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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
(Tuesday, March 12, 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
Anderson
Armor
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Bell
Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
Bowers
Boysen
Brashear
Brown
Bryan
Bullock
Burkett
Byrd
Chapman
Cline
Cloud
Cole
Conley
Cory
Cotton
Cowan
Cox
Crossthwaite
Day
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Dunlap
Ehrle
Elliott
Ellis
Penegrolo
Ferrell
Ford
Foreman
Forry
Glass
Gunderson
Green
Hale
Harrington
Heath
Heiff

Pool
Preselor
Puckett
Ramsey
Richardson
Russel
Sadler
Sandahl
Sanderson
Saul
Schram
Schwartz
of Galveston
of Washington
Seeliger
Sheakelford
Shannon of Erath
Shannon of Tarrant
Smith of Jefferson
Springer
Stewart
Storey
Strickland
Strom
Sudderth
Sutton
Tanasek
Terrell
Tunnell
Turner
Walling
Welch
Wheelier
White
Wilson of Young
Wilson of Potter
Winfree
Wohlford
Woodley
Yens
Zbarske

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"Our Heavenly Father, we feel that the Fifty-fifth Legislature has done a marvelous piece of work for their beloved Texas. Now we are in the last round, may they hear our Savior say, 'If my people shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, then will I hear from Heaven and will heal their land.' Give us faith to believe His work, trust His power and believe when we meet His proposal He will never fail, for all power is His in heaven and on earth. We pray for this in His own blessed name.—Amen."

A leave of absence was granted Mr. Shackelford was granted leave of absence on yesterday on account of important business on the motion of Mr. Dewey.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO Escort HONORABLE PRENTICE COOPER TO THE SPEAKER'S ROSTRUM

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to
escort Hon. Prentice Cooper to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Mr. Moore, Smith of Hays, Thurmond, Richardson, Bishop and Stroman.

TO NAME HOLLY FERRELL AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Tunnell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 243

Whereas, Holly Ferrell is the charming daughter of Representative Ben Ferrell and his lovely wife, Dolores; and

Whereas, Holly was born April 14, 1956, and is the pride and joy of her father who is the able Representative from Smith County and Tyler; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Holly Ferrell be named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature and that her picture be placed in the picture panel with the Members of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 852

Mr. McLain asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce this bill and have placed on first reading, H. B. No. 852.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

RECOGNIZING THE VISIT OF THE GOVERNMENT CLASS OF MILANO HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Yezak offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 244

Whereas, The Government Class of Milano High School, Milano, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Sarah Bowling, were visiting in the State Capital on the twelfth day of March, 1957; and

Whereas, This fine young group of students with their sponsor were on an educational tour of the State Capitol and the Capital City to observe and learn the workings of their State Government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to commend this group for their interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize their interest in State Government and that a copy of this Resolution, properly informed, bearing the official seal of the House, be forwarded to the Class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

TO REQUEST THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE A COMPLETE STUDY OF ASSISTANCE TO ELDERLY CITIZENS

Mr. Wooley offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 59

Whereas, Texas is now spending annually in excess of thirty-seven million dollars ($37,000,000) for old-age assistance; and

Whereas, The number of recipients of this assistance is growing and will continue to grow as the State's population increases; and

Whereas, There is in our society today an increasing awareness of the needs of our older citizens as well as a willingness to provide as adequately as possible for them in the light of varying economic conditions; and

Whereas, The people of Texas are evidencing their determination to care for the elderly citizens of this State consistent with their needs and the State's financial potential; and

Whereas, Since the inauguration of old-age assistance in Texas there has never been a carefully planned, long-term program developed for the care of these citizens and to determine the State's responsibility in this matter, and there is an obvious need for same if the State is to plan adequately for their care; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas Legislative Council be and is hereby requested to make a complete study of the subject of assistance to our elderly citizens, such study to cover: first, the historical trend of such assistance since its inception, both in Texas and the other States; second, the role played by the federal government in matching contributions of the states and the policies laid down by the federal government in such matching; third, the philosophy and effect of such assistan-
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ence upon the economic life and initiative of recipients as well as the financial burden placed upon the State in relation to the State's services for other purposes; and fourth, a determination of the adequacy of the present total assistance payments to individuals, in the light of the cost of living; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Legislative Council be requested to recommend to the 56th Legislature, as a result of its research, a long-term program for old-age assistance, which shall take into account all federal welfare programs affecting our elderly citizens.


ANDESON,
Dugas,
Pool,
Bartram,
McCoppin,
Shaw,
Mullen,
Chapman,
Gibson,
Springer,
Roberts,
Mays,
Bass,
Puckett,
Oliver,
Parish,
Sanders,
Cline,
Johnson,
Terrell,
Ramsey,
Hollowell,
Wheeler.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES IN ORDER TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 133 AT ANY TIME

Mr. Smith of Hays offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 51

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Section 21 of the Joint Rules of the Two Houses be and the same is hereby suspended to permit the House to consider House Bill No. 133, the General Appropriation Bill, at any time.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, its passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 157, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927 (codified as Article 7880-19) so as to prescribe the procedure for granting or refusing a petition for the organization of a water control and improvement district; pro-
viding for certain factors to be considered by the Board of Water Engineers or Commissioners' Court; authorizing the Board or Court to exclude from the proposed district lands that will not be benefited; authorizing the Court or Board to refuse to grant to the district powers which will not be needed or exercised but allowing districts to petition at a later time for such powers as are then needed and will be exercised; continuing in effect by repealing the existing law governing creation of underground water districts; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on March 6, and further consideration of same postponed until today.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend Section 1 of H. B. 153 by striking the following:

"Section 19. Granting or Refusing Petition.

"At the hearing on the petition for the organization of the district, in arriving at its decision the Commissioners' Court or the Board of Water Engineers, as the case may be, shall give consideration to the following factors:

(1) Economic and engineering feasibility of the plans of the proposed district.
(2) Adequacy of the plans of the proposed district.
(3) Benefits to be received by the lands to be included in the district and the residents thereof.
(4) Public necessity or need for the exercise of the requested powers of the proposed district.
(5) Such other matters as may affect the public welfare if the district be created.

If the Court or Board fails from the evidence presented that the proposed district"

And insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 19. Granting or Refusing Petition.

"If it shall appear on hearing by the Commissioners' Court or the Board of Water Engineers, as the case may be, that the organization of a district as prayed for"
The bill having been read second time on March 6, and further consideration of same postponed until today.

Mr. Woolsey offered the following Committee Amendments to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**
Amend Section 1 of H. B. 154 by striking the words "evidence as to the validity or reasonableness thereof shall be" on line 31 page 3; by striking the words "heard and the" on line 32 page 3; by striking the words "in respect thereof" on line 33 page 3.

**Committee Amendment No. 2**
Amend Section 1 of H. B. 154 by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" and striking the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

The Committee Amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Shackelford moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 154 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to postpone was lost.

H. B. No. 154 was then passed to engrossment.
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 154 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

On motion of Mr. Woolsey and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 164 was ordered amended, to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Woolsey moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 164 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 15, 1967

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:

S. B. No. 129, Amending the Texas Business Corporation Act; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 17 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the profession of psychology, requiring certification of psychologists, establishing the State
Board of Examiners of Psychologists, making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

The bill having been read second time on March 4 and set as a special order, at that time, for today.

Mr. Schwartz of Galveston offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 17 by striking out Sec. 28 and renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Murray offered the following Committee Amendments to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. 17, Acts of 55th Legislature by adding to Sec. 3 thereof a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(C) No person certified hereunder shall diagnose, treat, or offer to treat any disease or disorder, mental or physical, or any physical deformity or injury by any system or method and to affect cures thereof and charge therefor directly or indirectly, money or other compensation."

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend H. B. 17, Acts of 55th Legislature by amending Sec. 27 thereof to read as follows:

"Sec. 27. Violation. Any person who, after October 1, 1958, represents himself to be a psychologist within this State without being certified or exempted in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or who violates any other provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, or be confined in jail not more than six months, or both. Each day of violation is a separate offense."

Committee Amendment No. 3

Amend H. B. 17, Acts of the 56th Legislature by amending Sec. 22, subsection (B) (3) to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. (B) (3) has been guilty of unprofessional conduct as defined by the rules established by the board or by acts in violation of Sec. 3 (C) herein."

Committee Amendment No. 4

Amend H. B. 17, Acts of 55th Legislature by amending Sec. 6 thereof, substituting the following sentence for the first sentence thereof:

"Each member of the Board shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of this State for seven years prior to his appointment, and certified under this Act, except that the members comprising the Board as first appointed shall be persons who have been engaged in rendering service, teaching or research in psychology for a period of at least five years."

The Committee Amendments were severally adopted.

H. B. No. 17 was then passed to engrossment.

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 17 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Schwartz of Galveston moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas: 112

Anderson  de la Garza
Armour  Duff, Miss
Atwell  Dugas
Ballman  Dungan
Bartram  Ehrle
Bass  Elliott
Bell  Ellis
Bishop  Ferrell
Blake  Ford
Blanchard  Foreman
Bowers  Forsyth
Brasher  Glass
Bryan  Green
Bullock  Haffa
Byrd  Hansley
Cline  Hollowell
Clay  Holman
Conley  Holstein
Cory  Hooks
Cowen  Hoke
Crothwait  Huebner
of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 17 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING

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

"H. B. No. 63. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6a of Chapter 88. Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended (codified as Article 8875a-6a of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), relating to registration of commercial motor vehicles used for certain farm purposes, to provide that additional use of such vehicles for passenger transportation, without charge, shall not prevent their registration as farm vehicles; describing the nature of information which may be required in an affidavit or written statement furnished in connection with application for such registration; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

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

Amendment 1

Amend H. B. 63, Sec. 6a. After the words "without charge" and before the word "shall," insert the following: of members of the family to attend church or school, to visit doctors for medical treatment or supplies, and for other necessities of the home or family.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mann offered the following Committee Amendments to the bill:

Amendment 2

Amend H.B. 63, Sec. 6a. Delete the sentence after the word "vehicle." beginning with the words "An applicant" and ending with the words "use to be made of the vehicle."

Amendment 3

Amend H.B. 63, Sec. 6a. After the sentence ending with the word "vehicle," add a new sentence as follows: Nothing in the foregoing shall be interpreted as permitting the
use of a farm licensed vehicle in connection with other gainful employment.

The Committee Amendments were severally adopted.

H. B. No. 53 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 53 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bishop moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 53 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133


Nays—7

Bass  Berkett  Cotten  McGregor  of McLennan

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 53 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

On motion of Mr. Bishop and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 53 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Bishop moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 53 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.
REQUESTING THE SENATE TO RETURN H. S. NO. 79 FOR CORRECTIONS

Mr. Bowers offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 247

Whereas, House Bill No. 79 has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate; and

Whereas, It has been discovered that through a clerical error the official copy of Committee Amendment No. 1 as passed by the House did not in fact conform either to the text as reported by the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations or to the official printed copy thereof; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the House to pass House Bill No. 79 in the form of the Committee Amendment as officially printed, same being the only text available to members for consideration; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return House Bill No. 79 to the House for correction; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House be directed to correct the engrossed copy of House Bill No. 79 so that its provisions will be exactly as they appeared in the official printing of Committee Amendment No. 1; and, be it further

Resolved, That when such correction is made, the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk shall return the bill to the Chief Clerk of the House for transmission to the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

RECOGNIZING THE VISIT OF THE HISTORY CLASS OF FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Yeak offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 248

Whereas, The History Class of Franklin High School, Franklin, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Superintendent Roland Reynolds, were visiting in the State Capitol on the twelfth day of March, 1957; and

Whereas, This fine young group of students with their sponsor were on an educational tour of the State Capitol and the Capital City to observe and learn the workings of their State Government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to commend this group for their interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize their interest in State Government and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the House, be forwarded to the Class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING

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

H. B. No. 57. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 602, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and adding a new Article to be numbered Article 602-A, so as to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of a wife in necessitous circumstances and to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of one's child or children under sixteen years of age; fixing a penalty; providing that a second conviction for a like offense and conviction for deserting and leaving the state shall be a felony; providing for severance of any part of this Act held invalid; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

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

House Committee Amendment No. 1 To House Bill No. 57

Amend House Bill No. 57 by striking out all below the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Article 602 of the Penal Code of Texas, as last amended by Chapter 276, General Laws of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 602. Desertion of wife or child
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“(a) Any husband who shall willfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife who may be in necessitous circumstances, or any parent who shall willfully desert, neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under sixteen years of age, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for not more than two years.

“(b) Any husband who has been convicted of the offense of deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in necessitous circumstances, or any parent who has been convicted of the offense of deserting, neglecting, or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under sixteen years of age, under the laws of this State or of any other state, territory or country, and who shall thereafter willfully desert, neglect, or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under sixteen years of age, under the laws of this State or of any other state, territory or country, and who shall thereafter willfully desert, neglect, or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her child or children under sixteen years of age, shall for each and every subsequent violation be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than two years, or by confinement in the state penitentiary for not more than five years.”

Sec. 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is now no adequate expeditions method of handling child neglect and desertion complaints and the further fact that the changes proposed herein need to become effective at the earliest possible time, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Thurmond offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 57, Section 1, by striking from line 17 of said Committee Amendment No. 1 the word “sixteen” and substituting in lieu thereof the word “eighteen”; and by striking the word “sixteen” on line 20 of said Committee Amendment No. 1, and substituting in lieu thereof the word “eighteen.”

The amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Committee Amendment No. 1 as amended was adopted.

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

House Committee Amendment No. 2 To House Bill No. 57

Amend House Bill No. 57 by striking out all above the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“A BILL,

To Be Entitled

An Act relating to offenses for willfully deserting, neglecting, or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of a wife in necessitous circumstances or of a child or children under eighteen years of age; amending Article 6 of the Penal Code of Texas as amended, so as to define a misdemeanor offense under certain circumstances; defining a felony offense for a second or subsequent conviction for a like offense; prescribing penalties; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 57 was then passed to engrossment.
MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Cline moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):  

**Yea—101**

Anderson, Kennard
Armour, Kilpatrick
Baker, Koliba
Bass, Korieth
Bishop, Laurel
Blaine, Lee
Bowers, McCoppin
Boyden, McDonald
Brasher, McGregor
Bryan, of El Paso
Bullock, McElroy
Byrd, Mann
Cline, Moses
Cloud, Moore of Harris
Cole, Moore of Tarrant
Conboy, Mullen
Cory, Murray
Cox, Myatt
Crossthwaite, Olver
Day, Osborn
Duff, Miss Parich
Dugas, Patterson
Dungan, Pickin
Ehirs, Pool
Elliott, Presler
Ferrill, Puckett
Ford, Ramsey
Forrester, Richardson
Forst, Roberts
Glass, Sanders
Glutting, Saul
Green, Schram
Hale, Schwartz
Hahn, of Galveston
Hollaway, Shackelford
Holloman, Shannon of Erath
Hosey, Shannon
Huebner, of Tarrant
Huffman, Black
Hutter, Smith of Hays
Hutcheson, of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas, Stewart
Hughes of DeSoto, Sudduth
Jackson, Thurmond
Jamison, Tennel
Johnson, Turman
Jones, Walling
Joseph, Watson

**Nay—34**

Ballman, Martin
Bartram, Matthew
Bart, Parham
Blanchard, Russell
Breslow, Bandahl
Burkett, Schwartz
Cotten, of Washington
Cox, de la Garza
Dewey, Seligson
Dibbon, Shaw
Dugger, Sheridan
Harrington, Sherrill
Hensley, Springer
Holstein, Storv
Hooks, Sutton
Kennedy, Tervel
Kothmann, Wheeler
Latimer, Yeak
McGregor, of McLennan

Present—Not Voting

Ehrman, Absent

Atwell, Kelly
Chapman, Salter
Cowen, Smith of Jefferson
Kills, Stroman
Nealy, Taisens
Heflin, Wobert

Mr. Cline moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 57 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE PRENTICE COOPER

(The House and Senate in Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27, providing for a Joint Session of the House and the Senate at 11:30 o'clock a. m. today, for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Prentice Cooper former Governor of Tennessee, the Honorable Senators were admitted to the Hall of the House and occupied seats arranged for them.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's rostrum, Honorable Prentice Cooper and party, escorted by Senators Hardeman,
Weinert, Lane, Ashley and Hazelwood, Committees on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Smith of Hays, Thurmond, Richardson, Bishop and Stroman, Committees 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.

Speaker Waggoner Carr called the House to order.

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 stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Prentice Cooper of Tennessee.

Speaker Carr presented Senator Dorsey Hardeman who introduced Mr. Cooper to the Joint Session.

Mr. Cooper then addressed the Joint Session.

SENATE RETIRES

At 12:07 o'clock p.m. 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.

CO-AUTHOR OF H. B. NO. 841

Mr. Oliver was granted permission by the Author of H. B. No. 841 to sign H. B. No. 841 as co-author of the bill.

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:

"Our Father, as we now adjourn, we are conscious that many of these men and women will continue to work on bills of law, keeping in mind the people of Texas. We pray that they may seek Thee who knows every need of this great State. May they seek Thy Spirit to guide them and thus provide for their every need. We earnestly pray for this in Jesus dear name.—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 12:07 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Banks and Banking: H. B. No. 267.


State Affairs: H. B. No. 527.

Revenue and Taxation: H. B. No. 371.

Judiciary: H. B. No. 517.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred follows:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating the
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "AS Act to permit school districts having territory situated in a county having a population in excess of one hundred and ninety thousand (199,000), according to the last preceding Federal census, to levy an additional ad valorem tax not to exceed fifty cents ($0.50) per One Hundred Dollars ($100) valuation for the purpose of the construction, repair, renovation or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of necessary sites therefor with the use of current funds raised from such tax levy; prescribing the conditions precedent to the right to levy such tax and providing the manner of holding the election; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 41, Inviting the Melody Maids of Beaumont to give a concert to a Joint Session on April 5, 1957.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
March 12, 1967

AUSTIN, TEXAS, MARCH 12, 1967
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 61, Suspending Joint Rules.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZEK, Chairman.
In Memory of

Dr. Allan Clark Shields

Mr. Cory offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 242 In Memory of Dr. Allan Clark Shields.

Whereas, On March 6, 1957, the City of Victoria and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Dr. Allan Clark Shields; and

Whereas, He was born on October 14, 1901, in Victoria, the son of Dr. Frederick B. Shields and Mrs. Mary Clark Shields. He married Miss Avis Shell on May 16, 1927. He was owner of Victoria Hospital and had been a physician and surgeon in general practice since May, 1925; and

Whereas, He was a member and lay leader of First Presbyterian Church, past president of the board of trustees of Victoria Independent School District, past president and lifetime member of Victoria Rotary Club, former secretary of Victoria-Calhoun-Goliad County Medical Society, member of the Southwestern Surgical Congress and the American Academy of General Practice; and

Whereas, In the Book of Saint Matthew in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; two sons, Dr. Allan H. Shields, Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia; Frederick S. Shields, Galveston; one daughter, Mrs. Dan Conoly, Jr.; one brother, George T. Shields, Victoria; now, therefore, be it

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

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

H. S. R. No. 245, In Memory of Honorable Fritz Engelhard.

Whereas, On February 23, 1957, the City of Eagle Lake and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Fritz Engelhard; and

Whereas, He was born in Rising City, Nebraska on August 7, 1878. He was a graduate of Yale University. He married Guy Buis on January 1, 1937, in Del Rio, Texas. He moved to Eagle Lake and spent his life in ranching and farming in the area; and

Whereas, He was an able Member of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas. He was one of the organizers of the Colorado River Improvement Association. As a Member of the Legislature he was an active sponsor of the bills designed to create the Lower Colorado River Authority which agency he was chairman of at a later date. He served as Tenth District Supervisor of the federal farm census and was active in work with the Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow and one brother, Victor Engelhard, both of Victoria; 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 House of Representatives pays tribute in this Resolution, that a page in the House Journal be set aside in his memory, and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to Fritz Engelhard.

On the motion of Mr. Schwartz of Galveston 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.
In Memory of

Enoch Edward Irwin

Mr. Koliba offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 246, In Memory of Enoch Edward Irwin.

Whereas, On March 4, 1957, the City of Columbus and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Enoch Edward Irwin; and

Whereas, He was born February 2, 1889, in Meadows, Idaho, and came to Texas in 1918. He married Lela Davis, October 12, 1919, in Beaumont. They moved to Columbus from Elgin in 1925. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church, former president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, the Columbus Rotary Club, and the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers Association; and

Whereas, He served as the able Mayor of Columbus. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Columbus, Arabia Temple of Houston, Colorado Valley Shrine Club, Texas Good Roads Association, South Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Independent Royalty Producers Association; and

Whereas, He spent much time in the improvement of his beloved City. Such a life brings to mind that in the Book of Saint Matthew in the Holy Bible is the comforting promise, “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Grubbs, Columbus; four sisters, Mrs. Ila G. Dwyer, Mrs. Bird Hudson, Mrs. Mable Barker, Mrs. Dora Miller, all of California; four brothers, Oscar, Albert, J. W., and Elmer Irwin, all of California; one granddaughter, Jane Grubbs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives pays tribute in this Resolution, that a page in the House Journal be set aside in his memory, and that when the House adjoins this day it do so in loving respect to Enoch Edward Irwin.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.