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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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H. C. R. No. 23

EIGHTEENTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 8, 1961)

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

Mr. Speaker
Adams of Lubbock
Adams of Titus
Allen
Andrews
Atwell
Bailley
Ballman
Barlow
Barnes
Bartman
Bass
Bell
Berry
Halsey
Boyce
Bridges
Buchanan
Butler
Caldwell
Carrick
Chapman
Cole of Harris
Cole of Hunt
Collins
Connell
Cook
Cory
Cotten
Cowen
Gaines
Crain
Crews

Jones of Dallas
Jones of Travis
Kennard
Kilpatrick
Koliba
Korton
Lack
Larry
Lattimer
La Valle
Leaverton
Lewis
Longoria
McCoppin
McGregor
McGregor
McLain
Markle
Martin
Miller
Moore
Mullen
Murray
Kutchker
Niemeyer
Nugent
Oliver
Osborn
Parsons
Peery
Peleer
Perry
Pieratt
Pipkin
Preston
Price
Quilliam
Rapp

Jones of Dallas
Katzif
Jones of Travis
Read
Kendall
Richards
Kilpatrick
Richardson
Koliba
Roberts of Hill
Korton
Roberts of Dawson
Lack
Roess
Larry
Rosson
Sandahl
Schaam
Schanze
Shaplen
Shipley
Siler
Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Snelson
Spears
Spilman
Springer
Stewart
Stewart
Mullen
of Wichita
Murray
Kutchker
Tharman
Niemeyer
Tharman
Nugent
Townsend
Oliver
Trevino
Osborn
Tunsel
Parsons
Walker
Peery
Ward
Peleer
Watson
Perry
Wheatley
Pieratt
Whitfield
Preston
Wilson of Trinity
Price
Wilson of Potter
Quilliam
Woods
Rapp
Yazz

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, O Lord, my Strength, and my Redeemer."

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..."
and without Thee we are nothing. Give us humility and wisdom and we will be careful to give unto You all the praise. In Christ's Name—Amen."

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

S. B. No. 38 to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. No. 62 to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.
S. B. No. 77 to the Committee on School Districts.
S. B. No. 90 to the Committee on Counties.
S. B. No. 124 to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

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. Niemeyer:
H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking, transporting, and selling of minnows in Zavala County; providing that minnows may be transported into Zavala County from outside said County; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Whitfield:
H. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3.40 of the Insurance Code (Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature, as amended by the Acts of 1955, 54th Legislature, Page 516, Chapter 363, Section 13, as further amended by Acts of 1959, 54th Legislature, Page 990, Chapter 411, Section 4) pertaining to investments by life, health or accident insurance companies in real estate by adding to said Article a paragraph permitting such companies to acquire, secure, retain, hold and convey real property for additional purposes subject to restrictions and limitations; repealing conflicting laws and parts of laws to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Latimer and Carriker:
H. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-second and the One Hundred Fourth Judicial Districts by removing Fisher County from the One Hundred Fourth Judicial District and adding Fisher County to the Thirty-second Judicial District and making certain other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Butler:
H. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court in and for the Counties of Karnes, Frio, La Salle, Atascosa, and Wilson, to be known as the District Court of the 162nd Judicial District; providing the terms and jurisdiction for said Court; providing for the appointment and election of the District Judge of said Court; prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties, terms of office and compensation; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of the Court; providing for the manner of selecting jurors; providing all process, writs, recognizances and bonds heretofore issued, made, executed or returnable to existing terms of the 81st Judicial District Court are valid and returnable to the first term of the District Court for the 162nd Judicial District after the effective date of this Act; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Court of Karnes, Frio, La Salle, Atascosa, and Wilson; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Lewis, James, Ratcliff, Atwell, Johnson of Dallas, Jones of Dallas and Hughes of Dallas:
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**Section 1.** An Act creating an additional District Court in Dallas County, to be known as Criminal District Court No. 4 of Dallas County; describing the terms and jurisdiction of the Criminal District Court No. 4 of Dallas County; adjusting the term, jurisdiction, and business of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; providing for the appointment of a Criminal District Judge of said Court; providing for the qualification, election, term of office and compensation of the official described as the Criminal District Court Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation, function of the District Judges of said Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of the court reporter of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said Court; providing that this Act is not intended to repeal or amend Article 199 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended, as the same relates to and provides for the qualification, election, term of office and compensation of a Criminal District Judge of said Court; providing for the disqualification of said Judge; providing for the selection of a special judge for said Court; providing methods for selection of judges; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; amending Article 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, as amended, as the same relates to and provides for the appointment, designation, function of the District Judges of said Court; adjusting the terms, jurisdiction of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County; providing for the appointment of a Criminal District Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation, function and compensation of the court reporter of said Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of the official described as the Criminal District Court Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said Court; providing that this Act is not intended to repeal or amend Article 32-9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, or the provisions of existing laws relating to juveniles, Juvenile Courts and Courts of Domestic Relations of Dallas County; providing for severability clause; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency. 

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations. 

By Mr. Spillman: 

H. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 7, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as last amended, which is codified as Article 3144a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; so as to confer discretion upon the presiding judge of a said District Court, to which a member of the Legislature is counsel thereto, to grant a continuance preceding or during sessions of the Legislature; providing that a litigant who is a member shall have mandatory continuance; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosson: 

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional Criminal District Court for the County of Tarrant to be known as 'Criminal District Court No. 3 of Tarrant County' and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said Court; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Gladden, Cowen, Richardson, Cowen, Larry, Gladden, Richardson, and Kennard: 

H. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional Criminal District Court for the County of Tarrant to be known as 'Criminal District Court No. 3 of Tarrant County' and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said Court; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations. 

By Mr. Gladden, Cowen, Richardson, Cowen, Larry, Gladden, Richardson, and Kennard: 

H. B. No. 423, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create an additional County Criminal Court for the County of Tarrant to be known as 'County Criminal District Court No. 1 of Tarrant County' and to provide for the jurisdiction, and organization of, and procedure in said Court; and declaring an emergency." 

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

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County Burnet making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess, any game bird or game animal from said County at any time; to take, kill or trap or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said County or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic or marine animal from said County by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources; requiring 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 County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permits; providing for a public hearing; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, orders, rules or regulations of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; repealing 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. Pipkin:

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21 of Chapter 41, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, as amended, which is codified as Rule 21 of Article 4477, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, providing for an increase in the fees for certified copies of vital records issued by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and for searching the files of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing fees for the filing of new birth certificates based on adoption, legitimation, and paternity determination; providing fees for the filing of amendments to birth certificates based on court orders of change of name; providing the time this Act shall take effect; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Pipkin:

H. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of S. B. 75, Acts of the Regular Session, 49th Legislature, providing allocation of fees; appropriating funds; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sandahl:

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of House Bill No. 356, Chapter 408, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, as amended, by adding thereto a new Subsection to Section 4 to be known as Subsection 4(d) authorizing the exemption of all medical, surgical, technical equipment and supplies provided by the Texas State Department of Health to Local Public Health Units, Local Public Health Laboratories, state institutions, and non-profit institutions, contributing to the promotion and maintenance of public health by the usage of such medical, surgical, technical equipment and supplies administered by the State Health Department from system of accounting and placing responsibility for state property upon the Department; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Public Health.
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prescribing penalties for conviction based upon the amount of the purchase price of the goods, property or services obtained and the number of prior convictions for the same offense; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Adams of Titus:
H. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the hunting, taking, and killing of squirrels in Red River County; repealing all laws in conflict; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Adams:
H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for County Juvenile Boards in each county comprising the 36th Judicial District, and in each county comprising the 156th Judicial District; providing for compensation of members of the Boards; providing compensation allowed County Judges hereunder shall not be counted as fees of office; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws relating to compensation of County Judges; providing for an assistant to the ex officio County Superintendent and providing for his salary; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cory: (By Request)
H. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of County Superintendent in all counties of this State having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand, seven hundred (25,700) and not more than twenty-six thousand, seven hundred (26,700) according to the last preceding Federal Census and in which there are no Common School Districts, and in all counties having a population of not less than forty-five thousand (45,000) and not more than forty-five thousand, five hundred (45,500) according to the last preceding Federal Census and in which there are no Common School Districts; providing that present County Superintendents in such counties should serve out their terms for which elected; providing that the duties of County Superintendents on the effective day of this Act shall be performed by County Judges of such counties; providing compensation for such County Judges; providing compensation allowed County Judges hereunder shall not be counted as fees of office; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of existing laws relating to compensation of County Judges; providing for an assistant to the ex officio County Superintendent and providing for his salary; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cory: (By Request)
H. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Calhoun County Drainage District No. 11 (eleven) and declaring the same to be converted into a validly existing Conservation and Reclamation District under authority of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas; providing said District shall be considered to be organized and existing for the sole purpose of reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage; providing that to accomplish these purposes the District shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a body politic, a governmental agency and a municipal corporation and that no election be required to confirm the District's organization; combining all prior drainage districts and consolidating the same with all rights and powers to vest in Drainage District No. 11;
validating and defining its boundaries: providing for the appointment of a governing board of six Drainage Commissioners to be appointed by the Commissioners’ Court for overlapping terms of six years; providing qualifications of Commissioners; places and precincts of representation, the drawing for terms; providing certain special powers and limitations as to the County Assessor-Collector, County Treasurer, and County Auditor; validating all governmental proceedings and acts performed by officials of Calhoun County, Victoria County Commissioner’s Courts, of the various Drainage Districts, all agreements as to cooperation and authorizing final agreements of cooperation in construction of outfall ditches by joint contract between drainage districts, with proportional shares of costs to be determined and paid out of construction, a saving clause; and an emergency clause."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Caldwell:

H. B. No. 435, 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 'Angleton Municipal City District'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; 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, containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Barnes, Connell, Townsend, LaValle, Cannon, Koroth and Ehrle:

H. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 442, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, as last amended, which is codified as Article 3886f, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, to increase the salary of district attorneys in all judicial districts to Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000); and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lewis:

H. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 39, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, as last amended, codified as Article 4659a, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, by providing that jury determination of child custody may not be contravened by judgment of the court upon granting a divorce; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Atwell and Cole of Harris:

H. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit trading stamps and similar devices; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
By Messrs. Walker and Wilson of Trinity:

H. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the State and all political subdivisions and instrumentalities of the State to purchase only supplies and equipment manufactured in the United States; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Buchanan, Collins and Hinson:

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Agriculture and the use of natural gas on the premises from which such gas is produced to pump to the surface water to be used for irrigation on such premises; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing a saving or severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1961

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

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 1:; and requests the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

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

Senators: Willis, Ratliff, Owen, Rogers and Moore.

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

S. B. No. 32, Validating all acts and proceedings of the Commissioners Court of Hudspeth County, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 89, Changing the name and designation of the Criminal District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 36, Relating to miscellaneous excise taxes to provide for the filing of quarterly reports, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 126, To fix and make certain the amount of compensation to be paid from county funds to the District Judges of the 10th, 16th 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, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 176, Constituting a local law for maintenance of the public roads and highways in Harris County, and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL, Secretary of the Senate.

TO NAME NONA JO BOYSEN AS Mascot of the House

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 155

Whereas, Nona Jo Boysen, born April 19, 1960, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Nona Jo is the adorable blue-eyed daughter of our most able fellow Member, Stanley Boysen and his lovely wife, Winona, of Yoakum. District 47; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House that children of Members of the House should be given honor and recognition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Nona Jo Boysen be declared Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and that her picture be placed in the panel with Members of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO INVITE MT. PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE

Mr. Adams of Titus offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 153

Whereas, The Mt. Pleasant High School Choir of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, under the direction of Mr. Lee Gray, is a musical organization of out-
standing ability and accomplishments, and
Whereas, This musical group has entertained large numbers of people in the Northeast Texas area in fine fashion, and
Whereas, Those who have heard them attest to the enjoyment provided by attending one of their programs; now therefore be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives That the Mt. Pleasant High School Choir of Mt. Pleasant, Texas be invited to appear before the House on Thursday, April 13, 1961, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., to present a program to the House.

The resolution was adopted.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
H. C. R. No. 26, By Mr. Collins: Congratulating John Hampton Mattox.
H. S. R. No. 154, By Mr. Némeyer: Recognizing students of Natalia High School.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE FROM SAN ANTONIO
Mr. Harding offered the following resolution:
H. S. R. No. 156
Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to thank the San Antonio delegation for a most satisfying and delightful evening on February 7, 1961; and
Whereas, Let it be known that eighteen hundred tamales were consumed by grateful guests at this tremendous Tamalado given by San Antonio Members and the progressive and interested San Antonio Chamber of Commerce; and
Whereas, House Members at four committee meetings which were held at the Capitol at the same hour as the party were sent and did consume one gross of tamales during their conferences; and
Whereas, Everything at the party was made in San Antonio by San Antonians. The Sunrise City hosts invited wet and dry alike to sample their products and make merry with them; and
Whereas, San Antonio Representative Franklin Spears and his "Playboys" performed with such feeling that all present felt freshly shaven, shorn or shampooed by this barbershop quartet; and
Whereas, The San Antonio Recreation Department presented folk dances under the able direction of the very talented Mrs. Bertha Almaguer. The fabulous "Conquistadores" who are San Antonio's greatest Mariachi group entertained the guests to add to the feste of fun; and
Whereas, Senator Henry Gonzales, Chairman of the San Antonio delegation, was Master of Ceremonies. Representative Jake Johnson greeted the guests. Other members of the hosting San Antonio delegation are Franklin Spears, Vice Chairman of the delegation; Stanford Smith, V. E. (Red) Berry, Marshall O. Bell, James E. Barlow, and John C. Alanis; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature says gracias for the wonderful evening and wishes each and every San Antonio Member and San Antonio participant muchos Tamalados; and, be it further
Resolved, That we of the House want to be there every Tamalada Time.

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

The resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, February 8, 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:
H. C. R. No. 24, Inviting his Excellency, the Ambassador from Iraq, to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature on February 14, 1961, at 11:30 a.m.
Respectfully,
CHARLES A. SCHNABEL, Secretary of the Senate.

SONGS BY THE PLAYBOYS QUARTET OF SAN ANTONIO
In accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 67, Speaker Turman presented Honorable Franklin S.
Spears, baritone of The Playboys Quartet of San Antonio. Mr. Spears then presented Ben R. Binford, lead; Scott Mullens, bass; and Dale Deiser, tenor.

The Quartet then rendered several selections for the House.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 150, By Messrs. Shannon, Gladden, Cowen, Larry, Green, and Richardson: In memory of Jack Porterfield.
H. S. R. No. 151, By Mr. Cole of Hunt: In memory of L. Kermit Bunch.
H. S. R. No. 152, By Mr. Curington: In memory of Mrs. Fannie Middlebrook Montgomery.
H. S. R. No. 157, By Mr. Schram: In memory of Malcolm Boyd Conoley.

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. Preston moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by H. C. R. No. 25, in memory of the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House at 11:48 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions as follows:

Agriculture: H. B. No. 59.
Criminal Jurisprudence: H. B. No. 178.

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

Mr. Speaker Barlow
Adams of Lubbock Barnes
Adams of Texas Bartram
Allen Bass
Allen Bell
Andrews Berry
Aitwell Blaine
Aitwell Bailey
Ballman Boyen
Bartram, Mrs. Bridges
Barfield, Mrs. Buchanan

Highways and Roads: H. B. No. 312.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS
Austin, Texas, February 7, 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. 24, inviting His Excellency, the Ambassador from Iraq, to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature on February 14, A. D. 1961 at 11:30 a.m. has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.

NINETEENTH DAY
(Thursday, February 9, 1961)

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

Mr. Speaker Barlow
Bartram Bass
Bartram Bell
Bartram Bailey
Bartram Boyen
Bartram Bridges
Bartram, Mrs. Buchanan

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

The House then adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.