The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Zbranek for today on motion of Mr. Bandera.
Mr. Martin for today on motion of Mr. Parsons.
Mr. Fenoglio for today on motion of Mr. Green.

The following Members were granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Huffman for today on motion of Mr. Storey.
Mr. Waitting for today on motion of Mr. Wilson of Potter.

COMMENDING R. F. AND H. T. GARMON

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 423

Whereas, There are two men in Texas who are taking advantage of the weather and making a windfall out of the rainfall; and

Whereas, R. F. and H. T. Garmen have gained state-wide recognition at their farm three miles from Uvalde with their basic treatment of this present excessive flooding in the State; and

Whereas, These farmers have used Texas know-how and ingenuity worthy of their heritage in their ingenious application of irrigation to the topography of Uvalde County; and

Whereas, The topography of Uvalde County is the Balcones Escarpment which traverses the county east-west, with the north part on the broken fringe of the Edwards Plateau, and the south part on the Rio Grande Plain; and

Whereas, The Garmen brothers own approximately 900 acres of this good Southwest Texas farm land. On it they have built a dam three quarters of a mile long and thus have approxi­mately 200 acres of their farm land under an average of one to ten feet of water at present; and

Whereas, They had previously dug a 285 foot hole down into rock forma­tion, and had struck three cavities in the process. Now when they re­lease a steel collar and lid on this hole, they can drain from 20,000 to 40,000 gallons of water a minute from their soaked farm into the Edwards lime where the water travels under­ground until it is tapped by other farm wells for further irrigation; and

Whereas, They have proved that Texas can use this vast rainfall to advantage and can literally pass on the benefits of this great flood of resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House recognize their valuable contribution to their example irrigation of their farm and that the House wishes to congratulate and commend them on their outstanding accomplishment in the field of agriculture.

The resolution was adopted.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO LON ALSUP, DIRECTOR OF THE STATE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND

Mr. Cotten offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 427

Whereas, Lon Alsup of Carthage and Panola County established himself as a devoted public servant by serving the people of his district and of the State of Texas as a member of the House of Representatives in excess of six terms, and

Whereas, In recognition of his outstanding ability to organize and to carry out responsibility he was appointed to the position of Director of the State Commission for the Blind in 1942, and has held this position since that time, and

Whereas, Through his constant efforts the program of the Commission was expanded and many new rehabilitation programs were set up to enable many of the visually handicapped citizens of Texas to achieve economic independence and transfer from the welfare rolls to the tax rolls, and

Whereas, Lon Alsup is a shining example of a visually handicapped person who has the will power and determination to succeed in his work, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That this House of Representatives pay tribute to Lon Alsup for his many years of public service and for the exceptional program and work that he has brought to the visually handicapped of the State of Texas.

COTTEN, RAMSEY.

The resolution was adopted.
IN RECOGNITION OF THE SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS IN ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES OF LAMAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Mr. Sandahl offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 435

Whereas, The Seventh Grade Students in English and Social Studies of Lamar Junior High School, Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Helen Mikhail, were visiting the Texas Legislature and other points of interest in the State Capitol on the 24th day of April, 1957; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens, who are the future leaders of our state and nation, were on an educational tour to observe and learn the workings of our State government; and,

Whereas, The Texas House of Representatives of the 55th Legislature recommends this group for their interest and for their desire to learn more of their democratic form of government, which is the foundation of our country and our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be officially recognized and commended and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the class.

SANDAHl, FOREMAN, JONES.

The resolution was adopted.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CIVICS CLASS OF ST. ALICE SCHOOL OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Mr. Kennard offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 438

Whereas, The Civics Class of St. Alice School of Fort Worth, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Sister Mary Frances and Sister Mary Dorothy, were visiting in the State Capitol on the 24th 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 House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature 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.

KENNARD, HOLLlAN, MOORE of Tarrant, McDONALD, SHANNOT of Tarrant, GREEN.

The resolution was adopted.

RECOGNIZING THE SENIOR CLASS OF CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Bryan offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 439

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the House the Senior Class of Centerville High School, with their Superintendent, Mr. Bill Bitter and their bus driver, Mr. Clint McCoy; and

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

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE TEXAS HISTORY CLASS OF CASTROVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, CASTROVILLE, TEXAS

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 466

Whereas, The Texas History Class of Castroville High School, Castroville, Texas, accompanied by their Superintendent, Mr. Raleda Robertson, were visiting in the State Capitol on the first day of May, 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 House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature 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.
The resolution was adopted.

RECOGNIZING SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOOL OF THE GROVE, TEXAS

Mr. Shannon of Erath offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 439
Whereas, The Seventh and Eighth Grades of Saint Paul Lutheran Church of The Grove, Texas, accompanied by the Reverend and Mrs. Richard E. Kuehnert are visiting in the State Capitol today, May 2, 1957; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature officially recognizes them and commends them for their interest in the State government.

SHANNON of Erath, cox.
The resolution was adopted.

TO NAME MARTHA ANN WHITE AS HONORARY MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 426
Whereas, We find Martha Ann White, born on February 14, 1957, to be a proper candidate for Honorary Mascot of the House of Representatives; and
Whereas, She is the adorable child of our very good friend, William J. White, and his lovely wife, Anne L. White, of Austin, Texas; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to her, and that the House go on record as extending its very best wishes for her health, happiness, and success during her entire life.
The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Murray asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Counties be permitted to meet at this time.
There was no objection offered.

TO SUSPEND JOINT RULES IN ORDER TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 620 AT ANY TIME

Mr. Ramsey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 102
Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Section 21 of the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and the same is, hereby suspended to permit the House to consider House Bill No. 620 at any time.
The resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MARCH 3-8, 1958, AND THE WEEK OF MARCH 2-7, 1959 AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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

S. C. R. No. 75

Public Schools Week in Texas

Whereas, Texas Public Schools Week, since its inauguration by the Texas Citizens Committee for Public Schools Week in 1951, has become an outstanding observance which attracts well over a million visitors to Texas schools during the first week of March each year; and
Whereas, Since the administration and operation of the public schools of Texas constitute a public trust which has been delegated largely to local boards of education, it is desirable that citizens who elect the local
Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature join with the State Board of Education in urging the citizens of Texas to participate in the annual visitation programs of our public schools, and that visitors in the schools be reminded of each citizen's obligations and responsibilities as a contributing member of a self-governing society; and be it further

Resolved, That all citizens be urged to offer such advice, assistance, and support to school board members, school administrators, and teachers as may be needed by them to perform their work efficiently and effectively; and be it further

Resolved, That the week of March 2-7, 1958, and the week of March 2-7, 1959, be hereby designated as the dates for the official Public School Week in Texas for the years of the ensuing bicentennial.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

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

S. C. R. NO. 77

Whereas, It is contemplated that the appropriation bill of the Texas Legislature (56th Legislature) will include funds for the construction of an office building for the Texas Employment Commission; and

Whereas, It is the intent of the Legislature that such building shall be built on property acquired or to be acquired within the area bounded on the north by 15th Street, on the east by San Jacinto Street, on the west by Colorado Street, and on the south by 12th Street, and

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the

House concurring, that any office building constructed by or on behalf of the Texas Employment Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, must be constructed on lands now owned, but not on the Capitol Grounds, or hereafter acquired by the State of Texas, bounded on the east by San Jacinto Street, on the north by 15th Street, on the west by Colorado Street, and on the south by 12th Street, all in Austin, Travis County, Texas, and in no other area.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO PROPERTY OWNED BY THE ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

S. C. R. NO. 78

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

That it is the sense of the Legislature that the State Building Commission cease and desist from any further plans or purposes to acquire the property owned and occupied by St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located North of the Capitol grounds and more particularly described as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 172, Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, as per map or plat on file in the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, and be it further

Resolved, That the owners of said property be encouraged to use and develop said property in any manner in which they might see fit.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

CONCERNING TERMINATING THE STATE OF TEXAS TRUSTEESHIP TOWARD THE ALABAMA-COUGAR SHATTA INDIAN RESERVATION

Mr. Kelly offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 161

Whereas, An Indian Reservation has existed in Texas for over 100 years, the original 1280 acre tract being pro-
WHEREAS, The United States Government executed a quit claim deed effective July 1, 1955, which conveyed "to the State of Texas the lands held in trust by the United States for the tribe of Indians known and organized as the Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas, located in Polk, Texas. Such lands shall be held by the State of Texas in trust for the benefit of the Indians of the Alabama and Coushatta tribes of Texas, subject to such conditions regarding management and use as the State of Texas may prescribe, and the disposition of such lands shall be subject to approval of a majority of the adult members of the Alabama and Coushatta tribes of Texas," and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Texas was authorized by S. C. R. 31 of the 53rd Legislature of Texas "to accept on behalf of the State a transfer of the responsibilities of the United States respecting the lands and other assets of the Alabama and Coushatta Indian tribes," and

WHEREAS, The Texas State Legislature has been appropriating money regularly, in pyramiding amounts each biennium since 1930, for the operation, supervision, and perpetuation of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, and

WHEREAS, The Alabama-Coushatta Indians have recently begun to express a desire to become able to operate their own affairs to be free from government domination and supervision, and to go their own way as other normal citizens of Texas, and

WHEREAS, From official State Audit Reports, House Committee Observation-Investigation Reports, and Indian Council Reports the State of Texas is carrying on an expensive, wasteful, inefficient, and unnecessary operation at the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Polk County near Livingston, Texas, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the Governor and Attorney General of Texas be charged with the responsibility of setting up a State Program for gradually terminating the State of Texas Trusteeship toward the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, keeping in mind these salient points:

1. Gradual reduction of State authority, supervision, and appropriations, as the Indians are prepared to take over their full responsibilities as Texas Citizens.

2. That the Termination Date be set not later than July 1, 1967, for complete State withdrawal from the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, so that both the State and Indians might organize and make their plans accordingly.

3. Change the approach of the State of Texas from one of spending and expansion on the Indian Reservation to one of steady, helpful, and inexpensive withdrawal.

4. Making of clear-cut analyses of legal obstacles by the Attorney General's Department in regard to the relationships of the Indians between themselves as Alabama and Coushattas, probable approval of the Federal Government for the State of Texas to withdraw from the Indian Reservation, clearance of trusteeship and ownership of the Reservation Lots and possible allotment of land to the Indian families, possible conversion of Indian interests in allotted lands into cash for entrance into other fields of endeavor, prohibition of further migrations of Coushattas from the State of Louisiana, management and sale of marketable timber on the Reservation, clarification of tax-exemption status on Indian Reservation land, establishment of normal relationships to the public schools, along with a full and complete outline of special legislation necessary to implement the basic withdrawal program, and get the Indians up as fulfilled Texas citizens.

5. Immediate abolition of present day inefficient and un-economic operations and activities at the Indian Reservation.

6. Complete enrollment of all available help from both state and private organizations and facilities, for stimulating the Indians to be self-supporting, self-reliant, and secure in their
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

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

H. C. R. No. 98, Commending the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their National, State and local lodges.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF THE STATE'S OLDER CITIZENS

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

H. C. R. No. 60

Whereas, The State of Texas has a long history of justice and humanitarian concern over the economic, health and social wellbeing of all of its citizens, but these needs of our State's older citizens are not presently being fulfilled in a manner to pay proper respect and honor to its older citizens, for the State to reap full benefit from these citizens' vast store of experience, wisdom and productivity potential; and

Whereas, The rate of increase of older people in our nation has been twice that of the population as a whole, for example, in 1900 these sixty-five (65) years of age and over constituted 4.1 percent of the nation's population, and by 1960 the proportion had doubled to 8.1 percent and is still continuing to rise; and

Whereas, Another basic element is that of life expectancy; for example, in 1960 the average male child could expect to live to forty-six (46) years of age, but by 1988 he could expect to live to sixty-six (66), or twenty years longer; and the female baby in 1990 could look forward to forty-eight (48) years of life, but in 1968 she could expect to live to seventy-two (72) or twenty-four (24) years longer; and

Whereas, Less than half of our citizens 65 and over are employed and the nation is losing $2.8 billion a year by not utilizing their productivity, according to the estimate of a distinguished economist, and this results in an annual expenditure today of more than $100 billion in old age assistance payments for 2,700,000 citizens of our country who are over 65 years of age, and a national outlay of almost $4 billion last year to more than 8,000,000 beneficiaries of Old Age and Survivor Insurance and conservative estimates of around $20 billion annually are in prospect just a generation from now; and

Whereas, One of the paramount aspects to the question of how the State can best meet its responsibilities in this matter is the problem of unemployment, created because employment opportunities begin to fade for these older citizens, and the shock of compulsory retirement because of age alone strikes; the available jobs go to younger persons; skills and trades become obsolete; despite the fact that most older persons want to work and do continue working as long as they are physically fit and can find employment; as attested to by the fact that in 1890, 68 percent of those 65 and over were fully employed, but by 1960 the proportion had declined to 43 percent and is expected to go down further to 30 percent, or even less, in the next 25 years; and

Whereas, The problem is a major one of income, since the paramount concern of most older people as they approach retirement is how to maintain an independent American standard of living on a sharply reduced income; and thus the inability to provide decently for themselves creates a government economic problem as well as a tragic situation for the older citizens themselves, since the greater majority of such citizens are forced to look to government for pensions and assistance to provide them with such basic living necessities as nourishing food, decent housing, clothing, medical services, opportunities for social life and recreation and education; and to underscore the foregoing facts, statistics...
show that almost one-third of all aged families in 1954 had no liquid assets at all, and 59 percent had less than $500; and this means that too often dependency, worry and deterioration becomes the destiny of many aging persons who have contributed a lifetime of production to the amazing growth of the American economy; and

Whereas, The problem is also one of housing, since studies indicate that the housing available to large numbers of older people is unsatisfactory from the point of view of their safety and health, and their emotional and social needs; and the problem is compounded by the fact that 31 percent of the men and 42 percent of the women 65 and over are either single, widowed, divorced and provision for them is limited; and

Whereas, The problem is also one of mental and physical health, since a recent survey shows that persons 65 and over in all hospitals were more than double their proportion of the total population, and one-half of all persons over the age of 65 have some chronic disease or physical impairment, and in too many cases maintenance of good physical health is hampered by lack of knowledge of the sick, by inadequate care in hospitals and nursing homes, by failure or inability to use preventive measures; and far too often the lot of our older citizens who have had private employment in their work becomes one of loneliness, rejection, lack of usefulness and insecurity; and there are various other aspects of equal importance which are seriously in need of research and corrective action; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee composed of fifteen (15) members be appointed for the purpose of studying, drafting and recommending to the next Legislature, legislation to be enacted for the aid of the State's aged citizens, which should include recommendations on the special problems of the aged in matters of, but not limited to, health, both physical and mental; rehabilitation, both vocational and health; family relations; employment and income; housing; and any other related fields in which the committee may feel action is necessary and proper for the well-being of the aged; that the President of the Senate appoint five (5) members of the Senate to serve on said committee, and that the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint five (5) members of the House of Representatives to serve on said committee, and that the Governor of the State of Texas appoint any five (5) outstanding citizens to serve on said committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature shall receive their expenses when in actual attendance upon the meetings of this committee, to accomplish the purposes set out herein; and said committee is empowered to effect its own organization and to adopt such procedure as the committee may deem necessary; said committee shall elect its own chairman and other officers; said committee is hereby authorized to request special reports and information from all governmental agencies that said committee may deem necessary; said committee shall hold meetings or hearings at any place within the State of Texas; said committee shall make its recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the people of Texas. Said committee is authorized within the limits of any appropriation made to employ necessary help to carry out the purposes of this resolution and members shall be entitled to receive actual expenses when attending meetings of said committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERS OFFICIAL TELEPHONE CALLS DURING THE INTERIM

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 384, Providing for payment of Members' official telephone calls during the interim.

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

Mr. Cox offered the following amendments to the resolution:
Committee Amendment No. 1
H. S. R. 284
Amend H. S. R. 284 by adding the following:
"The Contingent Expense Committee shall make any necessary rules or regulations concerning interim telephone calls of members, and shall have full authority to enforce such rules in whatever manner they deem necessary or advisable."

Committee Amendment No. 2
H. S. R. 284
Amend H. S. R. 284 by striking out the figures Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"Twelve Dollars ($12.00)."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Lee moved that further consideration of H. S. R. No. 284 be postponed until next Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

A record vote was requested on the motion to postpone.

The motion to postpone H. S. R. No. 284 was lost by the following vote:

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A record vote was requested on the adoption of H. S. R. No. 284.

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Mr. Smith of Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. S. R. No. 284 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**SENATE BILL NO. 222 ON THIRD READING**

Mr. Cory (on the suspension request of Mr. Joseph), moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 222.

The motion prevailed by the following vote (having received the necessary two-thirds vote):

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The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. R. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.08, and 1.09, of the Insurance Code, same being Acts of the 82nd Legislature, R. S. (1951), Chapter 491, p. 868, as amended; by creating the Board of Insurance Commissioners of Texas; providing for the appointment, bond, and compensation of the members of said Board; prescribing their qualifications and terms of office, and the manner in which they shall operate; providing how vacancies on the Board shall be filled; defining the duties of the Board, together with its powers and functions; providing for meetings of the Board; providing for appointment of a Superintendent of Insurance and for his bond and compensation; defining the duties and powers of the Superintendent of Insurance: appointing the Superintendent of Insurance, the State Fire Marshal; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Superintendent and for his compensation and bond; defining the powers and duties of the Deputy Superintendent; making certain persons ineligible to be members of the Board or Superintendent of Insurance, or to hold any office or employment under either; and declaring an emergency."

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

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The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

H. C. R. No. 102, Suspending the Joint Rules of the two Houses to permit the House to consider H. B. No. 620 at any time.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 47, Granting Texas Power and Light Company permission to sue the State.

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1
To H. C. R. No. 47

Amend H. C. R. No. 47 by striking the third Resolving Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
"Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid Texas Power and Light Company to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which it seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.
H. C. R. No. 47 was adopted.

TO GRANT BI-STONE FUEL COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time,
H. C. R. No. 48, Granting Bi-Stone Fuel Company permission to sue the State.

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

Mr. Burkett offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:
Committee Amendment No. 1
To H. C. R. No. 48
Amend H. C. R. No. 48 by striking the last preceding clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
"Resolved that the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid Bi-Stone Fuel Company to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which it seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.
H. C. R. No. 48 was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Ramsey moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering this time, House Bill No. 620.
The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,
H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas Highway Department to expend money for the purchase of right-of-way and right-of-way easements for State Designated Highways under certain conditions; providing limitations; providing for contributions from counties, cities and other political subdivisions of the State authorized to purchase right-of-ways; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Strickland asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Burkett offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:
Committee Amendment No. 1
Amend H. B. No. 620 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
"Section 1. In the purchase of all right-of-ways and right-of-way easements for all State Designated Highways, excluding Farm to Market Road right-of-ways, the Texas Highway Department is hereby authorized and directed to pay not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the cost of said right-of-ways and right-of-way easements including not less than fifty per cent (50%) of the cost of damages incurred thereby; the various counties, cities, and other political subdivisions are hereby authorized and directed to pay the balance not paid by the Texas Highway Department of the cost of all right-of-ways and right-of-way easements, including the balance not paid by the Texas Highway Department of the cost of damages incurred thereby, excluding Farm to Market right-of-ways.

The various counties, cities, and other political subdivisions shall con-
time to purchase all right-of-way and right-of-way easements for Farm to Market Roads as under existing practices.

"Provided that the various counties, cities, and political subdivisions shall continue to purchase and secure the right-of-way provided for in this Act in accordance with the method and procedure followed under existing practices.

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

"Section 3. The fact that the Texas Highway Department should be authorized to expend moneys on the purchase of right-of-ways or right-of-way easements creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

Mr. Thurmond offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 620, by changing the period at the end of line 35 of said Committee Amendment as printed to a comma and inserting the following thereafter: "such purchasing and securing of right-of-way being subject to the approval of the Texas Highway Commission whenever the Texas Highway Department participates in the purchasing and securing of such right-of-way."

The amendment to the Committee Amendment was lost.

Mr. Cotten offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend the amendment by changing Sec. 1 to the first comma to read:

"in the purchase of all right-of-way and right-of-way easements for all designated United States Highways and State Highways."

The amendment by Mr. Cotten was adopted.

Mr. Yeak offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend by amending Committee Amendment No. 1, striking out in Section I the following words wherever they appear: "excluding Farm to Market Road right-of-ways."

(Mr. Chapman in the Chair)

The amendment by Mr. Yeak was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 620 by adding the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall also apply to the county expended costs of right-of-ways and right-of-way easements of Farm to Market Roads changed to State designated Highways within ten years of their construction."

Mr. de la Garza raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Kennedy on the ground that it is not germane to the bill.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The amendment by Mr. Kennedy was lost.

Mr. Parish offered the following amendment to the Committee Amendment:

Amend the Committee amendment to H. B. 620 by striking out lines 30 through 32 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The Committee Amendment, as amended, was adopted.

House Bill No. 620 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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Yeas—127

Anderson  | Jackson |
Armour    | Jamison |
Atwell    | Johnson |
Baker     | Jones   |
Ballman   | Joseph  |
Barron    | Kelly   |
Bass      | Kennedy |
Bilhite   | Kilpatrick |
Bowers    | Koliba  |
Boyce     | Korioth |
Brashmer  | Lasel  |
Bristow   | McCoppin|
Bryan     | McDonald |
Byrd      | McGregor |
Cline     | McClennan |
Cleland   | McElvan |
Cody      | McElhan |
Coley     | Mann    |
Conley    | May    |
Cory      | Moore of Harris |
Cotman    | Moore of Tarrant |
Cowan     | Mullen |
 Cox      | Murray |
Cromwhalt | Myatt |
Day       | Neely |
De la Garza | Osborn |
Deevey    | Osborn |
Duff, Miss | Osborn |
Duras     | Parsons |
Dungan    | Patterson |
Ethridge  | Pipkin |
Elliot    | Pool    |
Ellis     | Puckett |
Ferrill   | Ramirez |
Foreman   | Roberts |
Forsyth   | Richardson |
Glass     | Russell |
Green     | Sanders |
Haie      | Sand   |
Harrington| Shackleford |
Healy     | Shannen of Erath |
Heflin    | Shannen |
Hollowell | Smith of Hays |
Holman    | Smith of Jefferson |
Hulstens  | Smith of Texas |
Hughes of Dallas | Stark   |
Hutchins  | Smith of Jefferson |
Isaacs    | Smith of Texas |

Nays—11

Bell     | Matthew |
Blanchard| Seeligson |
Borden   | Shaw    |
Hensley  | Sherbman |
Kochman  | Sirkland|
Laitemer |        |

In The Chair

Chapman  | Present—Not Voting |
Lee      | Absent |
Ford     | Sandahl |
Glusting |        |

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 620 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

Yeas—129

Anderson | Coley |
Armour   | Conley |
Atwell   | Cory  |
Baker    | Covett |
Ballman  | Owen  |
Barron   | Oxt   |
Bilhite  | Oxt   |
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Harrington  Pool
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Heflin  Puckett
Hollowell  Ramsey
Holman  Richardson
Holstein  Roberts
Hooks  Russell
Hosey  Sadler
Huber  Sanders
Huffer  Saul
Hughes of Grayson  Schram
Hughes of Dallas  Schwarts of Galveston
Hutchins  Schwarts of Washington
Isaacks, Miss  Shackleford
Jackson  Shannon of Erath
Johnson  Shannon of Tarrant
Jones  Shaw
Kelly  Sherrill
Kennedy  Slack
Kilpatrick  Smith of Hays
Koliba  Smith of Jefferson
Koritch  Spilman
Laurel  Springer
McCoolin  Stewart
McDonald  Storey
McGregor of McLennan  Studdert
McGregor of El Paso  Sutton
McIlhanvy  Talasek
Main  Terrell
Mays  Thurmond
Moore of Harris  Turner
Moore of Tarrant  Welch
Mullen  Wheeler
Murphy  White
Myatt  Wilson of Young
Oliver  Winfree
O'Conor  Wohlford
Parish  Woolsey
Patterson  Yezak

Nays—8
Bell  Matthew
Henley  Swedson
Kothmann  Sheridan
Latimer  Strickland

Present—Not Voting
Lee

In The Chair
Chapman

Absent
Ford  Sandahl
Gushing  Wilson of Potter

Absent—Excused
Peninlio  Welling
Huffman  Zbranek
Martin

On motion of Mr. Ramsey and by unanimous consent of the House, theCaption of House Bill No. 626 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Moore of Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 626 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

AUTHORIZING THE ENROLLING CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN HOUSE BILL NO. 6

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 103

Whereas, H. B. No. 6 has passed the House and Senate and is in the House Enrolling Room; and

Whereas, Certain corrections are necessary to said Bill before it goes to the Governor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to correct said Bill in the following manner:

(1) In Chapter 1, Section 4, change said subsection (d) to read as follows:

"(d) 'physician' means a person licensed to practice medicine in the State of Texas or a person employed by a state mental hospital or by an agency of the United States, having a license to practice medicine in any state of the United States."

(2) In Chapter 3, Part 1, Section 77, in the last sentence of said Section strike out the word "such" as it appears and substitute the word "himself."

(3) In Chapter IV, Section 22, subsection (d) change the next to the last word "or" in said subsection to "and."

The resolution was adopted.
SUISING THE JOINT RULES
IN ORDER TO CONSIDER H. B.
NO. 70 AT ANY TIME,

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

H.C.R. No. 104

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, suspended so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 70 at any time.

The resolution was adopted.

TO GRANT HOUSTON TURNER PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

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

H.C.R. No. 63, Granting Houston Turner permission to sue the State.

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

H.C.R. No. 63 was adopted.

TO GRANT BI-STONE FUEL COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time.

S.C.R. No. 11, Granting Bi- Stone Fuel Company permission to sue the State.

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1
To S.C.R. No. 11

Amend S.C.R. No. 11 by striking the first paragraph in the third Resolving Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid Bi-Stone Fuel Company to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which it seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 11 was adopted.

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

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

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

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1
To S.C.R. No. 19

Amend S.C.R. No. 19 by striking the first paragraph in the third Resolving Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid Texas Power and Light Company to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which it seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.

S.C.R. No. 19 was adopted.

TO GRANT C.W. SHORES PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE AND THE TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

H.C.R. No. 91, Granting C.W. Shores permission to sue the State and the Texas Highway Department.

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1
To H. C. R. No. 91
Amend H. C. R. No. 91 by adding thereto a Resolving Clause to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid C. W. Shores to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the Texas Highway Department, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which he seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 91 was adopted.

TO GRANT ETHEL G. CHAPIN PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 96, Granting Ethel G. Chapin permission to sue the State.

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

H. C. R. No. 96 was then adopted.

TO NAME MARGARET PRISCILLA ROUTTRE AND CATHY JUNE ROUTTRE AS HONORARY MASCOTS

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 414, To name Margaret Priscilla Rountree and Cathy June Rountree as Honorary Mascots of the House.

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

H. S. R. No. 414 was then adopted.

TO NAME MARTHA ANN WHITE AS HONORARY MASCOT

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 426, To name Martha Ann White as Honorary Mascot of the House.

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

H. S. R. No. 426 was then adopted.

CONCERNING SAN JACINTO MEMORIAL TOWER

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 69, Concerns San Jacinto Memorial Tower.
The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings and reported favorably by the Committee:

S. C. R. No. 69 was adopted.

TO GRANT W. D. ANDERSON COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUIT THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time.

S. C. R. No. 38, Granting W. D. Anderson Company permission to sue the State.

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1

To S. C. R. No. 38

Amend S. C. R. No. 38 by adding thereto an additional Resolving Clause to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the sole purpose of this Resolution is to grant permission to the aforesaid W. D. Anderson to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability of the State or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which he seeks to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases."

The amendment was adopted.

S. C. R. No. 38 was adopted.

NAMING KAREN AND KEN COLEY AS MASCOTS

H. B. R. No. 496, Naming Karen and Ken Coley as Mascots was, on April 25, laid before the House and adopted.

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS 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 bill and resolutions:

H. B. No. 922, An Act to amend Chapter 250, Acts of the Fifty-Fourth 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; etc., and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 99, To authorize certain correction of H. B. No. 607.

H. C. R. No. 100, To grant permission to the House to have a Suspension Calendar on the evening of May 1, 1957.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

By Mr. Storey:

H. B. No. 941, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the corporate limits of the City of Longview, Texas, to be known as Longview Water Supply Authority for the purpose of constructing and otherwise acquiring a source of supply of water for municipal, domestic, industrial and mining uses; providing for appointment of its directors, officers and employees and prescribing their powers and duties; restricting Authority from exercising any of its powers until its establishment is confirmed at an election; providing that the Authority shall not have taxing power; providing for annihilation of territory; prescribing the powers of the Authority to acquire property; conferring power of eminent domain and granting its obligations thereunder; requiring advertisement for competitive bids in reference to certain contracts; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds, including refunding bonds, the procedure for their issuance, sale and delivery, their maximum maturity date and interest cost; the right to pledge all or any part of the revenues of Authority to secure the revenues from any one or more contracts with power to reserve rights to issue additional bonds; prescribing the duty of the Board to fix adequate rates for water sold and for services; conferring authority to set up sinking fund and reserve fund from bond proceeds; prescribing uses of bond proceeds; prescribing duty of Attorney General to examine and approve.
bonds and contracts and effect of such approval; prescribing procedure and remedies in event of default; authorizing the execution of a deed of trust or indenture as further security for bonds and the effect thereof; making the provisions of Chapter 242, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature in reference to water supply contracts with cities applicable to such Authority; providing for selection of depository banks; conferring authority to acquire water appropriation permits; authorizing Authority to accept grants from the United States, the state of Texas and public agencies; prescribing investment eligibility of Authority's bonds; rendering the properties and bonds of Authority exempt from taxation; providing that this Act shall not be interpreted as amending and repealing Article 7471 in reference to priorities of uses of water; providing for the holding of a confirmation election and its effect; prescribing a severability provision; finding that notice by publication of introduction of this legislation has been completed; enacting other provisions related to the subject of this legislation; and declaring an emergency."

Resolved that the Texas Legislative Council be and it is hereby directed to make a study of the problems involved in the administration, disposition and control of submerged areas and submit to both Houses of the Fifty-sixth Legislature a written report of its findings and recommendations; and, be it further

Resolved that the Texas Legislative Council be and it is hereby directed to recommend to the Fifty-sixth Legislature such additional laws as in its judgment are necessary (1) to define properly the policy of the State of Texas with regard to these submerged areas, (2) to outline in detail the authority and responsibility of the General Land Office in administering selling, leasing, and controlling such submerged areas, and (3) to define the limitations and restrictions, if any,
to be imposed upon the use of such submerged areas by persons, firms, or corporations buying, leasing or using same under authority of such Act and under the rules and regulations promulgated by the General Land Office pursuant thereto; and, be it further

Resolved that the Texas Legislative Council be and it is hereby directed to make such study in cooperation with the Governor, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Attorney General, the Game and Fish Commission and other interested State agencies, and all of such officials and agencies be and they are hereby directed to cooperate with the Texas Legislative Council in the making of said study and in the promulgation of such recommendations to the Fifty-sixth Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

VOTES RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Bass was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the amendment by Mr. Cory to S. B. No. 225, offered on May 1, 1957.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Bass was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the motion to suspend the Constitutional Rule on S. B. No. 225, on May 1, 1957.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Bass was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage to third reading of S. B. No. 225, on May 1, 1957.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. McGregor of McLennan was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage to third reading of S. B. No. 225, on May 1, 1957.

TO GRANT LOPENO GAS COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House on March 27, S. C. R. No. 49, to grant Lopeno Gas Company permission to sue the State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Black moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

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

"Lord Jesus, Thou knowest the things that are trembling upon our lips, stirring our hearts and the corridors of our souls, walking upon tip-toes across the cloister places of ourconsciousness, conforming to the peeling of an angelus, looking expectantly upward, making prayers without words.

"Hear us we pray Thee, as we call upon Thee for help for strength, for peace, for grace, for reassurance, for companionship, for love, for pardon, for health, for salvation, for joy.

"Hear us Lord Jesus for our sake.—Amen."

The motion to adjourn prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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


MUNICIPAL AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS: S. B. No. 147.


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REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 162, suspending Joint Rules of the two Houses to permit the House to consider House Bill No. 630.

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

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 103, authorizing certain corrections to be made to House Bill No. 6 by the Enrolling Clerk of the House.

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

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 104, suspending the Joint Rules of the two Houses so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 70 at any time.

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

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. R. No. 427, An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to publish information; authorizing sale of publications at not to exceed cost; providing for the disposition of funds; providing for the collection, deposit, and use of moneys collected; providing for authority to sell subscriptions to monthly publications; providing for compensation for persons collecting and remitting funds referred to in this Act; requiring procedure for making remittances; providing the form therefor; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.
OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 468, An Act creating a Conservation and Reclamation District under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution comprising the territory contained within the Cities of Spur, Crockett, Ralls and Post, to be known as the "White River Municipal Water District" and abolishing White River Water Control and Improvement District, for the purpose of providing for the storage and delivery of water in said District to be stored in the above-named purposes; 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 in any reservoir; authorizing the issuance of bonds and making provision for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the District Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, relating to...

CARR, Speaker

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

H. R. No. 67, An Act authorizing the Government and Public Works Commission to construct, lease, or otherwise acquire easements for public improvements in the Territory; providing for the disposition of funds; providing for the provision for public improvements and public works; authorizing the sale or delivery of public works; authorizing the issuance of bonds and making provision for the payment and security thereof...

CARR, Speaker

Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 623, An Act amending Articles 5784 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that both males and females, who are otherwise qualified, shall constitute the militia and be subject to military duty, and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 653, An Act amending Articles 5784 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that both males and females, who are otherwise qualified, shall constitute the militia and be subject to military duty, and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 659, An Act amending Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 123, Section 1, providing for a cost increase on civil cases to benefit the County Law Library Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 495, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 283, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943 (Article 279a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), to include the Veterans Administration and the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in the exemption from security and bond requirements in actions brought in the courts of this State; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 627, 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 663, An Act amending Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 152, Section 19, providing for the transfer of funds from the Railroad Relocation Fund to the General Revenue Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 2, 1957
In Memory of

Lorenz William Stolz, Sr.

Mr. Koliba offered the following resolution:

H. S. No. 418, In Memory of Lorenz William Stolz, Sr.

Whereas, On March 3, 1957, the City of La Grange, Fayette County, and the State of Texas lost an esteemed and valued citizen in the passing of Lorenz William Stolz, Sr.; and

Whereas, He was born in La Grange on October 2, 1896, the son of the late Otto Emil Stolz and Alma Frede Stolz. He married Miss Agnes Frede on September 17, 1919, and they were blessed with three children; and

Whereas, Mr. Stolz contributed greatly to the State of Texas by the quality and beauty of the many large mausoleums he erected such as the City of Beaumont cemetery; the memorial to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Austin; the memorials on Monument Hill in La Grange which were erected in memory of the men killed on the Mier Expedition; and

Whereas, He was a director of the La Grange Chamber of Commerce; past president of the Lions Club; vice-president of the Monument Institute of America, Elder and Sunday School Superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church in La Grange; an active member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, the Colorado Valley Shrine Club, the Masonic Lodge and Lafayette Lodge, the La Grange Esmark Lodge Number Eight of the Order of the Sons of Herman and the Knights of Templar Commandery Number Eight; and

Whereas, He served in the War Department in Washington, D. C., during World War I, and held the rank of Sergeant when he was stationed at Camp Mabry in Austin. He was an energetic worker in all his endeavors and was particularly active in work with the Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; three children, Mrs. Clark Redman of Houston; Mrs. John J. Carr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Lorenz William Stolz, Jr. of Houston; and

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

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives honor Lorenz William Stolz, Sr., by setting aside a page in the House Journal in his memory; that the House express its deepest sympathy with copies of this Resolution to be sent to his family; and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

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

Lee Stebbins

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 420, In Memory of Lee Stebbins.

Whereas, On October 26, 1966, at his home near Lake Worth, Texas, Lee Stebbins reached the end of his earthly chores; and

Whereas, Lee Stebbins was one of the finest gentlemen and most capable first baseman ever to play in the Texas baseball league. For eleven seasons he starred on four different clubs. Lee was a member of the pennant winning clubs at San Antonio in 1933 and at Fort Worth in 1937 and 1939; and

Whereas, Lee Stebbins also played at Houston and Beaumont. He was a member of the Fort Worth Cats in 1939 and 1939, the San Antonio Missions in 1931, the Houston Buffaloes in 1932, both Houston and San Antonio in 1933 and Beaumont and San Antonio in 1934. Lee reached the pinnacle of his career with the Fort Worth Cats in 1936 through 1940; and

Whereas, Lee Stebbins was one of the most durable players in Texas League history. He participated in 1,363 Texas League games and compiled an all-time batting average of .282; and

Whereas, Lee Stebbins was among the most graceful and gifted first basemen in minor league baseball. He was a marvel with the glove. The left handed Stebbins will be remembered as long as baseball is played in the Texas League; and

Whereas, Lee Stebbins was more than a ball player. By the very pattern of his life he was a symbol of honesty, decorum and sportsmanship and was an example of splendid Christian living for all who knew him. Lee neither smoked or drank and was truly an inspiration for the youth of this state. He was a hero without feet of clay, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 55th Session of the Texas Legislature pay lasting tribute to this splendid sportsman and citizen and set aside a page in today's Journal in his honor, and be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Stebbins of Lake Worth, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Nita Hogan of Warrenburg, Missouri, and a brother, T. O. Stebbins of Vinita, Okla.; and; be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in grateful memory of Lee Stebbins.

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

Reverend E. R. Couch

Mr. Baker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On April 22, 1957, the City of Baytown and the State of Texas lost a valued citizen in the passing of Reverend E. R. Couch; and

Whereas, He was pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church in Baytown and had spent twenty-nine of his forty-two years in the ministry as pastor of that church. He raised the membership from 142 to 1,100 in this church and was the only regular full-time pastor in its history; and

Whereas, He attended Moody Bible College in Chicago and Baylor University before he entered the ministry. His good life of service brings to mind the comforting promise in the Book of Saint Matthew in the Holy Bible, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilma Couch of Baytown; two sons, Rodney Couch of Houston, and Rex G. Couch of Baytown; one daughter, Mrs. I. E. Montgomery, Jr., of Houston; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives pays tribute to Reverend E. R. Couch with copies of this Resolution for his family; that a page in the House Journal be set aside in his memory; and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Mr. Smith of Hays offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 424, A Memorial Resolution in Memory of Charles Thornton Bass.

Whereas, In the passing of the Honorable Charles Thornton Bass, the City of San Marcos and the State of Texas have lost one of their most beloved and outstanding citizens; and

Whereas, The Honorable Charles Thornton Bass had served the people of this State with honor and distinction as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives of the 35th, 36th and 37th Legislatures; and

Whereas, He was born in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, on January 1, in the year 1867, and passed to his heavenly reward on September 19, 1955; and

Whereas, At an early age he moved with his parents to Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, where he was educated at Southwestern University and received his Master's Degree. He went on to study pharmacy at Vanderbilt University and, upon completion of his course of study, bought a drug store in San Marcos in 1887 and continued its operation until shortly before his death; and

Whereas, Mr. Bass was very active in public affairs in that city most of his life, having served as Alderman and as a member of the City School Board for many years. He also served his State and nation as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson in 1912, and again as delegate to the National Democratic Convention in San Francisco in 1920; and

Whereas, He will long be remembered for his many years of public service; and

Whereas, He is survived by his children, Charles H. Bass, William G. Bass, Horace D. Bass, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mrs. Taylor Clett, Mrs. W. A. Williams, all of San Marcos, and Mrs. Norman Schlemmer of Kyle, and by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this honored citizen and his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in loving memory and respect to the Honorable Charles Thornton Bass, and that a page in the Journal be devoted to this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be forwarded to each of the surviving members of his family as a token of our respect and sympathy.

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

Mr. D. J. Mauk

Mr. Yezak offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 428, In Memory of Mr. D. J. Mauk.

Whereas, On October 19, 1956, the City of Franklin, and the State of Texas, lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Mr. D. J. Mauk; and

Whereas, Mr. Mauk was prominently identified with the business and civic life of his community; and

Whereas, At the time of his death he was seventy-five years of age, being a native of Robertson County, Texas. In 1908 he married Miss Edna Joyce; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Mauk, and one son, J. Lynn Mauk of Franklin, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. O. P. Sandifer of Franklin, Texas, Mrs. Willie Gilstrap of Bryan, Texas, and Mrs. Reha Gilland of Waco, Texas; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature wishes to recognize and pay tribute to the worthy citizen for his outstanding and useful life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the survivors, and that when the House adjourns this day it do so in grateful memory of Mr. D. J. Mauk.

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

Forest Alvin Still

Miss Duff offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 431, In Memory of Forest Alvin Still.

Whereas, On August 5, 1966, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of
Heaven and Earth to call home to eternal rest the soul of Forest Alvin
Still of Waxahachie, Ellis County, and

Whereas, Throughout his lifetime, this distinguished citizen endeared
himself in the hearts of all with whom he came in contact, being a long-
time businessman and civic leader of Waxahachie, and

Whereas, Mr. Still was born May 4, 1893 at Sunset, Texas; moving
to Italian, Texas, with his family as a child. In 1920 he moved to Waxa-
hachie as Assistant Manager of the Rockwell Lumber Company and be-
came Manager in 1929, which position he held at the time of his death, and

Whereas, Forest Alvin Still was married on May 26, 1946, to Miss Rae Files of Waxahachie, a distinguished member of the Texas House of Representatives during the Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, and Fifty-first Legislatures, and

Whereas, Mr. Still displayed the true spirit of Christianity and con-
tributed tirelessly and generously of his talents and services to his God
and his Church, being a member of the First Baptist Church of
Waxahachie, and

Whereas, The City of Waxahachie will sorely miss the services of
this outstanding citizen. He had served as President of the Waxa-
hachie Lions Club, President of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce,
Grand Master of Waxahachie Masonic Lodge Number 90, and Vice-
president of Waxahachie Savings and Loan Association, and

Whereas, Forest Alvin Still was a liberal contributor to every worthy
cause in the community; he was generous and charitable and his life
was crowned with innumerable deeds of kindness, reaching out for the
welfare and happiness of his fellow man, and

Whereas, The Honorable Rae Files is well known and universally
liked as a former member of the Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Legis-
lature of Texas hereby express its deepest sorrow and regrets at the
passing of this illustrious citizen, and, be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this resolution be furnished to the
widow, Mrs. Rae Files Still; to the son, Forest Alvin Still, Jr., Car
shago Falls, Ohio; to the brothers: F. D. Still, Wilmer Still, Walter

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Still, and to the sisters: Miss Faye Still and Mrs. E. C. Harwell; and that when the House adjourns this day, it do so in memory and admiration for the unblemished life which has come to an end.


On the motion of Mr. Crosthwait 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.
Mr. Watson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 44, In Memory of Robert Hopkins.

Whereas, The City of Waco and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Robert Hopkins; and

Whereas, "Pop" Hopkins spent thirty-one years on the music faculty of Baylor University teaching young hopefuls to sing only the finest music, directing the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, leading the singing at the Kiwanis Club luncheons, and presenting annually the Handel "Messiah"; and

Whereas, He was born in Wales and brought his great talent to the United States and to Baylor University and Waco in 1928. He was one of the most loved figures in Waco music and will always be remembered for his wonderful contributions; and

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

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; three sons, Gwynfryn of Dallas; Aaron of Newton; Robert D. of Nacogdoches; and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins Moore of Waco; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives pays tribute to Robert Hopkins in adorning this day in his memory and that a page in the House Journal be set aside out of loving respect to him.

WATSON, 
McGREGOR of McLennan, 
JOSEPH.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Mr. Hutchins offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 436, In Memory of Sam N. Mays.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in his infinite wisdom, did call Sam N. Mays, a beloved citizen of Greenville, Texas, from his earthly labors to eternal rest; and

Whereas, Mr. Mays was a member of the First Baptist Church of Greenville, and was a well-known and respected man; and

Whereas, He was born on July 18, 1884, in Alabama, but had been a resident of Texas since he was four years old; and

Whereas, Mr. Mays married the former Emma Starkey, and they reared eight sons and seven daughters; and

Whereas, He was a farmer in Hunt County for many years, later operating a store and Post Office at Dixon, Texas, for several years, and was associated with Naud Barnett’s Grocery; and

Whereas, In 1925, Mr. Mays was elected District Clerk, a post he held until 1929; and

Whereas, He was appointed Justice of Peace to fill the unexpired term of the late E. T. Walker, in August, 1950, and at the conclusion of this term, he was elected to serve for two additional terms, concluding them December 31, 1956, and

Whereas, He was a friend to his fellow man and his office was often a gathering place for old friends; and

Whereas, Mr. Mays is survived by eight sons, Justin Mays of Greenville; George Mays of Albany; Sam Rayburn Mays of Midland; Erdman Mays of Odessa; James Mays of Waco; William Mayes. Lee Mays and Laura Mays, all of Dallas; six daughters, Mrs. Clara Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Debbie Lou Dixon, Miss Juanita Mays and Mrs. Grace Daley, all of Greenville; Mrs. Lois Connatser of Lockhart and Mrs. Merle Wooten of Fort Worth; twenty-seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; six brothers, Ceburn Mays and Baxter Mays, both of Dixon; Henry Mays, Nevada, Texas, and W. B. Mays of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Belle Stapleton and Mrs. Opal Warren, both of Greenville; Mrs. Olga Stacy, Springfield, Missouri, and Mrs. Cartha Coppinger, Houston; now, therefore, be it

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

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to his children, and that when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of Sam N. Mays.

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

Eli Morgan

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 437, In Memory of Eli Morgan.

Whereas, The City of Wichita Falls and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Eli Morgan; and

Whereas, He was born on February 19, 1898, in Clay County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Morgan. He moved to Wichita Falls in October of 1904. He was a civic leader serving on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, in the Kiwanis Club, on the Mason Temple Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was past master of Faith Lodge Number 1168, AF&AM; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; two brothers, Walter of Wichita Falls and Oliver of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Lou Ella Barker and Mrs. Lois Phillips, all of Wichita Falls; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to the fine life of this worthy man in adjourning this day in his memory and that a page in the House Journal be set aside out of respect to him.

STEWART,
WALLING.

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

Wayne Patterson

Mr. Walling offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 438, In Memory of Wayne Patterson.

Whereas, On April 26, 1957, Knox County and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Wayne Patterson; and

Whereas, He lived in the Sunset Community and he was active in the youth programs of Knox County. He was born at Comanche County, Texas, on December 22, 1921, and moved to Munday in 1929. He married Miss Vera Nance in 1943; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; two children, Pat and Dick; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Munday; three brothers, L. B. Jr. and Lloyd, both of Munday; Lee of Goree; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Hutchinson of Munday and Mrs. John Weisel of Allentown, Pennsylvania; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives pays tribute to the fine life of this worthy man in adjourning this day in his memory and that a page in the House Journal be set aside out of respect to him.

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

James Harry Painter

Mr. Heflin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 449, In Memory of James Harry Painter.

Whereas, On June 24, 1964, the City of Houston and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of James Harry Painter; and

Whereas, He was born on December 4, 1876, in Galveston. He received his law degree from the University of Texas and was admitted to practice in 1896. He had practiced law in Houston since 1924. Previously he practiced law with W. B. Lockhart in Galveston and had practiced in Crockett; and

Whereas, He was Mayor of Crockett and was supervisor of census for the 7th Congressional District. He served as trial attorney for the City of Houston. He was a member of the Houston Bar Association, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Latham Lodge Number 5, A. A. & F. M., Arubia Temple, Second Baptist Church, and the Sons of the Republic of Texas; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas B. Easton; one son, J. H. Painter, Jr.; one sister, Miss Laura Painter of Galveston; four grandchildren; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature pays tribute to the fine life of this great Texan in adjourning this day in his honor; and, be it further

Resolved, That a page in the House Journal be set aside in his memory and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to his family with our loving respect.

HEFLIN,
WINFREE.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.