable to the District Court of the 63rd, 98th and 126th Judicial Districts, making the same returnable to the Criminal District Court of Travis County; providing that Judge of said Court and Judges of district courts of Travis County may exchange benches and hear cases for each other in the same manner now provided by law for the judges of district courts of Travis County; providing that the sheriff, district attorney, county attorney and district clerk of Travis County shall be the officers of said Court in their respective capacities under the same rules and regulations as are now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law for the governing of such officers; relieving the judges of the district courts of Travis County of the mandatory duty of impaneling grand juries as now provided by law; providing when this Act shall go into effect; providing that if any part of this Act shall be held invalid the remainder shall be valid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 110. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 97, Chapter 50, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, so as to clarify and make more certain the laws pertaining to contested, issuance, service, and return of writs, notices, and citations in probate proceedings; to define more clearly the laws applicable to independent executrixes; amending the laws pertaining to persons disqualified to serve as executor or administrator; to clarify and define the laws pertaining to appointment of non-resident guardians, and domestic guardians of non-residents; amending and clarifying the laws relating to the handling of small estates; to clarify the rights of the competent spouse of an incompetent spouse, of an incompetent spouse with orders of court; to amend and revise laws pertaining to the amount of bonds to be given by personal representatives who are required to give bonds, determining penalties, reducing or raising penalties of such bonds, defining qualifications of sureties and the methods by which such bonds may be secured, making such regulations applicable in sales and other matters affecting property of estates; more clearly defining the powers, duties, and obligations of guardians appointed to receive and disburse government funds, and validating acts of such guardians in conformance with orders of court; to amend and revise laws pertaining to the compensation of personal representatives; to amend and revise laws relating to fees of court appointed appraisers in probate matters; more
clearly defining the character of drilling operations required to extend the primary term of a mineral lease, the provisions relating to a lease at private sale, and the execution of collateral instruments without court order; amending, revising, rearranging, and clarifying the laws pertaining to the filing, contents, proof, and examination of annual accounts; the penalty for failure to file an annual account; and action of the court thereon; containing a severability clause; repealing Section 219 of said Chapter 85; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the management, control, and disposition by a married woman of her separate property, both real and personal, including her right to contract and be contracted with and to sue and be sued; amending Article 4614, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Article 4616, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 4617, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 4618, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Article 4619, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Article 4620, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing all other laws or parts of laws to the extent only that they conflict with the provisions of this Act; setting an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1819 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, providing for one Court of Civil Appeals to act for another under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
In Memory of

W. H. (Bill) Crunk

Mr. Hutchins offered the following resolution:


Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, removed from his earthly labors on the 18th day of February, 1957, a prominent and respected man, W. H. (Bill) Crunk; and

Whereas, Mr. Crunk was a deeply religious man, serving on the board of elders and deacons of the Central Christian Church at the time of his death, as well as serving as teacher of the Men’s Sunday School Class, where his efforts as a Bible Student were recognized; and

Whereas, Mr. Crunk was an active leader in Greenville civic affairs and in his profession, served as president of the Hunt County Bar Association and was a member of the Texas Bar Association and was an active member of the Lions Club; and

Whereas, Mr. Crunk was a born in the South Sulphur Community near Commerce, Texas, on September 18, 1898, the son of H. E. Crunk and Meda Hamilton Crunk; and

Whereas, Mr. Crunk received his education in the public schools of Commerce and held a degree from East Texas State Teachers College and a law degree from Cumberland University Law School in Tennessee; and

Whereas, He also studied at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth where he was an outstanding all-star player on the Texas Christian University football team; and

Whereas, On May 15, 1925, Mr. Crunk was married to Gene Gibson in Dallas, Texas; and

Whereas, In the beginning of his successful law practice, he served four years as County Attorney of Delta County and lived in Cooper sixteen years; and

Whereas, Mr. Crunk was associated with Harris Morgan, in the firm of Crunk and Morgan, after he came to Greenville in 1948; and

Whereas, This fine unselfish man found time from his daily tasks to help his fellow man in many more ways than we can mention; and

Whereas, This beloved citizen of Greenville is survived by his wife, two sons, W. H. Crunk, Jr., of Parcell, Oklahoma, and Gibson Crunk of Greenville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crunk of Commerce; a sister, Mrs. O. E. Cartwright of Dallas; three grandchildren, Anne,
Jeanie, and Carol Sue Crunk of Purcell, Oklahoma, and other relatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that a page of the Journal be dedicated to the memory of this fine man, and that we here and now extend our deepest sympathy to the entire family; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to members of his family, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in the memory of W. H. Crunk.

HUTCHINS,  
CHAPMAN.

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

Ernest H. Noack

Mr. Yezak offered the following resolution:


Whereas, On December 9, 1956, the City of Rockdale, and the State of Texas, lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Mr. Ernest H. Noack; and

Whereas, He was born on November 24, 1887, and was a resident of Rockdale for over a half century; and

Whereas, Mr. Noack was active in business and ranching interests and served on the School Board and took part in other local government affairs and civic growth of his community. He contributed his time, efforts and service for the growth and welfare of his community; and he was a recognized leader and gave wise help, aid and assistance to the troubled in time of need; and

Whereas, Mr. Noack is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leona B. Noack; one son, Leo H. Noack of Rockdale; and five daughters, Mrs. Alfred von Gontin, Mrs. E. H. Holley, Mrs. L. L. Keen, Mrs. Leon Lehmann, all of Rockdale, and Mrs. M. J. Whitley of Houston; and his daughter, Mrs. Leon Lehmann, was an employee of the House of Representatives in several capacities for a period of eighteen years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the House of Representatives pay tribute with copies of this Resolution to members of his family, that a page in the House Journal be set aside in his memory, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Mr. Ernest H. Noack.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.