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TO WELCOME CHILEAN STUDENTS

H. S. R. No. 133, by Mr. Struve:
To welcome Chilean students.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 131, By Mr. Watson and Mr. Ballman: In memory of Floyd Thomas Fryar, Jr.


ADJOURNMENT

Mr. de la Garza moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn the House at 11:40 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1961

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 23, requesting the Senate to return Senate Bill No. 101 to the House for further consideration. Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY
(Tuesday, February 7, 1961)

The House met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.
The Invocation was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain, as follows:

"Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Thy watchcare over us through the night and invoke Thy blessing on our labors of today. Help us to be in control of all our physical and mental faculties that our labors today will cause our State to progress. Bless each Member and the home from which he comes. Forgive us our mistakes and shortcomings. In Christ's Name. Amen."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, February 7, 1961
Hon. James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 62, Relating to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 77, Allowing common school districts to form an incorporation for free school purposes.

S. B. No. 35, Authorizing investments by a guardian of an estate of money on land belonging to the ward beyond that which may be necessary for the education and maintenance of such ward; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 11, Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to accept grants, donations, gifts and matching grants from federal and state agencies for the purpose of making additions to the existing building of M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

S. B. No. 124, Closing wild turkey hunting season in Gonzales County until November 16, 1965, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 96, Fixing and making certain the amount of compensation to be paid to District and Criminal District Judges; providing the time and method of payments; providing for the compensation of substitute judges; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER
The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relative to allocating additional space in the State Capitol to the State Senate.

H. C. R. No. 23, To request the Senate to return S. B. No. 101 to the House for further consideration.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING
The following House Bills were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:

By Mr. Sandahl:
H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale and manufacture of foods, drugs, devices and cosmetics for the protection of public health in the State of Texas, defining adulteration and misbranding, repealing the following articles
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of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Articles 4470, 4471, 4473 and 4472; repealing the following articles of the Penal Code of Texas, Articles 706, 707, 708, 709 and 717; and all other laws in conflict herewith; defining certain authority of the Commissioner of Health, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Foreman:
H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 1(b) of Section 8, Chapter 42, General Laws, Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, 1929, as amended, to provide that motor vehicles engaged in transporting passengers for compensation or hire and any commercial vehicle in authorized use as a 'Highway Post Office' vehicle shall observe the same speed limits as those prescribed for all vehicles except commercial vehicles, trucks, tractors, trailers or semi-trailers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. James:
H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 377, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, to delete the subsection which provides for the termination of membership of Senators and Representatives upon interim committees upon their failure to receive nomination or election to the Legislature for the next succeeding term; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Spilman: (By Request)
H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of H. B. 754, Acts of the Regular Session, 49th Legislature, providing a distinction between crippled children and needy children; providing that appliances, braces and material necessary for the proper handling of crippled children shall not be considered personal property of the State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Walker:
H. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 32 of House Bill No. 6, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, so as to provide that all application fees and license fees collected under this Act shall be set aside and used exclusively by the State Health Department; providing the specific purposes for which the application fees and license fees shall be expended by the State Health Department; making an appropriation of these funds for the purposes enumerated in this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Dungan and Burgess:
H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 372, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, codified as Article 165-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to provide a representative of a milk plant or the Milk Producers Association must approve a revocation or regrading of production permits by the county health officer before revocation or regrading becomes effective; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Spears:
H. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of counties having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000) inhabitants and not more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) according to the last preceding Federal census to appoint a county building inspector and assistants, providing for the payment of salary to such appointees, providing for the issuance of building permits by such inspector, and authorizing a charge therefor, exempting Federal, State, county, city governments and other political subdivisions thereof from the provisions of this Act, prescribing penalties for failure to secure permit; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
By Mr. Spears:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to permit the Commissioner's Court of any County or the governing body of any political subdivision to order and provide for the permanent recording of any and all instruments now required or permitted to be recorded or filed in any public office within such county or political subdivision, by some type of photography instead of in a bound book or otherwise; providing for making duplicates of such copies or reproductions, and for their use and disposition, and for entries or notations upon the margins of records; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Sandabi, Foreman, Jones of Travis, Gladden, Glass, Stewart of Wichita, Stewart of Galveston, Pieratt, Cannon, Chapman, Bridges, McIlhany, Cole of Harris, Hartrum, Garrison, Floyd and Eckhardt:

H. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 23, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 2-c, pertaining to the rehabilitation of severely physically disabled Texas citizens; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sandabi:

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create Municipal Courts with original and appellate jurisdiction in certain cases in cities having a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more; prescribing the jurisdiction, organization, procedure, and powers of such courts; prescribing the practice therein and the appeals therefore; providing for the selection of a Judge of said Court and for an Alternate Judge; providing for the removal of the Judge; providing for the hiring of personnel and the reporting and recording of the proceedings of said Court; providing for a Seal of said Court; providing for the selection of a Jury and the right of trial by Jury; prescribing the conditions for vacating the offices of said Court and providing therefor; providing for the conforming of the criminal jurisdiction of other Courts thereto; providing a repealing clause, severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Chapter 22, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1929, compiled as Sections 9, 10, 11 and 13 of Article 1525b, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code, so as to regulate the movement of livestock and domestic fowl into the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Cole of Harris:

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Subsection 2(b) of Section 7, Article I, Chapter 470, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as re-enacted and renumbered by Chapter 630, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, relating to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, to provide that beneficiaries of auxiliary employees covered by that system shall receive the same death benefits as beneficiaries of teachers; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Adams of Lubbock, Buchanan, Moore, Read, Oliver, James, McCoplin, Allen and Quilliam:

H. B. No. 409, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for the conservation and prevention of waste of underground water and to protect underground water reservoirs from pollution by regulating water well drillers and providing for administration and enforcement."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Spilman: (By request)

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 214, of
the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, by the addition of a new section authorizing any peace officer to arrest, without a warrant, persons found in suspicious places or under circumstances which reasonably show that such persons have been guilty of some felony, breach of the peace, or violation of law, or threaten or are about to commit some offense against the laws; providing that such authority shall be in addition to any other authority now existing; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Spilman, de la Garza and Longoria:

H. B. No. 411. A bill to be entitled “An Act to enlarge the territorial limits of Donna Irrigation District Hidalgo County No. 1, so as to include and incorporate therein certain described land; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. No. 412. A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Chapter 25, Acts of the 55th Legislature, First Called Session, 1957, so as to specifically provide that the Ecleto Creek Watershed Improvement District may call an election for the authorization of a tax for maintenance purposes; validating actions and proceedings relating to a maintenance tax and bond election heretofore held within said District; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Gladden and Kennard:

H. B. No. 413. A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the taking of a statement from an injured person; relating to the negotiation of a settlement from an injured person; repealing all laws in conflict; and providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cotten:

H. B. No. 414. A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the salaries of state officers and employees except the salaries and other compensation of District Judges and of state officers and employees whose salary rates are not controlled by appropriation acts; specifically providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid clerks of the Courts of Civil Appeals, the Supreme Court, and the Court of Criminal Appeals out of the fees of office; specifically suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

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

By Mr. Bell:

H. J. R. No. 41. A joint resolution “Proposing an Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to abolish the state ad valorem tax provided for public school purposes and to provide that any deficit in the available fund may be met by appropriation from general funds of the State.”

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

CONCERNING THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURES

Mr. Oliver raised the point of order that the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures is in session without permission from the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, stating there was no evidence that the committee was actually in session.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 136, By Mr. Cannon: Commending Charles Lee Trice.

H. S. R. No. 139, By Mr. Struve: Recognizing Chilean Students.
H. R. No. 144. By Mr. Jamison:

TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MRS. JERRY A. STEWARD AND THE LATE JERRY A. STEWARD

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 127

Whereas, The Texas House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to two outstanding citizens who have made inestimable contributions to these United States, the late Rear Admiral Jerry A. Steward, United States Naval Reserve, Retired, and Mrs. Jerry A. Steward; and

Whereas, The House wishes to bring to the attention of the people of Texas the following words from a letter of commendation to Mrs. Steward from W. B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy; and

Whereas, "Rear Admiral Jerry A. Steward will be remembered by all in the Naval service, particularly for the fighting spirit and unswerving devotion to duty he displayed throughout the gallant stand by our forces in the Philippines from December 10, 1941, when the enemy attacked Cavite while he was serving there on active duty at Headquarters, Sixteenth Naval District, until he was liberated from the Prisoner of War Camp at Cabanatuan on January 30, 1945. For extraordinary heroism during the bombardment and occupation of the Philippine Islands by the enemy beginning December 10, 1941, he won a Navy Cross, presented by the President. He was awarded the Purple Heart with three Gold Stars for wounds received in action against the enemy on December 10, 1941, at Cavite; December 27, 1941, at the Port Area of Manila; January 30, 1945, while leaving Cabanatuan Japanese Prison Camp Number One; and on February 5, 1945, at Santo-Tomas Civilian Camp in Manila. His many other decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star and numerous medals for his participation in the Mexican Campaign, and World War I and II; and

Whereas, The Secretary of the Navy commended Mrs. Steward in writing, "You were awarded a Bronze Star Medal by the Secretary of the Navy in recognition of your invaluable services during World War II. You were a civilian registered nurse with the United States Navy Nurses at the Cavite Naval Hospital on December 10, 1941, when your husband, sole survivor in the power plant of the Cavite Naval Yard after the first aerial hit, was taken to that hospital for wounds received while remaining at his post firing flares and securing machinery throughout the repeated and sustained hostile aerial bombing and strafing attacks by the enemy. You, as well as your husband, were prisoners of war from January 3, 1942 and after your internment, you continued working in the Japanese Internment Camps of Santa-Tomás and Los Banos until your liberation over three years later. Inadequate though words are, at this time of your husband's death, I sincerely hope you may find comfort and strength in the knowledge that it is men and women such as you and your husband who, by leadership and devotion to duty, provide a reservoir of inspiration and strength for those who follow"; and

Whereas, Rear Admiral Jerry A. Steward served the people of Texas in the Legislature in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Sessions, from 1949 to 1953; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, in the Legislature expresses the appreciation of the people of Texas for the faithful and capable services rendered by the late Rear Admiral Jerry A. Steward and by Mrs. Jerry A. Steward; and be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Steward with our deep personal regard.

The resolution was adopted.

TO EXTEND INVITATION TO THE AMBASSADOR FROM IRAQ TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 94, To extend invitation to address a Joint Session.

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

The resolution was read and was adopted.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas. February 7, 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 defeated the following:

S. B. No. 82, An Act to amend Article 2135 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 467, as amended by acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 257 by providing certain additional exemptions from jury service; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO WELCOME CHILEAN STUDENTS
The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 133, To welcome The University of Texas to accept grants, and matching grants from federal and state agencies for the purpose of adding the following additional facilities to the existing building in the Biomedical Science building, the Institute for the Study of Tumor Diseases, and the Institute of Postdoctoral Studies, to include additional storage space and certain additional exemptions from jury service; and declaring an emergency.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED
The Speaker appointed the following members to escort the Chilean University Students to the Speaker’s Rostrum:

Messrs. Dan Steve, Raul Longoria, Vidal Trevino, Mauro Rossa and Jake Johnson.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER
The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 101, An Act to amend Subdivision (c) of Section 1 of House Bill No. 86, Chapter 467, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended by Senate Bill No. 138, Chapter 2, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (codified as Article 695h of 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.

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN GIFTS, DONATIONS AND GIFTS
The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11

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 in 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 Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives 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 49,000 square feet, to add 23,000 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 postdoctoral 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.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF CHILEAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
In accordance with the provisions of H. S. 3, No. 133 and H. S. R.
No. 139, to welcome Chilean University students, the visiting students from Chile were escorted to the Speaker’s Rostrum by the committee previously appointed.

Speaker Turman presented Honorable Dan Struve.

Mr. Struve then addressed the House and introduced the following Chilean students to the House:

Paddy Abunada Gallardo, mathematics and physics; Sergio M. Elliot Gomez, history and geography; Ana Maria Gilmenes Mon, languages; Sergio Guzman Ortega, Spanish; Oscar Hahn Garcia, Spanish; Jose Osvaldo Jara Garcia, philosophy; Fernando Leyton Soto, French; Aurora Maria Lopes Lopez, psychology; Cárlos Manuel Mano Peragallo, biology; Jorge Robles Phillip, chemistry; Manuel Silva Montenegro, biology; Osvaldo Silva Galdames, geography and history; Cristina Dark Rusanowsky Bandura, journalism; Luis R. Tambuttii Retamale, physics; and Federico David Willoughby-MacDonald Moya, journalism.

Mr. Struve then recognized Fernando Leyton Soto, President of the Student Body, who addressed the House.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. C. R. No. 25, By Mr. Crews: In Memory of I. D. Hoke, Sr.

H. S. R. No. 134, By Mr. Curington: In Memory of Mr. Clyde B. Stroud.

H. S. R. No. 135, By Mr. Cannon: In Memory of William Bradley Hodges.

H. S. R. No. 138, By Mr. Martin and Mr. Dewey: In Memory of Milton M. Brownlee.

H. S. R. No. 146, By Mr. Walker: In Memory of Mrs. Geraldine Davis Humphreys.


H. S. R. No. 142, By Mr. Marrington: In Memory of Mayor Earl L. Gish.

H. S. R. No. 143, By Mr. Sider: In Memory of Mrs. Jack Pemberton.

H. S. R. No. 145, By Mr. Dungan: In Memory of F. Dudley Perkins.

H. S. R. No. 146, By Mr. Watson: In Memory of Mrs. W. S. Healy, Sr. (On the motion of Mr. Watson, the names of all Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.)

H. S. R. No. 148, By Mr. Lack: In Memory of James D. Browder.

H. S. R. No. 147, By Mr. Jarvis: In Memory of Judge Nathaniel Walton Brooks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Guffey moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 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 12:05 o’clock p.m., adjourned until 11:00 o’clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

State Affairs: H. C. R. No. 24

Rules: H. S. R. No. 133

Public Health: H. B. No. 224

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 7, 1961

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
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H. C. R. No. 23, requesting the Senate to return Senate Bill No. 101 to the House for further consideration.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 8, 1961)

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

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

Mr. Speaker  Curington
Adams of Lubbock de la Garza
Adams of Titus Dewey
Adams Duff, Miss
Adams of Tarrant Eckhardt
Andrews Elrle
Atwell Fairchild
Bailey Fletcher
Ballman Floyd
Barlow Foreman
Barrow Garrison
Barthram Gibbons
Bass Gladden
Bell Glass
Berry Glusing
Blake Green
Boysen Grover
Bridges Guffey
Buchanan Hale
Burgess Harding
Butler Harrington
Caldwell Haynes
Cannon Healy
Carrick Hinson
Chapman Hollowell
Colo of Harris Huebner
Collins Hughes
Coles Hughes of Grayson
Collins Hughes of Dallas
Cook Isaac, Miss
Cory James
Cotter Jamison
Cowen Jarvis
Coxies Johnson of Dallas
Craig Johnson of Bexar
Crews Johnson of Bell

Jones of Dallas Ratcliff
Jones of Travis Read
Kendall Richards
Kilpatrick Richardson
Kooba Roberts of Hill
Kortch Roberts of Dawson
Lack Roess
Larry Rosson
Latimer Sandahl
La Valle Schram
Leaver Shapton
Lewis Shipley
Longo Slick
McCoppin Sluder
McGregor Smith of Bexar
McGregor Smith of Jefferson
McGregor of El Paso Snelson
McHany Spears
Marksman Spilman
Martin Springer
Miller Stewart
Moore of Galveston
Mullen Sweeney
Mullen of Wichita
Murray Struve
Mutchler Thurman
Niemeyer Thurmond
Nugent Townsend
Oliver Trevino
Osborn Tunsell
Parsons Walker
Perry Ward
Peele Watson
Petty Wells
Pieratt Wheatley
Pipkin Whitted
Pryor Wilson of Trinity
Price Wilson of Potter
Quilliam Woods
Rapp Yezek

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"In the Word of God we find Psalms 19: 12-14, 'Who can understand his errors? Cleanse Thou me from secret faults. Keep back Thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, 0 Lord, my Strength, and my Redeemer.'

Amen.

Let us pray. Father, we thank Thee for the sunshine of today. For every living thing, we express our gratitude. Help us today to be mindful that Thou art the giver of life.