H. S. R. No. 87, By Mr. Koliba: In Memory of Joe Hartwell McCreary.
H. S. R. No. 88, By Mr. Koliba: In Memory of Jacob Mattern.
H. S. R. No. 89, By Mr. Koliba: In Memory of Miss Alma Lueder.
H. S. R. No. 92, By Mr. Curington: In Memory of Lowry Martin.
H. S. R. No. 97, By Miss Duff: In Memory of Miss Maude B. Davis.
H. S. R. No. 98, By Mr. Gladden, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Green, Mr. Lary, Mr. Shannon and Mr. Kennard: In Memory of Mrs. George A. Cox.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 90, 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.

The Benediction was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House at 12:27 o'clock p.m., 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
Allen Ballman
Barlow Jones of Travis
Barneas Kilpatrick
Bartram Koliba
Bass Kerchof
Bell Lack
Berry Lard
Blaine Latimer
Boyden LaValle
Bridges Leaverston
Buchanan Lewis
Butler Longoria
Caldwell McClung
Cannon McCubbin
Carrilker McGuigan
Chapman McLenahan
Cole of Harris Markgraf
Cole of Hunt Martin
Collins Martin
Connell Miller
Cook Moore
Cory Mullen
Cotten Murray
Cowen Niemeyer
Cowles Nogent
Cowles Oliver
Dewey Osborn
Duff, Miss Parsons
Duff, Miss Pearl
Duncan Petty
Dugan Pierson
Eckhardt Potts
Ehler Prest
Erickson Pratt
Fairchild Preston
Fletcher Quilliam
Floyd Rapp
Foreman Ratliff
Garrison Read
Gibbens Richards
Gladden Richardson
Gledden Roberts of Hill
Glidden Roberts of Shasta
Glass Roberts of Dawson
Glueck Roeder
Gloyd Rosser
Grover Rosson
Gaffey Sandahl
Hale Schram
Hale Shannon
Harding Shilapat
Haring Shippley
Harrington Slack
Hawkins Elder
Healy Smith of Bexar
Hinson Smith of Jefferson
Hollowell Snelson
Hussey Spears
Hughes Springer
Hughes of Grayson Stewar
Hughes of Dallas Stewart
Isaacs, Miss of Galveston
James Struve
Jamison Thurman
Johnson of Dallas Thurmond
Johnson of Bexar Townsend
Johnson of Bell Trevino
Jones of Dallas Tunnel

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

- Mr. Burgess for today on motion of Mr. Dungan.
- Mr. Price for today on motion of Mr. Caldwell.

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

- Mr. Kennard for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Korloth.

CONGRATULATING LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY

Mr. Rapp offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 103

Whereas, Louise Snow Phinney began her service with the State of Texas in 1925, when, as Louise Snow, a young journalism student at The University of Texas, she was appointed assistant to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; and

Whereas, She was the first woman ever elected to the office of Chief Clerk of the Texas House of Representatives when she assumed this position of honor and trust in 1927, following the resignation of Carl Lawrence Phinney; and

Whereas, She was re-elected Chief Clerk of the Forty-first, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, and Forty-fifth Legislatures, and has continued to give her services as acting Chief Clerk during the organizational process of the House of Representatives of many succeeding Legislatures, even though she would not consent to candidacy for the office of Chief Clerk because of duties of her home, her family, and her profession; and

Whereas, Louise Snow was born on a ranch near Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Texas, the fifth daughter and tenth child of a family of eleven children born to Claude Somerville Snow and Mattie Lee Yancey; and

Whereas, Her illustrious forebears were many, but notable among them, Leaves of Absence Granted

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

"In the word of God we find these words: Proverbs 15:1-3, 'A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise setteth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good'. May we pray, Father, we pray that we would have knowledge and use it for the betterment of our great State and its people. In these times of stress and great pressure may we turn to Thee for strength and help. Forgive us our mistakes. In Christ's Name we pray.—Amen."

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Whereas, Her illustrious forebears were many, but notable among them, was her maternal grandfather, Robert John Yancey, who with his wife, Mary Louise DeWitt Yancey, came to Texas from Memphis, Tennessee, in 1856, and was editor and publisher of The Indianola Courier in old Indianola, Texas, until the paper was confiscated by Federal troops during the Civil War; and

Whereas, Mrs. Phinney spent her early childhood in San Angelo, Texas, then moved in 1913, with her family to Mission in the rapidly-developing Rio Grande Valley, and received her early education in Valley schools; and

Whereas, She was graduated from Florence High School as salutatorian, and obtained her college education at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos and at The University of Texas; and
Whereas, On August 17, 1928, she became the wife of Major General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, Texas, and they are the parents of two children, Louise Snow Phinney II, and Carl Lawrence Phinney Jr.; and

Whereas, She has been a devoted wife and mother, interrupting her career of public service to put these obligations first; and

Whereas, She also found time to study law and was admitted to practice in the courts of the State of Texas in 1935, was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1956, and is at present an inactive member of the law firm of Phinney, Hallman and Pulley in Dallas; and

Whereas, Her interest and concern with civic affairs has been manifested by her work with the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the Parent Teacher Association, the Pan American Round Table Number 1, the Public Affairs Luncheon Club, and the Dallas Council of World Affairs; and

Whereas, She is a member of the State Bar of Texas and has served as parliamentarian of the State Bar Convention each year since 1956, and is also a member of the Dallas Bar Association and the American Bar Association; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature express its appreciation to Louise Snow Phinney for her many services to the Texas Legislature, that this Resolution be placed in the Journal of this House, and that a copy be prepared and mailed to Mrs. Phinney in token of our esteem and gratitude for her many services.

The resolution was adopted.
Resolved, that the facts stated above create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring Resolutions to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REJECT CERTAIN PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Mr. Ehrle offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18

Whereas, All Americans and all Texans are entitled to their right to work regardless of membership or non-membership in any organization; and

Whereas, Texas is one of 19 states which has adopted right-to-work laws providing that an employee may not be required to be a member of a union as a condition of employment; and

Whereas, An American, regardless of race, color, or creed should not be denied, under any circumstances, an opportunity to provide for his family; and

Whereas, Right-to-work laws help to eliminate racketeering and corruption in labor unions as disclosed by the recent hearings of the McClean Committee; and

Whereas, Certain groups of Americans now seek to amend Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act so as to destroy the right of the States to pass right-to-work laws as they so desire; and

Whereas, The Texas Right-To-Work Law, passed in 1947, would be invalidated by the passage of such an amendment to the Federal statute; and

Whereas, Texans believe in states' rights and states' responsibilities and desire to retain the right-to-work law so that no citizen of this state may ever be forced to join any organization or be forced to pay dues to any such organization as a condition of employment; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the said Constantino Costella and Sebena Costella be, and are hereby given permission to sue the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether or not the State of Texas is liable for any damages for the acts hereinabove alleged, with respect both to the period of time prior to and subsequent to this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That service of citation and any other legal process shall be served upon both the Chairman of the State Highway Commission and upon the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Service of process upon both of these two officers shall have the same force and effect as the service of process upon a defendant in any other civil case, according to the rules of Civil Procedure as promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That any party to this suit shall have the right of appeal as allowed for in other civil cases; and, be it further

Resolved, That the sole purpose of this resolution is to grant permission to the said Constantino Costella and Sebena Costella to bring suit against the State of Texas. No admission of liability or of any fact is made in any way by the passage of this resolution; but, on the contrary, it is specifically provided that the facts upon which the said Constantino Costella and Sebena Costella seek to recover must be proved in court as in other civil cases; and, be it further

Resolved, That the facts stated above create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring Resolutions to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.
Taft-Hartley Act, which would repeal or make ineffective Section 14(b), which in effect leaves it up to the individual state to determine whether or not it wishes to pass a right-to-work law; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent promptly to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to each of the members of the Texas delegation in Congress.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO REQUEST THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 102

Whereas, International Communism has in the past and continues to be today a very grave threat to National and individual freedoms, long congruent parts of these United States and its people; and

Whereas, It has become necessary to protect our very internal security which was gained and protected through revolutions and wars, by various means consistent with our desire to maintain this precious liberty; and

Whereas, The Congress of these United States established in 1938 the House Un-American Activities Committee to aid in the preservation of our way of life by inquiring into the activities of the International Communist Party and its affiliated organizations; and

Whereas, This committee has through diligent investigation and public hearings uncovered and exposed to public attention the seriousness and extensiveness of these Communist operations and infiltrations within our Nation; and

Whereas, This committee has gained so in stature as to become a standing committee and has come to be regarded as one of the foremost impediments to Communist progress; and

Whereas, The Communist movement has placed the abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee foremost on its agenda, and through such arguments as “due process” and “civil liberties” has provoked the aid of many innocent and patriotic citizens to aid these efforts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas commends the meritorious actions of this committee, and goes on record as favoring the continuation of this body; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be mailed to each Texas Representative and Senator in the United States Congress to urge their support of the continuation of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL

Mr. Cole of Harris offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 17

Whereas, The Board of Regents of the University of Texas is desirous of constructing additions to the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute of Houston, Texas, and pay for the same from grants, donations, gifts and matching grants from Federal and State agencies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to accept grants, donations, gifts, and matching grants from Federal and State agencies for the purpose of adding the following additions to the existing building of the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute: (1) Addition I, approximately 49,600 square feet, to add 22,000 square feet each on floors 6 and 7, and 1,400 square feet on each of four floors over loading dock for research laboratories, offices, and needed changes in the operating suite area; (2) Addition II, a new east wing of the building to provide
experimental animal quarters, laboratories for nuclear medicine, laboratories for the post doctoral students and visiting scientists, area for service functions and storage space, plus additional storage space made by enclosing sub-surface driveways; the total square footage to be determined by the Board of Regents based on actual needs and available construction funds.

COLE of Harris, MILLER, GROVER, WHITFIELD, ECKHARDT, SHIPLEY, GARRISON.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

RELATIVE TO THE COMMEMORATION OF THE TEXAS CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL

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

S. C. R. No. 13

Whereas, January, 1961, marks the beginning of the 1961-65 Civil War Centennial period in Texas and throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Texas joined the sister states of the Confederacy in a cause that has given us one of the six great periods of Texas history as represented by our six flags; and

Whereas, Texas men acquitted themselves nobly and Texas women devotedly bore the struggle and hardships of a war which no less an objective authority than Sir Winston Churchill said was "the noblest" war of all; and

Whereas, Contrary to the history of many other wars the Confederate States fought for principles and not for conquest, which is freely admitted by competent authorities; and

Whereas, It is fitting that we commemorate the memory of those who served the Confederacy so long, so loyally and faithfully and that we perpetuate an accurate understanding of the cause for which they stood; and

Whereas, Texas has so far failed to keep abreast of most of the South and much of the rest of the country in plans and preparations for the opening of the Civil War Centennial because of the lack of funds and facilities for the purpose; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission designated by Executive Order of Governor Price Daniel in December, 1959, be commended for the outstanding plans and work that have been accomplished in preparation for the Centennial in Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the eighteen members-at-large selected by the Governor of Texas to constitute the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission shall continue to serve in the planning and directing of the commemoration in Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the facilities and staff of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee shall be made available for the work of the Texas Civil War Centennial Commission and that all possible aid shall be accorded by the Legislature and by other state agencies; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Committee is requested to give emphasis to the Civil War period in the erection of markers and memorials and in the preservation and restoration of historic houses, sites and landmarks, museums, and archives, papers and documents; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Commission is requested to consider the feasibility of publishing a comprehensive history of Texas in the Civil War period since no such work has ever been prepared to provide the full true story for this and coming generations; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Commission is requested to work with state, area and local organizations, agencies and institutions in the Commemoration of the Texas Civil War Centennial and County Historical Survey Committees throughout Texas are urged to give county and local emphasis to the Centennial; now, therefore, be it further
Resolved, That we especially call on the Texas Divisions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Children of the Confederacy and other organizations devoted to the perpetuation of the ideals and history of the Confederacy to assist with and participate in the Texas Civil War Centennial.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES RELATIVE TO BALANCING THE EXPENDITURES AND THE INCOME OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 10, Memorializing the Congress of the United States relative to balancing the expenditures and the income of the Government.

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

Mr. Collins offered the following Committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. C. R. 10

To amend first paragraph of preamble to strike the words "a minimum" and substitute therefor the words "an approximate."

The Committee Amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read in full. H. C. R. No. 10 was then adopted by the following vote:

Yea—73

Adams of Lubbock
Butler
Adams of El Paso
Chapman
Allen
Cole of Hunt
Atwell
Collins
Bailey
Connell
Ballman
Cook
Barlow
Cory
Bartram
Cowen
Bell
Curington
Boyce
Ehrle
Bridges
Fletcher
Buchanan
Gaffey

Nay—60

Haring
Pipkin
Heasty
Pringle
Hinson
Quilliam
Hollowell
Rogg
Hughes
Randall
of Grayson
Richardson
Hughes of Dallas
Hinson
James
Johnson of Dallas
Jones of Dallas
Hinson
Lack
Lew
Longoria
McCoppin
McIlhaney
Mallard
Markgraf
Miller
Murray
Niemeyer
Negret
Oliver
Parr
Paris
Peary
Patterson
Pettis

Andrews
Arnold
Barnes
Frisco
Bass
Goff
Blaine
Kerchofe
Caldwell
Lary
Cannon
Latimer
Carver
Gleason
Cole of Harris
Leaverton
Cowles
McGregor
Crum
Martin
Crows
Moose
de la Garza
Mullen
Dewey
Mutchler
Duff, Miss
Osborn
Bickhardt
McKee
Eckhardt
Foreman
Fairchild
Floyd
Franklin
Garrigan
Gibbens
Henderson
Giddens
Spelman
Glass
Glisling
Garza
Stewart
Green
Struve
Grover
Tusseral
Hale
Walker
Harrington
Welsh
Haynes
Whitefield
Hubbard
Wilson of Trinity
Isacks, Miss
Woods
Jarvis

Absent

Alana
Berry
Banfield, Mrs.
Cotten
Mr. Bridges moved to reconsider the vote by which H. C. R. No. 10 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE
(Record vote No. 2)

I voted against this resolution because I cannot reconcile the thinking behind it. It seems to me that we should bring to the attention of Congress to curtail needless spending before we ask them to go on a pay as you go basis—as good as it sounds, the resolution merely tells them to spend all they want so long as they pass the taxes to cover it, and the first part of the resolution says that the Federal taxes are already confiscatory, of necessity this would mean that we would need more taxes as soon as this plan is put into effect.

I say cut our spending and this will take care of the deficit.

de la GARZA

REASON FOR VOTE

I was temporarily absent when the vote was taken on H. C. R. No. 10, had I been present I would have voted for the resolution.

JAKE JOHNSON

INVITING THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION

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

H. C. R. No. 14, Inviting the Honorable Sam Rayburn to address a Joint Session.

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

The resolution was read.

On the motion of Mr. Lewis, the names of all members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 101 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Hale moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 101.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

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

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision (c) of Section 1 of House Bill No. 666, Chapter 447, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended by Senate Bill No. 138, Chapter 2, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (codified as Article 69.5h V.A.C.S.), so as to provide that the term State Employee shall be redefined to include members of the Legislature as to Social Security coverage under said Act; and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas—72
Adams of Titus
Bailey
Ballman
Barlow
Bass
Bell
Bridges
Buchanan
Caldwell
Cannon
Carriker
Chapman
Colb of Harris
Collins
Donnell
Cowen
de la Garza
Dewey
Drift, Miss
Dungan
Eckhardt
Fairchild
Foreman
Gladden
Glass
Green
Guffey
Hale
Harding
Harrington
Haynes
Hilason
Hollowell
Hughes
Jamison
Johnson of Bexar
Johnson of Bell
Jones of Travis
Kilpatrick
Korioth
Lary
La Valle
Leaverton

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**MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 101 ON THIRD READING**

Mr. Hale moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

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

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Nays—61
Adams of Lubbock  
Allen  
Andrews  
Atwell  
Barrfield, Mrs.  
Barnes  
Bartram  
Blaine  
Boyan  
Butler  
Cook  
Cotten  
Cowles  
Crain  
Craws  
Carrington  
Duff, Miss  
Ehrle  
Foreman  
Garceon  
Gibbens  
Grover  
Harting  
Healy  
James  
Absents  
Allen of Mclennan  
Berry  
Lack  
Burgess  
Kendall  

Mr. Hale moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 101 was passed to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JAMES A. TURMAN

Speaker Turman addressed the House, as follows:

"My Friends and Fellow Members:

You have received your committee assignments. I need not remind you of the importance of your committee's work. There are no unimportant or insignificant committees in this House since all of the business coming before the committees of this House is important business to the people of our State! In view of the varied problems which await our deliberation, I have attempted to appoint on these committees Members whose views represent a cross section of ideas and views which I know are present among us. I have further attempted to have reflected in the membership of these committees the variations of fundamental sectional beliefs arising from the vast state which we are privileged to serve.

With your indulgence, I would like to take just a few moments to reflect upon the matter of representation, the challenge which impatiently awaits us, and the obligation we owe to ourselves and to the people of Texas in expediting solutions to the problems which will be laid before us in the weeks ahead.

It is not my intention to discuss at length the many legislative matters which are on the agenda of this House. You heard many of them spelled out in detail by the Governor in his annual message to a joint session of the House and Senate only a few days ago.

You heard also the Governor's recommendations concerning the State's fiscal problems, education, water planning and development, highway safety, small loan legislation, adequate financing of an industrial and tourist program, expansion of the state's program for the mentally ill and mentally retarded, increased maximum payments under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Law; legislative, congressional and judicial redistricting, and a host of other important matters which must receive our attention.

A former Speaker, addressing you shortly after this 67th Legislature convened, has given you the benefit of his experienced opinion that Texas' fiscal crisis is an artificial one—a product of the political refusal to change rather than any actual inability to change.

Every mail delivery brings you additional divergent reflections from your constituents, and the newspapers of Texas have furnished you with column upon column of the studied grass roots opinion, particularly, in matters of taxation.

Therefore, it is not my desire or intent to burden you further with additional recommendations at this time. Suffice it to say, that I am
confident that among the membership of this House there is more wisdom and mature judgment for meeting these problems than has been available in any previous legislatures.

In the recent elections, the voters of Texas expressed a renewed confidence in the men and women they chose to represent them in this session. If we violate this public trust, if we betray this renewed public confidence by our failure to act, or if we plague ourselves with unreasonable deadlocks or delays, the confidence of the people will depart from us. We will not continue to deserve it. The people of Texas are acutely aware of the fact that “where there is no vision, the people perish.”

You have my pledge that I will work with you, and assist your committees in every way that I can to arrive at solutions to our problems which are fair and equitable, and, in so doing, together we can preserve the public trust and confidence which we now enjoy.

In discovering and providing the solutions to our problems we must preserve a healthy industrial climate which will encourage the expansion of existing industry, and attract new industry to Texas.

At the same time we must strive to preserve a favorable atmosphere for the working man, the school teacher, the farmer, the rancher, and the small businessman. We are bound to preserve, protect and defend their rights. If we must earnestly search for new opportunities which are the promise of the present decade—opportunities which will make our present population secure, and attract new families to our State.

We have heard this ten year period described at various times as the ‘Roaring Sixties’, the ‘Golden Decade,’ and in any number of other complimentary adjectives. The Members of this assembly cannot afford to deal in rose-tinted predictions! Neither are we permitted the luxury of a speculated future!

It is our lot to confront the realism of a general fund deficit which the comptroller today said is in excess of $101 Million Dollars, but expected to be down to $63 Million by end of biennium. We also must face the blunt, constant reminder that if we vote to pass all of the demands being made of us, we must find more than 100 Million Dollars in new revenue to pay the bill for each year of the next biennium.

In accomplishing this we must be fair minded and retain equity as our guide to the distribution of the tax load. We must strive for uniformity, and we must respect and inspire initiative. We must enact broad-based taxes which increase the tax take, but taxes which overburden no single taxpayer, nor any group of taxpayers.

Someone has said that a broad-based tax is one which is broad enough to catch the other fellow, but narrow enough to miss the one advocating the tax. I am inclined to feel that most tax advocates think in these terms, and I suppose this is just human nature in action. Nevertheless, these are the conditions under which we must function for the next several weeks, and from which must emerge an orderly program fitted to an expanding economic present and optimistic future.

It is our obligation to plan a sound program which will provide the necessary advances in education, water, wages, industry, welfare and public works. In the membership of this Body, I am confident there is the courage to face the issues. I am equally certain that from the membership of this House, and through your committees, there will emerge the inspired leadership which this decade deserves.

To accomplish the task before us we must be positive in our approach. We must strive to engender and support the kind of courage which will provide dynamic leadership toward good legislation and we must demonstrate the same type of courage in our opposition to bad measures.

We must remember at all times that our first responsibility is to our individual conscience. You took your oath in this Chamber just as I did. Therefore, while good conscience and loyalty to our home dis-
tricts are both to be expected, our actions here must reflect our ability to discharge our obligations to all of the people of Texas.

It should be anticipated that everyone will not agree on the issues which will arise as this session progresses. Compromises will be essential to accomplishment. Therefore, I would admonish you not to be too hasty in condemning all compromises as bad, so long as the compromises are on the issues, not your principles.

The challenge here is to do the greatest good for the most people with equity for all and injustice to none. In accomplishing this, ours must be a course which submits to the will of the majority.

The road ahead will not be easy for the weak of heart. Our course is fraught with perils that will require the courage and dedicated effort of each. Together we can—and will—solve the problems confronting us with wisdom and justice. I offer to you the best that I have to give. I ask of you the best that you have to give. In this way—and only in this way—can we justify the confidence placed in us by the people of Texas.

ADDRESS ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. de la Garza the remarks of Speaker Turman, addressed to the House on today, were ordered printed in the Journal.

CERTAIN BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS RE-REFERRED

Mr. Hale submitted the following motion:

"I move that all bills and resolutions heretofore referred to temporary committees be re-referred by the Speaker to the appropriate permanent committees."

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Mesers. Harrington, Eckhardt, Cannon, Hughes of Grayson, Caldwell, and McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 34. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to duties of the county health officer amending Article 44:57 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to further simplify such duties and provide the right of inspection."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mesers. Eckhardt, Hughes of Grayson, Cannon, Harrington, Caldwell and McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 35. A bill to be entitled "An Act directing counties having a population of five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants or more and authorizing counties having a population of less than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants to create the office of County Fire Marshal; providing facilities and personnel; providing for the method of appointments, terms, duties, and compensation of such office; providing for hearings, his right to examine witnesses, administer oaths, hold investigations, enter premises, and keep records; providing means for punishing contempt of his orders; authorizing the participation of governmental agencies in a Disaster Prevention Planning Board to act in an advisory capacity for such County Fire Marshal, providing limitations and qualifications, making certain provision concerning the filing of, and the admission of evidence in, certain suits; repealing Chapter 531 Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mesers. Hughes of Grayson, Harrington, Cannon, Eckhardt, McGregor of El Paso, Caldwell, Johnson of Bexar and Struve:

H. B. No. 36. A bill to be entitled "An Act making findings and declaring policies relating to occupational safety; defining terms of this Act; providing duties of employers as to occupational safety; revising within the State Industrial Accident Board a division of occupational safety; authorizing said Board, at-
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ter public hearing, to make and publish occupational safety rules for places of employment; providing for the enforcement and administration of such rules by the Industrial Accident Board; providing for the utilization of accident cost data regularly compiled by the State Board of Insurance; providing for cooperation with the State Department of Health; providing for penalties; providing for separability; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Messrs. Cannon, Eckhardt, Harrington, Hughes of Grayson, Caldwell, and McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the carrying on of any trade, business or occupation injurious to health, amending Article 621 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas so as to increase the maximum fine from one hundred dollars ($100) to two hundred fifty dollars ($250)."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court in Liberty and Chambers Counties, Texas, to be known as the 184th Judicial District; providing the terms and jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the appointment and election of the District Judge for said Court; prescribing the powers, duties, term of office and compensation of the Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for said Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of the official Court Reporter of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of the other officers of said Court; providing all process, writs, recognizances and oaths hitherto issued, made, executed or returnable to existing terms of the District Courts in Liberty and Chambers Counties, Texas, are valid and returnable to the first term of the District Court provided herein, as assigned to the respective courts after this Act takes effect; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts of Liberty and Chambers Counties, Texas; providing an effective date; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Buchanan:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10-D of Chapter 425, Acts of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature, 1957, (codified as Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 5246, Section 10-D); amending Section 10-D, Acts of the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature, 1957, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 144, Acts of the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature, 1959 (codified as Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 5246, Section 10-D); giving the Texas Water Development Board greater latitude with respect to transfer of money between statutory Funds; authorizing investment of certain available funds in obligations guaranteed by the United States so as to obtain higher yields for the State; clarifying certain provisions contained in existing law; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Shipley:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities having a population of 50,000 or more according to the last preceding official Federal census and hereafter annexing territory containing one or more utility companies serving residents with water and sanitary sewer service, or either, to condemn such utility companies; providing for a hearing before the commission; providing for notice of hearing; and declaring an emergency."
od for assessment of costs of proceedings before the commission and before the Court; providing for filing of award by commissioners; providing for giving of notice of filing to parties; providing for filing objections to award; providing for trial of cause in Court having jurisdiction; specifying items to be considered by commissioners and Courts in determining value and damages; excluding certain items from consideration by commissioners and Courts in determining value and damages; providing a severability and saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. Saltman, Springer, Wilson of Potter, Buchanan, McHaney, Wells, Adams of Lubbock, Petty, Quilliam and Roberts of Dawson:

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 243, passed at the Regular Session of the 53rd Legislature in 1953 as hereinafter amended by Chapter 106 passed at the Regular Session of the 54th Legislature in 1955 and by Chapter 294 passed at the Regular Session of the 55th Legislature in 1957, all relating to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, providing that a majority in number of the Authority's Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business; providing that a majority vote of a quorum present shall be sufficient in all official actions except as otherwise specifically provided; providing that water service charges, rates and penalties may be fixed only by unanimous vote of a quorum present at a regular meeting; providing that after having contracted with the Authority for a water supply no member city shall be eliminated from the Authority by virtue of failure to carry subsequent contract elections; providing for the removal of procedures requiring notice of the Authority's Board of Directors' intent to call bond elections and provisions for member city requests for withdrawal from the Authority upon receipt of notice of its intention to call a bond election; ratifying, confirming and validating the action of (a) Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and all proceedings and actions taken in connection with its present organization; (b) the organization of its Board of Directors as from time to time constituted; (c) all acts and proceedings heretofore accomplished by its Board of Directors; (d) all elections heretofore held in the Authority; (e) the authorization and execution of contract between the Authority and the United States dated November 28, 1960; (f) the authorization and establishment of rates for water services to be furnished by the Authority to its constituent cities; (g) the authorization and execution of water supply contracts between the Authority and its constituent cities; repealing all laws or parts thereof in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 680 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1952, to provide for alternate jurors in felony cases and for procedure in felony cases when a juror becomes unable or disqualified to continue; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.


H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the allocation of professional units to districts reporting increases on the
basis of current average daily attendance; providing a repealing and severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McElhaney, Carriker, Thames, Cory, Osborn, Buchanan, Wells, Heathy, Rapp, Pipkin, Mullen, Johnson of Bexar, Roberts of Hill, Pieratt, Ehrle, Ballman and Slack:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 83, General Laws of the 51st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended (codified as Article 6675a-2 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by extending the exemption from registration of farm trailers and farm semi-trailers to include trailers and semi-trailers owned by cotton gins and grain elevators and used solely for supplying, without charge, such trailers and semi-trailers to farmers to haul agricultural products from place of production to place of process, market or storage of such agricultural products; increasing the gross weight of exempt farm trailers and farm semi-trailers to twelve thousand (12,000) pounds; and by defining the term 'gross weight'; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

(Mr. Springer In The Chair)

By Mr. Slack:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 335, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, excepting from the provisions of said Act, lands owned by the State of Texas for public highway, road, street or alley purposes, or other lands owned by the State of Texas under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Department or State Highway Commission; declaring the State policy in regard to the oil and gas development of such lands; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.


H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting up health standards for Grade A milk for pasteurization produced outside of the State of Texas and imported to points within; and requiring that such persons authorizing the importation of such milk certify that the milk is produced in accordance with standards for the production of milk in Texas; providing for inspection of foreign milk producers; providing for permit fees; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Mullen and Cole of Hunt:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1, 3, 4, and 6, deleting Section 7, changing the number of Section 8, deleting Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, of House Bill 569, Chapter 244, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, defining certain terms, and further amending said Act by adding additional sections designated as Sections 8 through 14 inclusive; providing for the enacting of the Commission to establish and enforce rules and regulations, conduct investigations and hearings; providing for technical assistance to municipalities and others; providing for penalties and judicial review; establishing the Texas Applicators Pest Control Council, compensation of its members, providing for inspection powers, publishing and distribution of information, licensing, financial responsibility, disposition of fees collected, examination, refusal of license and grounds therefor, providing filings of complaints, reports, notices, hearing, action by the Council, appeals and punishment; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

(Mr. Springer In The Chair)

By Mr. Slack:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 335, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, excepting from the provisions of said Act, lands owned by the State of Texas for public highway, road, street or alley purposes, or other lands owned by the State of Texas under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Department or State Highway Commission; declaring the State policy in regard to the oil and gas development of such lands; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.
Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. Crews:

H. B. No. 63. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2994, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as last amended, to provide for the use of jury wheel for counties of at least ten thousand (10,009) population and all counties of two (2) or more District Courts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Johnson of Bexar, Lowaid, Caldwell, Spears, Berry, Struve, Shipley, Miller, Kerr, Jones of Travis, Andrews, Butler, Bridges, Carriker, Guffey, Fletcher, Barlow, Smith of Bexar, Stewart of Wichita, Burgess, Wilson of Trinity, Price and Wheeler:

H. B. No. 66. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that it shall be unlawful to sell, give or harbor knuckles made of any metal or any hard substance, or a switch blade knife; spring blade knife or throw blade knife; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Bridges and Whitfield:

H. B. No. 67. A bill to be entitled "An Act recodifying certain provisions of the Texas Penal Code of 1925, and Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, providing that the maximum penalty for the enumerated capital offenses shall be life imprisonment not subject to parole; defining offenses; amending Articles 47 and 48 of the Texas Penal Code; amending Sections 44, 45, 1669, 1189 and 1257 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Subsection (3) of Section 23 of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, Chapter 129, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, as last amended; amending Section 1 of Chapter 57, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as last amended; repealing Article 329, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Special Session, 1927, by adding a new Section 15(a); repealing Articles 798 through 811, inclusive, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure relating to enforcement of the judgments in capital cases; repealing Articles 584 and 928 of the Criminal Procedure Code relating to commutation..."
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of death sentence by the Governor; repealing all other laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Harding, Stenson, Carriker, Moore and Nugent:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting Angelo State College a fully State-supported co-educational senior college; providing for its organization, control and management; prescribing and limiting courses of study; providing for the use of real property owned by the Junior College District of Tom Green County by the college hereby created; providing that the college shall have powers of eminent domain; authorizing the Board of Regents of the College to accept donations, gifts and endowments; providing an effective date; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Tunnell and Cole of Harris:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision (8) of Section 15 of Article 1 of the Texas Liquor Control Act, codified in Vernon's as Article 666-15, subdivision (8), Vernon's Penal Code, so as to provide that an adequate building for a package store shall be one opening on a public street or thoroughfare and containing no other principal business other than the liquor business; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Mr. Preston:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2843 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 310, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959; providing a formula for distribution of textbooks on the subject of agriculture to certain grades; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ballman:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to prima facie speed limits of vehicles and relating to admissibility of evidence; amending Section 8 of Chapter 42, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, Second Called Session, as last amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951; providing an effective date; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Messrs. Mullen and Cole of Hunt:

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 17, Acts 1959, 66th Leg., 3rd C.S., P. 187, ch. 1, codified in the General and Special Laws of Texas, 16th Legislature, and in Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, as Chapter 9, under Ch. 1, Title 122A, relating to Taxation — General — Motor Fuel Tax, by adding a section (under Chapter 9 of Ch. 1) denominated as Section (7a) of Article 9.13 and amending Sections (13) and (14) of Article 9.15 (such articles and sections, having been utilized in such codifications, being here used for convenience) pertaining to claimed and unclaimed refunds on motor fuel revenues used for aircraft purposes, making allocation thereof, and making other provisions relating thereto; providing for severability, for repeal of conflicting law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.


H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 155, Acts of the Regular Session of the 64th Legislature, as hereafter amended (relating to Firemen's Relief and Retirement Funds); providing for the financing of the benefits herein provided for; levying an additional
gross premiums tax against insurance companies transacting the business of fire insurance, and providing for distribution of the proceeds thereof, providing for contributions to be made by firemen who are covered by the pension plans and organizations provided for in this act, and for contributions by the cities or towns served by such firemen; creating and establishing the Firemen's Pension System of Texas, and providing for participation therein of Firemen's Relief and Retirement Funds, and of members of such Funds; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

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

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating San Antonio College at the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, providing for work at said college suitable to a College of the first class; providing for courses of study to be offered; providing for the work, control and management thereof; the appointment of a Board of Regents and the selection of a president; providing for the granting of appropriate degrees and the granting of special courses; providing for the acquisition of additional land where necessary for the enlargement of the work of said College; granting to said College the right of eminent domain; empowering the Board of Regents to accept donations, gifts and endowments and the conditions thereof; requiring biennial reports to the Legislature; providing that the College hereby created shall not institute or offer any education courses herein provided for unless and until suitable arrangements are made with the San Antonio Union Junior College District of Bexar County, Texas, for the acquisition or use by gift of its corporate properties and facilities; providing all necessary details to accomplish the purpose of this act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Berry:

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Horse Racing Board; setting out its membership, and their qualifications, duties and powers; providing for the regulations, administration and enforcement of certain horse races and wagering thereon; providing for local option elections; providing certain penalties; setting out license fees for certain persons connected with race tracks; levying taxes equal to seven and one-half percent (7 1/2%) of the first Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) received into parimutuel pools from tickets sold each day, and nine percent (9%) on each dollar received thereafter, and allocating such taxes between the State and certain counties; levying a tax of three percent (3%) of the sales price on horses sold at claiming races; distributing one-half (1/2) of the State parimutuel tax revenue among the several counties; levying a tax of ten percent (10%) of the admission price or ten cents ($0.10) for each person admitted to a licensed race track, whichever is larger; providing for the administration, collection and enforcement of such taxes; creating the Texas Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, and setting forth its powers and duties; providing all laws in conflict; setting an effective date; providing that this law shall be and is hereby declared to be a Constitutional Amendment; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Read:

H. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Howard County Juvenile Board; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Bartram:

H. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 49 of the Election Code of Texas, 1941, relating to certificates of exemption; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Niemeyer:

H. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 50, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as amended, to include Uvalde County among those counties listed therein subject to the regulatory powers of the Game and Fish Commission."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Jones of Dallas, Oliver, Atwell and Barnes:

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 294, Chapter 269, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, known as The Securities Act, by adding to Subsection H of Sec. 5 thereof a provision to exempt sales to certain institutional and similar investors and by changing the procedures provided by Sections 24, 25, and 27 thereof with respect to administrative hearings and appeals and appeals to the District Court from administrative action; providing for severability; saving pending proceedings; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Smith of Jefferson:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 20 of Chapter 147, Acts of 1949 Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, enlarging the authority of the District to issue refunding bonds, and amending Section 21 of said Act, as heretofore amended, to permit said District to pledge certain revenues of said District to the payment of its revenue bonds; providing that the bonds issued under the provisions hereof shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval and registered with the State Comptroller, after which such bonds shall be incontestable; making such bonds eligible for certain investments; and eligible to secure certain funds; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws pertaining to said District; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

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

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating four (4) additional District Courts in and for Bexar County, Texas to be known as the 147th, 158th, 169th and 170th District Courts; providing for the appointment and election of the judges of said courts; and prescribing the terms, organization and jurisdiction of said courts; and changing the names and designations of the Criminal District Court and the Criminal District Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, as now provided by H. B. 486, Act of 1957, 55th Legislature, Page 1478, Chapter 486, to the 144th District Court and 175th District, respectively; providing that the duly elected judges of the Criminal District Court and the Criminal District Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, shall be the Judges of the 144th District Court and the 175th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, respectively, until the time for which they have been elected expires and their successors qualify; providing that all appropriations heretofore made, or hereafter made, for the payment of salaries and expenses of the judges of the Criminal District Court and Criminal District Court No. 2 of Bexar County, Texas, shall be made available for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the judges of the 144th and 175th District Courts; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of the District Courts of Bexar County; providing for methods of selection of juries; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas; amending Article 159 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; as the same relates to and provides for the District Courts of Bexar County; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Thurman:

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, county judges, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said districts, authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing that this Act shall have no application to litigation now pending questioning the validity of matters hereby validated, or to proceedings now pending before the County Boards of Education, State Commissioner of Education or the State Board of Education, or to any district which has heretofore been declared invalid by certai courts, or to districts which may have been established and later returned to original status, providing such litigation or proceedings are ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Messrs. Spears, Butler, Harting, Barlow, Smith of Bexar, Bell, Alanis, Berry, and Johnson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending, repealing from and adding to Chapter 276, Acts of the 45th Legislature, p. 588 (1957), as subsequently amended by Spec. L., Acts of the 46th Legislature, p. 1083 (1959), Chapter 60, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, p. 42 (1953), Chapter 594, Acts of the 54th Legislature, p. 1469 (1957), Chapter 31, Acts of the 55th Legislature, p. 78 (1959), and as codified under Article 8260-119, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, to enlarge and redefine the territorial jurisdiction of the San Antonio River Authority (hereinafter called "District"); to define the boundaries of said District; providing that the District may exercise certain powers with reference to the conservation, control, distribution, supply and sale of water, which powers shall be in addition to those heretofore granted

said District; amending certain powers heretofore granted said District; providing that the District may exercise certain powers with reference to soil conservation, soil erosion, watershed protection, irrigation and with reference to recreational facilities; providing that the District may exercise certain rights, privileges and functions with respect to the powers granted it; authorizing the District to prepare a Master Plan for the maximum development of the soil and water resources of the District; enlisting the Board of Directors of the District, providing for the appointment of new members to said enlarged Board but continuing in office until the expiration of their current terms of office those members heretofore appointed to said Board, and amending other sections of the existing Act to comply harmoniously with said enlarged Board; defining the representation on said Board of each county within the District; defining the powers of the Board, defining the powers of the Executive Committee, and defining the manner of appointing the Manager, further defining the manner of fixing his salary, his duties and powers, and providing that Directors and Officers be bonded; defining the termination date of the District's fiscal year, providing for an annual audit and specifying the manner of filing copies of each annual report of said audit; providing that the Dis-
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Act; revising Section 18 of said Act, increasing the amount of surplus property that may be sold in any one fiscal year from Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000), and providing procedures for the sale of surplus property; rewording Sections 2 and 21 of said Act to comply harmoniously with the above stated amendments and preventing the impairment of certain water rights; preventing the impairment of certain acts of, by and for the District; providing a savings clause; providing that this Act shall prevail over conflicting laws; prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds derived as income from Bexar County except for certain purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. McGregor of McLennan, Lewis, Kennard and Adams of Lubbock:

H. B. No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to liens for persons, firms, lumber dealers or corporations, artisans, laborers, mechanics, subcontractors who labor, specially fabricate material or furnish labor or material for certain construction or repair works; creating liens to secure payment; defining the meaning of certain words and terms used in this Act; prescribing the manner of fixing and securing liens; establishing a lien for certain specially fabricated materials contracted for; establishing a procedure for the retention of funds and the payment of claims; providing for forms for claims; requiring the original contractor to defend certain suits; providing for the equality of liens and establishing a preference for liens of artisans and mechanics perfected as hereinafter provided; permitting a bond to be filed for the payment of liens on claims and establishing the procedure for the filing of such bond and the perfecting and payment of claims; amending Articles 5452, 6453, 5464, 6465, 5466, 5467, 5468 and 5469 of Title 90 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, repealing Articles 6466, 5457, 5461, 5462 and 5465 of Title 90 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; fixing the effective date of this Act and prescribing the contracts to which it applies and the contracts which shall continue to be governed by the law heretofore applicable; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Dallas:

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 11, Title 112, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding a new article numbered 6448A to provide a legal rule of rate-making; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Messrs. Parsons and Burgess:

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (1) Article 7.02 and subsection (1), Article 7.06 of Chapter 1 of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that the cigarette tax shall be paid by the person who ultimately uses or consumes cigarettes; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Bartram:

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to the salaries and expenses of the county superintendent and his assistants; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Wells:

H. B. No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 7, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as last amended, which is codified as Article 2168a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to require that a member of the Legislature, counsel for a suit pending, who moves for mandatory continuance must show by affidavit that he will appear in court as lead counsel; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Butler:

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide an additional procedure for obtaining a recount of votes cast by paper ballots for nomination or election to a public office; providing for the filing of an application for a recount in the district court and for the ordering of a recount by the court; providing procedures for the conduct and effectuation of the recount; making provisions for payment of the cost of the recount by the authority charged with the duty of paying the expenses of the election in certain instances and by the candidate applying for the recount in all other instances; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Petty:

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8 of House Bill 97, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, Chapter 190, codified as Article 3364-41a of Vernon's Civil Statutes, so as to provide that the annual compensation of the stenographer of the District Attorney of the 121st Judicial District of Texas shall be increased from a maximum of Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) per annum to a maximum of Forty-three Hundred Dollars ($4,300) per annum; providing a repeating clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Kennard, Johnson of Dallas, Ralcliff, Jones of Dallas, James, Hughes of Dallas, Mullen, Andrews, Latner, Atwell, Lewis, Gladden, Richardson, Shannon, Glass, Green, Caldwell, Slack and McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 342-205 of the Texas Banking Code of 1941, same being Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 97, Page 127, El Sec., as amended, by creating a savings and loan department; authorizing the appointment of a savings and loan commissioner, a deputy savings and loan commissioner, and savings and loan examiners; prescribing their qualifications and duties; listing the conditions under which the rule making power of the building and loan section of the finance commission shall be exercised; abolishing the office of building and loan supervisor; relieving the banking commissioner of certain duties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Connell:

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 194 of the Election Code as enacted in Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, relating to fees charged candidates for nomination for State Senator or Representative for having their name placed on the primary ballot; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Messrs. Barlow, Smith of Bexar, Johnson of Bexar, Miller and Floyd:

H. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 513, Chapter 237, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, which is codified as Section 1 of Article 76c, Vernon's Texas Penal Code, so as to define the term 'narcotic drugs'; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Grover:

H. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 16(a) of Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1916, as amended, to provide for an increase in penalties for misrepresentations and false statements made in applications for unemployment insurance; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to authorized investments by a guardian of an estate of money on hand belonging to the
ward beyond that which may be necessary for the education and maintenance of such ward; and amending Section 389 of the Texas Probate Code, Acts 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature, p. 88, Ch. 56, so as to add to the: a new alternative investment described as subdivision (g) authorizing such guardian to invest such money in interest bearing time deposits which may be withdrawn or before one year after demand in any bank to the extent that the payment of such deposit is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. McMillian, Burgess, Chapman, Dungan, Jamison, Wells, Cannon, Pieratt and Buchanan:

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the regulation of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of commercial fertilizer; repealing Articles 1709 through 1720, inclusive, Title 19, Chapter 12, Texas Penal Code, as amended, and Articles 94 through 108, inclusive, Title 4, Chapter 5, Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925) as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Shannon, Cowen, Green, Richardson, Lary, Gladden and Kennedy:

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 410, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, by adding a new Section 19a, to provide that if the State, county or a city shall acquire part of the turnpike project for devotion to free public purposes as part of any free highway prior to that time contemplated in Section 19 for cessation of tolls, the debt of the project shall not be diminished and tolls shall continue to be collected after the retirement of the bonds until the political entity acquiring part of such project shall be reimbursed; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Miller:

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve from liability for civil damages persons who render emergency care at the scene of an emergency; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Ratcliff, James, Jones of Dallas, Atwell, Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Dallas, and Lewis:

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 371, Acts 1947, 56th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 391, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, by adding thereto a new section providing for the election of Trustees by majority vote and provid-
ing for a second election in the event no candidate receives such vote at first election; enacting other matters relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hinson and Chapman:

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled “An Act placing all County Attorneys performing the duties of District Attorney on a salary basis of compensation and fixing the minimum and maximum amounts of such salaries; providing for deposit of fees in County Treasury; providing for payments by the State into the Officers’ Salary Fund of each county having a County Attorney performing the duties of District Attorney; stating the effect of this Act on other laws; providing an operative date; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Green:

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 30.11 of the Insurance Code, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491; and Article 30.12 of the Insurance Code, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, as amended by Acts 1959, 54th Legislature, Page 531, Chapter 163, Section 2; relating to the right of Group Hospital Service Corporations to contract with hospitals and providing against discrimination against any hospital licensed by the State Board of Health; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Roberts of Dawson:

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing certain counties and cities jointly to own, construct, equip, enlarge and maintain a building to be used for city, county and other public purposes; authorizing counties and cities to which this act is applicable to enter into contracts with reference thereto; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Murray, Phipps and Rapp:

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 105, Acts of the 44th Legislature, First Called Session, 1939, codified as Section 5 of Article 1858a, of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, governing elections of Navigation and Canal Commissioners in certain Navigation Districts; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Roberts of Hill, Wheat, Joy, Stewart of Wichita and Price:

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 17, of Senate Bill 44, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 204, Page 213, as amended, codified in Vernon’s as Article 1121-1, Vernon’s Civil Statutes; providing for transfer of certain cases in juvenile courts from the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to the jurisdiction of the other courts in this State; providing that certain delinquent children shall be subject to the penal laws and criminal prosecution the same as if they were adults; prescribing the power, authority and jurisdiction of juvenile courts; prescribing the power, authority and duties of various State agencies handling delinquent children; making other provisions relating thereto; providing for severability clause and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on J udiciary.

By Messrs. McGregor of McLennan and Woods:

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the re-employment of retired teachers; amending Section 1, Chapter 38, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, to extend the period allowed for re-employment of retired teachers to eighty (80) days in a single school year; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Messrs. Jones of Dallas, Atwell and Barnes:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sec. 13 of Senate Bill No. 294, Chapter 269, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by adding a requirement that certain applicants for registration as a securities dealer or salesman pass a written examination; declaring a date after which said provision shall apply and the manner of its application; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Richardson, Cowan, Lary, Harding, Berry, Cannon, and Adams of Lubbock:

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the power of the Board of Insurance Commissioners to promulgate certain rating plans for certain private passenger automobiles; amending the Insurance Code, Subchapter A, Chapter Five, by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article 5.01a; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Huebner:

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 360, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, to provide that the Commissioners Court in all counties of this State may provide fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the citizens of the county outside of any city, town or village therein; to provide that this equipment may be paid for by time warrants drawn on the General Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. Pipkin, Spilman and Murray:

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing establishment of special school districts to provide education, training, special services and guidance for handicapped persons; providing for its financing and administration; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Rossa, Bartram, and Alanis:

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act adopting rules and regulations governing the transportation of migrant agricultural workers within this State; providing for enforcement and penalties; providing that holders of a valid certificate of compliance with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations governing the transportation of migrant agricultural workers shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Struve:

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14.23 of Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, codified as Article 14.23, Insurance Code, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require Board approval of any increase of assessments and requiring at least ninety percent (90%) of such increase shall be deposited to the mortuary fund, amending Section 14.25 of Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, codified as Article 14.25, Insurance Code, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to increase the mortuary fund participation in first and renewal year assessments; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Struve:

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 387, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, codified as Article 3.52-1, Insurance Code, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to include State-wide mutual assessment companies as being subject to penalties for delay in payment of losses on policies; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wheatley:

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 86, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, compiled as Article 8280-113 of Vernon's Texas Annotated Civil Statutes: providing the methods and procedures by which any of the present member cities of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority may be detached therefrom and making permanent the boundaries and areas of the district after the results of the procedures for detachment have been determined; providing methods for the payment of outstanding bonds and indebtedness of the district in the event areas are detached; providing other provisions which are incidental and relate to the purposes named: repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Cook:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment, qualifications, duties and compensation of official shorthand reporters for the District Courts of the Seventeenth and One Hundred Sixty-first Judicial Districts of Ector County, Texas: fixing maximum and minimum salaries to be paid, in addition to compensation for transcript, statement of fact and other fees; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Bridges, Hale, Pooler and Glusting:

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter I of H. B. 11, Chapter 36, Acts, Fifty-Sixth Legislature, 3rd Called Session, providing for the filing of quarterly reports; providing for the recorda to be collected; dispensing with the requirement of including specific inventory information in the reports; dispensing with the requirement of keeping records on sales to customers; providing for the records to be confidential: repealing Art. 20.12 and all laws in conflict; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicary.

By Messrs. de la Garza and Nugent:

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain junior college districts to offer classes to candidates for baccalaureate degrees in certain fields during their junior and senior years, and to award degrees in such fields; providing that funds hereof or hereafter appropriated by the Legislature of this State shall not be used to defray the costs of conducting such classes; requiring an election to authorize the exercise of the powers herein granted; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Guffey:

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas by imposing an occu-
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By Messrs. Watson, Adams of Lubbock and Bartram:

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 122A, Taxation General, Chapter 1, Art. 1.07 Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, providing for recording of liens of all taxes provided for in this Act, due the State of Texas before the taxes shall be a lien on real estate; providing such liens shall not be valid or effective as against mortgage, purchaser, pledgee, holder of deed of trust, lien or judgment creditor acquiring title, lien, or other right or interest before such notice has been so filed and recorded; adding a new article designated 1.07A providing the method of recording; adding a new article denominated 1.07B providing for such lien to be a lien on real estate; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that a holding of unconstitutionality of any part of this Act shall not affect the remainder; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ehrle:

H. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15 of Chapter 125, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, which is codified as Section 15 of Article 285.9, Vernon's Texas Statutes, by providing the maximum investment with moneys of the Texas Water Development Fund in any one project shall never exceed $15,000,000; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Peeler:

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 233, Page 424, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 287, page 732, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, (compiled as Article 1011 and Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) relating to Municipal Zoning Commissions, to provide that the Legislative body of a city or town may hold joint public hearings with the Zoning Commission; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. de la Garza, Longoria, Spilman, Rapp, Murray and Mullen:

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Pan American University in Hidalgo County, Texas, and providing for organization, control and management of the university, the appointment of a Board of Regents, and selection of a President; providing for effective date of September 1, 1961, and blending of organization with Pan American College until September 1, 1963; providing for the financing of the university; providing for work, courses, and degrees of a first-class university, and further providing for Astronomy and Space Science, empowering cooperation with United States and Mexico and all state agencies; providing for courses and programs on the basis of need with no duplication of existing facilities; providing for the transfer and manner of transfer of certain properties and assets from Pan American Regional College District to Pan American University and for use and disposition thereof; providing for acceptance of donations, gifts and endowments; providing for obligations of the Legislature; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning uniform reciprocal enforcement of support; repealing Chapter 377, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1953, as amended; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act setting up health standards for milk produced outside the State of Texas and imported to points within; and requiring that persons authorizing the importation of such milk certify that such milk is produced under equivalent standards for the production of milk in Texas; providing for penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (e) and (f) of Section 12, Article XVIII of Chapter 184, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as last amended; removing the necessity to notarize claims for motor fuel tax refund; setting out the required contents of such claim; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Cory and Stewart of Wichita:

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Water Pollution Control Board, and to provide for the control, preventing and abatement of pollution of the surface and ground waters of the State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Lewis:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the penalty for driving without a valid license or while such license is cancelled, suspended or revoked; amending Sections 1, Article 11 and Section 8, Article IV of Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941; allowing prosecution under law as it existed prior to this Act for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Lewis:

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the financial responsibility of persons with respect to specified injury and damage which may result from the operation of certain motor vehicles in this State; providing for administration, enforcement and penalties; amending Chapter 494, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, by adding Section 494d which says that after January 1, 1962 no person must file or maintain proof of financial responsibility pursuant to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act; providing for solvency; setting an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Oliver:

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the certification of fire insurance damage claims by the Fire Chief, Fire Marshal or other designated fire official of the incorporated city or town wherein such fire damage is alleged to have occurred; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Oliver:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, and embraced in Section 3 providing benefits, Section 4 providing for benefit eligibility conditions, Section 7 providing for contributions, and Section 19 providing definition of terms for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Senate Bill No. 6, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1935, as amended); providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the separability of provisions; providing an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Bartram:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 589, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, relating to noxious weeds, and adding Comal County thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1 of H. B. 11, Acts of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, revising the penalties for failure to pay the amount due and failure to file reports when due under the provisions of Chapters 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 21 and 22; providing a penalty for failure to file a report and pay the amount due under the provisions of Chapter 22; providing for the acceptance of postmark as being sufficient compliance with the due date, wherever required; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mesrs. Bartram and Watson:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal certain statutes, and laws contained in Title 32 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, and certain subsequent legislative acts codified under such Title, which statutes, laws and acts are in conflict with the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act. Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, p. 239, ch. 64, and of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act. Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, p. 246, ch. 142, or are inconsistent with the general purpose of such Acts, or are supplanted by the provisions of these Acts; to provide for the effect of such repeal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mesrs. Bartram and Watson:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to adopt and establish certain miscellaneous statutory provisions applicable to private corpora-

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tions, whether for profit or not for profit; to provide certain special laws applicable to veteran, educational, cemetery, detective, and certain railroad corporations; to provide restrictions upon the acquisition of land by corporations and to impose penalties for violation; to provide for the authority of the Attorney General to examine corporate books and records and for penalties for refusal of examination; to provide a lien against corporate property for fines and penalties and for foreclosure of such lien; to provide authority to the Attorney General to proceed against insolvent corporations; to re-enact the Uniform Stock Transfer Act; to repeal certain statutory provisions contained in Title 32 of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, which have been supplanted by the provisions of this Act; containing savings and partial invalidity clauses; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mesrs. Bartram and Watson:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3914, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, Acts 1951, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 135, Section 1, in order to eliminate those filing fee provisions which have been supplanted by filing fee provisions in the Texas Business Corporation Act and in the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mesrs. Bartram and Watson:

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Texas Business Corporation Act, 1955, 54th Legislature, Chapter 144, said Act being amended by adding Section C of Article 2.20, by adding Article 2.20 by adding a new Section B, by amending said Act by adding a new Article 4.23, and by amending Section A of Article 8.09; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mesrs. Bartram and Watson:

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2.08 and..."
1.04 of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, Chapter 162; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haring:
H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 7, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as last amended, which is codified as Article 2168a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to require that a member of the Legislature, counsel for a suit pending, who moves for mandatory continuance must have been retained by one of the party litigants at least 60 days prior to a Regular Session."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Martin:
H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Freestone County from the Act providing for an open archery season for certain animals; amending Section 2A of Chapter 189, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Oliver:
H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the practice of barbering in this State; amending Sections 8, 9, 13, 14, 20, 23, 24, and 27 of House Bill 194, Chapter 66, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, as amended; redefining the practice of barbering; changing the existing provisions regarding the licensing and operation of barber schools and colleges, and providing penalties; changing existing provisions regarding qualification as a registered assistant barber and requiring that a registered assistant barber must qualify as a registered barber within three years; limiting the number of assistant registered barbers that may practice in a barber shop and providing penalties; changing existing provisions regarding requirements of persons who desire to practice in this State, who have practiced in another State; increasing certain fees, adding a provision to that section which described certain misdemeanors; providing that members of the State Board of Barber Examiners shall receive an increase in per diem; altering the requirements for the position of Secretary to the Board; prohibiting members and employees of the Board from holding certain financial interests; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Floyd:
H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 9 of Chap-
ter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, which is codified as Article 2.01, Election Code of the State of Texas, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide that polls shall be open from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m. in all counties having a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining State University-owned land as used in Foundation School Program Act to include certain land owned and used by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and declaring an emergency".

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson of Dallas:

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended, and as embraced in Section 3 providing benefits and by adding to Section 3 a new subsection to be known as (e) 'defining wages,' as used in Section 3(e), Section 4, prescribing benefit eligibility conditions and by adding to Section 4 a new subsection to be known as (f) providing for a one (1) week waiting period prior to the payment of benefits, Section 5 providing for disqualification for benefits and by adding to Section 5 a new subsection to be known as (g) providing that an individual shall be disqualified for benefits for any benefit period with respect to which he is receiving or has received or is eligible to receive remuneration in the form of old age benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, or similar payments under any Act of Congress or a State Legislature, and by adding to Section 5 a new subsection to be known as (h) providing for the disqualification of students for benefits under certain conditions, Section 7 governing contributions; providing an effective date for this Act and its sections; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the separability of provisions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that persons engaged in the gathering and dissemination of news through a newspaper, radio or television station or press association shall not be required to disclose the source of information procured or obtained by such persons in the course of their employment in legal proceedings, proceedings before state departments or agencies, the Legislature and its committees, or before any county or municipal body, officer, or committee thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 13, Local and Special Laws of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended, so as to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 48 of the Election Code of the State of Texas (Article 5.16 of Vernon's Texas Election Code), to require annual exemption certificates for all voters who are exempt from the payment of a poll tax, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the number of ex-
students on the governing boards of wholly state-supported academic institutions of higher education; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to filing fees and expenses for primary elections; amending Article 199 as amended, and Article 186 as amended, of the Election Code of Texas, 1951; repealing Article 194 of the Election Code of Texas, 1951; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Messrs. Spears and Read:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission to provide similar rate-making procedure on intrastate traffic movements as are in effect on interstate traffic movements which are under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and providing that this be accomplished by repealing Articles 6455, 6456, 6458 and 6459; amending Articles 6446, 6448, 6449, 6450, 6452, 6453, 6455, 6456, 6457, 6473, and 6478; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 471 (page 830) of the Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, compiled as Vernon's Civil Statutes, Art. 3731a, by amending Sections 1 and 3, so as to provide for proof of a greater number of official records by the use of photographic or photostatic or microfilm or reproduced copies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 418 (page 1257) Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, compiled as Vernon's Civil Statutes, Article 3791b, by amending Sections 1 and 3, so as to provide for proof of a greater number of official records by the use of photographic or photostatic or microfilm or reproduced copies, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 321 (page 346) Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, compiled as Vernon's Civil Statutes, Article 2892, by amending Section 1 so as to provide for the introduction of business records and the manner of proof thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Spears, McGregor of El Paso, Stewart of Galveston, Trevino and Harrington:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a sick leave policy for all teachers employed in the Texas Public Free Schools, setting out the Minimum Sick Leave Program, providing for reports to and administration through the Central Education Agency; providing for financing from the State Foundation School Fund: to take effect for the 1961-62 school year and thereafter; providing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to insure that the school-age children of Texas receive maximum benefit from the Foundation School Program provided by State Law by amending Article 237, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and Article 2493, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to require a minimum of 180 days of school attend-
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ance annually; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 143. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 554, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Article 5547-27 and Article 5547-28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by providing that the 24-hour time limit for obtaining a court order in emergency hospitalization proceedings be deleted from Section 27 and reinstated in a new subsection (c) to Section 28, with the provision that should the person be admitted to the hospital on a Saturday or Sunday, or a legal holiday, then the 24-hour time limit shall begin at 9:00 a.m. of the first succeeding business day; and providing a definition in subsection (c) of the type of court order required under the emergency admission procedure; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Bexar:

H. B. No. 145. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of Chapter 283, page 424, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1957, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 244, page 546, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, and replacing the last preceding federal census, as compensating to District and Criminal District Judges in such counties; providing the time and method of payment, authorizing amendment of the county budget; providing for the compensation of substitute judges, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 165. A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of conserving the game and fish resources of Calhoun County, Texas, under the authority of Article 1 of Chapter 244, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 244, page 546, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith; providing for the severability of provisions and rules of construction; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Shannon:

H. B. No. 167. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 283, page 424, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1957, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 244, page 546, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, (compiled as Article 101lg of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to provide that all cases to be heard by the Board of Adjustment of a city, town, or village will always be heard by a minimum number of four (4) members; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Shannon:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Airport Zoning Act of 1947, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 301, page 784, (as compiled as Subsection (2) of Article 45e-3 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to expressly empower any political subdivision in which there exists any airport hazard area appertaining to such an airport to create a joint airport zoning board; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Niemeyer:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to Dimmit and Zavala Counties; making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said counties at any time; to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said counties; to take or attempt to take any fresh-water fish or other aquatic life in public waters in said counties by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources in said counties; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of said counties; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said counties; authorizing the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said counties; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the doe deer permits and providing for the maintenance of a deer herd and breeding stock; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the authority of the Commission is not limited; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Grover:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, and as embraced in Section 4 providing for benefit eligibility conditions, as amended (Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended); providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the separability of provisions; providing an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Grover:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, and as embraced in Section 4 providing for benefit eligibility conditions, as amended (Senate Bill No. 5, Chapter 482, General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended); providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing for the separability of provisions; providing an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Harrington:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to adjustment and
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settlement of industrial controversies; creating a State Mediation Service within the Bureau of Labor Statistics, providing for the personnel thereof; providing functions of the Service relative to adjustment and settlement of industrial controversies, and reports and recommendations concerning the same; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State agencies, departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, and institutions of higher education to prohibit, or limit the use of, by any person, firm, or corporation, any construction materials processed, manufactured, or fabricated outside the continental limits of the United States of America or its territories or possessions; providing that upon finding of fact that a person, firm, or corporation has violated any rule or order or minute promulgated under the authority thereof, State agencies, departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, and institutions of higher education shall refuse to award any further contract to such person, firm, or corporation for a period of three (3) years; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the gift tax on motor vehicles; amending Article 6.01, Section 2, Title 122A Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. La Vallee:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and make certain the amount of compensation to be paid from County funds to the District Judges of the 10th, 56th and 122nd District Courts of Galveston County by the Commissioners Court of Galveston County in addition to the compensation paid by the State of Texas; prohibiting, however, the payment of any salary by Galveston County in excess of the compensation provided by this Act; providing the time and method of payment; authorizing amendment of the budget; providing that if any portion of this Act is unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. La Vallee:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Juvenile Board for Galveston County and designating the members thereof; providing additional compensation for County and District Judges serving thereon; providing the manner of payment thereof; prohibiting, however, the payment of any salary by such County to the District Judges serving on such Board in excess of the salary provided by this Act; providing for the appointment and qualifications of Juvenile and Assistant Juvenile Officers and for their salaries, expenses, payment of their claims for expenses, filing of their appointments in the Office of the County Clerk, taking their oaths of office and the filing of their oaths in the Office of the County Clerk; providing for the removal of such Juvenile and Assistant Juvenile Officers; providing for such Juvenile and Assistant Juvenile Officers to have the authority, powers and duties under Art. 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and any amendments thereto; providing automobiles for the Juvenile and Assistant Juvenile Officers; providing this Act is cumulative of existing laws; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of conflict only; providing that if any portion of this Act is held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the remainder thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

(Speaker In The Chair)

By Messrs. Pipkin and Murray:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI of the Constitution to be known as
'Rio Grande Palms Water District', defining its powers; abolishing Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 20; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1429 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to conversion by a bailiff; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fees charged by District Court Clerks for preparing certificates relating to witness fees in criminal cases; amending Article 1936, paragraph 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as last amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to award decisions in eminent domain proceedings, providing for notice thereof, and providing for objections thereto; Sub. division 6, Article 3266 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1162, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to require only the publication of penal ordinances by descriptive caption or title in the official newspaper, and to give the Board of Aldermen authority to print and publish ordinances of a town or village in pamphlet or book form which will then be received in evidence in all courts without further proof, and providing for a caption for ordinances of towns and villages and for the elimination of such caption in certain instances; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harling:

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property and making uniform the law relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harling:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the recognition of a divorce obtained in another jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering the Judges of the Criminal District Courts and of the District Courts whose districts lie wholly within Tarrant County, Texas, and each Judge of a County Court at Law of Tarrant County, Texas, and each Judge of a County Criminal Court of Tarrant County, Texas, to appoint a court bailiff; giving such court bailiffs the power of arrest in such county; providing his tenure of office; providing for deputy court bailiffs within the discretion of such judges and providing a salary for the court bailiffs; providing the duties of the court bailiffs; providing the manner of payment of salaries to such bailiffs; providing the severability of this act if any portion is declared invalid; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gladden:

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act making proof by either party to a civil suit of the existence of, or along side any public thoroughfare of any traffic control lights, stop signs, or of one way street signs prima facie proof that such sign had been law-
fully installed by competent authority lishing the office of Classification Officer and describing his duties; providing for the maintenance, operation and application of such position classification plan; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Miller:

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled “An Act abolishing common law marriages; providing for the legitimacy of all children born or conceived prior to the effective date of this Act; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jarvis:

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 302 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by adding false statements under oath before either House of the Legislature of any committee thereof to the definition of perjury; amending Section 1 of Chapter 41, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, compiled as Article 5429a of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, authorizing legislative committees to require witnesses to be sworn; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Miller:

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 527 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 203, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Huebner:

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled “An Act establishing a Position Classification Plan for certain departments, institutions, and agencies of the State and requiring that all regular, full-time salaried employments shall conform therewith; providing certain exceptions and deferments from such position classification plan; providing that nothing in this Act shall interfere with existing statutory authorizations for employing, promoting or dismissing employees of the State, or abrogating statutory authority for certain state agencies to operate under merit systems, establishing the office of Classification Officer and describing his duties; providing for the maintenance, operation and application of such position classification plan; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Hoebeke:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled “An Act establishing a Position Classification Plan for certain departments, institutions, and agencies of the State and requiring that all regular, full-time salaried employments shall conform therewith; providing certain exceptions and deferments from such position classification plan; providing that nothing in this Act shall interfere with existing statutory authorizations for employing, promoting or dismissing employees of the State, or abrogating statutory authority for certain state agencies to operate under merit systems, establishing the office of Classification Officer and describing his duties; providing for the maintenance, operation and application of such position classification plan; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Watson:

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 7260, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding a new Section to provide that the Tax Assessor-Collectors shall be entitled to deduct amounts of double payments and homestead exemptions claimed, and refund same to claimants, if paid in error and reported in prior months of the current tax year, from the amounts due on such later monthly reports of tax collections due the State; and providing that the State Comptroller shall honor such deductions so long as they are
made prior to June 30 of the year when current taxpaying ends; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Watson:

H. B. No. 193. A bill to be entitled "An act amending Article 30.09 of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to provide calendar quarter reporting and remitting of certain forms and monies to the Comptroller; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Parsons:

H. B. No. 194. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6.05, Chapter 8, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to revise the classification schedule of the tax on cigars; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Haring:

H. B. No. 195. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 85, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1919, as amended, to provide that persons making application for vehicle registration shall make proof of payment of ad valorem taxes assessed against such vehicle; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Messrs. McGregor of El Paso, Miss Isaac's, Messrs. Rossa and Black:

H. B. No. 196. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to select and convey to the County of El Paso, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding sixty-five acres upon the campus of Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas as a stadium site upon which site will be erected and constructed a stadium, parking areas, access roads, and related facilities by the County of El Paso, Texas, at its expense, said instrument of conveyance providing for reversion to the Board of Regents if permanently abandoned and other considerations which are mutually agreeable to the Board of Regents and the County of El Paso; authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to contract with the County of El Paso, Texas, for the leasing of the stadium site to the Board of Regents for the use and benefit of Texas Western College for a term of ninety-nine years at a consideration of One Dollar per year, said lease to provide a reservation of use for the Sun Bowl activities of El Paso; authorizing the granting of easements for right-of-way purposes and empowering the Board of Regents and the County of El Paso to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 197. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for payment of property taxes at prior assessed value before a contest of present valuation can be appealed to the courts from a board of equalization; providing a savings clause; defining person; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 198. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 20.09 of Title 122A 'Taxation-General' of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing certain reports by retailers to the Comptroller of the State of Texas need not be notarized."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 199. A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting certain counties to construct, operate and maintain an office building and certain offices outside the county seat; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties:

By Messrs. de la Garza and Longoria:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for water improvement districts to sell lands belonging to such districts; providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale in certain cases; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9026 of the Penal Code of Texas, as added by Chapter 507, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to acts done when driving a vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor and providing penalties therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 802c of the Penal Code of Texas, as added by Chapter 1578a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1577 and 1578a, Penal Code of Texas, 1915, concerning employment of children; repealing Article 8181, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for certain presumptions which shall arise from the amount of alcohol in the defendant's blood at the time of the alleged offense as shown by chemical analysis of the defendant's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance in any criminal prosecution for a violation of any law of this State relating to driving an automobile or other motor vehicle while intoxicated or while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 33, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Chapter 451, page 967, being also known as Section 32, of Article 70814, of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding a new subsection (b) providing that in any prosecution involving the violation of an official traffic control device it shall not be necessary for the State to allege and prove the installation of such device nor the approval and direction of the Highway Department, providing that such matters may be proven by the accused as a defense, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Smith of Jefferson and Caldwell:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for a State mentally retarded school; regulating and providing for the operation of same; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hughes of Dallas, Atwell, Johnson of Dallas, Jones of Dallas, Ratcliff, and James:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the County Criminal Court Number Four of Dallas County, Texas; to define the jurisdiction thereof and to conform to such change the jurisdiction of the County Court of Dallas County, the County Criminal Court of Dallas County, the County Criminal Court No. 3 of Dallas County, and the County Criminal Court No. 8 of Dallas County; and providing for the
An Act to amend Article 10118 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for highway improvements be mailed to railways and street railways owning abutting property, and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit to enforce any such assessment, and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 10118 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for street improvements be mailed to street railways owning abutting property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 10126 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for street improvements be mailed to street railways owning abutting property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

"An Act to amend Article 10126 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for street improvements be mailed to street railways owning abutting property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 10126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by acts of the 54th Legislature, Chapter 231, Section 2 as last amended by acts of the 54th Legislature, regular session, Chapter 237 by providing certain additional exemptions from jury service and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 1211 of Chapter 17, Title 24, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for highway improvements be mailed to railways and street railways owning abutting or nearby property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927 (codified as Section 9 of Article 1106b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for street improvements be mailed to street railways and street railways owning abutting property, and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit to enforce any such assessment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 10118 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for highway improvements be mailed to railways and street railways owning abutting or nearby property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 10126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by acts of the 54th Legislature, Chapter 231, Section 2 as last amended by acts of the 54th Legislature, regular session, Chapter 237 by providing certain additional exemptions from jury service and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 1211 of Chapter 17, Title 24, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for highway improvements be mailed to railways and street railways owning abutting or nearby property, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Hughes of Dallas:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927 (codified as Section 9 of Article 1106b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to require that notice of hearing on assessments for street improvements be mailed to street railways and street railways owning abutting property, and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit to enforce any such assessment, and declaring an emergency."

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Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Messrs. Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Dallas, Jones of Dallas, Ratcliff and James:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of special county-wide day schools for deaf school children between the scholastic ages of Six (6) and Twenty-one (21) years, inclusive, in all counties having a population of Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal census; establishing eligibility; providing for admission to the Texas School for the Deaf and Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan School at chronological age Fourteen (14) or continuing in the county day school; providing an option for students between the scholastic ages of Six (6) and Thirteen (13) enrolled in the Texas School for the Deaf or Texas Blind, Deaf and Orphan school on the effective date of this Act and rendering other deaf children within such age limits eligible for admission to such State schools except on concurrence of superintendents; providing for financing of county-wide schools hereby established; providing that the Central Education Agency shall develop an educational program for such schools; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Grover, Shipley, Eckhardt, Miller, Garrison and Cole of Harris:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of County Superintendent in all Counties in this State having a population of more than one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that the present County Superintendent of such counties should serve out their terms to which elected or appointed; providing that the duties of County Superintendents on the effective day of this Act shall be performed by the County Judges of such counties; providing compensation for such County Judges; repealing all laws and parts of laws that conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 17.05 (a) and 17.05 (c) of Section 1, Chapter 17, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, (being commonly referred to as Title 122A, V.A.C.S. Article 17.05), relating to Stores and mercantile liens; fee and exception; providing for exemption of stores and/or mercantile establishments operated by non-profit, religious or charitable institutions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Markgraf:

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 76, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, to provide that water supply corporations may deposit funds in State Banks as well as National Banks; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Ratcliff, James, Jones of Dallas, Atwell, Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Dallas, and Lewis:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Article 3.51 of the Insurance Code, so as to permit contributions by employers to premiums for contracts insuring their employees under group policies procured as authorized by said article; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Ratcliff, James, Jones of Dallas, Atwell, Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Dallas and Lewis:

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (3)
(b) Section 1. Article 3.50 of the Insurance Code, as amended by Chapter 11, Acts 1954, 53rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1954, so as to permit any independent school district situated in a county having a population of over 150,000 according to the most recent U. S. census to pay premiums for group life insurance wholly or partly from its funds for its employees; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

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

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for and on behalf of Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas, to acquire by purchase, exchange or otherwise tracts of land in El Paso County, Texas, contiguous and/or adjacent to the campus of Texas Western College when deemed necessary by the Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Messrs. Cowen and Green:

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 20.09 and Subsection (a) of Article 20.13 of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1926, to provide quarterly reporting, remitting and bonding procedures for the Miscellaneous Excise Taxes imposed by Chapter 29, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

(Mr. Guffey In The Chair.)

By Messrs. Johnson of Dallas, Ral­cliff, Jones of Dallas, James, Huggins of Dallas, Atwell and Lewis:

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1955, Fiftieth Legislature, page 88, Chapter 236, the Texas Probate Code so as to permit Probate and County Courts to approve expenditures by guardians from the corpus of ward's estates for support, main­tenance and education under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Cowen and Green:

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1926, to require every report, annual report, return, declaration, statement, or other document required to be made by any person, firm, association, company, or corporation under any provision of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to be verified by written declaration under penalties of perjury; prescribing the form of verification; providing penalties for filing false report, annual report, return, declaration, statement, or other document; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Harrington:

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the certification of fire insurance damage claims by the Fire Chief, Fire Marshal or other designated fire official of the incorporated city or town wherein such fire damage is alleged to have occurred; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Bell:

H. B. No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 112, page 235, Acts of the 55th Legislature Regular Session, 1957, (compiled as Section 1 of Article 12691-2 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to authorize the Texas State Department of Health to provide planning assistance for political subdivisions and to accept grants therefor under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954, as amended, or from other sources; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.
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By Messrs. Foreman, Sandahl, and Jones of Travis:

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for longevity pay
for employees of the State of Texas;
providing that such additional com-
penation come out of the fund from
where the salary is paid; providing
for a severability clause; and declar-
ing an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.

By Mr. Glusing:

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing that certain cor-
porations chartered under the pro-
visions of Article 9.01, Revised Stat-
utes of Texas, the Texas Insurance
Code, or its antecedent Article 1302
(e), Revised Statutes of Texas, as
amended, may transfer and assign
to a State bank or trust company
fiduciary business without
resort to
judicial action in the courts of this
State; providing procedures, powers
and limitations thereof; providing
for retroactive application thereof;
prescribing an expiration date for ex-
ercising of such powers; and declar-
ing an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Messrs. Cowen, Shannon, Green,
Gladden, Lary, Kennard, and Rich-
ardson:

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 3832, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
as last amended by Chapter 145, Acts
of the 44th Legislature, Regular Ses-
tion, 1925, and Article 3835, Revised
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as
to exempt from forced sale a motor
vehicle owned by a family or a person
who is not a constituent of a family;
and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Mr. Atwell:

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter I of H. B.
11, Chapter I, Acts of 56th Legislat-
ure, 3rd Called Session, requiring
every report, annual report, return,
declaration, statement, or other docu-
ment required to be made by any
person, firm, association, company, or
corporation under any provision of
Title 122A—Taxation-General to be
verified by written declaration under
penalties of perjury; prescribing the
form of verification; providing pen-
alties for filing a false report, annual
report, return, declaration, statement,
or other document; providing a savings clause; and declaring an
emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Rosas:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 2906 of
the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,
1925, as amended, providing for the
closing of certain schools on Veterans
Day; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Education.

By Mr. Connell:

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 3822, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
as last amended by Chapter 145, Acts
of the 44th Legislature, Regular Ses-
tion, 1925, and Article 3832, Revised
Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as
to exempt from forced sale a motor
vehicle owned by a family or a person
who is not a constituent of a family;
and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Messrs. James, Ratcliff, Lewis,
Peeler, and Roberts of Dawson:

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to revise and arrange cer-
tain statutes of this State relating
to delinquent and dependent children,
juvenile courts, detention homes, juv-
eilie boards, juvenile officers and
domestic relations courts into a con-
sistent whole and under a single
title, preserving the substantive law
as it existed immediately prior to
the passage of this Act; providing a
severability clause; providing a sav-
ings clause; repealing certain statutes
relating to delinquent and dependent
children, juvenile courts, detention
homes, juvenile boards, juvenile of-
ficers and domestic relations courts;
and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glusing:

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 495, Chapter 399, Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, (Article 2460a, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) by providing that the jurisdiction of the Small Claims Court created by said Act shall be increased to include all actions for the recovery of money only where the amount involved exclusive of costs does not exceed $100.00; except for certain claims for wages or salary earned, or for work or labor performed under contract of employment, not to exceed $200.00; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Alanis, Johnson of Bexar, Spear, Berry, Smith of Bexar, and Barlow:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6.04, Title 12A Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the new resident use tax on motor vehicles; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Jarvis:

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assignment and garnishment of wages to secure payment for child support; providing for the venue of suits to enforce payment; providing remedies for failure to comply; amending Articles 3832, 3836, and 4009 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended; providing that remedies of this Act are in addition to others provided for elsewhere in the Statutes; providing a repeating clause, and a saving clause, and an anticipatory clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that a tax collector may issue to certain people a new subsection designated '(B)' Driver Education Teacher Units; providing for organized driver education for pupils in the public free schools of Texas who have attained a certain age and the inclusion of all allocations for professional driver education teacher units in the Foundation School Program Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article II of Senate Bill No. 114, Chapter 384, Acts of the 71st Legislature, Regular Session; amending Article III of Senate Bill No. 116, Supra, as amended, by adding thereto a new subsection designated '(X)' Driver Education Teacher Units; amending Section 1 of Article IV of Senate Bill No. 116, Supra, as amended by House Bill No. 8, Chapter 399, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a new subsection designated 'G. Driver Education Teachers'; providing for organized driver education for pupils in the public free schools of Texas who have attained a certain age and the inclusion of all allocations for professional driver education teacher units in the Foundation School Program Act; and declaring an emergency."
under certain circumstances a certificate showing that neither their land nor themselves are liable for delinquent taxes and that the liability for such taxes is thereafter a personal liability of the person under whose name the taxes became delinquent and thereby making a court action to accomplish the same thing unnecessary; requiring the tax collector to issue an affidavit certifying that there has been no fraud or collusion; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Barlow:

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 43 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, to add two (2) questions relating to the mode of testing qualifications of prospective grand jurors: (1) whether such prospect has ever been convicted of a felony, and (2) whether such prospect is under indictment or other legal accusation for a felony; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Barlow:

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, to require the sheriff of each county to report to the district or county attorney each month as to all prisoners in his custody and the authority by which he detains them; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Barlow:

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 of Chapter 58, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1927 (compiled as Section 1 of Article 63a in Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure), to extend to the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas and such Court the power to issue writs of prohibition and writs..."
of error coram nobis; providing that an order issued by a judge may be vacated by a majority of the Court; stating the grounds upon which such writs may be granted; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to contract for medical care and treatment; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools.

By Messrs. Grover and La Valle:

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 28, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, so as to provide that retired teachers between the ages of sixty (60) years and seventy (70) years who have thirty (30) years of service, may be employed on a one-half (1/2) time basis; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Floyd, Cole of Harris, Miller, Shipley, Garrison, Grover, Whitefield, and Eckhardt:

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 269, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, so as to empower all incorporated cities having a population in excess of Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand (380,000), according to the last preceding or any future United States Census, to provide for the establishment of corporation courts of a number not to exceed one (1) for each Fifty Thousand (50,000) inhabitants; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

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

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing all counties in this state having a population of not less than Three Hundred and Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) and not more than Three Hundred and Fifteen ($15,000) according to the last preceding federal census to establish a civil service system for the selection, tenure and status of all employees of such counties with certain specified exceptions; providing additional subjects to be included in such system; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Whitefield:

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 9 of Article 336, the employers' liability and workers' compensation insurance laws of this State, by providing that the liability of the association for funeral benefits shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500); providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the management, control and use of the surface estate in certain State-owned submerged lands and islands so as to insure the conservation of the marine resources of the State and the development of a submerged lands and islands management program dedicated to the preservation and utilization of such natural resources of the State in the public interest.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Whitefield:

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Texas Board of Corrections to sell the Blue Ridge Prison Farm; except for 200 acres to be reserved for hospital and state office building site and to use the proceeds for the construction of a state hospital for mentally retarded children; prescribing procedures and conditions for the sale of this property; requiring approval of certain acts by a board composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Texas Prison Board;
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making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stewart of Wichita and Connell:

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain Junior College Districts to give, donate and convey property to certain State Colleges or Universities; authorizing such Junior College Districts to sell and convey encumbered property to such State Colleges or Universities, provided the encumbrance is removed concurrently with the conveyance; authorizing the pledge of certain ad valorem taxes in such Junior College Districts for the further maintenance of the first two years of school work at such State Colleges or Universities; providing that any such Junior College District which conveys all or substantially all of its properties pursuant to this Act shall cease to function except for the assessment, levy and collection of ad valorem taxes to pay outstanding tax bonds, pledges and other obligations; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving or severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Korioth:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 41, Acts of the Forty-First Legislature, First Called Session, which is codified as rules 34a-55a of Article 4477, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes and as Article 7.8la, Vernon's Texas Penal Code by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Rules 56a and 57a, Article 4477, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, providing for the filing of a record of each marriage, each divorce and annulment of marriage in this State with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics; providing for the adoption of such regulations and the issuance of such instructions as may be necessary; providing fees for the county clerks, district clerks, and the State Registrar for preparing and filing such records; providing the time this Act shall take effect; and providing this Act shall not affect any other law now in effect with respect to marriages, divorces, and annulments of marriages; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Messrs. Stewart of Wichita and Connell:

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 189, Acts of the Fifty-Fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1956, to enable counties having a population of one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) or more to establish the office of Medical Examiner; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Miller:

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of hypnosis or attempts to use hypnosis and establishing a penalty therefor; exempting persons licensed to practice medicine in this State, persons licensed to practice dentistry in this State and psychologists as herein defined; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Messrs. Gladness, Hale, Trevino, and Jones of Travis:

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Article III of Senate Bill No. 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, to authorize the allocation of an additional professional unit to be designated assistant superintendent; setting out a salary schedule; and providing a repealing and severability saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Spears and Grover:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 17 of Senate Bill 44, Acts of the Forty-First Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 264, page 519, as amended codified as Article 2338-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; providing for transfers of cer-
tain cases in juvenile courts from the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to the jurisdiction of the other courts in this State; providing that certain delinquent children shall be subject to the penal laws and criminal prosecution the same as if they were adults; prescribing the power, authority and jurisdiction of juvenile courts; prescribing the power, authority and duties of various State agencies handling delinquent children; making other provisions relating to the issuance of time warrants and refunding bonds for such purposes, of counties, cities (including home-rule cities) and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract, scrip warrant or time warrant or to any refunding bond proceedings, governmental Acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments relating to the issuance of time warrants and refunding bonds for such purposes, of counties, cities (including home-rule cities) and towns; providing that the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Stewart of Galveston and LaValle:

H. B. No. 256. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the First Supreme Judicial District; amending Section 2 of Chapter 431, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1957, compiled as Article 1317a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, to provide that the said Court may transact its business in the city of Galveston or the city of Houston; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Richards:

H. B. No. 259. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to exchange a certain tract of state-owned land for another tract of privately-owned land of similar size; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Wells:

H. B. No. 260. A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving contracts, scrip warrants and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including home-rule cities) or towns since the approval by the Governor of Texas of Senate Bill 21, Chapter 281, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, codified in Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, severalty."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers.

By Mr. Murray:


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H. B. No. 263. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4601 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that the term merchandise in the Bulk Sales Law shall be construed as including, but not limited to, meat and other edible foods furnished to restaurants, cafés and caterers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Murray:

H. B. No. 265. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District; amending Section 3 of Chapter 431, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1957, compiled as Article 1317a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, to provide that the said Court may transact its business in the city of Galveston or the city of Houston; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Koroiboh:

H. B. No. 266. A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the adoption, filing, publication and distribution of rules and regulations of State administrative agencies authorized by law to make rules and regulations; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Printing.
By Messrs. Johnson of Dallas, Ratliff, Hughes of Dallas, and Jones of Dallas:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing court costs in misdemeanor cases tried before a Justice of the Peace."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McIlhany:

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5728 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925), providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall issue a certificate of authority to all persons engaged in a business of weighing or measuring; providing penalties, violation of any true report to any governmental agency which is calculated to cause such agency to render some service; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McIlhany:

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6506 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925), providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall issue a certificate of authority to all persons engaged in a business of weighing or measuring for the public, making a charge for such service; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. McIlhany, Ballman and Buchanan:

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6723 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925), providing that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall fix and collect fees for testing all weights, scales, beams, and any kind of instruments or mechanical devices for weighing or measuring; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Foreman:

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the giving of any false report to any governmental agency which is calculated to cause such agency to respond thereto, perform some act, or render some service; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Hughes of Dallas, Johnson of Dallas, James, Atwell and Jones of Dallas:

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities of 600,000 or more population according to the last preceding or any future Federal census, to create a metro-
police transit authority, which shall have the power and authority to acquire, own, establish and operate transit facilities; providing a short title for the Act; defining certain terms; prescribing the manner of creation of such authority; defining the powers and duties of such authority; and providing for the exercise of such powers; providing that such authority shall have no power of taxation but exempting its property from taxation; providing for a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 375. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5970, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing certain acts of personal misconduct shall be cause for removal from office certain district and county officers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. James, Ratcliff, and Jones of Dallas:

H. B. No. 371. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 148, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Chapter 421, Page 967, as amended by Section 1, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Chapter 321, Page 792, being also known as section 148 of Article 6701d of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to adopt the Uniform Traffic Ticket and Complaint as prepared by the American Bar Association Traffic Court Program as the form to be used for the summons and complaint in all misdemeanor cases arising under this Act and for the offense of 'Speeding' which is codified in Vernon's Penal Code as Section 8 of Article 677a, and when the law does not require the offender to be taken immediately before a magistrate after arrest; setting forth an exhibit of the form to be generally followed; providing that the court may amend or correct the summons complaint or any other form hereby adopted for any omission or defect therein; providing for a continuance if the offender is prejudiced by any such amendment; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws to the extent of conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. James:

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8970, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing certain acts of personal misconduct shall be cause for removal from office certain district and county officers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. James, Martin and Murray:

H. B. No. 273. A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the District Court to form special grand juries and prescribe their areas of inquiry; providing that special grand juries shall have the same powers and qualifications as regular grand juries and shall be wholly privileged from libel actions; providing that special grand juries may hire assistants, not to exceed five ($5), and fix their compensation; providing for terms of special grand juries and for extensions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. James, Martin and Murray:

H. B. No. 273. A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the District Courts to form special grand juries and prescribe their areas of inquiry; providing that special grand juries shall have the same powers and qualifications as regular grand juries and shall be wholly privileged from libel actions; providing that special grand juries may hire assistants, not to exceed five ($5), and fix their compensation; providing for terms of special grand juries and for extensions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Berry and Barlow:

H. B. No. 274. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 48 of Chapter 423, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, to provide that persons exempted from paying the poll tax living in a county of more than a hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants or more shall before the first day of February of the year in which such person becomes entitled to such exemption obtain from the Tax Collector of his county a certificate showing such exemption; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.
By Mr. Berry:

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14 of Article I of Chapter 467, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1935, as amended, regulating appeals under the Liquor Control Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Mr. Berry:

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 18 of Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, as amended, regulating appeals from decisions of Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service Commissions in cities having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Messrs. Bridges, Hale, Peeler and Glusing:

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 220 of the 41st Legislature, 1929, codified as Article 2815h in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, authorizing any Junior College District which was originally created with the same boundaries as an Independent School District, the boundaries of which Independent School District have been subsequently extended and enlarged, to annex such territory added to such Independent School District by such extension and enlargement to such Junior College District for Junior College purposes only; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Messrs. Bridges, Hale, Peeler and Glusing:

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 12 of Chapter 57, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, providing that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Rural Fire Prevention Districts may appraise the property in said districts, use the county tax rolls, use any tax roll covering the whole district or use any combination of tax rolls evaluating the taxable property in said Rural Fire Prevention Districts; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cannon:

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4436 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 453, page 972, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, to authorize all incorporated cities, towns and villages to regulate certain properties within their corporate limits for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of said cities, towns and villages; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a penalty for the private use for profit by certain persons of State, county or municipal property, labor or services paid for by the State, county, or municipality; repealing Chapter 363, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945 and all other laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Townsend and Nugent:

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5 of Chap-
H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of McCulloch making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail, or fish in said County after May 1, 1961; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail and fish in said County; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate, by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail, and fish of said County; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to the depletion and waste of the antlerless deer, wild turkey, quail and fish of said County; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the said wildlife resources of said County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permits; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules and regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for public hearing in each County before any proposed rule of regulation is adopted by the Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing for the authority of the Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to purchase a new license and providing a penalty therefor; suspending certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1019 and Article 1019 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911 to make the provisions thereof applicable to any city or town incorporated under the general laws of this State and to authorize the governing body of any such city or town to vacate, abandon, and close streets and alleys within such city or town; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 48 of the Election Code of the State of Texas relating to issuance of exemption certificates, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Thurman:

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act making unlawful the wear of religious garb while teaching in public schools of this State; providing that no public funds shall be expended in support of any school in which this Act is being violated; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Parsons:

H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 1 of Section 3, Article V, Chapter 324, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as such section was last amended by Chapter 469, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, (codified as Subsection 2, Section 2, Article 2922-15, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to increase the allowable total bus costs for each school district by providing a monthly minimum salary for the drivers thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Read:

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the official shorthand reporter for the 118th Judicial District of Texas."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hale:

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be known and cited as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1961; providing for the selection, functions, meetings and powers of standing committees in each House; providing for special committees in each House and joint committees of the two Houses; authorizing the administration of oaths; requiring process for all witnesses; prohibiting witnesses from refusing to testify and making provisions thereof; providing for contempt of the Legislature and directing prosecutions thereof; providing that false testimony shall constitute perjury and providing penalties; authorizing the payment of fees to witnesses; directing the co-operation of all State Agencies; authorizing staff and expenses for committees; prohibiting appropriation of public money until after such appropriation has been authorized by law; fixing the salary of members of the Legislature at $4,800.00 per year and authorizing per diem and mileage for such members; amending Article 302 and Article 306 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; repealing Acts 1937, 45th Legislature, page 67, Chapter 41, and all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for severability of the several parts of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Civil and Criminal State Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

H. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'trial de novo' as that term is used in the Civil and Criminal Statutes of Texas; providing for the applicability thereof to all appeals from actions, rulings decisions or orders of all State departments, bureaus and agencies; where the statute of governing such appeals provides for a trial de novo; prohibiting the use of the substantial evidence rule in such appeals and determining the burden of proof in all such proceedings; providing certain exceptions from the provisions of this Act; containing a severability clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Bartram and Bell:

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Probate Code by adding thereto a Section 58a permitting a testator to devise or bequeath property to the trustee of any trust the terms of which are evidenced by a written instrument in existence before or concurrently with the execution of his will; providing that property so devised or bequeathed shall be added to such trust and administered thereunder in accordance with the terms or such instrument, including any written amendments or modifications thereto made prior to the death of the testator; providing for lapse if the trust is entirely revoked; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Bartram and Bell:

H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Probate Code by adding thereto a Section 105a containing reciprocity provisions authorizing out-of-State banks and trust companies, including national banks, to act in certain fiduciary capacities in the State of Texas, when and to the extent that banks and trust companies organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and national banks, with their principal offices in this State, are permitted to so act in other states, territories or the District of Columbia; providing conditions upon which such right to act in this State may be exercised; providing for service of notice or process upon such out-of-State banks and trust companies; prohibiting such banks and trust companies from establishing or maintaining places of business or soliciting fiduciary business in this..."
State; forbidding such banks and trust companies to act in a fiduciary capacity in this State other than as authorized by this Act or other laws of this State; providing that out-of-State banks and trust companies acting hereunder shall not be deemed to be doing business in this State and may use the name 'bank,' 'trust,' or 'bank and trust' in their names and stationery; providing that the provisions hereof are cumulative of the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 358, Acts of the 55th Legislature, R.S. (1957); fixing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Bartram and Bell:

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1 of Chapter III of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, as amended, codified as Article 342-301, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; Section 3 (d) of the Texas Probate Code; and Section 35L of the Texas Trust Act, as amended, codified as Article 7425b-35L, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, in such manner as to clarify, harmonize and confirm the provisions of those statutes dealing with action without bond by banks with trust powers and by trust companies authorized to serve as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, or, although without general depository powers, depository for any money paid into court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Adams of Lubbock, Bartram and Ehrle:

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Duties of Support Act, being House Bill No. 191, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951. Page 643, as amended by House Bill No. 753, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953. Page 907 as amended, and being codified as Articles 2328b-1 through 2328b-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by adding three new sections to be known as Sections 21, 22 and 23; providing for the extension of the Act to cases wherein the petitioner and the respondent are residents of or domiciled in different counties within the State of Texas; providing for transfer of proceedings in such cases from one district court where previous orders had been entered to the responding county under this Act and defining the jurisdiction in the responding county; providing that the remedies in this Act are in addition to and not in lieu of other remedies, with certain exceptions therefore; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Hollowell:

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1169 of the Texas Penal Code, 1935, as amended, relating to the offense of assault with intent to murder; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Hollowell:

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of by-product, source and special nuclear materials and the registration of other sources of ionizing radiation; authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with the Atomic Energy Commission transferring from the Federal Government to the State of Texas certain regulatory powers; designating the Texas State Department of Health as the State Radiation Control Agency; establishing the Radiation Advisory Board, defining terms; prescribing penalties for violation thereof; permitting the development and utilization of sources of ionizing radiation for peaceful purposes consistent with the health and safety of the public; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Bridges:

H. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the regulation and licensing of the occupation
for the performance of painting, decorating and paperhanging, or any of these occupations; making an appropriation of fees prescribed; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McGregor of El Paso:

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for reinstatement of service credits for waiver teachers and for teachers who have withdrawn deposits, providing for purchase of out-of-state teaching service, providing for teacher retirement credit for teaching service, providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bridges:

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by adding a new Article to provide an alternative procedure relating to execution of judgments in misdemeanor cases; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bridges:

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Board of Television-Radio Examiners; providing for state control of licensing of Television-Radio Service Dealers, Master Television-Radio Technicians, Television-Radio Technicians and Apprenticeship Television - Radio Technician; providing for a title of the Act; providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; prohibiting a person from acting or offering or assuming to act as a Television-Radio Service Dealer, Master Television-Radio Technician, Television-Radio Technician, or Apprentice Television - Radio Technician without a license issued under this Act; providing certain acts permitted without license; creating and fixing the number of members on the Texas Board of Television-Radio Examiners; providing for Senate confirmation; providing for qualifications for membership on said Board; providing for the appointment of said Board, their terms of office, and methods of filling vacancies on said Board; providing for an oath of office for said Board; providing for the election of officers of and the fixing of a quorum for said Board; prescribing the powers and duties of said Board to adopt the rules and regulations by the Board, for the administration of the Act; providing for the compensation and expenses of the members of the Board; providing for employees of the Board and a bond for the Executive Secretary; providing and creating the Texas State Board of Television-Radio Examiners Fund and providing that the compensation of the members of the Board and the expenses of the Board in the administration of the Act to be paid from said fund and not from the General Fund; providing for the qualifications of licensees under said Act with limitation; providing for the issuance of restricted licenses under certain conditions; providing for the issuance of licenses without examination; providing for examinations for certain applicants for licenses; providing for the notice and time of examinations and maximum examination fees; providing for the term of licenses issued, temporary licenses and the display of licenses; prohibiting the transfer of licenses; providing for maximum license fees; providing for delinquency in license renewal and duplicate licenses; providing grounds for revocation or suspension of licenses; requiring examination, issuance or renewal of license; providing for the suspension or revocation of any license issued by the Board and prescribing the procedure therefor; providing for the appeal of any Board order and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of injunctions to enjoin violations of this Act; providing for the issuance and delivery of detailed invoices; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; providing that if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be declared unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act; and declaring an emergency."
By Mr. Caldwell:

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 14, Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, prohibiting the use of dogs in the taking of any deer in Brazoria County, Matagorda County, Fort Bend County or Wharton County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mrs. Baustfield:

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Brookshire-Katy Drainage District"; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing a tax limit; providing the district shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; providing for dividing said District for election of Supervisors; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Kennard:

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6277, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1955, as amended, so as to provide that certain provisions of Article 6277 shall not be applicable to passenger trains engaged in the furtherance of interstate commerce; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Common Carriers.

By Messrs. Kennard and Hale:

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2823, Revised Civil Statutes, 1895, defining "scholastic population" for its purpose and other laws pertaining to apportionment of the State Available School Fund; providing thereby for the annual apportionment, distribution and transfers of such Fund, beginning in 1963, on an average daily attendance determination or basis; amending Articles 2816 and 2819, Revised Civil Statutes of 1899, as amended, and repealing Sections 1, 4, and 8 of House Bill 302, Chapter 318, Acts 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, (codified as Articles 2816a, 2817a and 2822a, respectively, in Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) to provide for a scholastic census each four years in lieu of an annual census heretofore required for State Available Fund distribution on a basis other than herein provided, thereby to correlate companionate statutes; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Snelson:

H. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of Midland County to pay the District Judge of the 142nd Judicial District compensation in addition to the compensation paid by the State; making other provisions relative thereto; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House Joint Resolutions were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

By Messrs. Mullen and Mutacher:

H. J. R. No. 1, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 7-b to impose an additional motor vehicle registration fee of One Dollar ($1.00) to be used for the purpose of constructing a historic museum at Washington-on-the-Brazos and improving the parks system of this State; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.


H. J. R. No. 2, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for an exemption of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, city, town, school district or other political subdivision or instrumentality of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. No. 3, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 3a, providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex; providing that the amendment is self-operative; and providing for the effective date; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. No. 4, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 20a, localizing pari-mutuel betting at horse races in certain counties after local option elections for maximum pari-mutuel taxes by the State and counties, and for maximum deductions from pari-mutuel pools by owners or operators, and maximum admission taxes; permitting distributing one-half (1/2) of the State pari-mutuel tax revenue among the several counties; providing for the creation of the Texas Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau and declaring its duties; permitting the Legislature to enact supplementary laws which may be anticipatory.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. J. R. No. 5, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52a, which would authorize the governing body of any city or town in this State upon approval of a majority of the resident property-taxpaying voters of such city or town to grant public money or property or exemption from ad valorem taxes for a period of time not to exceed five years) as an inducement for the establishment and operation of commercial, manufacturing, or industrial business enterprises within such city or town, where no enterprise identical as to manufactures, products or commerce selling more than twenty-five percent (25%) of its total manufactures, products or commerce within the county in which said city or town is located, is then functioning within the county in which such new
enterprise is to be located; providing for the necessary election and
the form of the ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation
and publication.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Walker, Reed, Mutschener, Latimer, Parsons, Shipley,
Garrison, Struve, Miller, Barnes, Dungan, Richards, Johnson of Dallas,
Oliver, Andrews, Butler, Allen, Berry, and Smith of Bexar:

H. J. R. No. 6, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article
IV of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, by adding to a new section to
be known as Section 27 requiring
every elective officer of the State or
of the United States to resign before
being eligible to be a candidate for
any other elective office of this State
or of the United States other than
the one which he holds; and provid­
ing for the necessary proclamation
and publication.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Connell and de la Garza:

H. J. R. No. 7, House Joint Reso-
lution "Ratifying Senate Joint Reso-
lution No. 29 of the Eighty-sixth
Congress of the United States of
America at the Second Session, Begun
and held at the City of Washington
on the Fourth Wednesday, the Sixth Day
of January, One Thousand Nine Hun-
don and Sixty-five, by adding an amend-
ment to the Constitution of the
United States, granting representa-
tion in the electoral college to the
District of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Roberts of Hutto, Pro-
ton, Shipley, Bailey, Cannon, Miller,
Rapp, Harrington, Guffey, Haynes,
Spears, Fieratti and Collins:

H. J. R. No. 8, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas,
amending Sections 61-a, Subsection
61-a-1 and Section 61-b of Article III
so that the same shall consist of one
Section to be known as Section 61-a;
providing that the Legislature shall
have the power to provide assistance
to and provide for the payment of
same to citizens of Texas who are
needy aged persons over the age of
sixty-five (65) years, needy blind
persons over the age of twenty-one
(21) years, needy children under
the age of sixteen (16) years, and needy
persons who are more than eighteen
(18) years of age and less than sixty-
five (65) years of age who are per-
manently and totally disabled; pro-
viding for direct or vendor payments
for medical care on behalf of such
recipients; providing for the accept-
is of financial aid of the Gov-
ernment of the United States for
such assistance and financial aid for
medical care on behalf of such re-
cipients; providing that the amounts
for such assistance payments and the
amounts for such medical care from
State funds shall not exceed the
amounts that are matchable out of
Federal funds for such purposes;
providing for the necessary election,
form of ballot, proclamation, and
publication.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Parsons:

H. J. R. No. 9, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article
XVI of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, by adding thereto a new
section authorizing the Legislature
to create agricultural commodity
producers committees whose purposes
shall be the expansion of markets
for such commodities through adver-
tising, public relations and other
promotional work, and the develop-
ment and carrying out of programs
of education and research, and fur-
ther authorizing the producers of
the various agricultural commodities
of this State to finance such activities

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. McIlhany, Buchanan and Ballman:

H. J. R. No. 10, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Article
XVI of the Constitution of the State
of Texas, by adding thereto a new
section authorizing the Legislature
to create agricultural commodity
producers committees whose purposes
shall be the expansion of markets
for such commodities through adver-
tising, public relations and other
promotional work, and the develop-
ment and carrying out of programs
of education and research, and fur-
ther authorizing the producers of
the various agricultural commodities
of this State to finance such activities
by the levy of an assessment against themselves in an amount not to exceed one percent (1%) of the market value of the commodity upon which the assessment is paid, such assessment to be levied only upon the approval of two-thirds of the eligible producers of such agricultural commodity voting at a referendum held for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jarvis:
H. J. R. No. 15, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for the garnishment of the current wages of a parent for personal services for child support payments in accordance with an Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Glass:
H. J. R. No. 14, House Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, removing the ceiling on the total amount of grants out of state funds for assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children; providing a maximum on individual grants to needy aged inmates of rest homes, convalescent homes, and similar institutions; empowering the Legislature to authorize counties and cities to operate homes for needy aged persons; authorizing the levy of a welfare tax for the payment of public assistance grants and the support of eleemosynary institutions, and making other provisions relative to public assistance programs.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Jarvis:
H. J. R. No. 15, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 28 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the Legislature the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for the garnishment of the current wages of a parent for personal services for child support payments in accordance with an Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
H. J. R. No. 19, A Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas by adding a section to be known as Section 3-b, providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any Independent School District, the major portion of which is within Dallas County, shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change: authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the District as changed: providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts: providing for an election and the issuance of a Proclamation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. J. R. No. 20, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Governor shall serve for a term of four years and shall be ineligible to succeed himself in office."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Bell:

H. J. R. No. 21, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that the Legislature, or any municipality or political subdivision of this State, shall never tax incomes of natural persons or corporations nor levy any payroll tax upon the salary or earnings of employees, providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Barlow, Lewis and Spears:

H. J. R. No. 22, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide for waiver of indictment by a grand jury by an accused in a criminal proceeding upon a plea of guilty to the offense; setting up standards as to the time that must elapse before such waiver will be allowed; and requiring the employment or appointment of counsel prior to the acceptance of such waiver."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Smith of Bexar, Spears, Perry, Barlow, Johnson of Bexar, Eckhardt and Alani:

H. J. R. No. 23, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax aqualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Allen:

H. J. R. No. 24, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 51 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to remove places used for the calling or business of the head of a family from homestead exemption."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Harrington, Smith of Jefferson, Kilpatrick and Oliver:

H. J. R. No. 25, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an Amendment to Section 60 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by..."
adding thereto another subsection to be designated as Section 60b, to authorize all political subdivisions of this State to provide insurance for all employees; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Harrington, Smith of Jefferson, Kilpatrick and Oliver:

H. J. R. No. 26, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct and for any political subdivision of this State the boundaries of which are completely within the boundaries of such county, providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the voters qualified to vote thereon, and providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. J. R. No. 27, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that three (3) months residence within a county satisfies the residence requirement for voting, and that a voter who removes from his county of residence may vote absent there until he establishes three (3) months residence in another.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. J. R. No. 28, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to time of payment of poll tax before offering to vote.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Dewey:

H. J. R. No. 29, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to empower the Legislature to provide for voting in adjacent counties when election officials in a voter’s county of residence fail to hold an election.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Dungan, Niemeyer, Lewis, James, Richards, Walker and de la Garza:

H. J. R. No. 30, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide special assembly of members-elect of the House of Representatives for the purposes of taking the oath of office and the election of the Speaker.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Berry and Barlow:

H. J. R. No. 31, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hale:

H. J. R. No. 32, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that three (3) months residence within a county satisfies the residence requirement for voting, and that a voter who removes from his county of residence may vote absent there until he establishes three (3) months residence in another.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Hale:

H. J. R. No. 33, A Joint Resolution “Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
TO INVITE HOWARD E. BUTT, JR., TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION

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

S. C. R. No. 14

Whereas, The distinguished Howard E. Butt, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas, is to be in Austin on February 1, 1961; for the Laymen's Festival of Faith; and

Whereas, Mr. Butt is recognized as one of the nation's best known lay ministers and is an outstanding advocate of reviving lay witnessing in America; and

Whereas, Since 1946, Mr. Butt has made many hundreds of appearances before church, civic, denominational, national convention, military, welfare and other groups in twenty-five states, the District of Columbia, and in seven foreign countries; and

Whereas, His speaking engagements have included the Annual President's Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D. C., the National Conference of Presbyterian Men, Southern Methodist University's Religious Emphasis Week, the Baptist World Alliance, Protestant Men of the Chapel European Command Convention, and Billy Graham's World Revival Movement, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, to recognize the anticipated visit of this outstanding lay minister and to invite him to address a Joint Session of the 57th Legislature of Texas at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on February 1, 1961; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the distinguished Howard E. Butt, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Texas, be, and he is hereby invited to address a Joint Session of the 57th Legislature of Texas at 11:00 o'clock a.m. February 1, 1961, and, be it further

Resolved, That a Committee composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House to

Constitution of the State of Texas to define more clearly the separate property of the husband and of the wife; to provide that the increase of separate property and the rents and revenues derived therefrom, interest on bonds and notes, and dividends on stock, shall be part of the separate property of each spouse; to permit the partitioning of community property; providing for the Legislature to pass enabling legislation; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1961

Honorable 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. C. R. No. 14, Inviting Mr. Howard E. Butt, Jr., to speak to Joint Session of the Texas Legislature on February 1, 1961.

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1961

Honorable 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:

H. C. R. No. 13, Commending the Federal Power Commission for Conducting a hearing in Texas and the Public Officials for their willingness to protect the interests of the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 11, Designating the second week of October each year as Texas Literary Week.

H. C. R. No. 12, Appointment of a Poet Laureate of the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 9, Placing the Flag of Texas at the south main entrance of the Capitol building.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.
escort this distinguished gentleman to the Speaker's stand.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

There was no objection offered.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 104, By Mr. Walker:
In Memory of R. M. Mayes Middleton

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn the House at 1:45 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1961
Honorble James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 19, memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the expenditures and the income of the Government of the United States.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1961
Honorble James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 14, inviting the Honorable Sam Rayburn to speak to a Joint Session of the House and Senate at his earliest convenience.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.
In Memory of

Jim Pace

Mr. Cotten offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On October 25, 1959, the State of Texas lost a beloved and esteemed citizen in the passing of Jim Pace; and

Whereas, The House wishes to pay tribute to this respected Texan who spent most of his life in public service. He was born in Collin County in 1883; and

Whereas, He was a most able member of the House of Representatives from Cooke County during the 1939 and 1941 sessions; and

Whereas, Jim Pace's life was one of harmony, teamwork, and integrity. He served in the Senate and in the House in some position from 1935 until 1959. He was a sincere and adequate Doorkeeper of Assistant Doorkeeper in the House of Representatives for many years; and

Whereas, Jim Pace was mindful of the fact that all his positions were elective ones and he spent his life performing his duties according to trust bestowed on him; and

Whereas, He is survived by five daughters, Miss Sula Pace, Mrs. Carl Chapman, Mrs. Andrew L. Blackburn, Mrs. William T. Head, and Mrs. John M. Webb, Jr.; two sons, Truman J. Pace and Marvin Pace; nine grandchildren and one great-grandson; now, therefore, be It

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature adjourns this day in memory of the courage and faith of this fine Texas, that a page in the House Journal be set aside in respect to his good life; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family with our deep regard.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.