In accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the City of Austin; and at 12 o'clock meridian, Honorable P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, called the Honorable House of Representatives to order.

The Invocation was offered by The Reverend Scott Field Bailey, Rector of the All Saints' Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas, as follows:

"Oh, God, the fountain of wisdom whose statutes are good and gracious and whose law is truth: we beseech Thee so to guide and bless the Legislature of this State, that it may ordain for our governance only such things as please Thee, to the glory of Thy Name and the welfare of the people of Texas. Grant that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors, upon the best and surest foundation; that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessaries for them, for us, we humbly beg in Thy Name. Amen."

Honorable P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State, addressed the House.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following temporary officers and employees:

Chief Clerk: Louise Snow Phinney.
Assistant Chief Clerk: Dorothy Hallman.
Sergeant-at-Arms: Walter Schaefer.
Parliamentarian: Read Granberry.
Reading Clerk: Douglas Weitzel.
Calendar Clerk: Adele Jacobs.
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk: Orca Griffin.
Clerk, Contingent Expense Committee: Carrie Fraka.
Receptionist: Marie Gay.
Doorkeeper: Howard Ayers.
Assistant Doorkeeper: Vern Blodgett.
Back Doorkeeper: John W. Koker.
Chaplain: The Reverend Scott Field Bailey.
Supervisor of Secretaries: Neil Karcher.
Head Porter: John Scott.
Porters: Ernest Ramsey and Dale Hunt.
The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-seventh Legislature according to Representative Districts.

The roll of the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas was called, according to Representative Districts, as follows:

District No. 1, Place 1—George W. McCoppin, Texarkana.
District No. 1, Place 2—R. W. (Bob) Bass, DeKalb.
District No. 2—James L. Slider, Naples.
District No. 3—James V. Adams, Mt. Pleasant.
District No. 4—Nelson Cowles, Halsville.
District No. 5—Robert Fairchild, Center.
District No. 6—Steve Burgess, Nacogdoches.
District No. 7—Sam F. Collins, Newton.
District No. 8—Clyde Haynes, Victor.
District No. 9, Place 1—Rufus U. Kilpatrick, Beaumont.
District No. 9, Place 2—W. T. Oliver, Port Neches.
District No. 9, Place 3—D. Roy Harrington, Port Arthur.
District No. 10—Will L. Smith, Beaumont.
District No. 10—George L. French, Paris.
District No. 11—Joe N. Chapman, Balmorhea Springs.
District No. 12—George T. Hinson, Mineola.
District No. 13—John Allen, Longview.
District No. 14—Ben E. Jarvis, Tyler.
District No. 15—Byron M. Tunnell, Tyler.
District No. 16—Sam H. Parsons, Henderson.
District No. 17—W. W. Glass, Jacksonville.
District No. 18—Charles N. Wilson, Trinity.
District No. 19—Emmett Lack, Kountze.
District No. 20—Bill Newton Walker, Cleveland.
District No. 21, Place 1—Maco Stewart, Jr., Galveston.
District No. 21, Place 2—Peter J. LaValle, Texas City.
District No. 22, Place 1—Paul Floyd, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 2—Bob Eckhardt, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 3—Henry C. Grover, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 4—Don Garrison, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 5—W. H. Miller, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 6—Donald Skipley, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 7—Cris Cole, Houston.
District No. 22, Place 8—J. Charles Whitfield, Jr., Houston.
District No. 23—Neil Caldwell, Alvin.
District No. 24—James A. Turman, Grober.
District No. 25—James Dee Cole, Greenville.
District No. 26—Bill Hollowell, Grand Saline.
District No. 27—Rayford Price, Frankston.
District No. 28—George H. Hibbards, Huntsville.
District No. 29—David Crews, Conroe.
District No. 30—Mrs. Myra D. Banfield, Rosenberg.
District No. 31—Lloyd M. Guffey, El Campo.
District No. 32—John A. Huebner, Sr., Bay City.
District No. 33—R. H. Cory, Victoria.
District No. 34—Paul Byrne Harling, Goliad.
District No. 35—Tom Andrews, Aransas Pass.
District No. 36, Place 1—Ronald W. Bridges, Corpus Christi.
District No. 36, Place 2—Travis A. Peeler, Corpus Christi.
District No. 36, Place 3—L. DeWitt Hele, Corpus Christi.
| District No. 37 | Ben A. Glusing, Kingsville |
| District No. 38, Place 1 | Raul L. Longoria, Pharr |
| District No. 38, Place 2 | Wade F. Spilman, McAllen |
| District No. 38, Place 3 | Maurice S. Pipkin, Brownsville |
| District No. 39, Place 1 | J. Murray, Harlingen |
| District No. 39, Place 2 | Maurice S. Pipkin, Brownsville |
| District No. 40f | Bill Rapp, Raymondville |
| District No. 41 | Jim Markgraf, Scurry |
| District No. 42 | Paul W. Curington, Corsicana |
| District No. 43 | Lloyd C. Martin, Normangee |
| District No. 44 | Tony Korioth, Sherman |
| District No. 45 | Gus Mutscher, Brenham |
| District No. 46 | Homer L. Koliba, Sr., Columbus |
| District No. 47 | Stanley Boysen, Yoakum |
| District No. 48 | Charles E. Hughes, Sherman |
| District No. 49f | Tony Korioth, Sherman |
| District No. 50 | W. T. Dungan, McKinney |
| District No. 51, Place 1 | Joe Ratliff, Dallas |
| District No. 51, Place 2 | Ben Atwell, Hutchins |
| District No. 51, Place 3 | Bill Jones, Dallas |
| District No. 51, Place 4 | Tom Johnson, Dallas |
| District No. 51, Place 5 | Ben H. Lewis, Dallas |
| District No. 52 | Miss Virginia Duff, Ferris |
| District No. 53, Place 1 | Jack Woods, Waco |
| District No. 53, Place 2 | Frank B. McGregor, Waco |
| District No. 53, Place 3 | Murray Watson, Jr., Mart |
| District No. 54 | Ronald Roberta, Hillsboro |
| District No. 55 | Joe Cannon, Mexia |
| District No. 56 | Herman Yensk, Bremond |
| District No. 57 | W. H. (Bill) Pieratt, Giddings |
| District No. 58 | Jerry Butler, Kennedyl |
| District No. 59 | Alonzo W. Jamison, Jr., Denton |
| District No. 60, Place 1 | Yaye Lary, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 2 | Don Gladden, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 3 | Don Kennard, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 4 | George (Skeet) Richardson, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 5 | Tommy Shannon, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 6 | Howard Green, Fort Worth |
| District No. 60, Place 7 | Warren C. (Red) Cowen, Fort Worth |
| District No. 61 | J. E. Ward, Glen Rose |
| District No. 62 | H. A. Leaverton, Evans |
| District No. 63, Place 1 | J. E. Johnson, Temple |
| District No. 63, Place 2 | C. W. Pearsall, Jr., Temple |
| District No. 63, Place 3 | O. H. Schram, Taylor |
| District No. 65 | W. H. Glenn, McKinney |
| District No. 66 | Joe Cannon, Weatherford |
| District No. 67 | Dan Struve, Alton |
| District No. 68, Place 1 | Jake Johnson, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 2 | Frank B. McGregor, Waco |
| District No. 68, Place 3 | Marshall O. Bell, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 5 | Robert E. Smith, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 4 | E. Albritton, San Antonio |
| District No. 68, Place 7 | F. B. McGregor, Waco |
| District No. 69 | Dan Struve, Campbellton |
| District No. 69, Place 1 | Jack Crain, Nacogdoches |
| District No. 70 | Bob Mullen, Alice |
| District No. 71 | Jack Crain, Nacogdoches |
| District No. 72 | James M. Cotten, Weatherford |
| District No. 72 | Ben Barnes, De Leon |
| District No. 74 | James T. Townsend, Brady |
District No. 75—Wayne Gibbons, Breckenridge.
District No. 76—Scott Bailey, Cisco.
District No. 77—J. W. (Bill) Moore, Ballinger.
District No. 78—James E. Nugent, Kerrville.
District No. 79—H. O. Niemeyer, Knippa.
District No. 80—Vidal Trevino, Laredo.
District No. 81, Place 1—Vernon J. Stewart, Wichita Falls.
District No. 81, Place 2—Jack Connell, Jr., Wichita Falls.
District No. 82—W. S. (Bill) Healy, Padenah.
District No. 83—J. C. (Carl) Wheatley, Haskell.
District No. 84—Truett Latimer, Abilene.
District No. 85—Leon Thurman, Anson.
District No. 86—Charles L. Ballman, Berger.
District No. 87—Grainger W. McMillan, Wheeler.
District No. 88—Will Ehrle, Childress.
District No. 89—H. G. Walls, Tulia.
District No. 90—Renal B. Rosson, Snyder.
District No. 91—Max D. Carriker, Roby.
District No. 92—Forrest A. Harding, Angelia.
District No. 93—J. Edgar Wilson, Amarillo.
District No. 94—Ted B. Springer, Amarillo.
District No. 95—J. W. Buchanan, Dumas.
District No. 96—Jesse M. Osborn, Muleshoe.
District No. 97, Place 1—Reed Quilliam, Lubbock.
District No. 97, Place 2—J. Collier Adams, Lubbock.
District No. 98—Olen R. Petty, Levelland.
District No. 99—Wesley Roberts, Lamesa.
District No. 100—Roger H. Thompson, Jr., Del Rio.
District No. 101—David Read, Big Spring.
District No. 102—W. E. "Pete" Smulson, Midland.
District No. 103—George H. Cook, Odessa.
District No. 104—Richard C. Slack, Pecos.
District No. 105, Place 1—Maud Isaacks, El Paso.
District No. 105, Place 2—John E. Blaine, El Paso.
District No. 105, Place 3—Mauro Rosas, El Paso.
District No. 105, Place 4, Malcolm McGregor, El Paso.

I, P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct list by districts, of the Members of the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature, whose duplicate election certificates have been filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to Article 124 of the Texas Election Code (Article 8.42 V. A. C. S.)


P. FRANK LAKE
Secretary of State.

ROLL OF MEMBERS ELECT IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of Members-elect in alphabetical order.

The roll of the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-seventh Legislature was called and the following Members-elect were present:

Adams of Lubbock Cole of Harris
Adams of Titus Cole of Hunt
Allen Collins
Alton Connell
Andrews Cook
Arwell Cory
Bailey Cotten
Ballman Cowen
Bartfield, Mrs. Cowles
Barlow Cran
Barres Crews
Bartram Curlington
Bass de la Garza
Bell Dewey
Berry Duff, Mias
Blaine Dungan
Boyson Eckhardt
Bridges Ehrle
Buchanan Fairchild
Burgess Fletcher
Butler Floyd
Caldwell Foreman
Cannon Garrison
Carriker Gibson
Chapman Gladden
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Secretary of State.

(The Honorable Yale Lary was absent)

The Chair stated that there was a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

Louise Snow Phinney, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, administered the constitutional oath of office to the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution, as it was read to them, as follows:

"I, ........................................, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1961

Honorable P. Frank Lake,
Secretary of State of the State of Texas,

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

S. C. R. No. 1, Providing for the canvass of votes and for committees to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lt. Governor-elect.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL
Secretary of the Senate.
CONCERNING PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR PENDING THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. Bartram offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 1

Be it resolved, that, pending the election of the Speaker, all persons other than Members of the Legislature, members of their families, temporary officers and active press representatives, be barred from the floor of the House inside the rail.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

CONCERNING PROCEDURE IN THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. Sandahl offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 2

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the procedure for nominations and election of the Speaker shall be as follows:

1. The Secretary of State shall invite and receive nominations and seconds for the office of Speaker.

2. Upon completion of the last seconding speech, the Secretary of State shall declare nominations closed and then hand to the Acting Chief Clerk one hundred fifty (150) ballots prepared by him and bearing his seal, such ballots to have printed or mimeographed thereon the names of the candidates in the order agreed to by them. The Acting Chief Clerk shall then proceed to a position near the voting booth which shall be provided by the Secretary of State and the Acting Chief Clerk, said booth to consist of a small table surrounded by a suitable screen.

3. The Secretary of State shall then appoint eight (8) tellers to supervise the voting procedure and count the ballots.

4. At the direction of the Secretary of State, the Temporary Reading Clerk shall call the roll of the Members alphabetically, and, as each name is called, the Member shall proceed from his desk and receive from the Acting Chief Clerk a single ballot and then enter the voting booth.

5. When the Member has indicated his choice for Speaker, by scratching out one name and leaving the other, he shall proceed to the Chief Clerk's desk and then, in the presence of the tellers, deposit it in a ballot box which shall be provided by the Acting Chief Clerk and inspected by the Secretary of State before the balloting begins.

6. When the roll call is completed the tellers shall proceed to count the ballots, each ballot being withdrawn from the box singly, examined by the tellers, handed to the Temporary Reading Clerk who shall announce the name appearing thereon, and then the vote shall be tallied.

7. Upon completion of the tally, the result shall be handed to the Secretary of State, who shall announce the result, and then declare the candidate receiving a majority of the votes cast elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 57th Legislature.

8. Immediately upon completion of the count by the tellers and declaration by the Secretary of State, the ballot shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and turned over by the tellers to the Secretary of State who shall completely destroy by fire the sealed envelope and ballots.

The resolution was read and on the motion of Mr. Sandahl, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE NOTIFIED

A Committee from the Senate was announced at the Bar of the House and being admitted stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 10, 1961

Honorable P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

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

S. C. R. No. 2, Extending to April 1, 1961, the Legislative Committee to study the problems of the aged.

Respectfully,
Charles A. Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate
ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next order
of business is the election of the Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas
and stated that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

The Honorable Secretary of State recognized the Honorable L. DeWitt
Hale of Nueces County, who placed in nomination for Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State
of Texas, the Honorable James A. Turman of Fannin County, speaking
as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State and Ladies
and Gentlemen of the House:

Fifty years ago today, on January 10, 1911, the distinguished gentle-
man from Hill County, the Honor-
able Luther Nickels, stood on this
rostrum to extol the virtues of and
place in nomination for Speaker of
the House of Representatives of
and the 32nd Legislature the name of
a young man from Fannin County
who was destined for greatness in
the world of politics.

Trust in this young man was not misplaced.
The cause for Speaker was won in a
delegeate vote after a long, bitter and
hard-fought campaign. The skill and
ability of the new Speaker soon
earned him a place of high esteem
in Texas politics. The following year
he was elected to Congress and is
now beginning his 25th term as a
member of that body. He has served
as Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives of the United States Congress
longer than any other man in history.
His contributions to our country and
the world have been monumental.
In the presence of the Great he stands
without peer. The people of Fannin
County can and should take justi-
fiable pride in the achievements of
his most famous native-son, the
Honorable Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

Exactly half a century later, the
fertile soil of Fannin County which
gave Sam Rayburn to the world has
produced another young man destined
for greatness in politics. On this an-
iversary date it becomes my happy
privilege to offer his name to you
in nomination for Speaker of the
House of Representatives of the 87th
Legislature.

Even as fifty years ago, his race
for Speaker comes to a close only
after a long, bitter and hard-fought
campaign. Now as then the skill and
ability of the new Speaker will soon
earn for him a place of high esteem
in Texas politics. Who can say that
this parallel will not continue to
even greater heights as the passing
years roll slowly by?

It has been said that some men
are born for greatness, some men
have greatness thrust upon them,
and some must achieve their great-
ness.

The gentleman from Fannin, in
1961 as in 1911, is a product of his
own ambition, initiative, energy and
ability. His success has been achieved
by toil and tears, his character mould-
ed in the crucible of sacrifice and
service. Like good steel, he has en-
dured true in the heat of combat.
Born the son of a tenant farmer
thirty-three years ago in the com-
munity of Gober, this young man
learned as a lad the tribulations
of poverty, the virtues that build
character, and the pride of honor.
The daily chores of farm life from
sun-up to sun-down had to be supple-
mented by odd jobs on neighboring
farms to help sustain his family.

He attended public schools in
Gladewater and Bonham before
moving to Gober where he graduated
from high school in 1945 as salu-
tatorian of his class. His thirst for
knowledge was just beginning. Three
years at East Texas State College
in Commerce, possible only by the labor
and sweat of menial jobs such as
waiter and drug store clerk, earned
a B. S. Degree in 1948, and a Master's
Degree in 1949.

A career in education was launch-
ed as a teacher in Wolfe City, quick-
ly followed by his elevation to prin-
cipal and interrupted in 1952 by se-
vice as a Seaman in the U.S. Navy
during the Korean Conflict. Two
years later he entered the Univer-
sity of Texas under a fellowship
granted by the Kellogg Foundation, earn-
ing the degree of Doctor of Education
in 1957. Then came appointment as
Assistant to the President of Texas
Woman's University in Denton, which
ended with his resignation because
he was a candidate for Speaker of this body.
During his years on the farm, politics became a fatal fascination and the spark became a fire while pursuing his education in the shadows of the State Capitol. He decided to seek public office.

No decision was ever more justified—or more fruitful for the people of Texas. 

Defeating two opponents in 1954, the gentleman from Fannin embarked on a career in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor of half a century ago. Pride in his legislative achievements by the people of Fannin County resulted in his re-election without opposition in 1956 and 1960, while a three-to-one victory over a single opponent was achieved in 1958. No tribute could be more rewarding, no recommendation more convincing.

Six years in the Legislature have yielded a distinguished record of public service. The young man from Gober was quickly recognized as a member of outstanding ability which earned him a place on several major committees and a responsible chairmanship in both his second and his third terms. He was co-sponsor of the resolution creating the Hale-Aikin Committee for the Study of Public Schools. Under his brilliant leadership as its chairman, the Committee on Education spawned many important laws making substantial improvements in the public school system of Texas. The scholar turned statesman has engaged in floor debate on only rare occasions. His keenly analytical mind, his irresistible logic, his innate sense of humor, his urbane personality and his friendly and persuasive disposition—all became his trademarks.

Dynamic leadership without colorful oratory was demonstrated as a most effective tool in the Legislative process. Leadership is measured by deeds, not words, but by any standard, the gentleman from Fannin stands without peer in the hallowed halls of this chamber.

But ability alone, Mr. Secretary, will not procreate an outstanding Speaker for this House. Equally essential is the courage, conviction and character of the man. In these respects, too, the gentleman from Fannin is equaled by few, excelled by none.

The Speakership of this House ranks as one of the most responsible and powerful offices in the State Government of Texas. Its duties are exacting and demanding. It requires a man to match its mountains. Such a man is my nominee. I have served for ten years as a member of this House. I have worked with many able men—and perhaps a few not so able. I have seen many outstanding Speakers—and perhaps a few not so outstanding. I have had the privilege on many occasions of presiding over the deliberations of this House. These experiences have moulded an image of the qualities necessary to make an able and effective Speaker.

The gentleman from Fannin possesses these qualities in abundance. I came originally from his section of Texas. I have witnessed his entire legislative career with admiration and pride in his development. I saw him as a freshman rapidly adapting to a new career with rare faculty. I saw him mature in skill and wisdom to become a recognized leader in an arena where leadership is difficult to achieve.

Here is a man admired and respected by all, hated and feared by none. He is devoted to the cause of good government. He is sincere of purpose, disarming in approach, judicious in decision, tolerant in attitude, and conscientious in dealing with others. He can wear the mantle of greatness without shedding the cloak of passion or the hat of humility. He can match his ability with a courage and a character able to wield power without rancor or abuse.

In short, the gentleman from Fannin will measure up to the best of the illustrious men who have preceded him in this office—and not be found wanting. There are those who lightly regard the strength of a man's character, the integrity of a man's word, the honor of a man's commitment. The gentleman from Fannin is not one of these. He believes with a great Texas, John Nance Garner, who once said when a member of this House: "Whatever it costs to keep one's word, the price is cheap."
The raging storms of adversity, the fires of campaign bitterness, the prospect of political defeat, the threat of economic retaliation—all have swirled to no avail over the rock of a character as strong as Gibraltar and as Texan as the Alamo, where compromise of principle is unthinkable and political death preferable to personal dishonor.

He has fought the good fight. He has kept the faith. Whatever the cost, the price is cheap. I respectfully submit that one who seeks the Speakership can offer you no more than this. You as a member of this House should accept no less.

There is a man who is fair to the point of a fault. A conscientious, faithful servant, devoted to the ideals of failure. He has fought the fires of campaign bitterness, the prospect of political defeat, the threat of personal dishonor. He has fought the good fight. He has kept the faith. Whatever the cost, the price is cheap. I respectfully submit that one who seeks the Speakership can offer you no more than this. You as a member of this House should accept no less.

It follows, therefore, that our choice of Speaker must be made with wisdom and understanding. To make that task easier for you, let me tell you briefly of a young man, born 26 years ago in Mission, Texas—the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Roll Spilman and one of nine children.

He is married to the lovely Arlette Fowler of Austin and they have “two bundles of happiness” scampering about their home—2 year—10 month old Ann Holliday and two month old Steven Wade.

Our candidate’s scholarly attainments include a law degree from the University of Texas. He is a member of the law firm of Stafford, Atlas, and Spilman, and is a member of Hidalgo County, State of Texas, and American Bar Associations, a former director of the State Bar Association of Texas and a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

His civic activities include that of past president of the McAllen Junior Chamber of Commerce, past Commander of the Mission American Legion Post, former Chairman of the McAllen United Fund Drive and Director of the McAllen Citizens League and of the Boy Scouts.

His Legislative experiences are vast. His knowledge and understanding of the rules and practical operations of the House has been acquired by the handling of over 56 pieces of major legislation during his three terms in the House.

His experience as a presiding officer has been gained as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation, and as Chairman of two important House Investigating Committees, the one checking into the U. S. Trust and Guaranty failures in the 54th Legislature and the other investigating bribery charges in the 55th Legislature.

In all of his duties as a presiding officer, he has shown one of his most admirable characteristics to be that of fairness. He smiles when he talks, but no one shakes him around. That is a type of man we present to you today and that is the type of man we need in these trying times. A man who is fair to the point of a fault. A conscientious, faithful servant, devoted to the ideals of fair treatment of all, with full confidence in his ability, his character, his capacity for leadership, firm in the conviction that the soil of Fannin County is destined for greatness. I take immense pride and great pleasure in placing in nomination for Speaker of the 57th Legislature my former neighbor, my trusted colleague, my personal friend, the distinguished gentleman from Fannin County, the Honorable James A. Turman.

The Honorable Secretary of State, recognized the Honorable Menton J. Murray of Cameron County, who placed in nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, the Honorable Wade F. Spilman of Hidalgo County, speaking as follows:

Mr. Secretary, with malice and criticism toward none, with friendship and complete respect for all, with full confidence in his ability, his character, his capacity for leadership, firm in the conviction that the soil of Fannin County has again, after fifty years, given to the people of Texas another young man destined for greatness, I take immense pride and great pleasure in placing in nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, the Honorable Wade F. Spilman, of Cameron County, State of Texas, and American Bar Association, a former director of the State Bar Association of Texas and a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

His Civic activities include that of past president of the McAllen Junior Chamber of Commerce, past Commander of the Mission American Legion Post, former Chairman of the McAllen United Fund Drive and Director of the McAllen Citizens League and of the Boy Scouts.

His Legislative experiences are vast. His knowledge and understanding of the rules and practical operations of the House have been acquired by the handling of over 56 pieces of major legislation during his three terms in the House.

His experience as a presiding officer has been gained as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation, and as Chairman of two important House Investigating Committees, the one checking into the U. S. Trust and Guaranty failures in the 54th Legislature and the other investigating bribery charges in the 55th Legislature.

In all of his duties as a presiding officer, he has shown one of his most admirable characteristics to be that of fairness. He smiles when he talks, but no one shakes him around. That is a type of man we present to you today and that is the type of man we need in these trying times. A man who is fair to the point of a fault. A conscientious, faithful servant, devoted to the ideals of fair treatment of all, with full confidence in his ability, his character, his capacity for leadership, firm in the conviction that the soil of Fannin County is destined for greatness. I take immense pride and great pleasure in placing in nomination for Speaker of the 57th Legislature of the State of Texas, the Honorable Wade F. Spilman, of Cameron County, State of Texas, and American Bar Association, a former director of the State Bar Association of Texas and a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

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play, and an advocate who can mix reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth.

I am sold on this man myself and I hope you will join with me in this conviction. You can rest assured he will never let us down, and the State of Texas will be able to point to his tenure of office with much pride in his accomplishments. May I say in passing, that it has been two decades since you have honored South Texas with the Speakership.

As we enter into the final stages of selecting a Speaker, if I might be so bold as to offer a prayer it would be:

O Lord, grant us the wisdom to discern facts from fallacies:
The fairness to look to dates, not promises and the courage to cast our ballot for the man we sincerely believe to be best qualified by experience, ability, devotion to duty, and fairness to serve as our next Speaker.

Mr. Secretary of State, humbly and sincerely, but with the keenest of pleasure, I respectfully place in nomination for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 57th Session, a native Texan, one of her most illustrious sons, the Honorable Wade F. Spilman of McAllen.

The Honorable Charles L. Ballman of Hutchinson County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable James A. Turman for Speaker of the House of Representatives, speaking as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Distinguished Guests:

As a West Texan I rise to second the nomination of Jimmy Turman as Speaker of the 57th Legislature. We in West Texas have problems which differ from those of you who represent other parts of the State. In a State as vast as ours we share problems of statewide matters which are peculiar to our district or the area of the State which we represent.

In order to adequately and properly represent our constituents we must have a man as Speaker of this House who will deal with all problems fairly—whether they are of statewide, areawide or of local importance—whether they arise in the home district of our Speaker or of our own home district.

First, in making my selection of the man I would support as Speaker, I looked for the integrity, fairness and impartiality which would assure me the opportunity to represent my constituents. Secondly, I wanted to contribute my part to the solution of the grave statewide problems which will face us in this session.

I carefully studied the record, the personality, the background, and the character of each of the candidates. I concluded that the person most suited and qualified, according to the standards that I had set, to lead us in the 57th Legislature is Jimmy Turman. His reputation for fairness, and firmness of purpose is such as to assure me that he will give me the fairest possible treatment under all circumstances. If I have a legislative matter peculiar to West Texas or to my district, I am sure that Jimmy Turman will give it the same fair and impartial consideration he would give if the matter concerned East Texas or his own district. His election as Speaker will assure us all of the fair and impartial treatment we all must have to properly carry out our duties as Members of this House.

He will supply us with the leadership we need to reach solutions to the important problems of statewide interest of which we are all so acutely aware.

Jimmy comes from a background which would acquaint him personally with the problems of the people in my district who form the majority of my constituents. At the same time he has had enough education and experience to give him a first hand knowledge of all the problems which confront us.

Jimmy's character is such that no one would attempt to question it. His general reputation of honesty and integrity is well known to all of us. These were the attributes that caused us to seek him as a candidate for the office of Speaker. His record clearly shows us that he will extend to each of us the fairness and impartiality which we all need in representing our people.

I know that Jimmy will treat West Texas as fairly as any other section of the State.
It is for these reasons that I proudly second the nomination of Jimmy Turman as Speaker of the 57th Legislature and I hope that all of my West Texas colleagues will join with the membership of this House in overwhelmingly electing him.

The Honorable Robert E. Johnson of Dallas County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable Wade F. Spilman for Speaker of the House of Representatives, speaking as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State, Fellow Members of the House of Representatives, and Distinguished Guests:

I am not going to consume your time with a long soliloquy, funeral oration, or eulogy of my candidate for Speaker of the House of the 57th Legislature.

We are about to cast our first vote as members of the 57th Legislature, a vote which, I believe, will be the most important vote cast by any member during his term of office whether once or more sessions.

The election of the Speaker is the climax and end of a long, hard contest and as in any contest, political or otherwise, there must be a winner and a loser.

The election of the Speaker also marks the beginning of another long, hard-fought contest but with much higher stakes, and in this instance the people of Texas will be the winner or the loser.

In this contest, as in all contests, the battle lines are drawn. So that there may be no mistake, this is a battle over political philosophies, constitutional conservatism and fiscal responsibility versus rampant liberalism and fiscal bankruptcy. The battle lines are drawn by the candidates. I am merely defining them.

My candidate, as evidenced by his record, is the candidate for constitutional conservatism.

It seems to me that the one outstanding quality that our Speaker must have is responsible leadership; that he must preside over this House according to the dictates of his conscience and the wishes of the individual members and not according to the dictates and mandates of politicians without this House or without this State. My candidate, the MAN from Hidalgo County, is well qualified by his training, experience and education to fulfill the responsibilities of this office. He is the only candidate thus qualified.

Mr. Secretary of State, I respectfully second the nomination of Wade Spilman, the Representative of Hidalgo County, McAllen, Texas, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature.

The Honorable J. E. Johnson of Bell County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable James A. Turman for Speaker of the House of Representatives, speaking as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State, Members of the 57th Legislature, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Those of us who are freshmen members of the 57th Legislature are faced with a difficult problem in deciding who we will vote for as Speaker, because we have not had the opportunity of seeing the candidates in their roles as members. Our decision, in order to be conscientiously made, must be based upon our independent research and study of the record and upon our individual discussion with the candidates for this most important post.

We are met at the outset with the "labels" placed upon each candidate by the supporters of his opponent. It is incumbent upon us to delve further and look behind these "labels" to find the truth about the candidates as individuals and as statesmen. It is essential to us, as freshmen members, that we have in our Speaker the strong leadership so necessary to the new member, who does not have the benefit of the wealth of experience an older member possesses. At the same time we have grave responsibilities which must be met, and our choice of a Speaker must insure us freedom of choice on issues, and a real vote for our constituents in the operation and functions of this 57th Legislature.

I have talked with many people who are thoroughly familiar with the qualifications and backgrounds of both the candidates for Speaker, and I have talked with the candidates themselves. I have attempted to secure the best information possible before I made my choice in order to be sure that the man I vote for pos-
sesses the qualifications a Speaker of this House should have.

I found first, that the voting records of the candidates did not really bear out the labels which were placed upon them by some. It is my opinion, with the make-up of this House as it is, that leadership coming from a Speaker who has followed a moderate political philosophy would be followed better than the leadership of a Speaker of any other political persuasion.

I found also, that the background, training, and record of one candidate will, I believe, make him more sympathetic to the problems of the first-term members like myself. I found further that it is absolutely necessary that the leader of this House be free from any commitments to any pressure group.

We are all aware of the tremendous pressures which are applied in a race like this in an attempt to deliver votes to someone that a person might be helpful to them. My choice for Speaker is based on my own judgment of the best man to lead this House in these crucial times.

For these reasons, and others which I cannot mention in the interest of time, I decided to support Jimmy Turman and vote for him as Speaker.

In this atmosphere, and with this knowledge, I urge you to join me in voting for Jimmy Turman, who, when he is elected, in my opinion, will make an outstanding Speaker. I appeal especially to those of you who have, as new members, gone through the same thinking I have gone through to reach my decision.

It is my great privilege and distinct pleasure to second the nomination of the Honorable James A. Turman of Fannin County for Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

The Honorable Richard C. Slack of Reeves County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable Wado J. Sibian for Speaker of the House of Representatives, speaking as follows:

Mr. Secretary of State, fellow Members of the House of Representatives, ladies and gentlemen:

By our balloting today, we shall select a public official whose importance to all of Texas will rank alongside the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

In making this very important selection, we must search our minds and hearts and conscience.

We are faced in Texas Government today with a multitude of problems, all of them overshadowed by the mounting financial crisis in our General Revenue Fund. To meet and overcome this challenge of the future, we have to look for the very best in leadership that we are capable of producing. I have the honor and privilege of proposing such a man to be Speaker of the House during the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

The man I propose was a rifle-carrying front-line soldier in World War II. As a Sergeant and Squad Leader he was left with other expendables to cover the American retreat from Hagenau Forest in France. Temporarily shocked and deafened by an exploding grenade, he was captured and held prisoner of war for four months. This man has served his State and Country faithfully and well during times of extreme hardship and danger. No greater burden can a man be asked to bear in the service of his country.

As all of you know, the Speaker must preside in a fair and impartial manner. He must protect the rights of the minority to be heard and at the same time insure that the efforts of the majority are not unfairly obstructed. I pledge you ladies and gentlemen that my candidate for Speaker will provide such an administration. Texas needs now, more than ever before, a practical, experienced, and independent man in this position. A man who will neither reward his friends and supporters, nor punish his opponents. A man with malice toward none and charity for all.

The man whose name I offer, ladies and gentlemen, fulfills these qualifications more fully, in my opinion, than any person presently seated in this House, whether he has offered himself as a candidate for Speaker or not, and this I say without criticism of any person.

Like the stately palm of his native section, he is tall and lean in body and large in heart and mind.
It is my pleasure to second the nomination for Speaker of the House of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, the Honorable Wade Spilman of McAllen.

The Honorable Don Leonard of Tarrant County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable James A. Turman for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Byron M. Tunnell of Smith County was recognized by the Chair and seconded the nomination of the Honorable Wade F. Spilman for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Honorable Secretary of State asked if there were any other nominations for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

There being none the Chair declared the nominations closed.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following tellers to count the votes:


The tellers were then requested to come forward to the rostrum.

The Members of the House proceeded to the casting of the votes for the Speaker of the House, following the procedure as outlined in H. S. R. No. 2, previously adopted by the House.

The vote being cast and counted, the tellers and the Chief Clerk certified to the Secretary of State the following result:

The Honorable James A. Turman received 83 votes.

The Honorable Wade F. Spilman received 66 votes.

The Honorable P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, then declared the Honorable James A. Turman of Fannin County to be the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas of the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

OATH OF OFFICE TAKEN BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The Honorable Secretary of State announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Speaker-elect to the Speaker's rostrum for the purpose of the taking of the constitutional oath of office by the Speaker-elect: Messrs. Bridges, Hinson, Lewis, Cannon, Jamison, Hollowell, Kilpatrick, Spears, Fairchild, Cole of Hunt, Harding, Bass, Caldwell, Bailey, Price, Mutchler, Roberts of Hill and Fletcher.

The Honorable James A. Turman of Fannin County, having been escorted to the Speaker's rostrum, took the constitutional oath of office as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, which was administered by the Honorable P. Frank Lake, Secretary of State of the State of Texas.

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER JAMES A. TURMAN

The Honorable Secretary of State presented Honorable Ronald W. Bridges. Mr. Bridges, in turn, introduced Speaker Turman to the House of Representatives.

Speaker Turman then addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Secretary of the State—Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

This is a high honor and serious challenge you have given me! Somehow ... and I believe you will understand this ... I find myself ill-prepared to tell you what is really in my heart. Merely to relate my gratitude and sincere appreciation for this honor seems a little inadequate today. The occasion seems to call for something more than I can tell you at this time. I have always placed public service in the same category with Liberty ... it carries with it the very gravest responsibility. It is my task now to discharge that responsibility with fairness and firmness, with courage and objectivity toward that unity of purpose for which we are all here today ... the Common Good! To do that competently, I earnestly solicit ... indeed, I must have ... your help, your coun-
sel and your confidence. No one could ask for more. With it, no one could possibly fall. I would like to say much more on this occasion and I shall have further comments later, but, for now, let's get on with the vital business at hand. Let's meet the challenge together. Again, my deepest gratitude and my very warmest thanks to you all for the genuine honor which is mine today.

INTRODUCTION OF FAMILY AND RELATIVES OF SPEAKER AND MRS. TURMAN

The Honorable Ronald W. Bridges having been recognized by the Chair, introduced to the House, Mrs. Ira Neil Turman, wife of Speaker Turman.

Mr. Bridges then introduced the following relatives of Speaker and Mrs. Turman, who were present and seated on the Speaker's rostrum:

Mr. and Mrs. James Wesley Turman, parents of Speaker Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Vigley, parents of Mrs. Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Reagan, brother-in-law and sister of Speaker Turman.

Mr. Bridges then introduced the Honorable George Hinson who presented James Arthur Turman, Jr., son of Speaker and Mrs. Turman, to the House.

ADDRESS BY THE HONORABLE WADE F. SPILMAN

Speaker Turman recognized the Honorable Wade F. Spilman who addressed the House.

ADDRESSES ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

Mr. Dewey moved that the remarks made in the nominating speeches for Speaker of the House on today be printed in the Journal.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

CONCERNING PARKING SPACES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AND PRESS

Mr. Leaverton offered the following resolution:

H. B. R. No. 5

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session; and

Whereas, The late hour of convening each morning causes a great deal of inconvenience to Members of the Legislature when trying to find a place to park their cars when the House and Senate are in session; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the following plan for the parking of automobiles be followed:

1. That each House Member shall have an allotted parking space for his car to be issued by means of drawing for positions for each individual House Member. Said positions shall be marked by a State Seal on the curb of each Member's place with the number drawn by him on said seal. Each Member will be issued a decal for the windshield of his car with the number corresponding to his drawn number marked on the curb.

2. Each Member will refrain from parking in any spot other than the one which has been allotted to him and which carries his number.

3. Any unauthorized State employee parking in these spots whose car does not exhibit a decal will be reported to his employer, and in the case of the House, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for corrective action upon said employer's and Speaker's discretion.

4. Members of the Capitol Press Staff will be taken care of at this same time and in a similar manner.

5. The Speaker is authorized to appoint a Committee of three Members to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members on the Committee in regard to the parking of the Members' cars in the Capitol Grounds:

Messrs: Guffey, Springer and Richardson.
ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Hale offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 6

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Rules of the House, Fifty-sixth Legislature, as printed in the Legislative Manual, be, and the same are hereby adopted as the Temporary Rules of the House for the Fifty-seventh Legislature, until the Permanent Rules of the House are adopted.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

ASSIGNMENT OF DESKS FOR MEMBERS

Mr. Thurman offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 7

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the desks now occupied by the Members of the House be assigned to them permanently for the Fifty-seventh Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

DESIGNATING THE NUMBER OF HOUSE JOURNALS TO BE MAILED

Mr. McCoppin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 8

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Contingent Expense Committee be directed to furnish House Journals to be mailed out by Members not to exceed fifteen (15) copies for each said Member; provided, however, if any Member desires to send out more than the said number of copies, that such Member may do so by paying postage for mailing the additional copies from his Contingent Expense Account.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PICTURE PANEL FOR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Jones of Travis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 9

Be it Resolved, That the Committee on Rules shall select a suitable photographer to make satisfactory individual pictures of each Member, to arrange such pictures on a panel (of the same size as used in the past) in such a way as to show as nearly as possible the location of the desk occupied by the Member, to print the name and the county of residence of the Member under each picture, and to frame and hang the same in the House during the Regular Session of the Fifty-seventh Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That the photographer selected to make such individual pictures shall do so without cost to the Members, the expense of such picture panel to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund, and that the Committee and the photographer so selected shall agree upon the price which shall be charged Members for additional prints of the said pictures which Members might desire to purchase.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

FIXING SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 10

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, That the compensation of the elected officers of the House be fixed as follows:

Chief Clerk, $15 per day.
Sergeant-at-Arms, $15 per day.
Reading Clerk, $12 per day.
Journal Clerk, $15 per day.
Doorkeeper, $15 per day.
Assistant Doorkeeper, $10.50 per day.
Assistant Reading Clerk, $10.50 per day.
Calendar Clerk, $15 per day.
Chaplain, $10 per day.
The resolution was read and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN TEMPORARY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Cannon offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 11
Be it resolved by the House that the Speaker appoint the following temporary committees, with membership as indicated and the customary respective jurisdictions:
Contingent Expenses, five Members.
Rules, five Members.
Appropriations, five Members.
Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, five Members.
The resolution was read and was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following temporary committees:

CONTINGENT EXPENSES
Messrs. Glass, Chairman; Adams of Titus, Wheeler, Markgraf and Buchanan.

APPROPRIATIONS
Messrs. Watson, Chairman; McGregor of El Paso, Dewey, Cotton, and Mutescher.

ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS
Messrs. Korioth, Chairman; Alaniz, Slider, Gladden, and Trevino.

RULES
Messrs. Hale, Chairman; Collins, Preston, Pickett and Smith of Jefferson.

EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TO THE HONORABLE JOHN B. CONNALLY ON BEING CHosen AS SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 4
Whereas, The new administration has chosen as Secretary of the Navy one of the most outstanding young men of America in John B. Connally of Fort Worth, Texas, and
Whereas, In the critical years ahead Mr. Connally will have one of the most important positions in the world, dedicated toward the preservation of peace in our time, and
Whereas, This 42 year old native of Floresville, Texas, has long been recognized by his fellow Texans for his unusual abilities and forthright manner. He has been President of the Student Body of the University of Texas; an administrator in the House and Senate of the United States; a successful lawyer and business executive, and
Whereas, The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce is this night honoring Mr. Connally with a testimonial dinner which will be attended by his many friends and neighbors; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Texas House of Representatives extends its sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Connally, his family and friends for this high honor; that President John F. Kennedy be congratulated for the wisdom he has shown in appointing Mr. Connally to his cabinet of administrators and advisors.

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The resolution was read.

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

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

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

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries, per diem and mileage of Members of the Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas; creating a Legislative Expense Fund; providing for the expenses of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and making other provisions relating thereto; transferring unobligated balances in the Legislative Expense Fund created by the provisions of House Bill 1, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, as amended, to the Legislative Expense Fund created by this Act; providing that thereafter the allocation and deposit of such revenues shall be as provided in House Bill 20, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended; repealing Section 7 of the House Bill 11, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, prior to the effective date of this Act; appropriating all monies in the Legislative Expense Fund for the expenses of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and the unpaid expenses of the Fifty-sixth Legislature; providing a revoking clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Temporary Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ehrle moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow in honor of the Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Spilman.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the House accordingly, at 3:18 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.
Mr. de la Garza offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 3, In Memory of Judge James V. Allred.

Whereas, The Nation and the State of Texas lost a great Citizen and a greatly honored and revered public servant in the passing of James V. Allred on September 24, 1969; and

Whereas, James V. Allred was born in Bowie, Texas, on March 29, 1889, graduated from Cumberland University Law School with his LLB in 1911 when he was admitted to the Bar. In 1923 he was named District Attorney for Wichita, Archer and Young Counties, and in 1930 was elected Attorney General of Texas; and

Whereas, 1924 saw James V. Allred elected Governor of Texas at the age of 35. He was the youngest Governor in the Nation and served for two terms distinguishing himself in this office as he had done as Attorney General; and

Whereas, In July of 1928 President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him a Judge for the Southern District of Texas serving in such capacity until 1942 when Judge Allred ran for United States Senator, having resigned as Judge; and

Whereas, He was again appointed as Federal Judge for the Southern District of Texas in 1949 by President Harry S. Truman in which position he served until his untimely death; and

Whereas, Judge Allred served primarily in the Victoria, Brownsville and Laredo divisions of the District; and,

Whereas, While sitting on the bench he was known to the Bar as the "Judge with a heart" recognizing instantly the elements of a case, applying very judiciously the law applicable, having the proper Courtroom demeanor and the proper decorum in his Court, and yet a friendly smile on his lips whenever needed, a word of advice to a young man, a stern warning to a repeater, a fatherly attitude to those ignorant of the English language, and always a friendly deed to a young lawyer, he indeed tempered justice with mercy; and

Whereas, Judge James V. Allred's life has been an example of 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, This great and honored Judge in passing has left his wife, Mrs. James V. Allred, and three sons, Capt. James V. Allred, David Allred and Sam Houston Allred; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature adjourns this day in memory of James V. Allred, Judge, Governor,
Attorney General, District Attorney, Statesman, Gentleman, friend, and
that a page in this House Journal be set aside in respect to him, and
that copies of this resolution be sent to each member of his family.

DE LA GARZA
PIPKIN


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

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

H. C. R. No. 1, In Memory of Uncle Henry Blair.

Whereas, Uncle Henry Blair, who had served as head porter of the Texas House of Representatives for sixty-five years, died Thursday, January 7, 1960, in Austin, Texas, at the age of ninety-one; and

Whereas, This dedicated public servant was beloved by three generations of Texas politicians, including eighteen Governors, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Speaker John Nance Garner, and hundreds of Legislators; and

Whereas, He was born in Travis County on November 15, 1868, and followed in the footsteps of his father who served as head porter in the House of Representatives in the old State Capitol prior to its burning; and

Whereas, Uncle Henry was distinguished by his humility, his simple dignity, his cheerfulness, his Christian attitude, his keen perception of State government, and his genuine interest in the affairs of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, He will be greatly missed in the House during the Fifty-Seventh Legislature, the first to convene without his presence and service in more than sixty years; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to express their esteem and deep regard for this man who served so long and so faithfully; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That we pay tribute to the memory of Uncle Henry Blair and express our deepest sympathy to his daughters and sons, Mrs. Hattie Blair Payne of Austin, Mrs. Willie Madkins of Austin, Charles Blair of Houston, and George Henry Blair of San Antonio, and to the two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren who survive him; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the House and Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Uncle Henry Blair and that a page in the permanent House and Senate Journals be set aside in his memory; and, be it furthermore

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to his children as tokens of our respect and sympathy.

COTTEN
HEALTY
DEWEY
LEWIS

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

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.