The House met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. Speaker         Hale
Adams of Lubbock      Harding
Adams of Titus        Haring
Allen                Harrington
Alston               Haynes
Andrews             Heady
Baily               Hinson
Ballman             Hollowell
Bartlett            Huebner
Barlow              Hughes
Barrows            Hughes of Dallas
Bartrum            Hughes of Grayson
Bass                Isaacso, Miss
Bell                 James
Berry                Jarvis
Boyson              Johnson of Dallas
Bridge              Johnson of Bexar
Buchanan           Johnson of Bell
Burgeson           Jones of Dallas
Butler              Jones of Travis
Caldwell           Kilpatrick
Cannon             Koliba
Chapman            Kortoth
Cole of Harris       Lack
Cole of Hear        Laimer
Collins            LeValle
Coons              Leaverton
Cook                Lewis
Cory                Longoria
Cox                 McGinn
Cowie              McLennan
Crain               McGregor
Crews              of El Paso
Curtis              McIlhany
de la Garza        Markgraf
Dewey               Martin
Duff, Miss          Miller
Dungan             Moore
Eckhardt          Mullen
Ehrle            Murray
Faehl             Nolich
Fletcher          Niemeyer
Foreman           Nusen
Garrison          Oliver
Gibbons           Osborn
Gladden           Parsons
Glass               Peary
Gleason           Peters
Green              Petty
Groover            Pieratt
Guffey            Pipkin
Preston            Spears
Price               Spelman
Quillian           Springer
Rapp                Stewart
Ratcliff         of Galveston
Read                Struve
Richards           Thurman
Richardson        Thurmond
Robertson of Hill    Trevino
Robertson of Dawson Tunnell
Rose              Walker
Rosson             Ward
Schram            Watson
Shannon           Wells
Shipley            Wheatley
Slack              Whitley
Sluder            Wilson of Trinity
Smith of Bexar      Wilson of Potter
Smith of Jefferson Woods
Snelson           Yea

Absent—Excused
Atwell            Sandahl
Carringer        Stewart
Floyd             of Wichita
Kennard         Townsend

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, we ask Thee to help us today that we might remove from our lives that which would not please Thee. Remove from our hearts jealousy and envy of our fellow man. Fill us with Thy love and understanding. Forgive our wrongs and shortcomings. May we glorify Thee today in our personal conduct. In Christ’s Name we pray.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Sandahl for today on motion of Mr. Cotten.
Mr. Stewart of Wichita for today on motion of Mr. Ballman.
Mr. Townsend for today on motion of Mr. Trevino.
Mr. Atwell for today on motion of Mr. Hughes of Dallas.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:
Mr. Kennard for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Korlath.

Mr. Floyd for today on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Grover.

Mr. Carriker for today on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Cotten.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1961

Hon. James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 101, Regarding coverage of Legislative Members by the Social Security Act and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 13, Resolution regarding Civil War Centennial.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JAMES A. TURMAN AND APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Speaker Turman addressed the House and announced the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House, as follows:

"The Speaker is prepared at this time to announce the appointment of the Standing Committees of the House for the 57th Legislature. Before doing so, however, a few preliminary remarks appear to be appropriate.

The responsibility of making standing committee appointments devolves upon me personally only when you elected me your Speaker on the first day of this session. I gladly accept the great honor which you bestowed upon me. I accepted along with that honor the responsibilities and obligations which go with this high office.

I make no apologies—not to anyone—for taking the time necessary to complete this task—because it certainly is one of the most crucial actions facing any Speaker, in order to provide the responsible leadership which you and the people of Texas have the right to expect for this House.

This vital responsibility has been met as rapidly, as fairly, as objectively, and as responsibly, as was humanly possible. I have permitted no delay; no interference with an honest effort in the making of these committee assignments.

Our primary task—as the Chair sees it—is to produce a working Legislature, of which the House is a coordinate part, possessing the leadership, ability, and the courage to solve the multitude of problems confronting us. You would not want to be a member of a Legislature offering less.

Accordingly I have tried earnestly and faithfully to place each member where he can best serve the people of his or her home district—and, at the same time, where his or her talents can be utilized fully in the best interest of the State.

This task has not been easy—to which any former Speaker can attest—due to the preponderance of well qualified Members for different committee assignments. As you know, the House now has forty-three (43) standing committees, consisting of 729 committee seats. Placing one hundred and forty-nine (149) House Members in these 729 seats is a job that would tax the best abilities of any person. Many factors have been considered in these selections, such as the request of Members, geographical distribution of Members, seniority of Members, and needs of the House for capable and informed membership on each committee. The necessity for reconciling these many conflicting crosscurrents is the occasion for the time-consuming delay for making these appointments.

I wish to thank you for your confidence, your patience, your understanding and your fine cooperative spirit. I want to assure each of you that I have done my best to respect your wishes and your re-
 quests in making these assignments. If you have not received all of the committee assignments you requested, please bear in mind the impossible task imposed on the Speaker when many committees had far more requests than there were committee seats to be filled. The fact that some of you did not get all you requested is not to say that I have any less respect and admiration for your ability and your desire to serve.

By these appointments the organization of the House is complete, and we will now be ready to commence the task of solving the vital problems confronting us. I believe this organization to be such as to permit the House to follow its own course in the legislative battles ahead as free from external influences as is possible to achieve.

Ours will be a difficult path since extreme pressures have been, and will continue to be exerted upon us. The Chair is fully confident that democratic principles and processes will prevail so long as this House is guaranteed its right to chart its own course and to determine its own policies. I pledge to you my full support to this end.

Let me assure you—each of you—of my confidence in you and in the performance of the committees to which you have been assigned. You have your disposal the ability, the character, the courage and the vitality necessary for seeking out, and enacting into law, solutions to the multitude of problems confronting this Legislature. I believe the committees—as assigned—to be fully worthy of the tasks ahead.

In any case—as those who know me best can affirm—I have kept my own counsel, made my own decisions, and I accept full responsibility for charting a course of self-determination for this House through the Committee assignments—in an atmosphere as free from internal and external pressures as is possible to achieve.

Let me remind all within this Chamber, however—as venerable old Ben Franklin told the others at the signing of the Declaration of Independence—"Gentlemen, we must all hang together, else we shall all hang separately." By this, I mean we should meet the problems before us together and with wisdom.

Again, let me say, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your understanding, your patience and your cooperation. The door of the Speaker's office will always be open to any Member, at any time, on any problem, coming before this House.

The Chair now announces the appointment of the following Standing Committees:"

Aeronautics
Messrs. Mullen, Chairman; Cole of Hunt, Vice-Chairman; Cotten, Atwell, Miss Duff, and Messrs. de la Garza, Floyd, Foreman, Glass, Glueing, Green, Huebner, Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Bell, Kilpatrick, Murray, Oliver, Rosson, Slack, Tharmond, and Wilson of Potter.

Agriculture
Messrs. McIlhany, Chairman; Carliner, Vice-Chairman; Piersall, Bailey, Jamison, Koliba, Larry, Latimer, Leaverton, Lack, McGregor of McLennan, Markgraf, Mutchler, Osborn, Petty, Rapp, Richards, Rosson, Sider, Wheeler, and Yeak.

Appropriations
Messrs. Cotten, Chairman; Dewey, Vice-Chairman; Buchanan, Cole of Hunt, Miss Duff, and Messrs. Fletcher, Glass, Hinson, Hollowell, Huebner, Johnson of Bell, Kennard, Longoria, McGregor of El Paso, Mutchler, Osborn, Petty, Richards, Schram, Ward, and Whittfield.

Banks and Banking
Messrs. Lewis, Chairman; Sandahl, Vice-Chairman; Bridges, Alaniz, Bailey, Boysen, Chapman, Cole of Harris, Cook, Haynes, Kennard, Markgraf, McGregor of El Paso, Mullen, Peery, Petty, Preston, Richardson, and Stewart of Wichita.

Claims and Accounts
Messrs. Jones of Travis, Chairman; Glass, Vice-Chairman; Smith of Jefferson, Bell, Cory,James, Murray, Parsons, Shannon, Shipley, and Wilson of Trinity.
### Commerce and Manufactures
Messrs. Whitfield, Chairman; Dun­
gan, Vice-Chairman; Niemeyer, Adams of Lubbock, Barton, Cowen, Curington, Healy, Oliver, Rapp, and Ratcliff.

### Common Carriers

### Congressional and Legislative Districts

### Conservation and Reclamation

### Constitutional Amendments
Messrs. Sandahl, Chairman; Mc­Ilhany, Vice-Chairman; Yezak, Alan­iz, Atwell, Mrs. Banfield, and Messrs. Barram, Berry, Butler, Huebner, Jarvis, Jones of Travis, Koliba, Longoria, McCoppln, Read, Rosson, Shipley, Spilman, Thurmond, and Wilson of Trinity.

### Contingent Expenses
Messrs. Glass, Chairman; Cole of Harris, Vice-Chairman; Smith of Jefferson, Barram, and Fairchild.

### Counties
Messrs. Chapm­a­n, Chairman; Guffey, Vice-Chairman; Hinson, Bell, Blaine, Connell, Cory, Curington, Gibbens, Grover, Huebner, Jones of Dallas, Kilpatrick, Lary, La Val­le, Martin, Read, Spilman, Tun­nell, Walker, and Wilson of Porter.

### Criminal Jurisprudence
Messrs. Eckhardt, Chairman; Thur­man, Vice-Chairman; Cole of Harris, Andrews, Barlow, Cory, Crews, Miss Duff, and Messrs. Hughes of Dallas, Kiroith, La Val­le, Mc­Gregor of McLennan, Nugent, Feeler, Pipkin, Ross, Rosson, Slack, Smith of Bexar, and Spilman.

### Education
Messrs. McGregor of El Paso, Chairman; Adams of Titus, Vice­Chairman; Schram, Bailey, Barlow, Carr­iker, Cowles, Glinig, Hale, Haring, Jamison, Kennard, Leaver­ton, Moore, Niemeyer, Price, Slider, Snobar, Stewart of Galves­ton, Trev­ino, and Woods.

### Engrossed Bills
Messrs. Wells, Chairman; Yezak, Vice-Chairman; Ratcliff, Miller, and Nugent.

### Enrolled Bills
Messrs. Adams of Titus, Chairman; Caldwell, Vice-Chairman; Lary, Jones of Dallas, and Shipley.

### Examination of Comptroller’s and Treasurer’s Accounts
Messrs. Rosas, Chairman; Rich­ards, Vice-Chairman; James, Cowen, Crain, de la Garza, Jarvis, Johnson of Bexar, Latimer, La Val­le, and Townsend.

### Federal Relations
Messrs. Kendall, Chairman; Ward, Vice-Chairman; Eckhardt, Bell, Cory, Harding, Haynes, Johnson of Bell, Ratcliff, Roberts of Dawson, and Slack.

### Game and Fisheries
Messrs. Harrington, Chairman; Schram, Vice-Chairman; Jones of Travis, Andrews, Atwell, Bailey, Cow­les, Fairchild, Foreman, Garrison, Glinig, Harding, Haynes, Johnson of Bexar, Niemeyer, Feeler, Pipkin, Rapp, and Slider.

### Highways and Roads
Messrs. Jamison, Chairman; Mc­Coppln, Vice-Chairman; Leaver­ton, Allen, Boysen, Buchanan, Burgess, Cowles, Harding, Johnson of Bell,
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<td>Messrs. Hale, Chairman; Chapman, Vice-Chairman; Hughes of Grayson, Alman, Bartram, Caldwell, Cannon, Fairchild, Gladden, Haring, Johnson of Dallas, La Vaile, Nugent, Quilliam, Spears, Spilman, Stewart of Galveston, Struve, Wells, Whittfield, and Yeak.</td>
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<td>Messrs. Pieratt, Chairman; Hale, Vice-Chairman; Rosen, Alman, Allen, Ballman, Mrs. Basfield, and Messers. Barnes, Butler, Crews, Cook, Ehrie, Foreman, La Vaile, Letimer, Metzcher, Rapp, Schram, Struve, Thurmond, and Townsend.</td>
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<td>Messrs. Burgess, Chairman; Leaverton, Vice-Chairman; Adams of Titus, Bass, Barnes, Connell, Cowles, Crain, Floyd, Gibbons, Glissing, Green, Harding, Jones of Dallas, Martin, McGregor of McLennan, Johnson of Bexar, Niemeyer, Nugent, Thurmond, and Townsend.</td>
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<td>Messrs. Kilpatrick, Chairman; Jones of Travis, Vice-Chairman; Cannon, Allen, Atwell, Bartram, Berry, Butler, Cook, Crain, Curington, Green, Grover, Guffey, Martin, Osborne, Peeler, Quilliam, Smith of Jefferson, Smith of Bexar, and Townsend.</td>
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<td>Messrs. Preston, Chairman; Lewis, Vice-Chairman; Watson, Atwell, Bailey, Barlow, Berry, Boyse, Fletcher, Garrison, Grover, Haring, Hughes of Grayson, Kilpatrick, Markgraf, Jones of Travis, Petty, Richardson, Roberts of Hill, Stewart of Wichita, and Struve.</td>
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<td>Messrs. Stewart of Wichita, Chairman; Ballman, Vice-Chairman; Gladden, Buchanan, Floyd, Hinson, Hughes of Grayson, Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Bell, Kennard, Longoria, McGregor of El Paso, McIlhany, Nugent, Petty, Smith of Bexar, Springer, Stewart of Galveston, Struve, Thurman, and Wheatley.</td>
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<td><strong>Penalities</strong></td>
<td>Messrs. Gladden, Chairman; McCoplin, Vice-Chairman; Carver, Barnes, Berry, Blaine, Crews, Gibbons, Green, Miss Isaacks, and Messrs. Jarvis, Koliba, Miller, Metzcher, Parsons, Ratliff, Richards, Tunnell, Wheatley, Wilson of Potter, and Woods.</td>
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Privileges, Suffrage and Elections
Messrs. Bridges, Chairman; Dewey, Vice-Chairman; Kilpatrick, Mrs. Banfield, and Messrs. Bass, Bell, Blaine, Cowen, de la Garza, Healy, James, Johnson of Bexar, McGregor of McLennan, Miller, Mulle, Oliver, Parsons, Quilliam, Roberts of Dawson, Trevino, and Walker.

Public Health

Public Lands and Buildings

Public Printing
Messrs. Springer, Chairman; Lacy, Vice-Chairman; McCoppin, Crews, Ehrie, Jones of Dallas, Oliver, Osborn, Read, Shipley, and Snellson.

Representation Before the Legislature
Messrs. Dewer, Chairman; Koliba, Vice-Chairman; Buchanan, Johnson of Dallas, and Longoria.

Revenue and Taxation
Messrs. Ballman, Chairman; Hinson, Vice-Chairman; Preston, Bridges, Carriker, Collins, Cotton, Eckhardt, Foreman, Korioth, Murray, Pieratt, Rossa, Sandahl, Black, Spears, Springer, Stewart of Galveston, Stewart of Wichita, Watson, and Wilson of Trinity.

Rules

School Districts
Messrs. Col of Harris, Chairman; Roberts of Hill, Vice-Chairman; Bass, Andrews, Cowen, Floyd, Gibbens, Miss Isaacks, and Messrs. Johnson of Dallas, Roberts of Dawson, and Woods.

State Affairs
Messrs. Hollowell, Chairman; Collins, Vice-Chairman; Pearcy, Ballman, Caldwell, Cannon, Cole of Harris, Dungan, Hage, Jamison, Lewis, Markgraf, McIlhany, Mullen, Pieratt, Price, Richardson, Roberts of Hill, Sandahl, Watson, and Wells.

State Hospitals and Special Schools
Messrs. Cannon, Chairman; Guffey, Vice-Chairman; Roberts of Hill, Coven, Cureington, de la Garza, Hardin, Haring, Miss Isaacks, and Messrs. James, Markgraf, Martin, Miller, Oliver, Phipkin, Ratliff, Snellson, Thurmond, Tunnell, Wheatley, and Woods.

Remarks of the Speaker
Mr. Hale moved that the remarks of the Speaker on this morning, prior to the announcement of the Standing Committees of the House, be printed in the Journal.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

Relative to Resolutions and Bills Referred to Committee on Rules
Mr. Hale moved that all resolutions and bills now pending in the Temporary Committee on Rules be now referred to the Permanent Committee on Rules.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

House Bills on First Reading
The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1937, 46th Legislature, Page 151, Chapter 46, as amended by Acts 1957, Fifty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 290, (Codified as Article 1578b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) so as to authorize electric cooperatives, under certain conditions, to serve any structure, apparatus, or point of delivery located in rural areas, or in an area which was rural area when to or on behalf or persons designated the instance on behalf or recipients of and the phrase 'humane society'; declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. Dungan, Eckhardt, Kilpatrick, Burgess, Buchanan, Haynes, Wells, and Bass:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the extraterritorial jurisdiction of cities and towns, authorizing the exercise of certain powers by cities and towns in such extraterritorial jurisdiction, and regulating annexation by cities and towns within and without such extraterritorial jurisdiction; amending Section 2 of Article 1176, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all laws and parts of laws relating to this subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Dungan, Eckhardt, Kilpatrick, Burgess, Buchanan, Haynes, Wells, and Bass:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for Medical Assistance on behalf of recipients of public assistance; defining terms; designating the State Department of Public Welfare to administer the program, to cooperate with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and to accept and expend moneys from the Federal Government; providing the requirements for receiving Medical Assistance; authorizing the Department to adopt rules and regulations for administering the program; authorizing the Department to determine the method of administration of such assistance by establishing a direct vendor payment program administered by the Department and/or by an area which was rural area when to or on behalf or persons designated the instance on behalf or recipients of and the phrase 'humane society'; declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to cruelty to animals; amending Articles 1373, 1374 and 1375 of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; defining the words 'cruelty', 'animals', and the phrase 'human society'; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Crain:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners courts of certain counties to establish election..."
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Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mses. Cole of Harris, Miller, and Whitfield:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and regulate the businesses of making loans of less than One Hundred Dollars ($100) and One Hundred Dollars ($100) to Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) inclusive; prescribing the rates of charges therefor; regulating the purchase or assignment of compensation for services; repealing Chapter 472, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, and Subsections (5) and (6) of Article 425, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, and Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Article VI, Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 192, supra, and Senate Bill 234, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, and Senate Bill 9, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, and declaring an emergency."


H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 425, Acts of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature, 1957 (codified as Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 830-9, Sections 14 and 15); providing for broadening the present law governing the Texas Water Development Board and defining its duties; increasing the findings the Board must make that a water supply project cannot be financed without State assistance; removing the present limitation on loans for water supply projects of one-third of project cost; raising the presently authorized ceiling on such loans from $5,000,000 to $15,000,000; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.


"An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Article IV of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 324, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended by House Bill 376, supra, and Senate Bill 116, supra; amending Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 276, supra, and Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 192, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 234, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to provide for an increased operating cost allotment; amending Section 2 of Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 192, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 234, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to increase the allowable total base costs for each bus; amending Sections 1, 2 and 4 of Article VI, Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended by Senate Bill 1, Chapter 5, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, first C.S., 1953, and by Senate Bill 163, Chapter 174, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, R.S., 1953 (Acts 2922-16, Sections 1, 2 and 4 V.A.C.S.), to fix the amount to be charged for the 1961-62 school year against the local school districts toward the Foundation School Program and the method to determine (hereafter, annually, such charge; providing a repealing and severability clause; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.)"
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Trevino, Hale, McGregor of El Paso, Roberts of Hill, Hinson, Rosas, Lack, Spears, Johnson of Bexar, Butler, Barlow, Longoria, Struve, Caldwell and Garrison:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 3b, 3c, and 4 of Section 1, Article III of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, to provide a revised method or basis for the allocation of special services and positions a sixth unit, driver education; and amending Paragraph 6 of Section 1, Article III of Senate Bill 116, supra, as amended, to provide a revised formula for the allotment of full-time and part-time principals and/or 'head' teachers; providing a repealing and severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Cole of Harris, Rosas, Grover, Floyd, Eckhardt, Garrison, Miller, Whitfield, Shipley, Koliba, Motto, Shannon, Caldwell, James, Cowen, Haynes, Connell, Yezak, Crews, Dungan, Stewart of Wichita, Kerintosh, Green, Stewart of Galveston, Smith of Bexar, Kilpatrick, Spears, de la Garza, Ehrie, Longoria, Bartram, Barlow, Richardson, Johnson of Bexar, Harrington, Mullen, La Valle, McGregor of McLennan, Berry, Carriker and Schram:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the University of Houston as a state supported institution of higher education; providing for its management and administration; providing that general laws affecting other State institutions of higher learning and not in conflict with this Act shall apply to the University of Houston; repealing laws in conflict; providing for severability; providing an effective date and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Cory and Kennard:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government to promote economy, efficiency and improved services in the transaction of the public business; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Martin and Mr. Murray:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate soliciting and receiving funds for political activity by State officials, employees, Senators and Representatives; regulating the giving or receiving of funds by State officials and employees; prohibiting the solicitation or collection of funds for political purposes from State officials and employees on State property; prohibiting the promotion, demotion or discharge of State officials and employees because of political activity or lack thereof; prohibiting the selling of a State official's or employee's vote; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Hughes of Dallas and Jones of Travis:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the right of firemen claiming the right to strike by reason of the strike by the State of Texas; and declaring the public policy of the State to be that, in cities having more than ten thousand inhabitants, grievances and disputes concerning firemen's salary, hours of work, conditions of work and other emoluments shall be submitted to arbitration or to public hearing; providing the procedure for submitting a grievance or dispute to a Commission of Arbitration, or to a Firemen's Hearing Commission, and the form and procedure for either Commission's action thereon; providing for the approval and adoption of a decision of a Commission of Arbitration, or a recommendation of a Firemen's Hearing Commission, by the firemen's representation committee, or for all firemen to vote to determine whether to approve and adopt or to reject, such decision or recommendation; providing for the approv-
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al and adoption of such decision or recommendation, and the ordinance pursuant thereto, by the governing body of the city, or for an election of the qualified voters of the city to determine whether to approve and adopt, or to reject, such decision or recommendation and the ordinance pursuant thereto; providing for the delay of the effectiveness of such decision or recommendation if the expenditure of additional funds is involved; providing a penalty for wilful violation of this Act; providing for a saving clause; providing that this Act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. Guffey and Stewart of Galveston:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled “An Act exempting certain church-owned motor vehicles used for church school purposes from certain motor vehicles sales taxes and registration fees, and providing for refunds of certain motor fuel taxes; amending Chapter 6 of Title 122A, Taxation-General, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and Subsection c of Section 3 of Chapter 5, Title 122A, Taxation-General, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Sandahl and James:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled “An Act to create county traffic courts with original and appellate jurisdiction in certain traffic cases; prescribing the organization, jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of such courts; and conforming the jurisdiction and procedure of other courts thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Hinson, Hale, Yeak, Chapman, Preston, Roberts of Hill, Collins, Pipkin, and Adams of Titus:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 2892, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 69, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, page 227; to repeal Senate Bill 274, Acts 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945; to repeal House Bill 1052, Chapter 731, Acts 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, Special Laws, page 439—all of which relate to compulsory school age attendance; providing this Act shall not be construed as amending the exemptions appearing in Article 2893, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as last amended; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quilliam:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled “An Act limiting the power of the Board of Insurance Commissioners to promulgate certain rating plans designed to encourage the prevention of motor vehicle accident; amending Articles 5.01 and 5.04 of the Insurance Code as last amended; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pearcy:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled “An Act relative to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance including motor vehicle insurance and fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds, and to minimum requirements for motor vehicle insurance coverage; amending Articles 5.13 and 5.14 of the Insurance Code; adding a new Article to be designated Article 5.12A to Chapter 5 of the Insurance Code; repealing subchapter A of Chapter 5, being Articles 5.01 to 5.12 inclusive of the Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Cory:
H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 4591, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
as last amended by Chapter 205, Ac-
tacts of the 55th Legislature, 1957,
and Section 1c of Chapter 259, Acts
of the 56th Legislature, 1941, as
added by Chapter 16, Acts of the
54th Legislature, 1955, and last
amended by Chapter 265, Acts of
the 55th Legislature, 1957, so as
to designate May 30 (Memorial Day)
as a legal holiday in Texas and to fur-
ther provide that said date shall be
a legal holiday for banking pur-
poses; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Mr. Oliver:
H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled
"An Act establishing the extrater-
ritorial jurisdiction of cities and towns,
authorizing the exercise of certain
powers by cities and towns in such
extraterritorial jurisdiction, and reg-
ulating annexation by cities and
towns both within and without such
extraterritorial jurisdiction; amend-
ing Subdivision 2 of Article 1177, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1935,
providing that the provisions of this
Act shall be cumulative of all laws
and parts of laws relating to this
subject, providing for severability;
and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Cory, Stewart of Waco, Jones of Travis, Sandahl, Markgraf, Cannon, Giaddlen, Cal-
well, Smith of Jefferson, Burgese, Pier-
at, Latimer, and McCoppin:
H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled
"An Act prescribing working hours
for all employees of institutions un-
der the control and management of
the Board for Texas State Hospitals
and Special Schools and the State
Youth Council; providing a repeal-
clause; providing an effective date;
and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.

By Mr. Latimer, James and
Cook:
H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 9 of
Article 1.05 of the Insurance Code,
as such Article was last amended
by Chapter 499, Acts of the 56th
Legislature, Regular Session, 1957,
to provide that the Members of the
State Board of Insurance shall de-
note full time to their duties and
shall each be paid an annual salary
plus actual expenses; and declaring
an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Messrs. Roberts of Dawson,
Townsend, and Guising:
H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Title 87 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
by adding thereto a new article
to authorize the Legislature to submit
a question to the qualified voters of
the State at any general or special
election held pursuant to existing
authority in order to obtain an ex-
pression of public opinion in con-
nection with pending or future legis-
lation; providing for the submission
of such question at the special elec-
tion to be held on April 4, 1951;
and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Messrs. Stewart of Galveston,
Caldwell, Whitfield, Garrison, Cow-
es, Lack, Green, Guffey, Korloth, Dun-
gan, Hurrenton, Wilson of Trinity,
Cole of Hunt, Spears, McIlhany, Mc-
Gregor of El Paso, Jones of Travis,
Longoria, Richardson, Collins, Ehre,
Smith of Bear, McCoppin, Rosas,
Alanis, Barlow, Berry, Stewart of
Wichita, Richards and James:
H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing an annual ad-
justment in the minimum salary
schedule included in the Foundation
School Program based on increase
or decrease in the cost of living;
providing that such increase or de-
crease shall be based on the United
States Consumer Price Index as re-
ported by the United States Depart-
ment of Labor, providing that such
adjustment shall not exceed the per-
centage increase or decrease in the
revenues of the State of Texas as re-
ported by the Comptroller of Public
Accounts of the State of Texas; and
declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.
By Messrs. James, Martin, Ball, and Murray:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 333 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide that in counties containing more than one (1) district court, selection of grand jury commissioners shall rotate among the district judges thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Fletcher:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 87 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new article to authorize the Legislature to submit a question to the qualified voters of the State at any general or special election held pursuant to existing authority in order to obtain an expression of public opinion in connection with pending or future legislation; providing for the submission of such question at the special election to be held on April 4, 1961; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Schram and Barlow:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 623, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, to provide that the manner of selecting the grand jury commissioners shall be the discretion of the Court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Korloth:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter embraced in Section 3, Section 7 and Section 19, of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, (S.B. No. 5, Ch. 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Leg., Third Called Session, 1936, as amended), providing for the payment of benefits; and the amount and duration thereof; providing for an amended definition of "wage"; providing for an effective date of this Act and its sections; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of law in conflict herewith; providing for the severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Alaniz, Johnson of Bexar, Spears, Berry, Smith of Bexar, and Barlow:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect and preserve rights of employees of street transportation systems which have been acquired by cities, towns or municipalities; declaring the public policy of the State; providing rights, duties, obligations, responsibilities and authorities, of such cities, towns, and municipalities and such employees and their collective bargaining agents; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Haring:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4632 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that force decrees shall not take effect for one (1) year after the date of the decree; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Allen:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the payment of aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or served sentences for crimes of which they are not guilty; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Blaine, McGregor of El Paso, Miss Isaacks, and Mr. Rosas:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 81 and 82 of the Election Code as enacted in Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to clarify the provisions of Article 82; to permit the use, in cities of more than two hundred thousand (200,000) inhabitants in which voting machines are used, of paper
ballots under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency," Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Messrs. McCoplin, Bass and Gladden:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 12.03, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, Chapter 1, known as Title 12.3. Taxation-General, to provide that the franchise tax imposed by Chapter 12 of such Title shall not apply to nonprofit water supply or sewer service corporations organized on behalf of cities or towns; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Hollowell, Roberts, Hill, and Watson:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 2, Article XX of Chapter 184, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as last amended by House Bill No. 5, Chapter 1, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, First Called Session, 1959, (Compiled as Article 70.03a, Vernon’s Civil Statutes of Texas); increasing the amounts to be allocated from the Clearance Fund to the Blind Assistance Fund and the Old Age Assistance Fund and allowing certain credits from the first revenues collected to be deposited to these Funds, fixing the operative date of the amendment; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Korioth, Kennard, McGregor of El Paso, and Spears:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lending in amount of $500 or less as defined herein; to define such business and provide exemptions; to require licensing of persons engaged in such business; to prescribe maximum rates of charge; to regulate the purchase or assignment of compensation for services; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to create the office of Consumer Finance Commissioner to prescribe penalties; to repeal Chapter 473, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, and Chapter 17, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1937, as last amended by Chapter 196, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and Subsection (4), (5) and (6) of Article 19.01, Chapter 19, Title 12, Taxation-General, and Articles 6142 through 6161 inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this Act, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for severability; providing a savings clause; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Glass:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the admission as evidence in the courts of this State of statements contained in certain affidavits, documents or records which contain information concerning the ownership or title in or the actual use, occupancy or possession of real estate; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jarvis:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Department of Welfare shall be responsible in certain instances for finding fathers who desert their families and fail to support their children; providing for the mother’s or guardian’s responsibility; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Gladden and Richard-son:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring public policy relating to rights, privileges and immunities of public employees; providing for assignments of and deductions from wages of public employees
and the manner of executing and implementing same; defining terms; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Springer:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for determination, establishment and payment of prevailing scale of wages to all workers who perform labor on public work and for maximum hours of work by all such workers; declaring public policy and purpose of such provisions; defining terms; providing rights of workers on public work; providing duties of Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics to determine prevailing scale of wages and wage area and to administer and enforce provisions of this Act; providing for judicial review of such determinations; creating duties of employers on public work and of public bodies awarding contracts for public work; defining offenses and penalties necessary and incident thereto; providing severability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. Stewart of Wichita and Connell:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 147, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, by correcting the description of property to be transferred to Midwestern University; providing for the conveyance of certain properties to Midwestern University free and clear of all debts and encumbrances; providing for the termination of the effectiveness of the act if such properties are not so conveyed prior to September 1, 1961, providing for the acquisition of property by purchase, donation, gifts and endowment; authorizing various types of private and public entities to convey property and make pledges of funds to Midwestern University; providing other conditions for the operation of Midwestern University and authorizing Midwestern University to acquire properties and to issue revenue bonds and notes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting offers to sell and sales of merchandise below cost for the purpose of injuring competitors or destroying competition; defining terms; providing for unlawful practices, providing for evidence of intent to injure competition; providing a criminal penalty for violation; authorizing actions for injunctive relief and stating the parties who may maintain such actions; excepting certain types of sales from the provisions of the Act; providing a savings clause; stating the effect of the Act on existing laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
By Messrs. Dewey and Johnson of Dallas:

H. B. No. 48. A bill to be entitled "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Partnership, Defining Partnership; Defining Relations of Partners to Persons Dealing With the Partnership, Defining Relation of Partners to One Another; Defining Property Rights in Partnerships (Including those of Spouses of Partners); Providing for Dissolution and Winding up; Defining the Rules for Distribution of Partnership Property; Providing for Interpretation and Construction of the Act; Providing for Appropriations. "An Act to provide for the regulation of highway occupancy fees; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Green, Shannon, Lary, Parsons, Gladden, Floyd, Kennard, Richardson, Cowen, Blaine, and James:

H. B. No. 49. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a second election in the event no person receives a majority of the votes cast in an election to fill a vacancy in the office of Representative to the Congress of the United States elected by district; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Struve:

H. B. No. 50. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of intra-state long distance toll rates and services, giving certain powers to the Railroad Commission of Texas, and preserving regulatory power over exchange telephone rates in incorporated cities and towns; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Kennard, Spears, Caldwell, McGregor of El Paso, Eckhardt, Jones of Dallas, Chapman, Hughes of Grayson, Roberts of Hill, Struve, Gladden, Bridges, Shannon and Green:

H. B. No. 51. A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating funds to the Texas Youth Council for the establishment and operation of a Division of Prevention and Parole in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 251, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; and providing for the expenditure of the funds appropriated in accordance with the special and general provisions applicable to the Texas Youth Council in the General Appropriations Bill, 57th Legislature, fixing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Cowen, Atwell and Shannon:

H. B. No. 52. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of certificates of title on boat motors and prohibiting sale of boat motors in this State after the first sale except through use of the certificates of title issued therefor; placing the administration of the Act in the Texas Highway Department and prescribing procedures for its administration; placing certain duties on county tax collectors; making further provisions relative to lien upon and transfer of title to boat motors; providing for the collection of certain fees; making an appropriation; prescribing offenses; and fixing the effective date of this Act." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills received from the Senate were today laid before the House, read several first time and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 6 to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

S. B. No. 15 to the Committee on Counties.

S. B. No. 191 to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME RICHARD SCOTT GLADDEN AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:
Whereas, Richard Scott Gladden, born on November 29, 1960, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, He is the charming child of our esteemed fellow member, the Honorable Don Gladden and his loving wife, Wilhelmina, of Fort Worth, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That Richard Scott Gladden be hereby named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That Richard Scott Gladden have his picture made and placed on the Picture Panel of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Richard Scott Gladden, and that the House go on record as extending to him its best wishes for his happiness and success during his entire life.

RICHARDSON, KENNARD, SHANNON, COWEN.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME DAVID VIDAL TREVINO AND NELDA ANITA TREVINO AS MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Rosas offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 95

Whereas, We find David Vidal Trevino, age three years, and Nelda Anita Trevino, age four months, to be proper candidates for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, They are the charming children of our esteemed fellow member, the Honorable Vidal M. Trevino and his lovely wife, Lucille Trevino, of Laredo, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That David Vidal Trevino and Nelda Anita Trevino have their pictures made and placed in the panel with Members of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to these children, and that the House go on record as extending to them its best wishes for their happiness and success during their entire lives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME SALLY ANN, AMY CARoline AND EMILY SUE CURINGTON AS MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Jarvis offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 96

Whereas, We find Sally Ann Curington, age five, Amy Caroline Curington, age four and Emily Sue Curington, age sixteen months, are proper candidates for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, They are the charming daughters of our esteemed fellow member, the Honorable Paul Curington and his lovely wife, Mary Jane, of Corsicana, District 42; and

Whereas, They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Curington, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burkett; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sally Ann, Amy Caroline, and Emily Sue Curington be declared Mascots of the Fifty-seventh Texas Legislature and their pictures be placed in the panel with Members of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to these girls, and that the House go on record as extending to them its best wishes for their happiness and success during their entire lives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.
CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE JERRY SADLER

Mr. Price offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 52

Whereas, The House of Representa-
tives of the Fifty-seventh Legisla-
ture finds a certain state of affairs of
interest to its Members; and

Whereas, There's a song to be sung
in the State Capitol today and it's
"This old house ain't the same" be-
cause Jerry Sadler is long gone; and

Whereas, Jerry Sadler does not
sit, nor sit, nor sit in, on, or with his old fellow Members that all
here in the House Chamber today
reading news stories about the great
rejuvenation of the working week
through the revival of what was
known as the "work break" as op-
posed to the two-hour coffee cup
and the daily list of certain em-
ployees in Jerry Sadler's new-found
home as Land Commissioner; and

Whereas, It's a sad day indeed
when the drone of this famous East
Texan can't be heard leading the
work and humble who dip snuff and
chew tobacco and deriding the stal-
warts who proposed to tax this
greatest of pleasurable plant fibres;
and

Whereas, We wish Jerry Sadler
well in his new office and hope he
feels the need of legislative com-
partnership before this Session ends;
now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Rep-
resentatives of the Fifty-seventh Legis-
lature congratulates Jerry Sadler
on being elected to the office of
Land Commissioner and invites him
to be a guest of the House at his
earliest work break.

PRICE, PIERATT.

The resolution was read.

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

The resolution was unanimously
adopted.

CONGRATULATING THE HONOR-
ABLE JOSE CANNON

Mr. Wells offered the following reso-
lution:

H. S. R. No. 54

Whereas, It has come to the at-
tention of the House that there is
reason for us to pause this day to
contemplate a matter of deep con-
cern to us and to the people we
protect in the hinterlands of this
Great State; and

Whereas, On January 20, 1886,
Texas history was altered by an
event which caused grass roots com-
ment in every section of Falls and
Limestone counties and has been the
source of more sulphur and melas-
sea conversation in District 66 than
even the county clerk's marriage
license receipts; and

Whereas, Joe Cannon was born on
this date and ever since this date,
as an attorney and a Representative
in the House, he has raised more
canes and been in more high cotton
than all the folks at the county
fair; and

Whereas, We of the Fifty-seventh
Legislature do hereby recognize his
esteemed Member's true worth and
the desire for him continued success
out in the field; now, therefore, he is

Resolved, That the House of Rep-
resentatives congratulates Joe Can-
non on his twenty-sixth birthday and
wishes him many more years of
legal restitution.

WELLS, GLADDEN, McLEHANT, CALDWELL.

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

The resolution was unanimously
adopted.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 56, By Mr. Cole of
Hunt: In Memory of John Frank
Henson.
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 80, by Mr. Johnson of Bexar and Mr. Struve: To commend Raymond G. Cheves.

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

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
The Committee on Rules has filed a favorable report on S. B. No. 101.

THIRTEENTH DAY
(Tuesday, January 31, 1961)
The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Mr. Speaker Andrews
Adams of Lubbock Atwell
Adams of Titus Bailey
Akins Ballman
Allen Banfield, Mrs.