The House met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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of Thurmood
of Washington
of Walling
of Watson
of Welch
of Wheeler
of White
of Young
of Potter
of Winfree
of Wohlford
of Wooley
of Yeak
of Zbrack
of Galveston
of Pampa

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

“O Christ. Thou hast said ‘When you stand praying, forgive, If ye have ought against any’. O God give us grace now so to do. As Christ said ‘it is more blessed to give than to receive’. O God give us grace today to think not of what we can get, but of what we can give. Christ said ‘Judge not that you be not judged’. O God give us grace today, first to cast out the beam of our own eyes, before we regard the mote in our brothers’ eyes. And when we find it hard to be humble, hard to forgive, O Lord remind us, how much harder it was to hang on the cross. For our sake—Amen.”

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Hosey for today on motion of Mr. Schwartz of Galveston.
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Mr. Jamison for this morning on motion of Mr. Myatt.

Mr. Strickland for today on motion of Mr. Hensley.

Messrs. Cory and Welch temporarily for today on account of Conference Committee work on motion of Mr. Cox.

Mr. Schram, on account of illness in family, for today on motion of Mr. McCoppin.

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. 121 to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE C. GEORGE GOETZ

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 590

Whereas, Our newest colleague, the Honorable C. George Goetz, of San Augustine, perhaps more clearly exemplifies the American story than any man who ever sat in the Texas House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Mr. Goetz, a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, sensed the opportunities offered in the new world, in 1938 left his native Germany at the age of 14 and came to America; and

Whereas, This esteemed gentleman immediately, through the use of his native intelligence, prudence and outstanding ability, was able to make his way in a new country, learning the customs of the people and becoming quickly acclimated to its traditions; and

Whereas, In 1924, Mr. Goetz became a permanent resident of the oldest city of Texas, San Augustine. He became a civic leader. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce and participated freely in its public affairs; and

Whereas, When our beloved departed friend and Colleague, Charlie Hettmon, was called unexpectedly to his Heavenly reward, the good people of Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine Counties in their wisdom, selected C. George Goetz as their State Representative; and

Whereas, Although sworn into office on May 3 after the legislative pay had stopped, Mr. Goetz has continued to work diligently and tirelessly for the people in his district and his state; and

Whereas, Mr. Goetz, as representative of that section of Texas where the pine trees grow so tall they tickle the feet of the angels in Heaven, quickly won the admiration and respect of all of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That members of the 55th Session of the Texas Legislature extend their heartfelt congratulations to C. George Goetz for the manner in which he has conducted himself and for the good job that he has done; and, be it further

Resolved. That copies of this resolution be sent to members of his family, his wife, Mrs. George Goetz, a son C. George Goetz, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Noble, Jr., all of San Augustine; and another daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bright of Mt. Pleasant.


The resolution was read.
On the motion of Mr. Walling the names of all Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

COMMENDING MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Fengilo offered the following resolution:

H. R. R. No. 525

Whereas, The graduating class of Midway High School, Clay County, accompanied by their teachers, Perry Wood, Fern Browning, Clint House, bus driver, Lester Perrin, and room mothers, Mrs. Murray Childs, Mrs. James R. Fox and Mrs. D. C. Dugger, visited the Texas House of Representatives, the Senate, State Treasury Department, Library and other points of interest in the State Capitol building; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature officially recognizes their visit, congratulates them on their interest in State government and welcomes them to return as guests of the House at any time.

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

To the Members of the Fifty-fifth Legislature:

I am returning Senate Bill 525 without my approval. This bill would permit the granting of an occupational driver's license to persons who are convicted of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor if such persons are engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential to operate a motor vehicle, and if such offense did not occur while engaged in driving a motor vehicle in the furtherance of his occupation or trade.

This exception to the present mandatory suspension of drivers' licenses in the case of persons convicted of driving while intoxicated was intended by the author to care for hardship cases in which the convicted persons are prohibited from earning their livelihood by driving a truck or automobile. However, the language of the bill is much broader and is not limited to hardship cases. It could be applied to anyone engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential that he operate a motor vehicle, regardless of hardship.

It is estimated that the provisions of the bill would be applicable to a majority of the 15,000 persons who are convicted each year of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and this could bring about a result, not intended by the author of the bill, of lessening the effectiveness of the present laws concerning suspension of driver's licenses of those persons convicted of driving while intoxicated.

The Department of Public Safety has reported to me on this bill as follows:

"The fact that drinking drivers were involved in 39% of the rural accidents, which resulted in 2018 persons being killed on the rural highways of Texas in 1956, indicates that present penalties and controls are not adequate to prevent these accidents. It is also worthy of note that more than 25% of these drivers under suspension in Texas at the present time have been suspended before. Should the penalties or controls imposed on drivers convicted of Driving While Intoxicated be made less severe, it is only logical to assume that the problem will become more acute."

The officials of the Texas Safety Association have also advised that in their opinion this bill would minimize the offense and the control measures necessary to combat the crime of driving while intoxicated.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas.
Mr. Thurmond moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of not printing S. B. No. 327.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

CONCERNING LIST OF MEMBERS ON INTERIM COMMITTEES

Mr. Kilpatrick offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 527

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, that the Speaker of the House be hereby requested to provide each member of this House with a list of the members of all interim committees as soon as possible after such committees have been appointed.

The resolution was adopted.

CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF THE LIVESTOCK SANITARY COMMISSION TO AUSTIN

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 116

Whereas, The headquarters of the Livestock Sanitary Commission was established in Fort Worth at a time when that city was the geographical center of livestock production and marketing in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Over the years, the geographical center of livestock production and marketing has moved southward and westward; and

Whereas, There is an urgent and imperative need that the headquarters of the Livestock Sanitary Commission be moved to a place where it can most efficiently and effectively serve the best interest of all segments of the livestock industry of the State; and

Whereas, A number of other agencies engaged in various phases of livestock disease control, such as the State Department of Health and the State Agriculture Department, are located in Austin; and

Whereas, The location of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Austin would enable the Commission to work in close cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Health in closely related activities of concern to the livestock industry of the State; and

Whereas, The location of the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Austin would enable the Commission to enter into cooperative agreements for the use of the excellent laboratory facilities of the University of Texas and the State Department of Health in the eradication and control of livestock diseases; and

Whereas, The Commission does not own any real property in the City of Fort Worth and employs only a small office staff in that City and the transfer of the headquarters of the Commission to the City of Austin would not entail any economic burden on the City of Fort Worth or any financial hardship for the employees of the Commission; and

Whereas, The Commission can achieve substantial savings in rentals, travel expenses and other costs by transferring its headquarters to Austin; and

Whereas, The transfer of the headquarters of the Commission to Austin will enable it to render much more efficient and effective service to all segments of the livestock industry of the State; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas is hereby directed to transfer its headquarters to the City of Austin not later than September 1, 1957.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising.

CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS

Mr. Dugas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 528

Be It Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives that no bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or
amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MAKING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 479

Mr. Smith of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 326

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That H. S. R. No. 479 be amended by adding the following at the end of the Resolution:

Amend H. S. R. No. 479 by adding the following: Be it further resolved, That all decisions and actions of the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee shall be subject to review and approval of the Contingent Expense Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That H. S. R. 479 be amended as follows: Amend H. S. R. 479 by adding the following at the end of the first resolving clause on page 6, line 9, of the enrolled copy of the Resolution:

Resolved, That each member of the House shall be allowed a maximum of $12.00 monthly for official telephone calls, provided, however, that such calls shall be properly charged to the members' toll credit cards; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expense shall cause all official toll credit cards of members to be kept in effect during the Interim; and, be it further

Resolved, That H. S. R. No. 479 be amended as follows: Amend H. S. R. 479 by striking out all of lines 11 through 22 on page 3 of the enrolled copy of the Resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expense and Rules receive actual expenses in Austin for a period of not more than five days immediately following adjournment of this Session and further, that the Committee on Rules and Contingent Expense shall quarterly receive mileage to Austin and return, together with other actual expenses, if called to Austin by the Committee Chairman to attend to the business of the House assigned to the committee; and, provided that no person shall receive mileage except for actual miles traveled.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONCERNING USE OF TELEPHONES BY MEMBERS FOR OFFICIAL CALLS DURING THE INTERIM

Mr. Smith of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 323

Be it Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives, That the use of telephones for official calls, as prescribed by H. S. R. No. 284, is declared to be in the public interest, and to be necessary to the proper conduct of the business of the House of Representatives during the interim.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING THAT COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES SHALL MAKE CERTAIN QUARTERLY STATEMENTS TO MEMBERS

Mr. Smith of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 329

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the House hereby declares that the authority and responsibility for all disbursements and funds and other matters dealing with Contingent Expense during the Interim shall be vested in the Committee on Contingent Expense, which may delegate such authority as they deem necessary to the Chairman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expense is hereby directed to send to each member of the House a quarterly complete itemized statement of all disbursements authorized or paid by the Committee during the Interim period.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN COMMITTEE AND FOR FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANGEL OF GOLIAD SPECIAL FUND

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time the following resolution:
WHEREAS, During the Texas War for Independence in the Year 1836, a certain Mexican woman of noble and exalted character, wife of an officer in the Mexican Army commanded by the Mexican General Jose Urrea, while operating at, near and around Goliad, prompted by the Christian spirit of mercy, acted and served as a nurse to the many soldiers wounded at the Battle of Coleto (which took place during March 19th and 20th under the command of the Texas patriot, James W. Fannin, and while fighting for the Independence of Texas; and, later, she rendered aid and gave protection to many of said Texas soldiers enabling some to escape, later, the massacre committed at Goliad by the order of the then dictator Santa Anna; and

WHEREAS, The survivors of said massacre called this good Christian woman “The Angel of Goliad”; and in their writings, which have come to us, have requested that the citizens of the then Republic of Texas (now a State of the United States of America) should erect a deserving monument to her memory; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the citizens of the new State of Texas should honor said request by erecting a suitable, proper and well-deserved monument in the manner hereinafter provided, in appreciation of, and in gratitude from all loyal citizens of Texas, which shall be named and be dedicated to the memory of “The Angel of Goliad”, as a State School of Nursing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of Texas, acting herein by the said House and Senate of the State of Texas, making the total of the membership of the said committee, which shall be known and designated as “The Texas Angel of Goliad Committee”, and which shall have and possess all the power and authority necessary to carry out and give effect to all provisions of this Concurrent Resolution.

2. The chairman of said committee shall be the Senate appointed as above provided, but the majority of said committee shall select a Vice Chairman, and the Secretary, and any other officers that may seem advisable or necessary; but all of said officers shall agree to serve at their own expense and without charge, to the credit of the State of Texas, or from the Special Fund herein provided. In the event of any vacancy occurring either by death, refusal to act or resignation of its members, said vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House, as to the members from the Senate and House of Representatives, and by the Governor of the State alone as to the members from the citizens at large; so that said committee shall have as its membership: one from the State Senate, two from the House of Representatives and two from the citizenship at large, representing every section of the State, if possible.

1. Said committee shall be authorized and is hereby given the right to solicit and receive from the loyal citizens of this State, voluntary donations, gifts or monies, as well as any property and city lots for the location or site where said State School of Nursing should be located, and all property, whether in money or real estate, shall be paid or donated to the State of Texas; the money freely given or donated by the citizens of the State shall be deposited in a bank or banks of their choice in a Special Fund which shall be designated as “The Angel of Goliad Special Fund,” which shall be sacred and dedicated solely for the purpose for which it has been freely given, contributed and donated by the citizens, and shall only be disbursed and paid for the construction of said “Angel of Goliad State School of Nursing.” It is a gift of love and, for this reason only, free contributions shall be accepted by the committee; it is a debt of gratitude and, for that reason, it shall not be disbursed or expended, except to honor the memory of a noble and Christian woman. The State com-
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1957

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 50, Relating to minimum salary of firemen and policemen in certain cities; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 22, 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. 118, Suspending Joint Rules so that the House may take up and consider Senate Bill No. 143 at any time.

H. C. R. No. 71, Granting approval to the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College of Texas to expend certain funds received pursuant to provisions of Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of Texas, as amended.

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

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 123, Amending the Texas Insurance Code to provide for maximum rate of premium to be promulgated by the Board of Insurance Commissioners as to certain kinds of insurance, and deviations therefrom; and declaring an emergency.

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

Yea—74

Anderson Bass Armor Bell Atwell Blanchard Baker Bledsoe Bartram Bryan
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Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 123 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 150 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Byrd moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 150.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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

S. B. No. 150. Giving preference to Texas citizens, corporations, etc., in contracts made by state agencies; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 150 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Byrd moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 150
be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 150 before the House on third reading and final passage.

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

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The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 143, Prohibiting the manufacture, sale and use of certain fireworks etc.; and declaring an emergency

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Atwell offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 143 by adding the following language to Section 14:

"Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to limit or restrict the powers of cities, towns or villages as defined and delegated by Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to enact ordinances prohibiting or imposing further regulations on fireworks; and provided, however, that any ordinance or ordinances heretofore enacted by any city under the authority of the above mentioned Title shall remain in full force and effect until thereafter amended by such city."

Amend Senate Bill No. 143, Section 5, subsection (d) by substituting the figure $200 for the figure $500.

Amend Senate Bill No. 143 by striking out the last sentence in Section 2 thereof which reads as follows: "The manufacture, sale and use of the foregoing hereby declared not to be a nuisance."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Forsyth offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 143 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or, except as hereinafter provided, any article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges and toy cannons in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, sky rockets, Roman candles, Daggio bombs, or
any fireworks of like construction, any fireworks containing any explosives or flammable compound or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance. The term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy cans, toy guns, or other devices in which paper caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and toy pistol paper caps which contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, possess, use or explode any fireworks.

Section 3. The State Fire Insurance Commissioner, or his deputy, shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised public displays of fireworks by municipalities, fair associations, amusement parks, and any other organizations or groups or individuals. Every such display shall be handled by a competent operator to be approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, or his deputy, of the municipality in which the display is to be held, and shall be of such a character, and so located, discharged or fired as, in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department, or his deputy, after proper inspection, shall not be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. If the public display is to be without the limits of a municipality or in camping places, state, or locations not having a fire department, the operator shall be approved by the sheriff, or his deputy, of the county wherein said display is to be held. Application for permits shall be made in writing at least fifteen days in advance of the date of the display. After such privilege shall have been granted, sales, possession, use, and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful for that purpose only. No permit granted hereunder shall be transferable.

Section 4. The Sheriff of each county, or his deputy, or the Chief of the Fire Department, or his deputy, of each municipality, whenever one to whom application should be made in accordance with Section 2, hereof, shall require a bond deemed adequate by said Sheriff, or Chief of Fire Department from the licensee in a sum not less than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) conditioned for the payment of all damages which may be caused either to a person or persons or to property by reason of the licensee's display, and arising from any acts of the licensee, his agents, employees, or subcontractors.

Section 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any resident wholesaler, dealer, or jobber to sell at wholesale such fireworks as are not herein prohibited; or the sale of any kind of fireworks provided the same are to be shipped directly out of State; or to be used by a person holding a permit as provided herein at the display covered by such permit; or the use of fireworks by railroads or other transportation agencies for signal purposes or illumination, or when used in quarrying or for blasting or other industrial use, or the sale or use of blank cartridges for a show or theatre, or for signal or ceremonial purposes in athletics or sports, or the sale or use of ammunition by Federal, State, County, and Municipal Police Officers, or when used in connection with or for the purpose of hunting, or for use by military organizations, or organizations composed of the armed forces of the United States. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as barring the operations of manufacturers, duly licensed, from manufacturing, experimenting, exploding and storing such fireworks in their compounds and/or proving grounds.

Section 6. The State Fire Insurance Commissioner, or his deputy, each Sheriff, or his deputy, each Chief of a Fire Department, or his deputy, each Constable, or any other police officer, shall seize, take, remove, or cause to be removed at the expense of the owner, all stocks of fireworks, or combustible articles, or fireworks of like construction, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance, when used by or for the use of any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation violating the provisions of this Act.
be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

Section 8. Any provision of any Act in this State inconsistent with any provision of this Act is hereby repealed. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall repeal any part of House Bill 434, Acts of the 52nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, and in the event of any conflict between this Act and such House Bill 434 the provisions of the latter shall apply.

Section 9. The fact that the control of fireworks is in the interest of public safety and for the protection of property against fire, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Yeakl offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 143 in Sec. 5, D. by striking out "20th" therein and substitute therein the "15th".

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 143 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Atwell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1997
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. 255, Amending the Texas Banking Code relating to collections, payment, refusal, and dishonor of items presented to a drawee bank; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 328, Authorizing cities and towns to issue revenue bonds to purchase, operate, construct, etc., city transportation systems; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 756, Increasing the amount of funds that the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is authorized to expend from available plant funds for buildings and improvements at the adjunct of the College in Kimble County with specific authorization of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 22, 1997
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. 356, Authorizing cities and towns to issue revenue bonds to purchase, operate, construct, etc., city transportation systems; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 760, Increasing the amount of funds that the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is authorized to expend from available plant funds for buildings and improvements at the adjunct of the College in Kimble County with specific authorization of the Legislature; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER
The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Krueger, Bracewell, Parkhouse, Lock, and Hazelwood.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on Senate Bill No. 24 by a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice

CHARLES SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate.
H. B. No. 193, An Act providing for the transfer of one per cent (1%) of the total Permanent School Fund to the Available School Fund each year for a period of three (3) years, subject to a stated limitation on the total amount transferred; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 194, An Act amending Section 76 of Chapter 35, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended (codified in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as Article 7885/76) so as to provide for an appeal to the proper District Court of any decision made by the Board of Directors of a water control and improvement district excluding or failing to exclude lands from the district; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 195, An Act authorizing outpatient clinics and establishing and providing for a community hospital for research and education in mental illness; for a large mental hospital and for an outpatient clinic; regulating and providing for the operation of same; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 333, An Act amending Section 3 of Acts, Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 13, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Chapter 27, as amended by Acts, 1933, First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 36, Section 1, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 343, Section 1, as amended by Acts 1947, Regular Session, Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 279, to provide for the temporary registration of vehicles for one-way movements within the State; providing a penalty for movements in violation thereof; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 920, 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 reconstruction 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.

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 45-c of Article 111, providing for the issuance and sale of 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; etc.; providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

H. J. R. No. 48, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that a home rule city may provide by Charter Provision and a general law city operating under the general laws may provide by majority vote of the qualified voters voting at an election called for that purpose, for a longer term of office than two (2) years for its officers, both elective and appointive, but not to exceed four (4) years; provided, however, that tenure under Civil Service shall not be affected hereby: providing for an election, a form of ballot and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

S. C. R. No. 94, Suspending the joint rules to allow consideration of S. B. No. 204 at any time.

S. C. R. No. 97, Recognizing visitors from the Freeport Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m. today. The Speaker was called to order by Mr. Baker.

RECESS

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

Mr. Baker moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion to recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today prevailed.

The House reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.
LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Cline for this afternoon on motion of Mr. Day.

CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 620

The House resumed consideration of the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 620, same having been submitted to the House on yesterday, and with motion by Mr. Day for the previous question on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report, pending.

Question—Shall the motion for the main question prevail?

The motion for the main question on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 620 prevailed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 620 and to table the motion to reconsider.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker asked if there was objection to allowing one Member for each side to speak five minutes each on the report.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

A record vote was requested on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 620.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 620, and the vote was announced yeas 64, nays 66, and 1 present—not voting.

A verification of the vote was requested and granted.

Mr. McGregor of McLennan moved to dispense with the verification of the vote.

The motion was lost.

The roll of those voting "nay" was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

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| Byrd | Mathew |
| Coley | Mayes |
| Cowen | Melches |
| Cox | Myatt |
| de la Garza | Oehren |
| Dewey | Persons |
| Duff, Miss | Patterson |
| Duncan | Sandahl |
| Ferrell | Sart |
| Foreman | Shackelford |
| Forsyth | Shannon of Tarrant |
| Glusing | Sherrill |
| Green | Smith of Jefferson |
| Harrington | Still |
| Hensley | Stroman |
| Henor | Talasek |
| Hollowell | Terrell |
| Huffer | Thurmond |
| Hughes of Grayson | Turnell |
| Jacobs, Miss | Turman |
| Jackson | Wagon |
| Jamison | Welch |
| Jones | White |
| Joseph | Wilson of Young |
| Kennedy | Whibford |
| Kilpatrick | Yeak |
| Koliba | Zranek |
| Korith | Present—Not Voting |
| Day | Absent |
| Blanchard | Hufman |
| Boyse | Hutchins |
| Bristow | Kelly |
| Close | Glover |
| Fenoglio | Slack |
| Goetz | Sudderth |
| Absent—Excused |
| Cline | Pipkin |
| Hosey | Schram |
| Leo | Streikland |

Mr. Day (present), who would vote "yes", with Mr. Cline (absent), who would vote "nay".

(On the motion of Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent of the House,
the verification of the vote of those voting "yes" was dispensed with.)

The Speaker stated that the motion to adopt the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 120 was lost by the above vote.

REASON FOR VOTE

W. T. Oliver refrained from voting on H. B. 620 because of personal interest.

W. T. OLIVER

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted against the Conference Committee Report on H. B. 620 because the Conference Report contained an increase in license fees which was not authorized by either House, and was in effect a tax increase, which I oppose at this time.

WILL L. SMITH

PROVIDING FOR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 120

Mr. Baker moved that the Senate be requested to join the House in the appointment of a new Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on H. B. No. 620.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Mr. Dewey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion of Mr. Baker prevailed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1957

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

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

H. B. No. 957. Relating to the collection of taxes in certain rural high school districts; by increasing the compensation which the tax collector may be allowed for his services; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 689. Providing for the salary for investigators or assistants to the District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District; providing for the appointment, compensation and method of compensation for coroners in the office of the District Attorney of the 30th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.

The Senate has concurred in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 121 by a voice vote.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 18 by the following vote: yeas 23, nays 1.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNELR, Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1957

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

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

H. B. No. 59, Authorizing counties to furnish building space establishing branch crime detection laboratories by the State Department of Public Safety; directing the Department of Public Safety to establish a branch laboratory in El Paso County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 913, Establishing the qualifications for the office of the Commissioner of Health of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency. (With Amendments)

H. B. No. 799, Establishing the Lamar County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 524, Requiring all contracts relating to the distribution and licensing of motion pictures or films to be shown in theaters in the State of Texas, shall be construed in accordance with laws of this State, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL, Secretary of the Senate.
REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO RETURN HOUSE BILL NO. 320 TO THE HOUSE FOR CORRECTIONS

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 128
Whereas, H. B. No. 320 has passed both House and Senate and has been delivered to the Governor's Office; and
Whereas, It is necessary to give said bill additional consideration; therefore
Be it resolved, by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return H. B. No. 320 to the House for further consideration by the Legislature; and
Be it further resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to remove from the enrolled copy of H. B. No. 320 his certification thereon: and
Be it further resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate be and they are hereby empowered and directed to remove their signatures from the enrolled copy of H. B. No. 320.
Be it further resolved, that when said bill is returned to the House that the Enrolling Clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to correct said bill by deleting from the first sentence of Sec. 3 the words "after the effective date of this Act" and substituting therefor the following: "on and after September 1, 1959," and by deleting from the fourth sentence of Sec. 3 the words "the effective date of this Act" and substituting therefor the following: "September 1, 1959, ".

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

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Bishop
Blaine
Blanchard
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Bratlow
Bullock
Byrd
Chapman
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NAYS - 18
Armour
Bass
Cotten
Dugas
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Moore of Harris
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Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which H. C. R. No. 128 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House resumed consideration of H.B. No. 433, with Senate Amendments and with motion by Mr. Spilman that the House concur in the Senate Amendments, pending.

Mr. Huffman moved as a substitute motion that the House concur in the Senate Amendment No. 3, to H. B. No. 433, and request the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Senate Amendments No. 1 and No. 2.

Mr. Schwartz of Galveston moved to table the above motion by Mr. Huffman.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The vote of the House was taken on the motion to table the motion by Mr. Huffman and the vote was announced, yeas 68, nays 67.

A verification of the vote was requested and granted.

The roll of those voting "yea" was again called and the verified vote resulted, as follows:

Yea—70
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Baltman
Bass
Blandard
Bridwell
Bryan
Byrd
Chapman
Cloud
Colby
Cory
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Hale
Harrington
Heflin
Hollowell
Holcomb
Hookea

Nay—47
Baldwin
Buck
Bullock
Burnett
Cooley
Cox
Crosby
de la Garza
Duff
Dunham
Ellis
Ferrell
Foreman
Forsyth
Gleason
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Hughes of Dallas
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Matthew
Moore of Tarrant
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Sanders    Walling
Shackelford  Wheeler
Shannon of Brath  White
Sherrell  Wilkes of Young
Smith of Jefferson  Wintree
Springer  Wehlford
Stewart  Yesax
Stroman  Zbranek
Turman

Present—Not Voting
Hewers  Ehrle
Cole  Huebner
Day  Absent
Cotten  Cowen
Absent—Excused
Cline  Piptka
Honey  Schram
Lee

PAIRED
Mr. Cole (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Hosey (absent) who would vote "yea".
Mr. Day (present), who would vote "yea" with Mr. Cline (absent) who would vote "nay".
Mr. Ehrle (present), who would vote "yea" with Mr. Lee (absent) who would vote "nay".
Mr. Parish (present), who would vote "nay" with Mr. Pipkin (absent) who would vote "yea".

(The House by unanimous consent dispensed with the verification of the vote of those voting "nay".)

The Speaker stated that the motion by Mr. Schwartz of Galveston to table the motion by Mr. Huffman prevailed by the above vote.

Mr. Chapman moved as a substitute motion that the House concur in the Senate Amendments No. 2 and No. 3 to H. B. No. 433 and that the House do not concur in Senate amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 433, and request the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

Mr. Schwartz of Galveston moved to table the above motion by Mr. Chapman.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the above motion by Mr. Chapman was lost by the following vote:

Yea—69
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Atwell  Murray
Armstrong  Oliver
Bell  Goeben
Bishop  Pariah
Blaine  Pool
Boyd  Pursley
Brose  Puckett
Bullock  Richardson
Burkett  Roberts
Conley  Russell
Cowen  Sadler
Crosby  Sandahl
Day  Shull
de la Garza  Schwartz
Duff, Miss  of Galveston
Dugas  Schwartz
Ehrle  of Washington
Ellis  Sellages
Ettler  Shannon
Foreman  of Tarrant
Forsyth  Shaw
Glass  Smith of Hays
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Hensley  Smith
Holman  Smith
Hughes of Dallas  Strickland
Isacks, Miss  Stroman
Johnson  Stubbs
Joseph  Sutton
Kothmann  Thurmond
Lantier  Watson
McDonald  Welch
McGregor  Wilson of Potter
McIlhany  Woolsey

Nay—70
Baker  Green
Ballman  Hale
Bates  Harrington
Blanchard  Heffin
Bristow  Hollowell
Bryan  Holstein
Byrd  Hooks
Chapman  Hufor
Cloud  Hughes of Grayson
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Mr. Cole (present), who would vote "yea", with Mr. Hosey (absent) who would vote "nay".

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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 concurred in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 143 by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 4.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 151 by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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 concurred in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 475 by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 475 by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 1957

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

Mr. Cory moved to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of printing the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 222.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Cory asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Rules be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

RELATIVE TO S. B. NO. 143

Mr. Bass moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 143 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bass, and by unanimous consent of the House, the Capitol of Senate Bill No. 143 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Martin called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Article 111, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from
state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children.

Mr. Martin moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of considering in the Senate Amendments to H. J. R. No. 2.

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

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Amend H. J. R. No. 2 by striking out all below the removing clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 51a of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65)
years; providing that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars ($21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions hereinafter set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars ($47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: $4,900,000 for Old Age Assistance, $175,000 for Aid to the Blind, and $25,000 for Aid to Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes."

"Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 6th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"For the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars ($20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars ($25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars ($21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars ($42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars ($47,000,000) per year; and authorizing current legislative appropriations for payment of assistance grants.

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"Sec. 2. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and by laws of this State."

Adopted, May 15, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 2
To H. R. No. 2
Amend H. R. No. 2 by striking out all above the resolving clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 5'a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Adopted, May 15, 1957.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 22, 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. 128: Recalling House Bill No. 320 from the Governor.

H. B. No. 524: Authorizing the appointment of a water master in any suit to determine the rights of one hundred or more parties to divert or use waters of a surface stream in which suit rights are asserted to divert or use such waters in four or more counties; and declaring an emergency. (With Amendments)

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Seeligson called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the State Tax Study Commission: providing for the appointment of the members of said Commission; authorizing the making of a comprehensive tax study by the State Tax Study Commission; providing authority to request aid and services in making a tax study; providing for certain reports; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Seeligson moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of concurring in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 371.

Mr. Bass moved as a substitute motion that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 371, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Mr. Seeligson moved to table the above motion by Mr. Bass.

The motion to table prevailed.

The motion by Mr. Seeligson to concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 371 prevailed.

TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 371

Senate Amendment No. 1
Amend H. B. No. 371, Section 3, by substituting the following for the final sentence in said Section:

"The actual report of any corporation or individuals whose aid or services the State Tax Study Commission has requested, may be published by the corporations or individuals giving the aid or services with the consent of the Commission."

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 2
Amend H. B. No. 371, Section 6, to read as follows:

"The State Tax Study Commission shall make a report or reports to the 56th Legislature and the Governor..."
on or before January 1, 1959, on the results of its study, made up to that time, provided however, that it shall not recommend any specific tax in its report. The State Tax Study Commission may at its discretion hold hearings to develop any information or material relevant to its study."

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 3
Amend Sec. 1 of H. B. 371 by striking out of lines 46 and 47 of the printed copy the following words "one (1) of whom shall be chairman of the Senate Finance Committee."

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 4
Amend House Bill No. 571, page 2, by striking out Section 5 and re-numbering the subsequent sections.

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 5
Amend H. B. No. 371 by striking out the words "Texas Research League" wherever same appears in said bill.

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 6
Amend H. B. No. 371 by adding a new section after line 81, page 2, Sec. 7, to read as follows:

"The powers herein conferred shall terminate on January 1, 1959."

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

Senate Amendment No. 7
Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

Adopted, May 17, 1957.

HOUSE BILL NO. 278 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS
Mr. Pool called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts, 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, Chapter 21, General Provisions, by adding Article 21.44, providing for the deposit of securities, or the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, etc., as a condition precedent to doing business in the State by insurance companies organized in a state, the laws of which require similar deposits in said state, by a similar company organized under the laws of the State of Texas transacting business in said state, enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and further providing for the cancellation or refusal of authority to do business in the State of Texas by an insurance company organized under the laws of states or foreign countries which do not duly recognize the certificates of solvency and good management issued by this State to a similar domestic insurance company; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Pool the House concurred in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 278.

TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 278
Amend House Bill No. 278 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act amending the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts, 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, Chapter 21, General Provisions, by adding Article 21.44, providing for the deposit of securities, or the payment of taxes, fines, penalties, etc., as a condition precedent to doing business in this State by insurance companies organized in this State, the laws of which require similar deposits in said State by similar companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas transacting business in said State; providing, further, that wherever under any law of this State the basic rate of taxation of any insurance company of another state or territory is reduced if any such insurance company has made investments in Texas securities then in computing the aggregate Texas premium tax burdens of any such insurance company of any other
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MOTIONS TO RECESS AND ADJOURN

Mr. Moore of Tarrant moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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

Mr. Koroth moved that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Baker moved that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

The motions to recess and adjourn were severally lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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. 4, Relating to the sine die for the 55th Legislature.

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H. C. R. No. 29, Granting Jack E. Pratt, doing business as Texas Distributing Company, permission to sue the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 518, Amending the Election Code so as to eliminate provisions for alternate methods of marking ballots and so as to provide that the scratch method shall be the method for marking ballots; and declaring an emergency.

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H. B. No. 136, Transferring a portion of the current appropriation for office expense of the Firemen’s Pension Commission to its appropriation for travel expense; and declaring an emergency.

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The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 397 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thurmond moved that the constitutional role requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 397 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The motion to table prevailed.

The Speaker announced that S. B. No. 397 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III of the Constitution.

SENATE BILL NO. 229
ON SECOND READING

Mr. Laurel moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 229.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate Bill No. 229, Creating a Texas Council on Migrant Labor; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Laurel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 229 by adding a new Section 5 to read as follows, renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly:

Sec. 5. There is hereby appropriated for each of the fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1957 and Sept. 1, 1958, the following sum to be used by the Texas Council on Migrant Labor in furtherance of the general purposes of this act:

For traveling expenses of members of the Council and staff; salaries of members of the office staff; stenography; telephone and telegraph; printing; office supplies; etc.—$10,000.00 for each fiscal year.

The amendment was adopted.

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill | No. 229 before the House on third |
reading and final passage.  

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

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The Speaker announced that S. B. No. 229 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Laurel and by unanimous consent of the House, the Capitol of Senate Bill No. 228 was ordered amended to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Laurel moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 228 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas May 22, 1957

To the Members of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature:

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 128, I am returning herewith House Bill No. 320.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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. 124, Directing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to delete all of the first sentence in Section 2, H. B. No. 835, after the word "line" and place a period at the end of said Section.

H. B. No. 390, Authorizing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue a warrant in payment of claims for $50 or less without an affidavit when the claimant certifies under the penalties of perjury that to the best of his knowledge and belief the claim is true and correct; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 89, Granting John Ahrens permission to sue the State of Texas and the Prison Board.
H. B. No. 362. Fixing compensation of District and Criminal District Judges in certain counties to be paid out of county funds, in addition to amounts paid out of State revenue; and declaring an emergency. (With Amendments)

Respectfully,
CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Jamison moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 175.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate Bill No. 175, Providing for the budgeting, accounting, and reporting by any and all independent school districts of school funds estimated, received and disbursed; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 175 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jamison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 175 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Martin
Mathew
Mays
Moore of Harris
Mullen
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Russell
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Schwartz
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San Antonio
Shaw
Sherrill
Smith of Hays
Smith of Jefferson
Springer
Stewart
Storey
Strom
Sudderth
Sutton
Talasek
Terrell
Thurmond
Tunnell
Turman
Walling
Watson
Wheeler
White
Wilson of Young
Wilson of Potter
Winfrey
Wobiford
Woolsey
Yeak

Nays—2

Dugas
Johnson

Absent

Armor
Baker
Bass
Blanchard
Brawner
Bray
Burkett
Byrd
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Cowan
Dungan

Pensigo
Goetz
Hooks
Kennard
McCoppin
Moore of Tarrant
Osborn
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SENATE BILL NO. 333 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Bowers moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 333.

The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

The Speaker then laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 333, Requiring storage garages and other similar business in report the identity of motor vehicles remaining in storage more than thirty days where there is not a continuing contract of or agreement for storage; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stroman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 333 by adding the word "Public" before the word "Garage" on line 31.

The amendment was lost.

Senate Bill No. 333 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 333 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Bowers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 333 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 333 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Jamison moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 174.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 174, Providing for the budgeting, accounting and reporting by and for common and rural high school districts of school funds, estimated, received and expended; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jamison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 174 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Nays—19

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Absent—Excused

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 333 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Jamison moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time, Senate Bill No. 174.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 174, Providing for the budgeting, accounting and reporting by and for common and rural high school districts of school funds, estimated, received and expended; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jamison moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 174 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 333 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON SECOND READING

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The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 174, Providing for the budgeting, accounting and reporting by and for common and rural high school districts of school funds, estimated, received and expended; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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. 115, Commending Charles E. Steward for his many years of efficient and effective service to the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 413, Granting the Commissioners Court of Henderson, Angelina and Trinity Counties permission to pay out of the General Fund of said Counties bounties for the destruction of wolves and predatory animals; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 944, Relating to the Court of Domestic Relations of Smith County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 11, Defining and regulating the business of giving bail in criminal and quasi-criminal cases; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES SCHNAABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 22, 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 granted the request of the
The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on H. B. No. 558:

Messrs. Spilman, de la Garza, Thurmond, Laurel and Murray.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 558

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on H. B. No. 433:

Messrs. Spilman, Kennard, Smith, Hays, Sandahl, and Hall.

CONCERNING QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF AID TO NEEDY BLIND OR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Yeak offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 137

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it is the sentiment and desire of the Texas Legislature that the State Public Welfare Department adopt a rule allowing applicants for and recipients of aid to the needy blind or old age assistance to possess as much as Five Hundred Dollars ($500) in cash moneys, or in bonds, or in other property, at any given time, regardless of the source from which such assets are realized or received, without being subject to denial of assistance grants or applications, if otherwise eligible; and, be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Executive Director and to each member of the Public Welfare Department of the State of Texas.

YEAk, HOLLOWELL.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 558

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Bracewell, Lane, Her- ring, Bradshaw, Phillips.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

CONCERNING QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF AID TO NEEDY BLIND OR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Yeak offered the following resolution:

H. B. No. 558

Whereas, His Honorable Hal Coley, of Conroe, Texas, perhaps more clearly exemplifies the American Story than any other singular man who has ever sat in the Texas House of Representatives; and

Whereas, This esteemed gentleman immediately, through the use of his native intelligence, prudence and outstanding ability, was able to grasp the ways of the Texas House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Although sworn into office near the end of the legislative pay period, Mr. Coley has continued to work diligently and tirelessly for the people of his district and his state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of the Fiftieth session of the Texas Legislature extend their heartfelt congratulations to the Honorable Hal Coley for the manner in which he has conducted himself and for the good job that he has done for the people of his district and his state; and, be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of his family and to all of the Newspapers of the City of Conroe, Texas.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

CONCERNING QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF AID TO NEEDY BLIND OR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Mr. Yeak offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 137

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That it is the sentiment and desire of the Texas Legislature that the State Public Welfare Department adopt a rule allowing applicants for and recipients of aid to the needy blind or old age assistance to possess as much as Five Hundred Dollars ($500) in cash moneys, or in bonds, or in other property, at any given time, regardless of the source from which such assets are realized or received, without being subject to denial of assistance grants or applications, if otherwise eligible; and, be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Executive Director and to each member of the Public Welfare Department of the State of Texas.

YEAk, HOLLOWELL.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
CONCERNING CERTAIN INVESTIGATION BY THE GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Brauner offered the following resolution:

H. R. No. 535

WHEREAS, An official of the State of Texas elected by the citizens of Texas should be held accountable for all of his actions in connection with the discharge of his duties; and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas is an elective official of the State; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the State of Texas has before it for consideration House Simple Resolution 450, which creates a General Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives to be available during the interim between regular sessions; now, therefore

Do it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the General Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby directed to investigate the conduct of the State Commissioner of Agriculture with respect to his discharge of his official duties.

Section 2. That the General Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby directed to examine employees of the Department of Agriculture to determine if such employees are required to make substantial contributions to defray campaign and other expenses of the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Section 3. That the General Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives be, and the same is hereby directed to report its findings in writing to the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

VOTE RECORDED

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Freiwild was granted permission to be recorded as voting "yea" on the passage of H. R. No. 5, on May 17, 1937.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their contents had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 161, An Act to carry into effect the provisions of the proposed amendment adding Section 92 to Article III of the State Constitution; defining certain terms; creating the Texas Water Development Board, and prescribing its composition, powers and duties; authorizing the issuance of One Hundred Million Dollars ($100,000,000) State bonds to create the Texas Water Development Fund; providing the method, manner and mechanism of issuing and paying such bonds; authorizing the Board to issue refunding bonds; requiring the setting aside of certain funds until December 31, 1983, and thereafter for certain purposes; providing for the deposit of certain excess moneys in the General Fund; providing for the investment of moneys set aside to secure such bonds; declaring such State bonds to be legal investments and free from taxation; authorizing the Board until December 31, 1983, to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions, public corporations and agencies to construct, acquire, extend or improve certain water conservation projects and prescribing the terms and conditions thereof; authorizing the Board to give financial assistance from the Fund by the purchase of political subdivision bonds, even though such bonds are secondary to other bonds; limiting the amount of such assistance to such project and political subdivision; authorizing the Board to require that such political subdivision bonds be secured by revenues or taxes or both; providing for safeguards to protect the investment of moneys of the Fund; authorizing the Board to promulgate rules and regulations; providing for the purchase by the Board of supplies through the Board of Control; providing for the hiring of employees and prescribing certain duties; providing for regular and called meetings; appropriating funds to pay the expenses of the Board during the remainder of the biennium and setting employee salary standards; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 907, An Act providing for a resident hunting license, non-resident or alien hunting license, non-resident migratory bird hunting li-
cease: providing for a fee for each license created hereunder; providing for exceptions; providing for the form of each license herein created; providing for the issuance of a duplicate license; providing for a fee to the issuing officer of all hunting licenses; providing for a deer tag; providing for the collection and disposition and use of all monies collected because of this Act; providing for exceptions; prohibiting hunting under the license of another; requiring license holders to exhibit their license when requested by proper officer; providing for an effective date of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 90, To grant G. Carroll Goeck permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 115, To grant H. A. Clements permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 122, Recalling H. J. R. No. 1 from the Governor's office for certain corrections.

H. C. R. No. 125, Relative to the consideration of H. B. No. 138 and H. B. No. 938.

H. C. R. No. 128, Recalling H. B. No. 320 from the Governor.

H. B. No. 320, An Act making an appropriation of Eight Hundred and Fourty Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars and Ninety-four Cents ($804,933.94) due on certain judgments, created against the State of Texas for recovery of Gas Gathering Taxes paid under Section XXIII of House Bill No. 285, Chapter 462, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, according to the tenor, effect and meaning of such judgments; directing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to cause the necessary warrants to be drawn on the State Treasurer and issued to the persons, firms and corporations, or their attorneys, entitled to same; providing that certain persons, firms or corporations, or their assigns, in lieu of obtaining refunds, may use their judgments, exclusive of any interest thereon, accrued either prior or subsequent to the date of the respective judgments, as offsets against future tax liabilities to the State of Texas, and directing the Comptroller of Public Accounts to recognize such judgments and allow same as offsets against such tax liabilities; providing that no credit shall be applied against that portion of any tax the revenues from which are dedicated by the Constitution of Texas to a specific fund; declaring that items and amounts shall be severable each from the others, and containing a general severability clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 317, An Act amending Subdivision (2), Acts, 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature, Page 1853, Chapter 404, Article IV, Section 1; providing for an effective date, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 443, An Act amending Chapter 118, Acts of 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, known as Article 4525c, Chapter 7, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, be amended by adding a new section thereto 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 taxes and/or license fees; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 742, An Act to authorize Commissioners Courts to purchase, construct, reconstruct, remodel, improve and equip, or otherwise acquire, an office building or buildings, or jail building or buildings (in addition to the existing courthouse and/or jail), or an additional building or buildings to which any one or more of the county or district offices or county or district courts, or certain justice of the peace courts, or the jail, or any other facilities or functions of the county may be housed, conducted, and maintained; including the purchase and improvement of the necessary site or sites therefor, which shall be located in the county seat; providing that such building or buildings may be used to carry on other public business; authorizing Commissioners Courts to lease or rent any part or parts of any such building which may not be presently needed for the purpose authorized by this Act to the State of Texas and any of its political subdivisions, and the Federal Government, authorizing the
H. B. No. 912, An Act to amend Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the First Called Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1929, by adding a provision to abolish a water control and improvement district, no other election for the same purpose shall be held within one (1) year after the date such election is held; and declaring an emergency.

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

"When we are honestly perplexed and have to do something, we need Thy help, O God. In our choices, let us not ask 'Will it work' but rather, 'Is it right?'. In this prayer we reach up to Thee. May we find that Thou art reaching down to us, and may we believe, that when we are willing to listen, Thou will speak. 'We wait upon Thee, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.'"

The motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow prevailed.

The House accordingly, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Appropriations: S. B. No. 397 and S. B. No. 17.


REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1927

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act transferring a portion of the current appropriation for office expenses of the Fireman's Pension Commission to its appropriation for travel expenses; and declaring an emergency."
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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 51 of the General and Special Laws of the Fifty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1947, so as to provide an open season for hunting, taking, and killing quail in Rains County, Texas, and to fix the days on which such hunting is permitted; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 20 of Senate Bill No. 212, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, Chapter 106, page 385, codified in Vernon's as Article 5577a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to public grain warehouses and dealing with the storage in bulk of nonperishable grains and field seeds, so as to change the penalties provided for violations of its provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 612, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, Chapter 602, Page 1185, so as to make such Act applicable to all State institutions of higher education; authorizing the investment or placing on time deposit not more than eighty-five per cent (85%) of the students' "General Property Deposits"; establishing a student deposit fund consisting of the income from the investment or time deposit of the "General Property Deposits" and forfeited "General Property Deposits"; providing for the use of the student deposit fund for scholarship purposes or support of student union programs; providing for the administration by the governing boards of the student deposit fund and providing limitations and conditions for such use; excepting the Main University of The University of Texas, A. & M. College at College Station, and Texas Technological College at Lubbock from use of the student deposit fund for a student union program; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Lamar County Juvenile Board; prescribing its membership and powers and providing for compensation of its members; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the salaries...
for investigators or assistants to the District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District, and providing the means by which such salaries shall be determined; providing for the appointment, compensation and method of compensation for stenographers in the office of the District Attorney of the 39th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 944, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, Chapter 16, Section 2 and Section 5; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 945, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, as amended, so as to make this Act applicable to Robertson County, and further amending the said Chapter 125 and Section 1 thereof by transferring certain portions of Section 1 into a new Section designated as Section 1a; repealing certain laws and fixing the effective date of the repeal; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 947, A bill to be entitled “An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 31 of Harris County, Texas, and the organization, confirmation election and election of supervisors, bond election, ordinances and resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds for the District and all proceedings relating thereto; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 948, A bill to be entitled “An Act validating Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-A of Harris County, Texas, and declaring it to be a validly existing Fresh Water Supply District, a Conservation and Reclamation District under Section 19 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; validating all proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 pertaining to the creation of the District, the election held for that purpose, the area and boundary lines of the District; validating all governmental proceedings and acts of the Board of Supervisors and all officers of the District; validating the authorization of Three Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars ($390,000) of bonds at an election held December 8, 1954; validating the issuance and sale of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) of bonds of said authorization; providing that said bonds shall be incontestable; providing that when the balance of said voted bond authorization is issued, such bonds shall be incontestable; finding that all land and property in the District will be benefited thereby; declar-
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H. B. No. 954, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of the Independent School District of Lampasas in Lampasas County, the City of Lampasas, and the County of Lampasas, Texas, in order to aid said governmental subdivisions and municipalities in the reconstruction of public property destroyed in the recent flood in that community on the 12th day of May, 1957, granting and appropriating to said School District the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500) for school building repairs and for equipment replacement; granting and appropriating to said City of Lampasas the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for rebuilding and rehabilitating its sewer, street, and electrical distribution systems; granting and appropriating to said County of Lampasas the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($18,500) for repairing, rebuilding, rehabilitating and replacing its courthouse, offices, buildings, roads and equipment; prescribing manner in which the funds hereby granted and appropriated shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 949, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-B of Harris County, Texas, and declaring it to be a validly existing Fresh Water Supply District, a Conservation and Reclamation District under Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; validating all proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1 pertaining to the creation of the District, the election held for the purpose, the area and boundary lines of the District; validating all governmental proceedings and acts of the Board of Supervisors and all officers of the District; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars ($77,000) "Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-B Water and Sewer Unlimited Tax and Revenue Bonds, Series 1957": providing that said bonds shall be incontestable; finding all land and property in the District will be benefited thereby, declaring that the District is essential to the purposes of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; declaring the District a governmental agency, a body politic and corporate of this State; providing severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HERMAN YEZAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

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H. B. No. 956, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas to be used by the System to pay the costs of acquiring and servicing Federal Housing Administration mortgages; designating the fund from which said appropriation is made; and declaring an emergency."

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

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H. B. No. 163, An Act to amend Article 1819 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, providing for one Court of Civil Appeals to act for another under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 153, An Act to amend Article 1819 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, providing for one Court of Civil Appeals to act for another under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

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Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 289, An Act requiring the filing of subdivision plats and the recording of same and authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county having a population of not more than one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to regulate the construction of roads and streets in subdivisions situated outside of the boundaries of incorporated towns and cities; authorizing such Courts to require minimum right of way for such roads or streets and to require minimum roadway; authorizing such Courts to promulgate reasonable specifications for the construction of such roads or streets and drainage of such roads and streets; authorizing such Courts to require a bond for the proper construction of such roads and streets; authorizing such Courts to refuse to approve or authorize maps or plats of subdivisions upon failure to comply with the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 376, An Act relating to gifts of securities and money to minors and to make uniform the law with reference thereto: citing the Act as the "Texas Uniform Gift to Minors Act"; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1967

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 459, An Act validating the incorporation of all cities and towns of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants or less, heretofore incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under the General Laws of this State; validating the area and the boundary lines thereof; providing that this Act shall not apply to any city or town now involved in litigation questioning the legality, of the incorporation or any of the acts or proceedings heretofore validated; if such litigation is ultimately determined against the legality thereof; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
May 22, 1957

H. B. No. 503, An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof; defining the powers, rights and privileges of the Judge thereof; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing that this Act shall not affect the civil jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

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

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

H. R. No. 631, An Act validating the organization and creation of the Brushy Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Williamson and Milam Counties; validating the confirmation, election of directors, and preliminary bond election and proceedings in connection therewith; validating the preliminary bonds authorized at said election and providing that when said preliminary bonds have been issued and delivered they shall be incontestable; validating governmental proceedings and acts, and all proceedings and actions relative to exclusion of lands or other property; validating the area and boundary lines of said District; finding and determining that the lands and other property within said District are, and will be, benefited by the District and its improvements, works and measures to be constructed and accomplished; providing that the ad valorem basis or plan of taxation shall be used by the District and that it shall not be necessary to hold a hearing on the adoption of a plan of taxation, or for exclusions; declaring that the District is essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Sections 89, Article 14, Constitution of Texas, and declaring the District to be a governmental agency, body politic: authorizing the District to have all the powers, rights, privileges and duties of a local organization within the purview of Public Law 586, Eighty-third Congress, Chapter 654, Second Session, H. R. 8788, as amended by Public Law 1018, Eighty-fourth Congress, Chapter 1057, Second Session, H. R. 8750, including the power or authority to secure a federal loan or loans and enacting the applicable provisions of said public laws into this

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

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H. B. No. 503, An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof; defining the powers, rights and privileges of the Judge thereof; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing that this Act shall not affect the civil jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 503, An Act creating the County Court at Law No. 4 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof; defining the powers, rights and privileges of the Judge thereof; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing that this Act shall not affect the civil jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of Harris County, Texas; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

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OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Act; authorizing the District to issue negotiable bonds for payment of interest and principal thereof; providing the District shall assume sole expense for all necessary relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade of, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipeline; providing that no loan from the Federal Government shall be consummated and no bonds shall be issued unless authorized by an election for such purposes; providing any such bonds to be incontestable after approval by the Attorney General and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing that the District is subject to statutes relating to water control and improvement districts unless otherwise provided; providing a separability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 587. An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, and as embraced in Section 5 providing benefits, Section 6 providing for dispute over benefits, Section 6 providing for claims for benefits, Section 7 providing for contributions, Section 8 providing for duration of coverage, Section 9 providing for the unemployment compensation fund, Section 10 providing for administration, Section 14 providing for the collection of contributions, Section 15 providing for penalties, Section 17 providing for representation in Court, and Section 18 providing definitions of terms of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 492, General and Special Laws of the Forty-Fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended); and to repeal subsection (f) of Section 10 and Section 29 of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended; providing an effective date for this Act and its Sections; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights secured thereunder; providing for the separability of provisions; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 639, An Act to permit directors of Water Improvement Districts organized and operating by virtue of Article XVI, Section 59 of the State Constitution, and laws enacted pursuant thereto, to have their lands annexed to and to form a part of such District of which they are directors, or directors; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 642, An Act to establish the Probate Court of Tarrant County; to define the jurisdiction thereof and to conform to such changes the jurisdiction of the County Court of Tarrant County; and providing for the transfer of matters and proceedings from the County Court of Tarrant County to said Probate Court of Tarrant County; declaring the validity in the transfered cases of writs and process extant at the time of such transfer; granting said Court certain powers; providing for the practice and procedure in said Court; and for the terms of said Court; the election, qualification and appointment of a Judge thereof; the execution of a bond and oath of office, the filing of schedules on said Court and the election or appointment of a Special Judge; providing for a clerk of said Court, and for the duties of said Clerk, and the
duties of the sheriff as to such Court; providing a seal for said Court; estab-
lishing the fees and compensation to be paid the Judge thereof, and pro-
viding for the payment of such compensation; conferring upon the County Judge the power and authority to transfer matters and pro-
cedings from the County Court of Tarrant County to said Probate Court, and conferring upon the County Judge the power to sit and act as the Judge of said Court in certain cases; providing other provi-
sions concerning the functions and businesses of said Court; providing for other officers and employees of said Court; authorizing the Com-
mis-sioners Court of Tarrant County to amend the county budget for the 1957 fiscal year to provide for the expenses herein authorized; repealing all laws or parts of laws in con-
flict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 704, An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 195, 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 govern-
mental proceedings of the Board of Navigation Commissioners and officials thereof and of the Commissi-

obes, to an enactment.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
be deposited in the State Treasury in a Special Fund herebefore created; making an appropriation out of such fund; making the provisions of this Act cumulative; providing a saving and severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 789, An Act changing the name of “Athens 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 enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 791, An Act amending Chapter 206, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, as amended (Article 3269-12, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new section authorizing the purchase and maintenance of automobiles by the county for use of investigators of the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in the judicial districts included in that Act; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 964, An Act creating a Conservation and Reclamation District to be known as the “Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer District of South Jefferson County”; said District to be comprised of the Cities of Fort Arthur and Groves, and by the Towns of Griffin Park and Lakeview, 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 enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 33, Granting Duval Sulphur and Potash Company permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 44, Granting permission to Mrs. M. B. Buford, et al to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.
Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 97, Granting Center Land Company, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled 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 enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

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

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 105, Authorizing the appointment of a Study Commission to consider the problems confronting public school education.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 111, Suspending Joint Rules.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 132, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 217 at any time.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 63, Granting permission to Houston Turner to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 64, Granting R. Owen Oil Company permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

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H. C. R. No. 97, Granting Center Land Company, Inc., permission to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled 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 enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 105, Authorizing the appointment of a Study Commission to consider the problems confronting public school education.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 132, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 217 at any time.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 63, Granting permission to Houston Turner to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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H. C. R. No. 64, Granting R. Owen Oil Company permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

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H. C. R. No. 112, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 217 at any time.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 21, 1957

Hon. Waggoner Carr, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H. C. R. No. 114. Authorizing either House to take up and consider House Bill No. 869 at any time.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OBIE JONES, Acting Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

May 27, 1907

H. B. No. 46.
H. B. No. 62.
H. B. No. 89.
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H. C. R. No. 114.
In Memory of

Miss Henrietta Pyle

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 518, In Memory of Miss Henrietta Pyle.

Whereas, On April 28, 1957, the City of San Antonio and the State of Texas lost a worthy citizen in the passing of Miss Henrietta Pyle; and

Whereas, She served her State most ably in the House of Representatives mailing room of which she was in charge during the years of 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947; and

Whereas, Before coming to San Antonio she was director of music at Northwestern State Teachers College at Alva, Oklahoma, and supervisor of music in the Wichita Falls school system. She expressed her opinions and ideals freely in San Antonio and was a vital part of the civic life of her beloved city; and

Whereas, She had courage, wisdom and a Christian faith that was an inspiration to her fellow citizens. Such a good life brings to mind the comforting promises in the Book of Saint John in the Holy Bible, "In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you;" and

Whereas, She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. George L. Collins of San Antonio and Miss Erin Jackson of Houston; two grand-nieces, Misses Mary and Martha Collins of San Antonio and New York respectively; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature adjourns this day in memory of Miss Henrietta Pyle and that a page in the House Journal be set aside in loving respect to her.

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

Mrs. Alma Frieda Henrietta Goldapp

Mr. Mullen offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 528, In Memory of Mrs. Alma Frieda Henrietta Goldapp.

Whereas, The City of Alice and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of Mrs. Alma Frieda Henrietta Goldapp; and

Whereas, She was born in 1899 in Colorado County. She was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church, the women's missionary society, and one of the church's first Sunday School teachers; and

Whereas, Her good life brings to mind the comforting promise in the Book of Saint Matthew in the Holy Bible, "As much as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."; and

Whereas, She is survived by her husband, Otto, of Alice; two sons, Alvin and Edwin of Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Othoie Schmidt of Hondo and Mrs. Elthea Morris of Mission; one brother, Pritz Martens of Alice; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Havekans of Orange Grove; Mrs. Louisa Schmitt of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Hilda Jensen of Conyers, Georgia; Mrs. MinnieBetard of Alice; eight grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature adjourn this day in memory of Mrs. Alma Frieda Henrietta Goldapp and that a page in the House Journal be set aside in loving respect to her.

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

M. C. Formby, Sr.

Mr. Saul offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 524, In Memory of M. C. Formby, Sr.

Whereas, on May 18, 1957, the City of McAdoo and the State of Texas lost an esteemed citizen in the passing of M. C. Formby, Sr.; and

Whereas, He was born in Como, Hopkins County, on December 6, 1877. On December 27, 1898, he married Rosa Mae Freeman. They lived in DeWesa County in 1916 and moved to McAdoo in 1917; and

Whereas, He served as a member of the school board at McAdoo and was a deacon in the Baptist Church. His life was exemplary of the courage that shows itself in gentleness, true wisdom that shows itself in simplicity, and a Christian faith that finds its expression in righteousness; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow; two sons, John of McAdoo and Marshall, Jr., of Plainview; one daughter, Mrs. Robena Duran of Vernon; six grandchildren; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislature adjourns this day in memory of M. C. Formby, Sr., and that a page in the House Journal be set aside in loving respect to him.

SAUL OSBORN.


On the motion of Mr. Hooey 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.

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