The House met at 1:00 o'clock p.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
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Bartram
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Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
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Boyden
Brahaer
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Coley
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de la Garza
Dewey
Dunn
Dunlop
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Elliot
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Farrell
Farr
Foreman
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Glass
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Henley
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Holman
Hobateh
Hooks
Honey
Huebner
Huffman
Huffer
Hughes of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas
Hutchins
Isaacks, Miss
Jackson
Jamison
Johnson
Jones
Joseph
Kelly
Kennon
Kilpatrick
Koliba
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Moore of Tarrant
Mullan
Murray
Myatt
Oliver
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Parish
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Pool
Powers
Puckett
Richardson
Robert
Russell
Sadler
Sandahl
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Satter
Schaum
Schwatz
Schwartz
of Galveston
Schwartz
of Washington
Seidelman
Shackleford
Shannon of Erath
Shannon
Shannon
of Tarrant
Shaw
Sheridan
Sherrell
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Smith of Hays
Smith of Jefferson
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Spilman
Absen-Excused
Ramsey
Roberts
Rollman
Rose
Sadler
Strickland
Strom
Sudder
Sutton
Talgeek
Tennent
of Tarrant
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Walling
Walton
Welch
White
Wilson of Young
Wilson of Fort Worth
Wilson of Parker
Winfree
Wohlford
Yamak
Zaharak
Spelman
For today on motion of Mr. Hooks.
Mr. McGregor of McLennan for today on motion of Mr. Ox, on account of flood waters.
Mr. Korioth moved to instruct the Committee on State Affairs to report immediately on H. B. No. 13.

Mr. Hestley moved to table the motion by Mr. Korioth.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the motion to instruct the Committee on State Affairs to report immediately on H. B. No. 13 prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—85**

Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Bartram
Bass
Blaine
Blanchard
Brashear
Briscoe
Bryan
Bristow
Bryan
Bullock
Butler
Carrillo
Chambers
Chenault
Cloud
Conley
Cowell
Cox
Crutchwait
Day
de la Garza
Duff, Miss
Dugas
Dugan
Echols
Elliott
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Forrest
Forreth
Fredericks
Green
Hale
Henderson
Holman
Hooks
Howard
Huebner
Hufford
Hughes of Dallas
Hutchins
Jackson
Johnson
Jones
Kendall
Kilpatrick
Kothmann
Lauffer
Lauper
Lee
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McGregor
McLean
Manlove
Mays
Moore
Moore
Murray
Oliver
Osborn
Patterson
Peach
Packett
Richardson
Roberts
Russell
Salvadore
Saul
Schwartz
Schar
Schwartz
Schwartz
Shaw
Sheridan
Smith of Hays
Smith of Jefferson
Stewart
Stewart
Strickland
Trewyn
Sudder
Sutton
Talasek
Terrell
Tunnell
Wallace
Watson
Welch
Winfree

**Nays—29**

Bell
Bubon
Bowers
Braun
Buildock
Cotter
Dewey
Penniglo
Perey
Glass
Hendley
Hollings
Hollings
Hoffman
Hoffman
Hughes of El Paso
Hoffman
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Matthew
Moore of Tarrant
Napier
Myatt
Parrish
Rogers
Russell
Sanderson
Shannon of Erath
Shannon of Brazos
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Shannon of Collin
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Sheppard
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Smith of Deaf
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Snead
Smith of Tarrant
Smith of Washington
Slayton
Spillman
Storey
McCorpin
Wilson of Potter
Patrick

Absent—Excused

Ramsey

to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, H. B. No. 925.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Mr. Welch asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, H. B. No. 923.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Mr. Blanchard asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce this bill and have placed on first reading, H. B. No. 925.
Mr. Mullen asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, H. B. No. 924.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57 AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88
Mr. Smith of Jefferson asked unanimous consent to correct certain typographical errors in H. C. R. No. 57 and H. C. R. No. 88.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 151

Mr. Murray submitted the following Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 151:

AET OR THE APPLICATION THEREOF TO ANY PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCES IS HELD INVALID, SUCH INVALIDITY SHALL NOT AFFECT...
April 23, 1957, HOUSE JOURNAL

feet 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.

Section 4. The fact that certified mail as herein accomplished
the same result in regard to assurance of delivery as does registered mail
and the savings to the State and its political subdivisions to be ef-
fected by this legislation creates an
emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional
Rule requiring that bills be read on
three several days in each House
be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage,
and is so enacted.

Mr. Murray moved that all necessary rules be suspended for the pur-
pose of adopting the Conference Committee Report on H. R. No. 151.

The motion to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of adopt-
ing the Conference Committee Report on H. R. No. 151 prevailed
by the following vote (having received the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—138

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Blaine
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Bryan
Bullock
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Cowen
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Yeas—138

Huebner
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ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COM-
MITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Mr. de la Garza submitted the
following Conference Committee Re-
port on H. J. R. No. 3:
An Oxford Journal of April 10, 1957

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

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

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. J. Res. No. 3, have met and have had under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text here­to attached.

PARKHOUSE, HARDEMAN, KAZEN, MOFFETT, WOOD,

On the part of the Senate.

SAUL, SHAW, SADLER, de la GARZA, WOOLSEY,

On the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE JOINT RESO­LUTION NO. 3

House Joint Resolution No. 3, proposing an amendment to the Consti­tution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Arti­cle III, providing for the issuance and sale of the bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to admin­ister said Fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial as­sistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

"Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restric­tions as may be prescribed by law.

The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed $100,000,000. The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected members of each house, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding $100,000,000. The bonds authorized herein or permitted to be author­ized by the Legislature shall be called "Texas Water Development Bonds, shall be executed in such form, denom­inations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law.

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All moneys received from the sale of state bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appro­priation) by the Texas Water Deve­lopment Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political sub­divisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organised or authorised to be created or organised under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 57, of this Constitution, inter­state compact commissions to
which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storing and preservation of its streams and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water thence to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be paid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, but otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The Legislature may provide for the establishment of principal and sinking funds in the Texas Water Development Fund, and shall set aside sufficient moneys to pay the interest and sinking fund due during the current year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section.

If any year prior to December 31, 1982, moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements, then such excess shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board for the same purposes and upon the terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1982, and all moneys theretofore received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds; except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are no deposits in the interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

All bonds issued hereunder shall be approved by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in November, 1957, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words: "For the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of any and all financial assistance as provided herein shall be paid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid, there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, but otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

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"Against the amendment to the Constitution adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of two hundred million dollars in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

Section 3. The governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriations made by law.

On the motion of Mr. de la Garza, the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 3 was adopted by the following vote:

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Mr. de la Garza moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on H. J. R. No. 3 was
Adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

H. C. R. No. 87, instructing the Senate Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in S. R. No. 52.

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILL CALENDAR SET

Mr. Baker moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of setting a Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar for Friday, April 26, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

WELCOMING THE GOVERNMENT CLASS OF UVALDE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 336

Whereas, The Governor of the Government Class of Uvalde High School, Uvalde, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Birdie Chihin, were visiting in the State Capitol on the seventeenth day of April, 1957; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens were on an educational tour to observe and learn the workings of their State government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Governor of the Government Class of Uvalde High School, Uvalde, Texas, to commend this group for their interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be officially recognized and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Class.

JONES, SANDAHL, FOREMAN.

The resolution was adopted.

WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 392

Whereas, The Students of the Texas School for the Blind, Austin, Texas, were visiting in the State Capitol on the seventeenth day of April, 1957; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens were on an educational tour to observe and learn the workings of their State government; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Governor of the Senate to commend this group for their interest; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be officially recognized and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Class.

JONES, SANDAHL, FOREMAN.

The resolution was adopted.
WELCOMING STUDENTS FROM THE STEPHEN F. AUSTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GALVESTON, TEXAS

Mr. Hosey offered the following resolution:

H. B. R. No. 394

Whereas, The Seventh Grade of the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, Galveston, Texas, are guests of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Texas Legislature on Tuesday, April 23, 1967; and

Whereas, These forty-two interested and ambitious students accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. John A. Schellhorn, made a trip of some two hundred miles to watch the proceedings of the House and Senate; and

Whereas, Each of these students is to be praised and commended for his interest in our grand and glorious State of Texas and its government, and Mrs. Schellhorn is to be praised and commended for her splendid work in assuring these students the opportunity to see these governmental proceedings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend our sincerest best wishes to this group of young Texans, and that an enrolled copy of this Resolution bearing the official Seal of the House be given to them in recognition of their visit and interest in their State government.

The resolution was adopted.

CONGRATULATING KING OF FIESTA SAN JACINTO

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

H. B. R. No. 395

Whereas, In the City of San Antonio the Southwest's most spectacular celebration is taking place. This event is the colorful and historic Fiesta San Jacinto which commemorates the battle of San Jacinto that won Texas its freedom; and

Whereas, King Antonio XXXV Amos Gill, chosen from the ranks of the esteemed Texas Cavaliers, will reign over the Fiesta week activities; and

Whereas, King Antonio XXXV is the symbol of merriment, he also devotes much of his time during this week to visiting schools, hospitals, and other such institutions in order to bring the meaning of Fiesta San Jacinto to all those who see him daily in his regal attire and bear his Fiesta greetings; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives wishes to commend the Fiesta San Jacinto participants and sponsors on their valuable contribution to the preservation of our Texas heritage; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House congratulates King Antonio XXXV Amos Gill on his official activities and his efforts to bring all the meaning of the Fiesta San Jacinto to all the people of San Antonio he visits and to all Texans who watch the festivities.

The resolution was adopted.

TO GRANT SOUTHERN KIDDE RIDES, INC., PERMISSION TO SUIT THE STATE

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 95

Whereas, Southern Kiddle Rides, Inc., operates a number of coin-operated Kiddie Rides throughout the State of Texas, owning and leasing such rides to various business establishments; and

Whereas, The Comptroller of Public Accounts levied taxes under Article 7047e, V. C. S., upon such coin-operated machines and collected taxes in the asserted total sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Dollars ($2,840.00); and

Whereas, Southern Kiddle Rides, Inc., assert that such coin-operated machines are exempt from the payment of the said tax, that such taxes were collected from it under duress, and that it now desires to file suit against the State to be reimbursed for the taxes levied against it under Article 7047e-3; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Southern Kiddle Rides, Inc., is granted permission to sue the State of Texas in any Court in Travis County having jurisdiction, for the purpose of determining the amount of liability of the State or reimbursement due; if any; and

That service of process may be had upon the Attorney General of Texas and the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and that said suit shall be tried according to the law and the rules of procedure and evidence gov-
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Whereas, During World War II the Federal Government, to raise badly needed revenues and discourage freight shipments and passenger travel in wartime, levied a high excise tax on all shipments by common carriers of goods and passengers, such as railroads, common carrier truck lines, inter-city bus lines, airlines and pipe lines; and,

Whereas, It was stated in Congress at the time such law was enacted that such excise taxes would be repealed promptly at the end of the War; and,

Whereas, The War has been ended some eleven years and such excise taxes are still being collected; and,

Whereas, Such taxes are inflationary in that they are added to the cost of the material going to the factories and then added on the return trip to market; and, such taxes are discriminatory in that the large shippers can avoid such taxes by owning their own transportation system, whereas the small business man cannot afford the capital investment to enable him to purchase track fleets; and, further, such taxes are discriminatory in that the producer who is farthest removed from the market is put at a disadvantage by reason of the higher tax on the cost of transporting his goods to the market than is levied on the producer nearest the market; and, further, that the traveler by public carrier must pay an additional ten cents in taxes on every dollar he spends for a ticket to travel by train, bus or plane.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate of Texas concurring:

That we memorialize the United States Congress to immediately repeal the excise taxes now levied unjustly on the transportation of goods and passengers by common carriers.

And, Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and a copy be sent to the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the United States Senate.

JOHNSON.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

VOTES RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House, Mrs. Isaac was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage of S. B. No. 210, S. B. No. 237, S. B. No. 269, S. R. No. 335, and S. B. No. 368, on April 17, 1957.

By unanimous consent of the House, Miss Isaac was granted permission to be recorded as voting "nay" on H. B. No. 211, H. B. No. 232, H. B. No. 233, H. B. No. 235, H. B. No. 236, and H. B. No. 239 on April 17, 1957.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Mann was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the question of the passage of H. B. No. 307 to engrossment.

REQUESTING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 94

Whereas, Maximum compensation payments allowed workers under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of
Texas are deemed by many to be inadequate in view of the increased costs of living under the present economy; and

Whereas, The first Workmen's Compensation Act in Texas was passed at a time when the state's economy was predominantly agricultural and when relatively few people were in covered employment, and it has subsequently changed to an economy heavily industrial; and

Whereas, Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act throughout the years since the first law was passed in 1913, with its general revision in 1917, have resulted in statutes which are difficult for the Industrial Accident Board to administer, and necessitate frequent interpretations by the Courts; and

Whereas, An examination and appraisal of all of the provisions of the laws relating to compensation payments and all other compensation laws in Texas, together with the administration thereof, would be of great benefit to the citizens of the State of Texas and to the officials of the Industrial Accident Board who administer these laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Legislative Council be requested to study and make recommendations concerning the adequacy of the Texas Workmen's Compensation Laws, the adequacy of the amount paid to workmen under the present law, the scope of coverage of the present law, the procedure in presenting claims, the organization and functioning of the Industrial Accident Board, and any other pertinent information regarding the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations to the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT BEN E. WADE PERMISSION TO SU" THE STATE

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

S. C. R. No. 50, Granting Ben E. Wade permission 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. 50 was then adopted.

REQUESTING THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE A STUDY CONCERNING ALL PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN TEXAS

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

H. C. R. No. 52. Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to make a study concerning all physically handicapped persons in Texas.

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

H. C. R. No. 52 was then adopted.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill received from the Senate was today laid before the House read first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 55 to the Committee on Judiciary.

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. Johnson and Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 585, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts of 1949, 51st Legislature, page 1172, chapter 584, pro-
viding for hospitalization and medical and surgical care for members of the military forces of this State who shall be wounded, disabled, or injured, or who shall contract disease or illness in line of duty while in the service of this State, providing for transportation expenses incident thereto, providing for continuation of pay and allowances, providing for funeral expenses and accrued pay and allowances to be paid to the estate in the event of death, providing for administration by the Adjutant General under rules and regulations which he may prescribe, making an appropriation, providing for severability, repealing inconsistent provisions of other laws and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Military and Veteran’s Affairs.

By Mr. Murray:

H. B. No. 929. A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing and directing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, acting by the Executive Director thereof, to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission of Texas a right-of-way easement to certain land in Cameron County, Texas, for the construction and maintenance of a Farm to Market Road extending along and across certain State property known as Harlingen State Tuberculosis Hospital; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Holman, Green, Shannon of Tarrant, Moore of Tarrant, Keckler, Owens and McDonald:

H. B. No. 921. A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; providing for the annexation of territory to the district and methods of assuming outstanding tax supported indebtedness to such territory or by the district as thus enlarged; providing for detachment of territory from the district under certain conditions; making additional provision for the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; amending the district to make contracts for supplying water and contracts with cities for rental, leasing or operation of water supply and other water works of cities; making bonds of the district eligible for investment by certain funds and eligible to secure deposits of certain public funds; declaring the accomplishment of the purposes of this act is for the benefit of the people of this State and constitutes an essential public function under the Constitution; exempting district properties, its bonds and the transfer of and income from its bonds, including profits on the sale thereof, from taxation; providing for the selection of more than one director; authorizing the district to purchase properties of other water districts; validating the boundaries of the district; enacting other provisions relating to Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Smith of Hays:

H. B. No. 922. A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 250, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session by changing the provisions relating to the Board of Directors of the York Creek Improvement District in the Counties of Guadalupe, Hays and Comal, providing for a Maintenance Tax election by the district, providing for the sale of bonds to raise revenue to carry out the function of the master and subordinate districts; declaring this Act shall supersede Chapter 250 in the York Creek Improvement District No. 1 and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Welch and Yenks:

H. B. No. 923. A bill to be entitled “An Act to create the Pond Creek Watershed Authority as a conservation and reclamation district in Bell, Milam and Falls Counties under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas; prescribing the duties, powers, functions, and procedures for the district, including the right to participate in the organization of subdistricts to carry out the function of the master district under certain circumstances; providing for the incurring of obligations and the methods for the selection of manner for paying such obligations of the master and subordinate districts; providing for a governing body and prescribing their duties; repealing certain provisions of the general law;
enacting other provisions required for the functioning of the master and subordinate districts; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Mullen:
H. B. No. 924, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the hunting, taking, or killing of deer in Duval County; prescribing an open season for Duval County; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Pool asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Motor Traffic be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 23, 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:
H. B. No. 181, Authorizing the State Board of Control to enter into a contract with the San Jacinto Museum of History Association for the care, control and custody of the San Jacinto Monument and Tower; and to thus continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

The Senate has killed in Committee the following bill:
S. C. R. No. 69, Authorizing the Senate to acquire certain property near the Capitol Grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.
The motion prevailed by the following vote, having received the necessary two-thirds vote:

Yeas—122
Anderson  Jackson
Armstrong  Jamison
Avery  Johnson
Baker  Jones
Ballman  Joseph
Bartram  Kelly
Bell  Kennedy
Bishop  Kilpatrick
Blaine  Koilba
Blanchard  Korinth
Bowes  Kothmann
Boyce  Latimer
Bramhead  Laurel
Briscoe  Lee
Bryan  McCoppin
Bullock  Mann
Byrd  Martin
Cline  Matthew
Cloud  Mayo
Cole  Moore of Harris
Conley  Mullen
Cory  Murray
Cowen  Oliver
Cox  Parish
Crosswhite  Patterson
Day  Phipps
Decareau  Pool
Duff, Miss  Preaster
Dugas  Richardson
Dungan  Roberts
Ebrie  Russell
Elliott  Sadler
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Ferrell  Schwartz
Foreman  of Galveston
Forysth  Schwartz
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Glueck  Shannon
Green  Shackelford
Hale  Shannon of Brazoria
Harrington  Shannon of Galveston
Heady  of Tarrant
Heffin  Sherrell
Hensley  Slack
Hollowell  Smith of Hays
Holman  Smith of Jefferson
Holstein  Spilman
Hooks  Springer
Honey  Storey
Hubbner  Strickland
Huffman  Stroman
Huffor  Suderth
Hughes of Grayson  Sutton
Hughes of Dallas  Talasek
Hutchins  Terrell
Isaacks, Miss  Tunnell

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING
Mr. Dugas moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, House Bill No. 103.

A record vote was requested on the motion to suspend the rules to consider H. B. No. 103.
The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the allocation of one percent (1%) of the total Permanent School Fund to the Available School Fund in compliance with Article 7, Section 3 of the Texas Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Moore of Tarrant moved that House Bill No. 103 be recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Mr. Dugas moved to take the motion to recommit H. B. No. 103.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the motion to recommit H. B. No. 103 prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—103

Nay—37

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(Speaker in the Chair.)

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Lee      Shannon  of Tarrant  
McDonald  Shaw  
McGregor  of El Paso  
Mclintock  Sheridan  
Martin  Sherrill  
Matthew  Springer  
Mays  Stewart  
Moore of Tarrant  Strom  
Mullen  Sudden  
Murray  Sutton  
Myatt  Talsuk  
Gaborn  Tharmond  
Parsons  Tunnell  
Patterson  Watson  
Pipkin  Welch  
Presler  Wheeler  
Puckett  Wilson of Young  
Russell  Wilson of Potter  
Sadler  Yank  
Sandahl  Zbranek  

Absent:  

Ford  Schwartz of Washington  

Absent—Excused:  

McGregor  Ramsey  
of McLennan  Woolsey  

The amendment by Mr. Lee was adopted.  

House Bill No. 103 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

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Nays—27

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Hughes of Dallas Sanders
Kenedy Shaw
Koroth Sheridan
McDonald Sherrill
McGregor of El Paso Thurmood
McIlhany Welch

Absent
Ford Saul
Glass Wheeler

Absent—Excused
McGregor Ramsey
of McLennan Woolsey

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL
NO. 103 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dugas moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 103 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—108

Anderson Isaacks, Miss
Armour Jackson
Awell Jamison
Baker Johnson
Ballman Jones
Bertram Joseph
Bell Kelly
Bishop Kennedy
Blake Kilpatrick
Blanchard Koliba
Boyson Kothmann
Brancher Latimer
Brinlow Laurel
Bryan Lee
Bullock McCoplin
Byrd Mann
Cline Martin
Cloud Moore of Harris
Cole Mullen
Conley Murray
Cory Oliver
Cox Parish
Crow Parsons
Crostwait Patterson
Day Pipkin
De la Garza Pool
Dewey Pressler
Duff, Miss Richardson
Dugas Roberts
Dungan Russell
Ehrle Saul
Elliott Schram
Ellis Schwartz
Pennglo of Galveston
Ferrell Schwartz
Foreman of Washington
Forsyth Seeligson
Glasing Shackelford
Hale Shannon of Erath
Heathley Shannon
Heflin of Tarrant
Hensley Slack
Hollowell Smith of Hays
Holstein Smith of Jefferson
Hooks Spillman
Hosey Springer
Huebner Stewart
Huffor Storey

1 Jour.—65
Mr. Dugas moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 103 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dugas and by unanimous consent of the House, the Caption of House Bill No. 103 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

AUTHORIZING THE SENATE ENROLLING CLERK TO MAKE CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

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

S. C. R. No. 70

Whereas, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48 has passed both Houses and is now in the Senate Enrolling Room; and

Whereas, it has been discovered that in this Resolution, the word "Commissioner" appears where same should have been "Chairman"; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate Enrolling Clerk be and is hereby directed to correct said Resolution by substituting the word "Chairman" for the word "Commissioner" where it occurs in said Resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage, H. J. R. No. 6, a joint resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by amending Section 18 of Article V changing the provisions relative to division of counties into commissioners precincts, and by adding a new section to Article V, to be numbered Section 18A, providing for an election to require division of a county into commissioners precincts on the basis of population, providing for a board to make such a division in the event the commissioners court fails to do so, and making other provisions relative thereto."

The resolution having been read a third time, considered by the House on April 16, and further consideration of the resolution postponed until today.

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of H. J. R. No. 6 be postponed until April 26, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

There was no objection and it was so ordered.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:
S. B. No. 29. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 324, Act of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (codified by Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas as Article 7476), so as to add with certain qualifications the purpose of recharging of underground water reservoir to those purposes for which the public waters of the State may be appropriated, providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 22. An Act regulating the handling and sale of chicken eggs in this state; placing administration of the Act in the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the establishment of standards of size and quality of eggs and for the grading and labeling of eggs; providing for the licensing of egg retailers, dealers, wholesale, processors and brokers and for payment of license fees; providing for certain exemptions; prescribing of fees and penalties; providing for financing the program; appropriating such funds to the special Department of Agriculture Fund and appropriating such funds collected during the biennium ending August 31, 1959; making other provisions relative to the administration and enforcement of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 51. An Act providing for the sale of pen-raised game birds; defining pen-raised game birds; providing for a commercial game bird breeder's license and fixing fee for same; providing for deposit of license fees; requiring each pen-raised game bird to be marked for identification; prohibiting the sale of pen-raised game birds that have been killed by shooting; providing for exceptions; fixing a penalty for a violation of this Act: repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 169. An Act amending Sections 18 and 21 of Chapter 41, Acts of the 49th Legislature, First Called Session, as amended (Rules 21a and 54a, Article 4477, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by increasing the fees for certified copies of vital records furnished by county clerks and the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and for searching the records of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, by authorizing deposit of fees in the Vital Statistics Fund other than at the close of each month, and providing for a refund of fees if the Bureau cannot render the service for which the fee was paid; providing for the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 201. An Act amending Chapter 46, General Laws of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session (Article 5776, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to propagation of game animals and game birds by licensed game breeders by adding a new section permitting game breeders to utilize for personal purposes game birds owned by them; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 292. An Act to amend Section 3.04 of Chapter 3 of the Insurance Code (Acts of 1927, 52nd Leg., amended by the Acts of 1935, 54th Leg., p. 314, ch. 263, Sec. 21 pertaining to the affiliation, charter and organization of life, health and accident insurance companies, prescribing conditions for the granting of a charter, providing for a public hearing and the procedure for securing a charter and organization of such companies and the issues to be determined by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 216. An Act amending Chapter 314, General Laws of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, as amended, by amending paragraph (e) of Section (1) of Section 16 thereof, so as to clarify said paragraph (e), which exempts from the definition of "Contract Carrier," the term "Carrier," and "Contract Carrier," and exempts from the provisions of such Act any person transporting fish seed or shell-fish under certain circumstances and conditions; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 241. An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be known as "The County West Yegua Water Control and Improvement District No. 2"; prescribing its powers and duties and providing for a governing body thereof; making the District subject to the provisions relating to water control and improvement districts except as oth-
S. B. No. 249, An Act requiring a special audit of county records in any county upon a petition of at least thirty per cent (30%) of the qualified voters of the county; defining qualified voters; providing for the employment of an auditor for such special audit; providing for qualifications, duties and compensation; requiring such audit to be filed with the district court having jurisdiction in the county and the State Auditor; providing this Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 270, An Act providing that any statement concerning the marital status, genealogy or who were the legal heirs of any deceased person, when contained in a final judgment of a court of record in the State of Texas, or in an affidavit, or a certified copy of the record thereof which has been filed and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which the property involved in a pending suit is situated for a period of not less than five years, may be received in such suit as prima facie evidence of the facts so stated, providing that such instruments or certified copies or certified copies of the record thereof be filed with the papers in such suit and notice be given to the parties or their attorney of record at least thirty days before trial; and providing that when error occur in any such instrument, judgment, or affidavit, such facts may be proved by any party to the proceeding in which such instrument, affidavit, or judgment is offered in evidence except no such party who is under the laws of this state legally bound by, or enjoined to deny, any such affidavit, judgment or other instrument, may controvert such statement contained therein; and further providing that such Act shall be designated as Article 3786a of Title 56, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, (1925); and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 285, An Act Creating "Plum Creek Conservation District" under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; prescribing the area and powers of the District; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 292, An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission a right-of-way easement for the construction and maintenance of a U. S. Highway 78 by-pass loop extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of Sam Houston State Teachers College; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 298, An Act conferring concurrent jurisdiction in the County Court of Gonzales County with the Justice Courts of Gonzales County concerning the jurisdiction of said Courts; providing for appeals from the County Court; making other provisions relating to the jurisdiction of said Courts; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 299, An Act diminishing the jurisdiction of the County Court of Gonzales County; transferring jurisdiction of masters of eminent domain from the County Court of Gonzales County to the Special 32nd Judicial District Court of Gonzales County; and the 26th Judicial District Court of Gonzales County; conferring the jurisdiction of the District and County Courts of Gonzales County; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 302, An Act creating a Texas Youth Council for the promotion, care, training, and supervision of certain classes of children and youth of the State, and, among other things, defining its powers, duties and functions; providing for the transfer of certain appropriations to the Council; providing a severability clause; fixing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 320, An Act amending Section 18, Chapter 542, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, concerning the fixing of venue for appeals from orders of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 325, An Act detaching certain territory from Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13; readjusting the boundaries thereof; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the organizational proceedings and actions of
the Board of Directors thereof, except the bond election and related proceedings; making bonds of the District eligible for investment, and exempting the property and the bonds of the District from taxation; making bonds of the District contestable; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 240. An Act providing for the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with the incorporated limits of the City of Amarillo; providing for an election in the City of Amarillo to create such District and to assume hospital indebtedness; providing for the levy of taxes by the governing body of said city for hospital purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 243. An Act to amend Article 2, of Sub-chapter 9, of Chapter 97, Page 164, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, 1943 (Article 342-902, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), prohibiting the business of banking except by corporations; limiting the use of the word 'bank' and related names in advertising; providing for the continuation of the existence of private banks; prescribing penalties for violation by those doing a banking business other than a corporation authorized so to do or for improper advertising; providing a severability clause; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 257. An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of Hudspeth, Culberson and El Paso Counties to pay the District Judge of the 49th Judicial District compensation in addition to the compensation paid by the State; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 258. An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County to pay the District Judge of the 63rd Judicial District compensation in addition to the compensation paid by the State; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 259. An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court of El Paso County to pay the District Judge of the 41st Judicial District compensation in addition to the compensation paid by the State; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 277. An Act granting to the Willacy County Navigation District the power and authority to lease land; to sell land to governmental agencies; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 295. An Act creating a Conservation District under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution comprising certain territory contained in Henderson County, Texas, to be known as 'Athens Municipal Water Authority,' etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 427. An Act making it lawful to take rough fish by spear fishing methods or with bow and arrow in the public fresh waters of the State of Texas; defining rough fish; prohibiting possession of other fish when using such devices; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 410. An Act to amend Chapter 284, Acts of the 56th Legislature to provide a method of annexing territory and excluding land from the present boundaries of the Municipal Water District; providing the procedure to preserve contract rights; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 411. An Act validating Austin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2 and declaring it to be a validly existing and operating conservation and reclamation District under Section 59, Article 14, Constitution of Texas; validating the area and boundaries of the District, bond election, and proceedings in connection therewith; validating the bonds authorized at said election, and providing that said bonds when approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers, shall be contestable; validating governmental proceedings and acts; finding and determining that the lands and other property within said District are, and will be, benefited by the District and
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The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage.

H. J. R. No. 32, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to exempt motor vehicles from ad valorem taxes: providing for a necessary election and form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."

The resolution having heretofore been read third time, and further consideration of same postponed until today.

Mr. Watson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. J. R. 32 by striking out "Section 2a-3, 2a-4, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2a-3. The effective date of this Constitutional Amendment shall be January 1, 1949, if adopted by the people in the general election in 1958."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Watson moved that further consideration of H. J. R. No. 32 be postponed until April 30, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Bass moved to table the motion to postpone H. J. R. No. 32.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Bass moved to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Watson to H. J. R. No. 32 on today was adopted.

The motion by Mr. Watson to postpone H. J. R. No. 32 prevailed.

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

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

H. J. R. No. 32, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 18 of the State Constitution, increasing the jurisdiction of the county courts, concurrent with the district courts from $2,000 to $5,000; and conferring probate jurisdiction on all county courts at law."

The resolution having heretofore been read third time and further consideration of same postponed until today.

Mr. Patterson moved to lay H. J. R. No. 32 on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 ON SECOND READING

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

H. J. R. No. 32, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, rendering certain public officers ineligible to be nominated or elected to any other elective public office the term of which begins before the expiration of the term which the officer then holds, without resigning from the office then held.
The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Patterson offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. J. R. No. 22 by striking out all below the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 12a, and to read as follows:

"Section 12a. No person holding any elective or appointive position, county, state or federal office under this State shall be eligible for nomination or election to any other elective public office the term of which would begin before the expiration or term held.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For The Constitutional Amendment requiring all elected or appointed officers to resign in order to be eligible for nomination or election to any other elective public office the term of which commences before the expiration of the term then held."

"Against the Constitutional Amendment requiring all elected or appointed officers to resign in order to be eligible for nomination or election to any other elective public office the term of which commences before the expiration of the term then held."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of said Amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Patterson offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend H. J. R. No. 22 by striking out all above the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, rendering all elected or appointed officers ineligible to be nominated or elected to any other elective public office the term of which begins before the expiration of the term which the officer then holds, without resigning from the office then held."

The amendment was adopted.

H. J. R. No. 22 was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—118**

Anderson, Heflin
Baker, Hemley
Ballman, Hollowell
Bartram, Holman
Bass, Hooks
Belt, Hely
Bishop, Hiebner
Bowens, Huff
Boyken, Hughes of Grayson
Bradshaw, Hughes of Dallas
Browne, Hutchins
Byran, Iacocks, Miss
Jackson, Irvin
Byrd, Jamison
Chalmers, Keen
Cole, Kennedy
Cory, Kilpatrick
Cotten, Kolba
Cowan, Kurioth
Cox, Kothmann
Day, Latimer
de la Gardenia, Lee
Dewey, Lee
Duff, Miss
Dugan, McDonald
Ehrlke, McGregor
Elliot, McElvoy
Exum, McPherson
Foreman, Mann
Forey's, Martin
Glass, Mathew
Glenn, Mary
Green, Moore of Harris
Hale, Moore of Tarrant
Harrington, Mullen
Healey
Mr. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 32 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR MY VOTE ON HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

I voted against H. J. R. 32 because the bill as written does not restrict persons in the last year of their term from seeking nomination to another elective public office and does not prohibit these people from neglecting the duties of that office during their last term and seeking the nomination or election to another office.

BOB JOHNSON.
Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 30 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 ON SECOND READING

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

H. J. R. No. 31, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide that all county officials for whom four year terms of office were authorized in 1954 must resign such office prior to announcing for a different office when more than one year remains unserved of the term for which they were elected, and providing for the filling of such vacancies in the manner now provided by law."

The resolution was read second time.

H. J. R. No. 31 was passed by the following vote:

Year—121

Anderson         Hughes of Grayson
Arthur           Hughes of Dallas
Baker            Hutchinson
Ballman          Isaacs, Miss
Barron           Jackson
Bass             Johnson
Bell             Jones
Bishop           Joseph
Blaine           Kelly
Blanchard        Leonard
Bowers           Kennedy
Boyarsc          Kilpatrick
Braunhofer       Kolkka
Bryan            Kollmann
Byrd             Latimer
Chapman          Le Lay
Cline            Lee
Cole             McCoppin
Conner           McDonald
Cory             McGregor
Cowen            of El Paso
Cox              McLainz
de la Garza      Mann
Dewey            Martin
Duff, Miss       May
Dwyer            Moentz
Ehle             Moore of Tarrant
Elliott          Mullen
Ellis            Murray
Emerson          Myatt
Farnam           Oliver
Farnsworth        Osborn
Farnsworth, Miss  Parish
Glasgow          Parsons
Graham            Patterson
Hale             Fink
Harrington        Pool
Healy            Pressler
Heflin           Puckett
Hemphrey         Richardi
Hollowell        Sadler
Hoffman          Sandahl
Hoekse           Saill
Honey            Schram
Hudson           Schwartz
Huffner          of Galveston
Hufford          Shackelford

Nays-7

Anderson
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Baker
Ballman
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Blanchard
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Mr. Holman offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. No. 315 by striking Section 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any public official or public employee, or any agent or person acting in behalf of such public official, to remove, seize, or impound, or cause to be removed, seized, or impounded, any motor vehicle belonging to any other person without the permission of the lawful owner thereof.

Section 2. It is provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the removal, seizure, or impoundment of a vehicle in compliance with a specific court order by a district court. It is further provided that nothing herein shall prohibit State, County, or City officials from removing a motor vehicle which has been abandoned in a public place or on a public thoroughfare for more than twenty-four (24) hours; nor a motor vehicle which has been unlawfully removed from the possession of its lawful owner; nor a motor vehicle which is parked in such a manner or location that it closely constitutes an immediate menace to the public safety; nor a motor vehicle parked illegally and in a manner so as to obstruct the flow of traffic, provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit an owner of real property from moving a motor vehicle parked by its owner in a manner so as to obstruct or prevent the use or enjoyment of such real property by the owner thereof. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the seizure of a motor vehicle for carrying illegal goods or contraband. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit the seizure of a Motor vehicle by the Department of Public Safety or other law enforcement agency when such seizure is authorized by state statute. It is further provided that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the lawful removal of a motor vehicle in connection with foreclosure, repossession, attachment, or execution proceedings by creditors, mortgagees, or lienholders.
Section 3. An owner of a motor vehicle which is removed in violation of this Act shall not be charged a wrecker fee or any other fee as expense for such removal.

Section 4. A person who violates this Act shall be fined a sum of not less than Fifty Dollars ($50) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

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

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 315 line 55 of the printed copy the words and figures "Twenty-four (24)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Forty-eight (48)".

The amendment was adopted.

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

Amend H. R. No. 315, Committee Amendment No. 1 Section 2, line 60, by inserting the following immediately after the word owner: renter or person in legal possession.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Jefferson offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 315 by changing the period at the end of Section 4 to a comma and adding the following: "and each violation shall constitute a separate offense."

The amendment was adopted.

The Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Jefferson and by unanimous consent of the House the Caption of House Bill No. 315 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 315 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Smith of Jefferson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 315 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Year—124

Anderson Kilpatrick
Armor Koliba
Atwell Korioth
Baker Kothmann
Ballman Latimer
Bishop Lee
Bowers McDonald
Boyse McGregor
Bryan of El Paso
Bullock McNairy
Byrd Mann
Chapman Martin
Clines Matthew
Cloud Mary
Cole Moore of Harris
Cory Moore of Tarrant
Covin Mullen
Cox Murray
Crouchwaite Myatt
Day Oliver
de la Garza Osborne
Dewey Pariah
Duff, Miss Parsons
Douglass Patterson
Dungan Pipkin
Ehrle Pool
Elliot Pressler
Ellis Puckett
Elingo Richardson
Ferrell Roberts
Forsyth Sadler
Glass Sandahl
Green Saul
Hale Schram
Harrington Schwartz
Hefley of Galveston
Hefflin Schwartz
Hensley of Washington
Hollowell Shackelford
Holman Shannon of Erath
Holstein Shannon
Hooks of Tarrant
Hosey Shaw
Huehner Sheridan
Huffman Sherrill
Huffer Slack
Hughes of Grayson Smith of Hays
Hutchins Smith of Jefferson
Iaalsrud, Miss Spillman
Jackson Springer
Joseph Stewart
Kelly Storey
Kennard Stroman
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 318 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yea—131

Anderson    Armstrong    Baker    Ballman    Bartram    Byrd    Chapman    Cloud    Cole    Conley    Cory

Cotten    Cox    de la Garza    Dewey    Dugan    Elliott    Ellis    Fenczio    Perrell    Forsyth    Glass    Glusting    Green    Hale    Harrington    Healy    Heflin    Henley

Nays—7

Bartman    Bass    Bottom    Foreman

Johnson    Jones    Seeley

The following voted Not Voting:

Wilson of Young    Wilson of Potter    Winfree    Wobford    Yeak    Zbranek

The following voted Absent:

McGregor    Ramsey    Woolsey

Mr. Smith of Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B.
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No. 315 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Douglass moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 103 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

Year--165

Yeas--105

Absent--Excused

Smith of Jefferson          Tunnell
Smith of Waller            Turman
Spelman                    Wallace
Stewart                    Watson
Sturcy                     White
Sudderth                   Wilson of Young
Sudderth                   Wilson of Potter
Teale                      Wifrey
Terrell                    Wimbald

Yeas--36

Anderson                  McGregor
Bass of El Paso            McPherson
Blanchard                 McPherson
Bowers                    May
Burkett                   Moore of Tarrant
Burkett                   Mullen
Carter                    Mynatt
Chambliss                  Osborn
Dade                      Patterson
Davis                     Perkett
Hollis                     Pettit
Hunt                     Sadler
Hughes of Grayson         Sanford
Johnson                    Shands
Kennard                   Shaw
Kirchof                    Sherman
Lee                        Thurmond
McDowell                  Welch
McCombs                    Yeak

Yeas--165

Yeas--102

Yeas--103

Absent

Foreman of McLennan       Stueckel
Russell                   Stull

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE
LYNDON JOHNSON

Mr. Smith of Hays asked unanimous consent of the House that Honorable Lyndon Johnson, who was present on the floor of the House, be invited to address the House at this time.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Mr. Johnson was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Honorable Max Smith of Hays.

Honorable Lyndon Johnson then addressed the House.

VOTE RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Sutton was granted per-
mission to be recorded as voting "yea" on H. B. No. 178.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Martin the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 237.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Dugas moved to set H. B. No. 103 as a special order for Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Sanders raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion by Mr. Dugas to set H. B. No. 103 as a special order on the ground that Wednesday is Senate Bill Day and it is not in order to set a House Bill as a special order on Senate Bill Day.

The Speaker overruled the point of order stating that the special order could be set and would follow the Senate Bills on the Calendar.

Mr. Yezak raised a point of order on further consideration of the motion by Mr. Dugas on the ground that Mr. Dugas has previously used his suspension request.

The Speaker sustained the point of order that Mr. Dugas had used his suspension request but stated that the above motion by Mr. Dugas was charged to the suspension request of Mr. Kollba.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion by Mr. Dugas to set H. B. No. 103 as a special order and the vote was announced yeas 87, nays 36.

A verification of the vote was requested and granted.

Mr. Pool moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion to dispense with the verification was lost by the following vote:

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Bell Byrd
Blaine Cloud

Mr. Pool moved to dispense with the verification.

The motion to dispense with the verification was lost.
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The roll of those voting "yea" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Year—86

Yeas—86

Yeas—86

The Speaker stated that the motion by Mr. Dugas to set H. B. No. 103 as a Special Order for April 24, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. prevailed by the above vote.


dispens with the verification of those voting "nay".

Adjourment

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

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

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

(While the House seems to be adjourning, there is also a notation about the verification of votes being dispensed with.)

Wheeler

Wilson of Potter

Wilson of Young

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Absents

Anderson

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Yeas—86
Mr. Welch moved that the House recess until 9:30 o’clock a.m. tomorrow.

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

"Since the days of the 55th House of Representatives are nearing a close, we wish to thank Thee for the privilege of association with them and their helpers. We have watched them with the fondest anticipation. We feel that they have dealt with these gigantic problems in a manner that is commendable, and have made the people who sent them here very pleased and happy, from the Speaker to the last Representatives and all their helpers who have labored incessantly, to help make this 55th session the best yet. God bless and keep you by His love and grace, in His Name we pray.—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 5:25 o’clock p.m., adjourned until 10:00 o’clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee has filed a favorable report on a bill, as follows:

Motor Traffic: S. B. No. 268.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 16, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 132, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, as amended, (codified as Article 612a, Vernon’s Annotated Civil Statutes), by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 8A, providing for the selection of Boards of Firemen’s Relief and Retirement Fund Trustees in cities having a population of five hundred thousand, (500,000) or more, and prescribing terms of office and an oath of office and officers for such Boards, and directing that copies of minutes of such Boards’ meetings be distributed; and by amending Section 6 thereof, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 82, Acts of Fifty-third Legislature, 1953, by limiting the provisions of such Section to cities having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000); and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 8A, providing an additional monthly pension allowance for members of “full paid” fire departments who have additional service after being entitled to retire or after twenty-five (25) years of service, or for widows of such firemen, and providing that the provisions of such Section shall become applicable to a Fund only upon the vote of the members of such Fund; and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 8B, providing retirement and pension allowances for age and length of service for firemen in cities having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, and providing an additional pension for time of service after being entitled to retire, and limiting pensions and contributions to such cities to those of an Assistant Fire Chief; and by amending Section 7 thereof, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 82, Acts of Fifty-third Legislature, 1953, by limiting the provisions of such Section to cities having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000); and by amending Section 7A thereof, as added by Section 3 of Chapter 82, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, 1953, by limiting the provisions of such Section to cities having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) and by limiting to twenty (20) the years of the basis of the computation of the allowance provided by such Section, and by decreasing the minimum allowance provided thereby for volunteers, firemen, or widows from Twenty-five Dollars ($25) to Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($12.50), and by providing allowances for surviving minor children and, if no widow or children survive, for one surviving dependent parent of firemen serving in “full paid” fire departments whose deaths are not caused in performance of..."
duty, and making such Section as amended applicable only to Funds which have heretofore voted to include this Section and to those which shall hereafter so vote; and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 7B, providing retirement and pension allowances for firemen disabled in the performance of duty and for firemen with twenty (20) years service who are disabled from any cause, in cities having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 1'C, providing allowances for firemen or for the widows and children of dependent parents of firemen who die or become disabled not in the performance of duty in cities having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, and providing certain limits and exceptions with respect to such allowances; and by amending Section 5 thereof by providing that allowances payable under this Act shall begin when a fireman's regular duties are terminated and by requiring firemen or their beneficiaries to elect in certain instances when more than one allowance provided by this Act would be payable; and by amending Section 10 of said Chapter 125, Acts of Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1937, by limiting the provisions thereof to cities having part paid or volunteer fire departments; and by amending Section 10A thereof, as added by Section 3 of Chapter 201, Acts of Fiftieth Legislature, 1947, and as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 127, Acts of Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, by providing that each city having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more shall contribute to its Fund seven and one half percent (7 1/2%) of its fire department payroll plus a proportionate amount for inactive but not retired members with pension certificates, and permitting contributions by such cities to match contributions made by firemen under Section 109, and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 10B, providing the procedure by which members of "full paid" fire departments may pay up unpaid contributions and receive credit for prior time of service during which such firemen did not participate in a Fund by contributing thereto and limiting the right to begin participation in a Fund to persons thirty-five (35) years of age or less at the time of beginning service as a fireman, and prescribing the procedure by which firemen shall be determined and paid into a Fund, and permitting old members of a fire department to elect not to participate in its Fund, and requiring new members of a department to participate in its Fund unless rejected or excused because of sound health; and by amending Section 12 thereof, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 127, Acts of Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1944, by limiting the provisions of such Section to cities having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000), and by providing a larger allowance for children if there is no widow even though there be a dependent parent, and providing that the allowance for a dependent parent shall be paid only if there be no widow or child entitled to allowance; and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 12A, providing certain allowances for widows and children of dependent parents of members who die after being retired or entitled to an allowance or in the performance of duty in cities having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more; and by amending Section 21 thereof, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 127, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1955, by correcting the reference to Section 10 so that such Section properly refers to the new Section 10B which contains the provisions referred to; and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 23A, controlling and regulating the investment of surplus on hand in Funds in cities having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) or more, and by adding thereto a new section numbered Section 23B, providing for the creation and appointment of an Investment Advisory Committee and prescribing the duties of such Committee; and by adding thereto a new Section numbered Section 27A concerning the applicability of such Act in certain cities; and providing that rights of persons entitled to pensions from Firemen's Relief and Retirement Funds prior
Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Section 3 of House Bill 403, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, Chapter 348, page 358, codified in Vernon’s Civil Statutes, by changing the definition of ‘herbicide’ within the meaning of the provisions of said Act which regulates the sale and use of hormone type herbicides, providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 21 so as to exempt from taxation all property belonging to any institution of purely public charity organized for the sole and exclusive purpose of promoting the conservation of human life in Texas through the prevention of accidents and by establishing, encouraging and carrying on worthy efforts to accomplish that objective to the extent that such property is reasonably necessary to the accomplishment of such purpose; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 7116, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding a new section thereto to be known and designated as Section 21 so as to exempt from taxation all property belonging to any institution of purely public charity organized for the sole and exclusive purpose of promoting the conservation of human life in Texas through the prevention of accidents and by establishing, encouraging and carrying on worthy efforts to accomplish that objective to the extent that such property is reasonably necessary to the accomplishment of such purpose; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to exemptions of corporations from the franchise tax; amending Article 7094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to exempt from the franchise tax corporations organized for the purpose of educating the public in the conservation of fish, game, and other forms of wildlife and forests; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 34 and Section 35 of Senate Bill No. 111 of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended, providing for the withdrawal of shares and share accounts of building and loan associations by trustees, beneficiaries, and minors in certain instances; permitting partitioning of community funds invested in shares and share ac-
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counts of building and loan associations and fixing the par value of stocks in building and loan associations; and declaring an emergency.”

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 426. A bill to be entitled

“An Act relating to the jurisdiction of Probate Courts; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 442. A bill to be entitled

“An Act amending Section 43 of the Texas Election Code (Article 5.11, Vernon’s Texas Election Code), so as to remove the requirement that information supplied to the tax collector by a taxpayer applying for his poll tax receipt by mail must be under oath; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 463. A bill to be entitled

“An Act amending Chapter 118, Acts of 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, known as Article 452k, Chapter 7, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended by adding a new section therein to be known as Section 3a, providing that registration bureaus operated without profit by recognized state-wide licensed Vocational Nurses Organizations for the enrollment of its members only for the purpose of providing nursing service to the public shall not be liable for the payment of any occupation tax’s and/or license fees; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 594. A bill to be entitled

“An Act relating to clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals; amending Article 1827, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that such clerks may reside anywhere within the district boundaries of the Court and the appointment shall be made by the Chief Justice of the Court, and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 622. A bill to be entitled

“An Act authorizing the annexation to any drainage district hereafter or heretofore organized under Section 59, Article III of the Constitution of Texas which lies wholly within one county and has no outstanding bonds and has not heretofore been converted into a conservation and reclamation district under Section 59, Article XVI of the Constitution, of territory contiguous to the district and lying wholly within the same county but outside of any other drainage district and outside of any incorporated city, town or village; prescribing the method of procedure whereby such territory may be added; providing for notice and for hearing before the Commissioners Court of the
county in which such district and territory are situated on benefits and necessity therefor; specifying the facts which must be found in order for the Commissioners Court to order the territory or parts thereof added to the district; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws pertaining to drainage; providing that if part of this Act be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 706, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 135, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1953, relating to Calhoun County Navigation District; validating said District and its boundaries and all acts and governmental proceedings of the Board of Navigation Commissioners and officers thereof and of the Commissioners Court and Officers of Calhoun County relating to said District, and providing that the validation provisions shall not apply to pending litigation; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to hunting of wild game on the Sabanna Game Preserve, Eastland County, Texas; prohibiting the hunting of wild deer and wild turkey; providing that the Game and Fish Commission has authority and shall conduct scientific investigations on wildlife on the Sabanna Game Preserve; providing that the Game and Fish Commission shall have authority to regulate the preserving, taking and hunting of wild turkey and deer on the Sabanna Game Preserve; fixing a penalty; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled “An Act fixing the open and closed seasons for quail in Dickens County and prescribing a penalty for violation; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled “An Act changing the name of “Abilene State Hospital”; providing for its operation; ratifying contracts; providing qualifications for the Superintendent; providing that epilepsy shall not be a bar to admission to a state institution or public school; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 803, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special
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Schools to convey certain land in Cherokee County, Texas; describing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 856. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 58, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, (codified as Article 3258-15, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide an additional compensation to the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, and providing for payment thereof, to authorize the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, with approval of the Commissioners Courts of the counties comprising the 79th Judicial District, to appoint a First and Second Assistant District Attorney of said District, fixing their compensation, duties, and qualifications, and providing the manner of payment of their compensation; to provide for special assignment of one of the Assistant District Attorneys to one or more counties in the 79th Judicial District, and prescribing the manner of payment of his salary in this event; to authorize appointment of a stenographer to the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, providing for her appointment, compensation, and mode of payment of compensation; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 876. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3258-15, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide an additional compensation to the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, and providing for payment thereof, to authorize the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, with approval of the Commissioners Courts of the counties comprising the 79th Judicial District, to appoint a First and Second Assistant District Attorney of said District, fixing their compensation, duties, and qualifications, and providing the manner of payment of their compensation; to provide for special assignment of one of the Assistant District Attorneys to one or more counties in the 79th Judicial District, and prescribing the manner of payment of his salary in this event; to authorize appointment of a stenographer to the District Attorney of the 79th Judicial District, providing for her appointment, compensation, and mode of payment of compensation; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 880. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the North Texas State College of Denton, Texas, acting by the president of said college, to execute and deliver to the City of Denton, Texas, an easement across certain land in the City and County of Denton, Texas, for a public street; providing for approval of the form of the conveyance; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 882. A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower the Board for..."
Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to grant an easement to the City of San Antonio; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, acting by the Executive Director thereof, to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission of Texas a right-of-way easement to certain land in Cherokee County, Texas, for the reconstruction and maintenance of a State highway extending across State property known as Rusk State Hospital; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 891, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the official shorthand reporter of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Texas; re-enacting and amending Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, Chapter 268, by fixing the maximum and minimum salary and by fixing the fees for transcripts; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 897, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating additional district courts in Dallas County, Texas; to be known as the Sixteenth Judicial District; providing the terms and jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment of district judges for said court; providing for the appointment of district judges for said court; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fur-bearing animals; amending Article 923m, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1921; declaring coyote as a fur-bearing animal; providing for a hunting season for fur-bearing animals; providing that possession of green or unripened nuts of fur-bearing animals after January 1st shall be prima-facie evidence of a violation of the Act; prohibiting the hunting of mink with dogs; providing for a penalty; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.
HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 987, A bill to be entitled

"An Act fixing the membership of the Juvenile Board of Waller County and providing compensation for such members; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 988, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 69, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Jefferson County Fresh Water Supply District No. 2"; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 989, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 69, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the Cities of Mexia and Groesbeck, to be known as the "Bistone Municipal Water Supply District," for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial uses and processing and transporting the same; providing for a Board of Directors to govern said District; providing for the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the District to do all things to make available for the above-named uses water from surface sources and water it may obtain by purchase, lease, and operation contracts with persons, firms, corporations, and public agencies of the United States Government or any of its agencies; authorizing the District to acquire land and construct, lease, or otherwise acquire all facilities necessary or useful in diverting, impounding, storing, processing, or transporting water for the above-named purposes; authorizing the District to lease or acquire rights in and to storage and storage capacity; providing an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 991, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 457, Chapter 269, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature, empowering all in-
corporated cities having a population in excess of three hundred and eighty thousand (380,000), according to the last preceding or any future United States Census, to provide for the establishment of up to eight (8) Corporation Courts; providing for the appointment of judges of such Courts to serve at the will and pleasure of the Mayor; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 903. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to issue bonds of certain water districts annexed and abolished by such cities; providing for the manner of issuing, selling, approving, and registering such bonds; repealing laws and charter provisions in conflict; validating proceedings for annexation of territory including such water districts or districts; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 905, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Reclamation District to be known as the "Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer District of South Jefferson County"; said District to be comprised of the Cities of Port Arthur and Groves, and by the Towns of Griffin Park and Lakeside, all within Jefferson County; providing that the District shall collect and treat sanitary and industrial sewage created by the Member Municipalities of the District in order to prevent sewage pollution of the public waters and other waters; and authorizing the issuance of bonds of the District secured by either the taxes, or revenues of the District, or both; prescribing the functions, powers and limitations upon the District and upon the activities of the Board of Directors, and prescribing the duties of the political subdivisions within the territorial limits of said District; providing for boundary changes; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; containing a severability provision; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 64, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, (codified as Article 6139F, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to raise the maximum compensation of members of county juvenile boards in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board for Texas Hospitals and Special Schools to execute and deliver to the County of Howard, rights-of-way easements to one tract of land in Howard County for the construction and maintenance of a Farm-to-Market Road extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and
benefit of Big Spring State Hospital; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 57, Granting permission to Lester De Cordova to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 58, Granting H. B. Neild permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 78, Granting Albert C. Mueller and wife, Velda Mueller, permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 79, Granting permission to M. G. Selman and Jim H. Gordon to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 17, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 80, Granting G. Carroll Goen permission to sue the State of Texas and North Texas State College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 87, Directing the Senate Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 32 by substituting the word "appropriation" for the word "reappropriation" where it occurs in the House Amendment to this Bill.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

AMOS A. MARTIN, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

April 23, 1957

H. C. R. No. 87.
In Memory of

Gil M. McTaggart

Mr. Hollowell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 393, In Memory of Gil M. McTaggart.

Whereas, On February 16, 1957, the city of Emory, the County of Rains, and the State of Texas lost an esteemed and valued citizen in the passing of Gil M. McTaggart; and

Whereas, He was born May 13, 1899, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McTaggart near Leonard, Texas, and his family moved to Emory when he was five years of age; and

Whereas, He was married to Miss Grace Speed in 1929; and

Whereas, During his lifetime he served as Constable, as Deputy Sheriff, and a number of years as Sheriff of Rains County, Texas, and he was serving in the capacity of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, at the time of his death; and

Whereas, He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Emory Baptist Church, and had devoted much of his life to the service of his State and his fellow men; and

Whereas, Gil M. McTaggart made a great contribution to the civic, governmental, business and religious life of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, He was of a quiet, patient, and humble nature; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace McTaggart; four children, Jimmy Neil McTaggart, Mrs. Ed. Hayward, Pvt. Charles McTaggart, and Miss Wanda McTaggart, as well as a sister, Mrs. Agnes Day; three brothers, Fred McTaggart, Robert McTaggart, and John McTaggart; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives that in honor of Gil M. McTaggart, that a page of the House Journal be set aside in his memory, that the members express their deep regret and extend deepest sympathy to the family, and that five copies of this Resolution be sent to his wife and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Gil M. McTaggart.

On the motion of Mr. Smith of Jefferson 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.