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The Benediction was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain. In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House at 4:54 p.m., adjourned until 11:00 a.m. next Monday.

### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:
- Agriculture: S. B. No. 21.
- Appropriations: S. B. No. 35.

### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

- Austin, Texas, March 9, 1961
- Hon. James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 29, inviting Dr. James H. Jauncey to address a Joint Session of both Houses at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 1961. Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

#### SENT TO GOVERNOR

March 9, 1961

H. C. R. No. 25.

#### THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Monday, March 13, 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
- Boyesen
- Adams of Lubbock
- Bridges
- Adams of Titus
- Bechewan
- Allen
- Burgess
- Allen
- Butler
- Andrews
- Caldwell
- Atwell
- Cason
- Bailey
- Carriker
- Bailey
- Chapman
- Ballman
- Chapman
- Bankfield, Mrs.
- Cole of Harris
- Barlow
- Cole of Hunt
- Barnes
- Collins
- Bartram
- Connell
- Bass
- Cook
- Bell
- Cory
- Blaine
- Cottin
A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"In God's Word we find Acts 17:24-27. 'God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of Heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands: Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things: And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us.'

Almighty God, we thank Thee for the blessings of life and for Thy word we are privileged to read. We pray that in our activities of this day and life we would heed Thy instructions to us. Help us to be still and listen for Thy counsel and realize that Thou art near us at all times. Thank Thee Father for opportunities of service to people. Thank Thee for all the good things of life—health, sunshine and flowers and all beauty which is a testimony of Thy love for us. In Christ's Name we pray.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Struve for today on motion of Mr. Hinson.

Mr. Peeler for today on motion of Mr. Bridges.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 328, By Mr. LaValle and Mr. McGregor of El Paso: Congratulating Mrs. I. A. Lerner and Sidney Borschow.

H. S. R. No. 332, By Messrs. Read, Rosson and Roberts of Dawson: To
congratulated Sands High School Basketball Team.

H. S. R. No. 333, By Mr. Buchanan: Congratulating the Spearman High School Girls' Basketball Team.

H. S. R. No. 337, By Messrs. Foreman, Sandahl and Jones of Travis: Recognizing students of Metz School, Austin, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 339, By Mr. Petty: Congratulating the Sundown High School Girls' Basketball Team.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE JESSE OSBORN

Mr. Cotten offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 336

Whereas, It is significant that the town of Muleshoe is an important cog in the wheels of progress in Texas history, because one of those wheels is Jesse Osborn, our able Representative from Bailey County; and

Whereas, Muleshoe's most dedicated citizen, Jesse Osborn, is a constant reminder that great oaks from little acorns grow; and that such a town as Muleshoe can produce magnificent statements as well as statements, such as appeared in the Dallas Morning News today, March 13, 1961; and

Whereas, On the front page of The Dallas Morning News in the "Big D" column by Paul Crume appeared the following words concerning the intriguing town of Muleshoe: "Someone has sent up a clipping from Charley Guy's Lubbock paper, and it says that the town of Muleshoe, Texas, has just cut its tax rate by 10¢ right here in the middle of stable American prosperity. That is Muleshoe, Texas, all right, just as we remember it, launching out blind and head-on against the stream of history, dog-paddling mightily and making a show of upstream movement while the flood of spending progress sweeps it along with state governments and national governments steadily downstream to somewhere—probably into the Humboldt Sink. It is strange country up there. Income exceeds outgo. Characters pay cash for tractors and houses and bootleg whiskey, thereby imperturbing the very future of banking. Some Muleshoe restaurants even prefer cash to Diner's Club cards. Some old nester up there fore-saw the drain on the American dollar years ago and tried to forestall it by jamming all the dollars down in their own pockets. We got a belly full of Muleshoe 20 or 40 years ago, though possibly not as much as it did of us. Muleshoe is the metropolis of the Bailey County Wildlife Refuge. At the time, we thought this term referred to those long, bony old boys who used to wear their sideburns with hooks at the bottom. They would tie bandanas around the bands of their Stetsons on Saturday night to hide the sweat stain, and each wore on the front of his Levi's a bell buckle so big it sagged toward his knees. We have since learned that the 'wild life' in the name refers to ducks which, by comparison, are not wild at all. Anyhow, we had many fine companions and Saturday night sparring partners among these old Bailey County boys and have always remembered them as the salt of the earth. They smelled like it, too. Then, a year or two ago, we picked the favorites for the Muleshoe High School annual, and guess what. The town seemed to be full of pretty Neiman models and slick young men ready to grace a fraternity tea a year ahead of time. It shook our faith in Muleshoe slightly, but a town that goes on muleheadedly cutting taxes can't be very degenerate. Probably they still like to spar around a little on Saturday night. In our day, Muleshoe was famous for another thing. It wasn't the swimming pool. Some other towns had swimming pools. But the Muleshoe swimming pool had water in it. People used to come for miles around to see it. As we remember it, not so many people swam because it was well known on the plains that if you got into deep water, two feet or so, you might drown. But it was worth a quarter just to see. Some of the other towns got jealous and started a story on the rounds that Muleshoe didn't really
have that much water—it had just saved the water up. It is too bad that Muleshoe has turned its back on progress and cut the tax rate. At this rate, it never will have the largest city budget in the nation."

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, that the House congratulates Jesse Osborn and his constituents from Muleshoe for making front page news from out in the refuge of Bailey County through tax cut measures that belie those big city ways of increasing taxes.

The resolution was adopted.

BILLS 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 bills:

S. B. No. 89, An Act changing the name and designation of the Criminal Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas, as originally created by H. B. No. 131, Act of 1933, 43rd Legislature, page 867, Chapter 247, and as now provided for by H. B. No. 486, Acts of 1957, 55th Legislature, page 1478, Chapter 507, to the 144th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas; changing the name and designation of the Criminal Judicial District Court No. 2, as originally created by S. B. No. 395, Acts of 1955, 54th Legislature, page 730, Chapter 262, and as now provided for by H. B. No. 486, Acts of 1957, 55th Legislature, page 1478, Chapter 486, to the 175th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, Texas; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 239, "An Act amending Section (a) of Article 6686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to manufacturers and dealers registration of motor vehicles, and declaring an emergency."

TO NAME VALERIE JEAN BARLOW AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Spears offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 338

Whereas, Valerie Jean Barlow, age five, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, she is the delightful daughter of our most able fellow Member, James E. Barlow, and his lovely wife, Virginia, of San Antonio, District 68, Place 6; and

Resolved, That Valerie Jean Barlow 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 NAME JOHN KEITH ALANIZ, INGRESS DIANE ALANIZ, ALFRED NEAL ALANIZ, AARON PAUL ALANIZ AND ANNETTE CHRISTINE ALANIZ AS MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Barlow offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 336

Whereas, John Keith Alaniz, age nine, Ingress Diane Alaniz, age seven, Alfred Neal Alaniz, age five, Aaron Paul Alaniz, age two, and Annette Christine Alaniz, age one, are proper candidates for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, they are the delightful children of our most able fellow Member, Representative John C. Alaniz, and his lovely wife, Sylvia, of San Antonio, District 68, Place 7; and

Resolved, That John Keith, Ingress Diane, Alfred Neal, Aaron Paul and Annette Christine Alaniz be declared Mascots of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and that their pictures be placed in the panel with Members of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.
INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 1043
Mr. Preston asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1043.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

INVITATION TO CASTLEBERRY HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR
Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 320

Whereas, The A Cappella choir of Castleberry High School, Fort Worth, Texas, is one of the outstanding choirs in the State of Texas; and
Whereas, This distinguished choir has won district, regional and state Interscholastic contests for the last four years. The choir has entertained citizens in church, school and civic meetings, and has performed on radio and television programs; and
Whereas, This choir is exceptional and is representative of the wonderful talent in the world of music; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislature invites the Castleberry High School A Cappella choir to perform in the House of Representatives on April 12, 1961, in order that the Members of the House may have the distinct opportunity of listening to the real music of our time and culture in this State of gifted young people.

GREEN, SHANNON, GLADDEN, RICHARDSON, LARY, COWEN, KENNARD.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO REQUEST THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS
Mr. Boysen offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 324

Whereas, There is an imperative necessity for economy in government and the saving of tax dollars paid by the citizens of this State; and
Whereas, Necessity compels the conclusion that such economy can best be achieved with the least hardship on salaried personnel by the immediate cutting of present State expenditures on all non-salaried items; and
Whereas, The competition for talented and qualified personnel between industries and State government is steadily increasing, principally because of relatively low State salaries; now therefore be it
Resolved, That the House request its Appropriation Committee, in the formulation of the Appropriation Act for the new fiscal year, to (1) maintain the same over-all appropriation level as for the current biennium, and (2) so reduce all non-salary items so that the salaries of deserving state employees can be increased by ten per cent without the necessity of additional taxation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE SUBVERSION AND COMMUNISM
Mr. Roberts of Dawson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 327

Whereas, This is a time of grave crisis for this Nation and the entire free world; and those forces opposed to the freedom and liberty of mankind daily draw us closer to the brink of total war; and
Whereas, Within these United States and within Texas there are persons and groups, all too many of whom are bound by allegiance to hostile foreign powers, ready and willing to achieve through subversion and sabotage the destruction of our beloved Nation at the command of their foreign masters; and,
Whereas, There are many well meaning and sincere persons who are misled by such persons and groups into actions detrimental to a free world and to a free America and a free Texas; and,
Whereas, Only through an in­formed citizenry and adequate laws can this Nation and the several States meet and conquer this threat to our freedom; now, therefore

Be It Resolved By The House of Representatives of The State of Texas:

Section 1. That a Committee of the House of Representatives to in­vestigate subversion and Communism in all levels of government, its ag­encies and institutions, and in all public and private associations and organizations be and the same is hereby authorized and provided to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the Chairman of said Committee, and the Committee shall elect from among its members a vice chairman and a secretary. The Com­mittee shall have full and complete authority to formulate rules and pro­cedures by which it shall function.

Sec. 2. The Committee shall have power to issue process to witnesses, at any place in this State, to compel their attendance, and the production of all books, records and instruments; to issue attachments where neces­sary to obtain compliance with sub­poenas or other process, which may be addressed to and served by either the Sergeant-at-Arms appointed by the said Committee or by any peace officer of this State; and to cite for contempt, anyone disobeying the subpoenas or other process lawfully issued by it in the same manner as provided by general law and Article 5422a of Vernon’s Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. The Chairman of the Committee shall issue, in the name of the Committee, such sub­poenas as a majority of the Com­mittee may direct.

Sec. 3. The Committee is hereby authorized to request the assistance of the Department of Public Safety, the Attorney General’s Department and the other State agencies and officers, and it shall be the duty of said Departments, Agencies and officers to assist the Committee when requested to do so. The Committee shall have the power to inspect the records, documents and files of every Department, Agency and offi­cer, county, or other political sub­division of this State, and of all public or private institutions, associa­tions or organizations of any kind or character.

Sec. 4. Witnesses attending pro­ceedings of said Committee under process shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem as is allowed witnesses before any grand jury in this State.

Sec. 5. Three (3) or more mem­bers of the Committee shall con­stitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the Chairman or oth­er presiding officer of the Committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations.

Sec. 6. The Committee shall have authority to employ and compensate assistants to assist in any investiga­tion and to assist in any legal mat­ters where, for any reason, it is necessary to obtain such services in addition to the services of the At­torney General’s Department and the Department of Public Safety; and it may employ and compensate clerks, stenographers and other em­ployees in order to conduct its in­vestigations and hearings and to make proper records thereof.

Sec. 7. The Committee shall make such reports to the members of the 67th Legislature and to the 68th Legislature as it may deem neces­sary and appropriate. Such reports may be made available to all leg­islative Congressional Committee Mem­bers.

Sec. 8. Members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred while engaged in the work of the Committee and while traveling be­tween their places of residence and the places where meetings of the Committee are held. Compensation of the Committee’s employees, ex­penses incurred by members of the Committee and all other expenses of the Committee, shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage and per diem and contingent expenses of the 67th Legislature. All payroll and travel­ing expense vouchers shall be approved by the Chairman of the Com­mittee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives before pay­ment.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
TO REQUEST THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO MAKE CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO EQUAL LEGAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN IN TEXAS

Mr. Harding offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 331

Whereas, Attention is currently being focused upon the demands by many women over Texas for rights comparable to those provided for men in the Constitution and laws of Texas; and

Whereas, Certain bills are pending in the 57th Legislature seeking to attain equality before the law for women in our great State, some of which may be enacted into law; and

Whereas, There is considerable doubt that full equalization of rights can be accomplished without certain amendments to the Constitution; and

Whereas, The Texas Legislative Council is just now completing a detailed section-by-section study of the Constitution, including those sections which might be involved in any complete effort toward equalization of the legal rights of women; now, therefore, be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature, That the Texas Legislative Council be and is hereby requested to identify and to study those sections of the Constitution which could be changed to provide equal legal rights for women in Texas and also the statutes relating thereto, and to suggest amendments to the Constitution and Statutory changes which might be consistent with the 57th Legislature to attain the desired ends; and be it

Resolved, That the Texas Legislative Council shall be empowered to select an Advisory Committee of legally competent and interested citizens to assist the Council in this study.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS RELATIVE TO SUGAR PRODUCTION

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 42

MEMORIALIZING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXPAND THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, It would be most beneficial for the welfare, not only of Texas but of the United States, for production of both cane and beets for refining into sugar consumed in the United States to be enlarged to such an extent that such production does not exceed the consumption and that legislation is desirable and necessary that would enable the sugar industry to increase production in the United States and the farmers of the United States to grow additional sugar beet and cane crops for the refinement of sugar; and

 Whereas, Such policy would strengthen the farm economy and consequently the National economy of our country; and

Whereas, Such a change in our Federal sugar policy would help mitigate the persisting shrinkage in our Gold Reserve; and

Whereas, This policy would make America independent for a sugar supply as a strategic item in case of international conflict or war; and

Whereas, This policy would allow America to grow crops for the consumption here, and

Whereas, This policy would take into consideration the every existing reason for America being independent in its natural resources, or other commodities consumed in this country, all of which are with equal force applicable to sugar the same as cotton, wool, wheat, meat or any other product; and

Whereas, This policy would provide greater economic stability and alleviation to some extent the overproduction in cotton, wheat, and corn, and

Whereas, This policy would avoid international entanglements to the extent that foreign countries otherwise will insist upon sugar quotas in the hands of our Federal Government, and they cannot understand favoritism of one over the other, while they can understand the American farmer and producer being per-
Whereas, The $597,000,000 spent for imported sugar was far out of line with other imports of other products of a competitive nature; and

WHEREAS, This policy would keep American produced sugar out of the United States and for the welfare, not only of the United States sugar industry but of the United States, that production does not entail the refinement of subsidized crops so long as the production was held under consumption and administered in the same way as it has been in the past with the quotas actually given to foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, Investments of American capital in foreign countries in refining sugar would only be setting up a situation for future possible confiscations and for the Communists to take advantage of in the future; and

WHEREAS, This policy would prevent future arguments such as have been made by Castro that the U. S. Sugar Act has enslaved his people; and

WHEREAS, The urgency of the enactment of this policy into law is felt throughout the farm section, and the benefit to the farm areas and farm sections would be so great that, as measured in the terms of public welfare, the benefits are inestimable, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Legislature of the State of Texas, the Senate and the House, that it would be beneficial for the welfare, not only of Texas but of the United States, that production of both cane and beets for refining into sugar consumed in the United States be enlarged to such an extent that such production does not exceed the consumption and the United States Congress is hereby instructed to furnish suitable uniforms for porters who clean State office buildings at the earliest possible date, and to provide for adequate cleaning of such uniforms in order to insure that such personnel will at all times while on duty, be attired in a suitable manner.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

RELATIVE TO PROVIDING UNIFORMS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES

Mr. Bailey offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 43

WHEREAS, In keeping with the dignity of the State of Texas, employees working in and about the State Capitol Building should be suitably attired, and:

WHEREAS, Many of the night porters, whose job it is to clean the various State offices, through no fault of their own, are in too many instances, not attired suitably, now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Control is hereby instructed to furnish suitable uniforms for porters who clean State office buildings at the earliest possible date, and to provide for adequate cleaning of such uniforms in order to insure that such personnel will at all times while on duty, be attired in a suitable manner.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Grover offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 44

WHEREAS, As of June 1, 1951, Industrial Gas Supply Corporation and Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation, each Delaware corporations duly permitted to transact business in the State of Texas, were the owners of all of the capital stock of City Industrial Gas Company in the proportions of Industrial Gas Supply Corporation, 65%, and Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation, 35%, and, effective as of such date, the said City Industrial Gas Company was dissolved by its said corporate stockholders and the business then

mitted to produce the sugar consumed in this country; and
being conducted by the said dissolved corporation was continued by the said Industrial Gas Supply Corporation and the said Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation in their said names under the direction and operation of the said Industrial Gas Supply Corporation; and,

Whereas, As of August 1, 1954, Industrial Gas Supply Corporation acquired all properties and other assets of Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation, including the latter's 45% interest in the business formerly operated in the name of City Industrial Gas Company and the said Industrial Gas Supply Corporation continued to conduct the said business in the name of Industrial Gas Supply Corporation and as the sole owner of said business; and,

Whereas, During the year 1948 and subsequently the said City Industrial Gas Company was engaged in the business of selling gas for industrial use to industries located within the corporate limits of Houston, Texas, and also in selling gas to said City for distribution and sale by the City of Houston through the City's Magnolia Park Gas Distribution System; and the same business was subsequently continued in the name of Industrial Gas Supply Corporation and Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation, and later in the name of Industrial Gas Supply Corporation, as aforesaid; and,

Whereas, The Attorney General by Opinion No. WW-810 dated March 4, 1960, ruled that Industrial Gas Supply Corporation was not required to include receipts from the sale of gas to the City of Houston for distribution through said City's Magnolia Park Gas Distribution System in calculating gross receipts taxable under said Article 11.03, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and,

Whereas, The Comptroller of Public Accounts has given Industrial Gas Supply Corporation a credit for all such taxes paid subsequently to September 1, 1959 but refuses to credit Industrial Gas Supply Corporation for such taxes wrongfully extracted prior to September 1, 1959; and,

Whereas, There is no provision of law whereby this money unlawfully extracted can be recovered except through a direct appropriation by the Legislature; and,

Whereas, There is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas to accurately and definitely determine what amount, if any, should be returned for the purpose of making such an appropriation; and,

Whereas, In order to definitely and accurately determine such matters, it is the policy of this Legislature to let a court of competent jurisdiction pass upon the same; and,

Whereas, It is the policy of the Legislature of the State of Texas to give and grant to persons and corporations the right to litigate any valid claim against the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of Texas with the Senate
enacting, that Industrial Gas Supply Corporation be and it is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, to recover judgment against the State of Texas for all amounts of money herefore illegally extracted, prior to September 1, 1959, from the said City Industrial Gas Company, the said Ship Channel Industrial Gas Corporation and the said Industrial Gas Supply Corporation as taxes allegedly due under the said Article 11.95, Title 172A, Taxation General, on gross receipts from the sale of gas to the City of Houston for distribution in the City's Magnolia Park Gas Distribution System and service of citation for the purposes herein granted may be made upon the State of Texas by serving the Attorney General, the State Treasurer, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper; and be it further Resolved, That such suit may be filed within two (2) years from the effective date of this Resolution; and be it further Resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this Resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and no admission of liability on the part of the State or of any fact is made by this Resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT CERTAIN LEGISLATION

Mr. Alaniz offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 46

Whereas, There is now pending before the Congress of the United States legislation concerning personnel-management for Federal employees; and
Whereas, Identical bills, H. R. 13 and H. R. 2424, have been introduced in the Congress to provide for recognition of Federal employee unions and to provide procedures for the adjustment of grievances; and
Whereas, The expressed policy of the legislation is to recognize and promote the legitimate rights of public employees in their relation with their governmental employer and to provide peaceful and orderly procedures for solving employee problems; and
Whereas, Employee unions of the Federal Government have never endorsed strikes as a means of obtaining their goals; and
Whereas, There is a great need for an established policy and for rules of procedure to be used in the adjustment of differences between these loyal and faithful servants, the Federal employees, and their employer, the Federal Government; now therefore be it

Resolved By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Texas respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to enact this legislation for the betterment of Federal Government-employee relations and in recognition of the devotion to duty of the Federal employees throughout the nation.

ALANIZ, SPEARE, BARLOW, ROSAS, JOHNSON of Bexar.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Adams of Lubbock offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 46

Whereas, Jack Worley, W. O. Worley, and O. C. Dickenson d/b/a D & W Investment Company are all individuals who are citizens of the State of Texas and reside at Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas;
And, Whereas, on the 23rd day of June, 1959, by an instrument filed for record on March 24, 1949, which is recorded in Volume 781, page 89 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, the said Jack Worley, W. O. Worley and O. C. Dickenson d/b/a D & W Investment Company purchased from Hobart K. McDowell, United States Marshal, the following described property:
A tract of land out of the South West One Fourth of Southwest
One Fourth of Section 15, Block A, Lubbock County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the 3/4" pipe which marks SWC of Sec. 15, Block A;

THENCE EAST 497.88' along South line of Sec. 15 to a point;

THENCE NORTH 223.4' parallel to the West line of Section 15, set 3/4" pipe for the SW and beginning corner of this survey;

THENCE EAST 231.6' parallel to south line of Section 15, set 3/4" pipe for the NEC of this survey;

THENCE SOUTH parallel of W line of this tract 231.6' set 3/4" pipe for the SEC this survey;

THENCE WEST 231.6' parallel to the north line of this tract to the place of beginning, containing 1.52 acres of land, more or less.

Said sale being made pursuant to an order of the United States Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division in a civil suit No. 2539 on the docket of said court; said suit being entitled United States of America vs. Tom Carver's Inc., Tom Carver, Sylvia Carver, and Frank D. Ingram. Said suit being a foreclosure of a Deed of Trust mortgage executed by the Defendants in favor of the United States of America.

The suit was fully set forth in a Deed of Trust dated February 11, 1966, and recorded in Volume 344, page 272 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

And, Whereas, In Cause No. 2539 of the United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas only the four individuals as named above were made party defendants to said suit, and when the property was sold by the United States Marshal to Jack Worley, W. O. Worley and O. C. Dickensom d/b/a D & W Investment Company, the State of Texas had an alleged lien on the property for a franchise tax lien, when it was sold September 15, 1956, filed for record on September 17, 1956, in Volume 253, Page 393 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, against Tom Carver's Inc., and the State of Texas had an alleged judgment lien as is shown in an abstract of judgment which is dated April 25, 1958, filed for record on May 5, 1958, in Volume 12, Page 579 of the Abstract of Judgment Records wherein it shows that the State of Texas recovered judgment against Tom Carver's Inc., in the amount of $724.94 for unemployment compensation tax.

Whereas, said right of redemption or other claim of the State of Texas as above mentioned was not determined in said lawsuit because the State of Texas was not made a party to said suit; and, whereas, said alleged right of the State of Texas is still an outstanding one and because of said alleged right, title to the above mentioned property cannot be made marketable; and, whereas, there is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas for any state official to execute a release of any right of redemption and/or other rights that the State of Texas might have because of said instruments above mentioned.

And, Whereas, It is necessary to determine exactly what interest besides redemption, if any, the State of Texas might have in the above mentioned property, and in order to definitively and accurately determine what interest the State of Texas might have in said property and it is the policy of this legislature to set a court of competent jurisdiction pass upon the same.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, with the Senate concurring, That Jack Worley, W. O. Worley and O. C. Dickensom d/b/a D & W Investment Company be, and they are hereby, granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction within the County of Lubbock to determine what right, if any, the State of Texas might have and/or possess in the above mentioned property which might be superior to their interest in said property. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as an admission of the State of Texas that Jack Worley, W. O. Worley and O. C. Dickensom d/b/a D & W Investment Company have superior title to the above property.
memorializing the United States Congress to expand the sugar production in the continental limits of the United States

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

S. C. R. No. 28

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acting under his war emergency powers, set up a State agency to obtain from the Federal Government by gifts and grants badly needed war surplus materials for the use and benefit of public schools and State institutions of higher learning, such channel being the only official route by which many items of badly needed equipment and supplies could be obtained at the end of said War and immediately following its conclusion; and

Whereas, The original agency and its successor, currently styled the "Texas Surplus Property Agency," has been extremely successful in acquiring many millions of dollars worth of surplus property for public schools, institutions of higher learning, civil defense units, and public health institutions of the State, the operation of the Agency being without any cost whatsoever to the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Through June 30, 1960, Texas received surplus real and personal property having an acquisition cost of approximately Eighty-Five Million Dollars ($85,000,000) through the activities of the Agency and through other donation and acquisition programs of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, Under Federal Law, such an Agency must be designated by each state in order to have an official channel through which surplus property may flow; and

Whereas, The rate of flow of surplus property to the several states is currently at a high rate and it is anticipated that the rate will increase over the next two (2) years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That members of said Agency designated by the Governor to serve from State institutions, departments, boards or agencies shall in no wise be considered as holding two offices under the State; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Agency shall have authority to make such rules, regulations, and charges, and to employ such staff, as may be necessary to continue to acquire by gift, grant, or purchase and to distribute to eligible recipients, designated by Federal Law, needed Federal surplus real and personal property; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Agency shall have authority to rent, under lease if necessary, office and warehouse space needed to provide the means for obtaining the best and most equitable distribution of Federal surplus property over the State; and, provided further that no funds whatsoever shall be appropriated by the Legislature for the operation of said Agency, but the State Auditor shall make an audit annually of the Agency's accounts and operations.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO NEW WATER CONTRACT BY THE BOARD FOR STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND THE CITY OF BIG SPRING

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 20, Relative to new water contract by the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools and the City of Big Spring.

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

Mr. Oliver offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. C. R. 20 by changing the word twenty-nine and the figure 29 to the word twenty-four and the figure to 24, and the year 1932 to
the figure 1937 where they appear in the resolution.

The amendment was adopted.

H. C. R. No. 20, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 239 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harrington moved that the regular order of business be sus­pended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 239.

The Speaker asked if there was objection to the consideration of H. B. No. 239 at this time.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 239. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Election Code of the State of Texas, enacted by Chapter 422, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, by adding thereto a new section to provide for the filing of applications for nomination by candidates of political parties making nominations for State, district and county offices by convention; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Cowen offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1

House Bill 239 is amended by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. The Election Code of the State of Texas, 1961, is amended by adding a new article thereto, Article 224a, to read:

'224a. Section 1. No person shall be nominated by any state, district, or county convention held pursuant to Articles 222, 223 and 224 of this Code unless he has filed with the chairman of the appropriate executive committee an application requesting that his name be placed before the convention as a candidate for nomination. The application shall conform to the requirements of Article 190 of this Code (Article 13.12, Election Code, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and shall be filed in the same manner and within the time prescribed by that Article, except that it shall request that the Candidate's name be placed before the convention instead of requesting that his name be placed on the general primary ballot.

Sec. 2. A person who has been nominated by a convention may decline the nomination, but he shall not be eligible for nomination by that party to any other office to be voted on at the same election except as a candidate for an un­expired term where the vacancy in office occurred subsequent to the date of the convention at which he was originally nominated.

Sec. 3. As a condition precedent to having a candidate's name printed on the official ballot under Article 237 or Article 230 of this Code, there must, in addition to the requirements of those two (2) articles, be filed, with the person with whom the written application must, thereunder, be filed, an affidavit, duly acknowledged by the person desiring his name to be placed on the ballot stating his occupation, county of residence, postoffice address, age, and the office for which he intends to run. The affidavit must be filed at the same time requests under Article 190 of this Code must be filed.

Sec. 4. The requirements of Sections 1 and 2 hereof shall not apply to nominees for unexpired terms where the vacancy in office occurred subsequent to the tenth day preceding the deadline for filing as prescribed herein."

Sec. 5. The fact that parties not now required to hold primaries are given undue advantage in being able to name their candidates after candidates of parties required to hold primaries are chosen creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Court by an emergency Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."
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Mr. Harrington moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 239 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Barnes moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 587.

The Speaker asked if there was objection to the consideration of H. B. No. 587 at this time.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to a Hospital District within the boundaries of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 9, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, First Called Session, 1959, to enable the Hospital District to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or acquiring, equipping, maintaining, and operating a hospital system; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 587 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Barnes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 587 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Year—140

Yeas
Adams of Lubbock
Adams of Titus
Allen
Andrews
Atwell
Baker
Ballman
Baughfield, Mrs.
Barlow
Better
Caldwell
Cannon
Carriker
Chapman
Cole of Harris
Cole of Hunt
Collins
Cook
Corry
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Cowen
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Crews
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Eckhardt
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Fairchild
Fletcher
Floyd
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Hinson
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Hughes of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas
Inks, Miss
James
Jamison
Johnson of Dallas
Johnson of Bexar
Johnson of Bell
Jones of Dallas
Jones of Travis
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The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 587 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—143
Adams of Lubbock Ford
Adams of Titus Foreman
Allen Garrison
Allen Gibbens
Andrews Glidden
Atwell Glass
Bailey Gluslng
Ballman Green
Banfield, Mrs. Grover Guffey
Barnes Hale
Bartram Harding
Bailey Harrington
Baine Haynes
Boyse Healty
Bridges Hinson
Buchanan Hollowell
Burgess Hrabner
Butler Hughes
Caldwell Hughes of Dallas
Cannon Isaac, Miss
Carriker James
Chapman Jamison
Cole of Houston Jarvis
Collins Johnson of Dallas
Connell Johnson of Bexar
Cook Johnson of Bell
Cory Jose of Dallas
Cotten Jones of Travis
Cowan Kenedy
Cowles Kilkpatrick
Craig Koliba
Crew Kortich
Curtis Lack
De la Garza Larry
Dewey Latimer
Duff, Miss La Vallee
Dungan Leaverton
Eickhardt Lewis
Ehrie Longoria
Fairchild McClellan
Peeler Struve

Nays—3
Connell Jarvia
Curington
Alaniz
Berry

Absent—Excused
Peeler Struve

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, March 13, 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. C. R. No. 22, Allowing Mr. W. R. Hall to sue the State of Texas.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Peery moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 19.
The Speaker asked if there was objection to the consideration of H. B. No. 19 at this time.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 19. A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to the regulation of rates for certain casualty insurance including motor vehicle insurance and fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds, and to minimum requirements for motor vehicle insurance coverage; amending Articles 5.13 and 5.14 of the Insurance Code; adding a new Article to be designated Article 5.19A to Chapter 5 of the Insurance Code; repealing subchapter A of Chapter 5, being Articles 5.01 to 5.12 inclusive of the Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bridges offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Committee Amendment No. 1
Amend House Bill 19 by striking out Article 5.19A and inserting in lieu thereof the following:


"The Board shall prescribe standard policy forms which shall set forth the minimum requirements of insurance protection which must be afforded in motor vehicle insurance policies, and no insurer shall thereafter use any form with less coverage than the standard forms in writing motor vehicle insurance in this State."

The substitute amendment by Mr. Kennard was adopted.

The Committee Amendment offered by Mr. Bridges, as substituted, was adopted.

Mr. Slack offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 19 by deleting the words "standard policy" wherever they appear in the bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"uniform policy"

Mr. Whitfield raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Slack on the ground that the amendment seeks to take out portions of the bill previously amended.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Whitfield moved to table H. B. No. 19.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table H. B. No. 19.

The motion to table H. B. No. 19 prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—122
Adams of Lubbock Butler
Adams of Titus Caldwell
Alaniz Carriker
Allen Chapman
Andrews Cole of Harris
Artwell Collins
Bailey Cussew
Ballman Coton
Bantfield, Mrs. Cowins
Barlow Crain
Barnes Crews
Bartram Cushing
Bass de la Garza
Beadle Desay
Blaine Doff, Miss
Buchanan Dry
Burgess

Nays—34
Booths
Bridges
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Buckley
Bullard
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In accordance with the constitution I hereby announce that I have a personal interest which this measure would affect and I will vote "present and not voting".

MULLEN.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Stewart of Galveston moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for Galveston County; providing for a seal; prescribing jurisdiction; providing for transfer of cases; settling out the qualifications of the judge and providing for his initial appointment and subsequent election; prescribing the oath of office and salary of the judge; providing for a special judge in case the regular judge is disqualified or is for any reason unable to serve; providing for filling vacancies in the office of judge; setting out grounds for removal from office; providing for cooperation of the Juvenile Board; providing that the commissioners court shall provide suitable quarters for the court; providing for the appointment of juvenile officers, investigators and employees; prescribing duties of the district clerk; setting terms of court; providing for a Juvenile Board; prescribing rules of practice and procedure; providing for issuance of writs and contempt citations; prescribing duties of sheriffs and constables; prescribing duties of the district attorney of Galveston County; providing for appeals; providing for divorce and custody reports; requiring that certain boards and officers shall furnish services to the court; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."
The motion prevailed.

Nays—22

Bass
Boyens
Bridges
Cole of Hunt
Cory
Cowan
Eckhardt
Gladden
Green
Haring
Harrington
Mullen
Nays—22

Present—Not Voting

MULLEN.

Absents

Berry
Cook

Struve
Mr. Stewart of Galveston moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 622 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. March 20.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hale moved that all necessary rules be suspended in order that H. B. No. 622 be printed and placed on the Member's desks.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Jefferson 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.

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

By Mr. Butler:
H. B. No. 686, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that where any Intrastate rate or charge prescribed by the Railroad Commission or established by railroads or motor carriers is higher than the Interstate rate or charge on the same commodity for a like distance within Texas, or between the same points in Texas, the lower of such rates or charges shall be applied for Intrastate application; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Grover:
H. B. No. 759, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that no State agency or any political subdivision of the State shall deny employment to elderly job applicants solely because of their age, provided the applicant's attained age does not exceed sixty-five (65) years; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Springer:
H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6479 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 198 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 531, page 581, Chapter III, Acts of the 43rd Regular Session of the Legislature, 1933, relating to passenger service on railroads by prescribing certain conditions under which the requirement of one train a day may be excepted; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Woods:
H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the..."
H. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the taking and killing of buck deer in Rusk, Harris, Gregg, and Shelby Counties; amending Section 1 of Chapter 493, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to remove the permit provisions relating to out-of-county hunters; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Heatly:

H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 195 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each district; providing for returns of elections and issuance of certificates of election; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act effective for the elections, for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described, to the Fifty-eighth Legislature, and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing special elections for the filling of vacancies in any Representative of the Fifty-seventh Legislature shall be held in the district as it now exists; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mr. Heatly:

H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 195 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each district; providing for returns of elections and issuance of certificates of election; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; making the Act effective for the elections, for all Representatives from the places herein specified and described, to the Fifty-eighth Legislature, and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing special elections for the filling of vacancies in any Representative of the Fifty-seventh Legislature shall be held in the district as it now exists; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.
specified and described, to the Fifty-eighth Legislature, and continuing in effect thereafter for succeeding Legislatures; providing the Act shall not affect present membership, personnel or districts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature; and providing special elections for the filling of vacancies in the office of any Representative of the Fifty-seventh Legislature shall be held in the district as it now exists; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Jasper County Road District No. 8, of Jasper County, Texas under authority of Section 52, Article III, Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing the boundaries of said district and including provisions relating thereto; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing the boundaries of said district and including provisions relating thereto; granting said district the authority to issue bonds and containing provisions relating to said bonds and the issuance thereof; providing that the fact that said district may overlap other road districts shall not affect said district or the powers granted by this Act; providing for the assumption of bonds of road districts included within said district; containing provisions with respect to abolishing road districts included within said district; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Messrs. Richardson and Green:

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 308 Acts of the 54th Legislature to provide that certain notices may be published in a newspaper published in the authority; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Nugent:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to co-operation between State and Federal agencies in the destruction of predatory animals; amending Chapter 96 Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended, to include the Russian bear as a predatory animal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting commissioners courts authority to condemn the right-of-way and roadbed of a railway company for the purpose of opening a public road and pedestrian crossing over said railway company's tracks; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Carriker:

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7064a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as added by Section 5(b), Article 4, Chapter 495, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as last amended; and Section 1, Chapter 619 of Acts of the 51st Legislature (codified as Article 4769, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) as last amended, to include the consideration paid for annuity contracts within the meaning of the word premium; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Carriker:

H. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation district under Article XVI, Section 8 of said Chapter 598 Acts of the 54th Legislature to provide that certain notices may be published in a newspaper published in the authority; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a limitation period of five (5) years in certain civil actions; providing for procedures therefor; providing methods and procedures of evaluation of certain real property for tax purposes; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Carriker:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a source of water supply for municipal, domestic and industrial uses and treating and transporting the same; providing for a board of directors for the government of said district; authorizing the district to do all things necessary to make water available for municipal and industrial uses; authorizing the district to make contracts for the purchase of water, contracts for the sale of water, and contracts for the use of its supply lines; authorizing the issuance of bonds and providing for the payment and security thereof; making applicable to the district Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain and certain general laws relating to water control and improvement districts; prescribing the other powers of the district; enacting other provisions relating to this subject; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Carriker:

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title 7, Article 454, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, prohibiting Intentional Interference with Wildlife, by Defendant, and omitting the last sentence of paragraph 6 of said Article; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the prosecution and punishment of any person or persons remaining in or upon the premises of privately owned commercial enterprises and refusing to leave on request or after knowing their presence is unwanted or undesired, or to intentionally interfere, as a means of protest against the policies of such business, with the conduct of the business enterprise or establishment; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4, Title 7, Article 445, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, prohibiting Making Intentional Biohazard, by Defendant, and exempting the taking of the wildlife resources of said County; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said County; 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 County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of antlerless deer permits; 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 regulation; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing penalties: providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; prescribing a period of time within which the Game and Fish Commission may conclude its investigations, hold its hearings, and promulgate its proclamations, rules, regulations and orders; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."
By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 799. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 847 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925 so as to make clear that certain defects in the indictment or errors made in the trial need not necessarily be grounds for reversal; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Read:

H. B. No. 802. A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt take, or kill, or attempt to hunt take, or kill deer in Howard County until the general open season in 1963; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Allen and Harding:

H. B. No. 803. A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing a Retail Sales and Use Tax; defining certain terms; imposing a tax and establishing a tax rate; imposing a use tax and establishing a tax rate; providing for certain exemptions from such taxes; providing for returns and payments; providing a procedure for making determinations of deficiencies in payment; providing for a method of making jeopardization determination of taxes due; providing the procedure for a petition for reconsideration of taxes due; providing for collection of taxes due under this Act; providing generally for administration of this Act; providing for the disposition of the revenues realized from taxes levied by this Act, including administration expenses incurred in the collection of taxes levied by this Act; providing that remedies contained herein are cumulative; providing for authority of the Comptroller; providing for an effective date; repealing all laws or parts of law in conflict herewith; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Nugent:

H. B. No. 801. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 1036 of Vernon's Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, as amended, amending Section 1 of Chapter 490 Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, relating to payment of witnesses by the state in a criminal prosecution; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Butler:

H. B. No. 804. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Comptroller shall provide the State Treasurer with a record of all pay warrants issued; that the Treasurer shall cause the daily totals of such warrants to be posted to the proper fund and control ledgers in his records; that the Treasurer shall reimburse those persons presenting such warrants for payment; that the Comptroller shall process paid warrants against his warrant issue records and maintain current controls over warrants issued, warrants paid, and warrants outstanding; that the
Comptroller shall make and deliver to the Treasurer a microfilm record properly designated as an original record for legal purposes of all warrants paid by the Treasurer; that the Comptroller shall forward paid warrants to the State agency for which they were issued; that such agency shall retain paid warrants for audit by the State Auditor; and providing for the destruction of such warrants on proper authority; authorizing the use of the paid warrant to obtain reimbursement for any improperly paid amount and for the preparation of copies; providing for the Comptroller to prepare and furnish to the Treasurer a register of outstanding warrants by reconciliation of warrants issued against warrants paid; providing a severance clause; making the provisions of this Act prevail in the event of conflict with other laws; repealing Article 4382, as amended, and Article 4384 of the Revised Civil Statutes; establishing an effective date of the Act; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts.

By Mr. LaValle:
H. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require any person, association of persons, corporate or other, who obtains vehicles for purposes of salvage or scrap to place into the custody of municipal police authorities or county sheriffs all vehicle license plates attached to such vehicles; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Mr. LaValle:
H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Articles 16.02 through 16.05, inclusive, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, shall have no application to any water control and improvement district, fresh water supply district, navigation district, drainage district or other conservation district herefore or hereafter created in Galveston County, Texas, and lying wholly within such County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Grover:
H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 16.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as enacted in Chapter 1, page 157, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, so as to provide a fee of twenty-five per cent (25%) of the gross sales of Stock Transfer & Sales Tax Stamps; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Grover:
H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1937, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to bonds to be given by county clerks in certain counties; providing for bonds for deputy county clerks in said counties; providing for payment of premiums on said bonds; containing a repealing clause; a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Sandahl:
H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Comptrollers Operating Fund; amending Article 3.06 of Chapter 3, Article 4.11 of Chapter 4, Article 7.39 of Chapter 7, Subsection (14) of Article 9.13 of Chapter 9, Article 9.25 of Chapter 9, and Article 17.10 of Chapter 17, all of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 to provide for the allocation of revenues to the Comptrollers Operating Fund; providing for severability; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts.

By Mr. Cole of Harris:
H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 160, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended, to provide that consolidated trust debentures issued by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and by the Bank for Cooperatives
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are lawful investments for fiduciary and trust funds in this State, and eligible security for public deposits where authorized; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Cole of Harris:

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 103 of the Texas Election Code (codified as Article 8.21 of Vernon's Texas Election Code) to eliminate the disqualification of a ballot where two or more names for the same office remain unscratched on a ballot; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Connell:

H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Acts of 1959, 56th Legislature, p. 940, Ch. 436, Sec. 1, by adding thereto a provision excluding from the operation thereof a water control and improvement district operating under a joint operation or ownership contract with any other water control and improvement district, water improvement district, or fresh water supply district which is not in its entirety a part of the city, to which the water control and improvement district is sought to be annexed."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Sandahl:

H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6060 and Article 6066, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1921, to provide that certain revenues be deposited to the General Revenue Fund, abolishing the Gas Utilities Fund; transferring the balance in that fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts.

By Messrs. Johnson of Dallas, Green, Lary, James, Ratcliff, Cowen, Shannon, Richardson and Kennard:

H. B. No. 814, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending various sections of Chapter 137, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature; making the Joint Board of Park Commissioners a body corporate and politic and providing that title to the park properties and facilities shall be vested in said Board; relieving the county officials and commissioners' courts of certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the functions of said Board and the issuance of the bonds under this Act; making certain revisions in the provisions relating to the issuance of bonds without an election and providing that said Joint Board may secure such bonds by a mortgage on properties of the Joint Board as well as a pledge of net revenues; providing that said Board shall not have the power to levy a tax for any purpose; amending certain other provisions of said Act; making provision for changing the name of the Joint Board and of the entity authorized to be created by the Act hereby amended by this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Travis:

H. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 460, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, (codified as Article 941b of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925), relating to the taking of minnows and rough fish; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jones of Travis:

H. B. No. 816, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to Civil Statutes of Texas, 1921, to pay miscellaneous claims out of the General Revenue Fund, or such other funds as may be designated herein for each item, not otherwise appropriated; providing that before payment of any claim shall be paid from the funds hereby appropriated, the same shall have the approval of the State Auditor, the State Comptroller and the Attorney General; providing further that any claim involving the refund of a franchise tax, arising prior to October 15, 1959, shall also carry the approval of the Secretary of State in addition to the other officials herein named; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Fletcher:
H. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the closing of the wild turkey season in Caldwell County until November 14, 1964; providing a penalty, repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Slider:
H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled
"An Act validating sales and conveyances or attempted sales and conveyances by counties or county owned lands."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Cowles:
H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled
"An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to Harrison County; 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 County at any time; to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said County; to take or attempt to take any freshwater fish or other aquatic life in public waters of said County by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said County; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate by proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of the wildlife resources of said County; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said County; 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 County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of antlerless deer permits; 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 regulation; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing penalties; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; prescribing a period of time within which the Game and Fish Commission may conclude its investigations, hold its hearings, and promulgate its proclamations, rules, regulations and orders; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Mutscher:
H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Mr. Mutscher:
H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 487, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, repealing Section 15 of Article I or the Texas Liquor Control Act provisions and requirements for a Nonresident Brewer's Permit; repealing certain laws; repealing Section 28 in Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act by adding to the requirements for label approval and fixing a fee therefor; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Mr. Richards:
H. B. No. 822, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the definition, licensing and regulating of the business of selling and issuing checks, drafts and money orders as a ser-
vice or for a fee or other considerations; to permit the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to provide for the administration of this Act; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Richards:
H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 21.01 and Article 21.02, Title 212A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925; so as to extend application of the Admissions Tax to all events, contests and exhibitions of a competitive nature; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Walker:
H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties and parts thereof composing the same, and providing for the election of a Member of the Congress of the United States from each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict hereby, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mr. Barlow:
H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the taking, transcribing, and selling of testimony taken in any deposition or preliminary examining trial by others than regularly assigned and appointed court reporters and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Blaine and Lewis:
H. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance and retirement of funding bonds for the purpose of financing valid outstanding General Revenue Fund Warrants; making an appropriation to defray necessary expenses; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Garrison:
H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act revising the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Laws of this State by amending Section 11 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; by providing the benefits payable for partial incapacity for work, with limitations; and providing the method of computing the amount of such benefits; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof and retain prior law in effect as to injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict; providing the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chapman:
H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of clinical laboratories and clinical laboratory directors through the Texas State Health Department; defining certain terms; providing for renewal of license; prescribing the form of application; establishing standards; providing for examination; authorizing establishment of rules and regulations; providing for judicial review; declaring information confidential; providing certain fees; making an appropriation; authorizing employment of personnel; providing exemptions; providing penalty for violation of this Act; establishing regulations; a savings clause; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Messrs. Jarvis, Hughes of Grayson and Barnes:
H. B. No. 829, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the practice of barbering in this State; amending Sections 9, 20 and 27 of House Bill 194, Chapter 45, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, as amended; changing the existing provisions relating to the licensing and operation of barbering or for a fee or other consideration; to permit the licensing of persons engaged in such business; to provide for the administration of this Act; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
schools and colleges; providing for an increase of the annual renewal fee for certificates of registration; providing that the members of the State Board of Barber Examiners shall receive an increase in per diem; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Jarvis and Tunnell:

H. B. No. 830, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the grading and classification of rose plants, cuttings and bushes; fixing the responsibility of the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for establishing rules, regulations, orders and requirements; providing for a fee for services; providing a penalty; a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the dismissal of civil law suits under certain circumstances; providing circumstances under which such law suits may be dismissed; providing procedures for such dismissals; providing exceptions; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. de la Garza:

H. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing paragraph (q), Section 19, Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, codified as paragraph (q), Section 19 of Article 3912e of Vernon's Civil Statutes, and further repealing Article 3897 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and any other statute which requires a district, county, or precinct official to file an annual report of all fees and commissions collected with the State Auditor, District Clerk, Commissioners Court, or any other official or officials; providing for a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rosson:

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to acquire a supply of fresh water for the courthouse and other county purposes and providing for the acquisition of such treatment and distribution facilities as may be required; providing the circumstances under which such counties may sell water not needed for courthouse and other county purposes to others; providing for the issuance of bonds to pay the cost of such project; providing that such bonds shall be secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the project; providing that such bonds may be additionally secured by the levy of a tax; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such bonds; authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to improve, repair and/or extend the project under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds; providing bonds issued under Act shall be legal investments for certain banks, fiduciaries and political subdivisions and eligible to secure the deposit of certain funds; providing for the exercise of the power of eminent domain; providing certain obligations will be considered as tax obligations for certain purposes; declaring this Act cumulative of all other laws; declaring the accomplishment of the purpose of the Act to be essential; enacting other provisions incidental to and related to the subject; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Price:

H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an interim Joint Committee to study all State-owned lands and islands and laws governing acquisition of same by companies, corporations, and individuals and prohibiting sale and acquisition of interests in the future in public domains or unsold Free Public School Land."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Price:

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject mat-
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jamison:
H. B. No. 848, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the employment of retired teachers by state-supported colleges and universities, amending Article I of Chapter 530, Acts of 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Niemeyer:
H. B. No. 841, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the open archery season for taking wild buck deer, wild bear, wild turkey gobblers and collared peccary or javelina in Medina County shall extend throughout the established season for taking such game with firearms; providing for the use of certain types of bows and arrows; providing penalties; defining deer as used in this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Messrs. Gipson and Koliba:
H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trapping and transporting of wild white-tailed deer from overpopulated areas to areas of 5,000 acres or more in which such deer population is in surplus; providing that the trapping, transporting and transplanting of wild white-tailed deer shall be accomplished at no expense to the State; and providing for the issuance of permits by the Game and Fish Commission for trapping, transporting and transplanting wild white-tailed deer to the established season of the county to which they are transplanted, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Koliba:
H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act closing wild turkey hunting season in Colorado County until November 16, 1965; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hollowell:
H. B. No. 850, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 142 passed at the Regular session of the 54th Legislature of Texas in 1957 relating to the Athens Municipal Water Authority, providing that the territory comprising the Authority shall be confined to that which was embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Athens, Henderson County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1957 (the effective date of the aforementioned Chapter 142 which created the original Authority within said limits) until hereafter enlarged as provided for in this Act; providing that no territory annexed to the City of Athens subse-
An Act creating a Conservation and Reclamation District under Article XV, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, comprising certain territory contained in Bowie County, Texas, to be known as 'Bowie County Water Supply District' (hereinafter called 'District') constituting the same a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries thereof and declaring that the creation of said District is essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing that the purposes of the Act are to provide for construction, acquisition and operation of a water supply and waste disposal system for municipal, domestic and industrial uses; fixing the District's legal domicile; providing for a Board of Directors, their terms, the filling of vacancies, the selection of successors, fixing their compensation, prescribing the duties and qualifications of such Directors, naming the first Board of Directors and fixing their respective terms; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said District; making applicable to the District Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes, or the statutes governing districts organized under General Law pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, relating to Eminent Domain; providing for surcharges by District, exempting such surveys from trespass and fixing penalty for anyone knowingly interfering with such surveys; providing for inter-basin transfers of waters between Barkman Creek and Red River in Bowie County, Texas; providing for disposal of water and waste disposal contracts with District; priorities to water and waste disposal service and method of contracting, recording of such contracts and effect of such recording as notice thereof and of rights created thereby; providing for discontinuance of water and waste disposal service and the order thereof in event of water shortage or inadequacy of facilities; providing means District may employ in securing permits to appropriate waters of Barkman Creek and Red River in Bowie County, Texas; exempting District from execution of cost or superseded bonds; prescribing the purposes for which indebtedness may be created and bonds of District may be issued, the method of securing the payment thereof and the procedure and terms for the issuance and sale of such bonds; providing for the refunding of the District's indebtedness and bonds; providing for submission of bond issues to the Attorney General for approval and registration thereof by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for the incontestability of bonds so approved and registered; exempting the District's bonds and property from taxation; providing for procedures for protection of bondholders if bonds become in default or default thereof is threatened; providing that bonds of District shall be subject to execution in certain instances and eligible to secure deposits of certain funds; prohibiting the District from levying or collecting taxes or assessments or creating any liability out of taxes or assessments; providing that the District shall have
power to fix rates and charges for
water and waste disposal service
furnished; enacting provisions in-
cident and relating to the subject;
providing for liberal construction of
the Act; providing a severability
clause; and declaring an emer-
gency.
Referred to the Committee on
Conservation and Reclamation.
By Mr. Sandahl:
H. B. No. 853, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation
to the Vocational Rehabilitation Di-
vision of the Texas Education Agency
to provide funds for the rehabilitation
of severely physically disabled Tex-
as citizens for the biennium 1961-
62 and 1963-64; defining Severely
Physically Disabled, Comprehensive
Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Faci-
lity; providing for repealing and
severability clauses; declaring Legi-
sislative intent, and declaring an
emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Appropriations.
By Messrs. Adams of Lubbock and
Quilliam:
H. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing and directing
the execution and delivery of right
of way easement to certain lands
in Lubbock County, Texas, by the
Board of Directors of Texas Tech-
nological College acting by its Chair-
man, to the city of Lubbock, a mu-
cipal corporation of Lubbock Coun-
ty, Texas, for the construction, re-
construction, operation, maintenance
and repair underground and surface
electric light and emergency fire
alarm units, under and across the campus of Texas Tech-
nological College; and declaring an
emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Public Lands and Buildings.
By Messrs. Adams of Lubbock and
Quilliam:
H. B. No. 855, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the appointment,
qualifications, duties and compen-
sation of official shorthand report-
ers for the District Courts of the
72nd, 14th and 99th Judicial Dis-
tricts of Texas, and for County Courts
at Law No. 1 and County Court at
Law No. 2, of Lubbock County,
Texas, fixing maximum salaries to
be paid, in addition to compensation
for transcripts, statements of facts
and other fees, repealing all laws
or parts of laws in conflict; provid-
ing a saving clause; and declaring an
emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Counties.
By Mr. de la Garza:
H. B. No. 856, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 527 of
the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, mak-
ing a second offense under the Ar-
ticle a felony with confinement of
two (2) to five (5) years in the State
Penitentiary and a fine of not
more than One Thousand Dollars
($1000); and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on
Municipal and Private Corporations.
By Mr. Jones of Dallas:
H. B. No. 857, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 527 of
the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, mak-
ing a second offense under the Ar-
ticle a felony with confinement of
two (2) to five (5) years in the State
Penitentiary and a fine of not
more than One Thousand Dollars
($1000); and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on
Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Jones of
Travis, Pieratt, Sandahl, and Fore-
man:
H. B. No. 858, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Subsection (1)
of Section 11 of Chapter 181, Acts
of the 44th Legislature, Regular
Session, 1935, which is compiled as
Section (1) of Article 4413 (11),
Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to
provide that the headquarters of the
Texas Ranger Force shall be at Aus-
tin, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.
By Messrs. Gluskin, Watson, Dun-
gan, and Johnson of Bell:
H. B. No. 860, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend the subject mat-
ter of the Texas Unemployment Com-
penstation Act, as amended, and as
embraced in Section 7 providing for
contributions, and Section 19 pro-
viding definition of terms for the
An Act amending Sections 6(c)(3), 6(c)(4), 6(c)(6), Section 5, Section 10 (a), and other Sections as necessary, of Chapter 187, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1939, to eliminate certain words, phrases and definitions; to add certain words, phrases and definitions; to make certain acts legal; to make certain acts illegal; to regulate the sale and disposition of certain shrimp; to prescribe certain license qualifications; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; to provide a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. Watson and Springer:

H. B. No. 869, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for an offense for certain persons to record or willfully overhear by means of instruments telephone or telegraph communications without permission, or to obtain or divulge such communications; providing a penalty in certain instances for the use or possession of instruments commonly used for eavesdropping; providing for ex parte orders to obtain such communications; providing penalties for violation of this Act; providing a severa-
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Snelson:
H. B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing office of county superintendent in counties of more than 64,900 persons and less than 69,000 persons according to last preceding Federal Census; repealing Chapter 62, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (compiled as Article 2688c Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) as last amended; delegating duties of county superintendent to county judge; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.''

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Messrs. Foreman, Sandahl and Jones of Travis:
H. B. No. 872, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Juvenile Board for Travis County and designating the members thereof; providing additional compensation for County and District Judges serving thereon; providing the manner of payment thereof; providing for the appointment and qualifications of the Chief Probation Officer and assistant probation officers and other assistants; providing for their salaries; the payment of their claims for expenses; providing for the removal of such Chief Probation Officer and assistant probation officers and other assistants; prescribing the duties of the Chief Probation Officer in the collection and disbursement of money paid for the support of dependent wives and children; providing for the institutional care of juveniles; providing for such Chief Probation Officer and assistant probation officers to have the authority, powers and duties authorized and given under Art. 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and any amendments thereto, and any law hereafter enacted which shall prescribe the authority, powers and duties of juvenile officers; providing this 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 Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Grover:
H. B. No. 874, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1064 of the Revised Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, relating to fees of District and County Clerks; containing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency.''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grover:
H. B. No. 875, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing paragraph (q) of Section 19 of Chapter 465, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature, 1935 (compiled as Article 3912e of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the compensation of district, county and precinct officers; and declaring an emergency.''

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dungan:
H. B. No. 876, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas by amending Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Chapter to be known as Chapter 35, which Chapter provides for the imposition of an occupation tax on highway contractors, providing for administra-
tion and enforcement; and declaring an emergency.''

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Ballman:

H. B. No. 877, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 9.26, Title 12, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the allocation of motor fuel tax revenues; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Messrs. Watson, McGregor of McLennan, Woods, Spears, LaValle, Grover, Lewis, Johnson of Dallas, Ratcliff and James:

H. B. No. 878, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 4684 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to repeal that portion of the law allowing procedures that lead to diversion of bodies which would otherwise become available for the advancement of medical science; and with the purpose of eliminating the shortage of bodies that can be used for medical teaching and research; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Messrs. Watson, McGregor of McLennan, Woods, Spears, LaValle, Grover, Lewis, Johnson of Dallas, Ratcliff and James:

H. B. No. 879, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 2, House Bill 264, 56th Legislature, 1969, so as to repeal that portion of the law which is not correlated with the Anatomical Law (Article 4584, R.C.S., 1925), permits indiscriminate distribution of bodies, and does not provide for keeping records; and with the purpose of unifying the laws dealing with human bodies used for the advancement of medical science, providing for recording their distribution, and giving a uniform method of handling all such bodies through the activity of the Anatomical Board of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Carriker:

H. B. No. 880, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the financing of the Department of Public Safety; amending Section 15, Article III, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (compiled as Section 15 of Article 6687b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) as last amended; repealing Chapter 257, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (compiled as Section 15a of Article 6687b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) and Sections 16 and 17, Article III, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (compiled respectively as Sections 16 and 17 of Article 6687b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes); amending Section 24, Chapter 181, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935 (compiled as Article 4413(26) Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes); providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Spilman:

H. B. No. 881, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to alter and reduce the territorial boundaries of Donna Irrigation District Hidalgo County No. 1, a governmental agency and a conservation and reclamation district, by removing and excluding therefrom certain described land; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Haynes:

H. B. No. 883, A bill to be entitled
"An Act relating to the open season for hunting, taking or killing wild buck deer and wild bear; amending Article 879g of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Rapp:

H. B. No. 884, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 462, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended, to create housing authorities for certain navigation districts; and declaring an emergency."
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Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Gladden:
H. B. No. 885, A bill to be entitled "An Act to raise revenue for the State of Texas by amending Title 52A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new chapter to be known as Chapter 29, imposing a tax on certain gifts; providing for administration and enforcement; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Cook:
H. B. No. 886, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Employer's Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Laws of this State by amending Section 128 and 12e of Article 839, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended, to provide that a covered injury resulting in hernia shall be compensated as a general injury; providing procedures for obtaining surgical treatment in all injuries; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barlow:
H. B. No. 887, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 by adding a definition of the phrase 'court costs'; by amending Section 6 of such Act by adding by addition of a section providing as a condition of probation that parolee shall pay court costs; and by amending Section 19 of such Act by excluding the payment of fines, court costs and amount fixed by the court to cover cost of separation from the expenses essential to the adequate supervision of probationers; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a separable clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Smith of Bexar:
H. B. No. 888, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Title 1, Article 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925, so as to state clearly that the trial judge may set any criminal case for a pre-trial hearing for the purpose of disposing of certain preliminary matters before the case is set for trial upon its merits; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Smith of Bexar:
H. B. No. 889, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 424 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925 so as to permit a forfeiture of the recognizance, bail bond, or current money of the United States, in lieu thereof, of a defendant who fails to appear on the day set for a pre-trial hearing on pleadings and motions or any subsequent date set for a hearing on pleadings and motions; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Smith of Bexar:
H. B. No. 890, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 530 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925, Chapter 3, Title 8, on the formation of the jury in capital cases by providing that the jury shall be selected as in ordinary felony cases when the death penalty is not sought by the state, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Smith of Bexar:
H. B. No. 891, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 756 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that assignments of error shall be set out distinctly in the defendant's motion for a new trial and that assignments of error not so set out in the motion for new trial need not be considered by the trial or appellate court unless the defendant was not represented by counsel, in which event such consideration is discretionary; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. James and Koliba:
H. B. No. 892, A bill to be entitled "An Act to eradicate so-called private

Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Laws of this State, 1925, as amended, to provide that a covered injury resulting in hernia shall be compensated as a general injury; providing procedures for obtaining surgical treatment in all injuries; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
clubs operated as a subterfuge for the sale of liquor by the drink, and to assure strict compliance for operation of bona fide private clubs; providing certain fees and taxes for operation of private clubs to the credit of the General Revenue Fund; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Preston:

H. B. No. 893, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Lamar County Water Control and Improvement District, No. 3, to levy, assess and collect a special assessment based upon actual benefits received by lands within the District arising from floodwater retarding structures and dams in the District constructed by the District; providing maximum amount of assessment, and when assessment may not be levied; providing purposes for which moneys derived from such assessments may be used, and their accounting; providing designation of lands benefited and amount of benefits; providing assessment lists; providing collection of assessments; providing appeals from assessments levied; providing access to lands for determination of benefits; providing that assessments shall be lien on lands benefited and personal liability of owners of land; providing a Permanent Reserve Fund and its investment; providing that all laws not in conflict herewith shall remain in force, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, providing validity of charter if the validity of charter or the charter adopted is involved in litigation on the effective date of this Act and such litigation is ultimately determined against the validity thereof; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Barlow:

H. B. No. 894, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subsection (b) of Section 1 of 642a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas to provide that a slot machine shall be any machine actually used and operated so that it will or may deliver when operated, as the result of an application of chance, any money or property."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messrs. McIlhany and Stewart of Galveston:

H. B. No. 895, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-Second Legislature by amending Section 8aa to define as a common purchaser every purchaser of crude oil or petroleum and to require ratably purchasing of crude oil or petroleum when properly tendered to a common purchaser; providing severability; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws now in force; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Messrs. Stewart of Galveston and La Valle:

H. B. No. 896, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of cities and towns heretofore incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under the general laws of Texas and having a population according to the census of 1960 of not less than 5100 nor more than 5300; validating the boundary lines thereof; validating governmental proceedings; validating the adoption of Home Rule Charter; validating the charter so adopted and providing that such charter so adopted shall constitute the Home Rule Charter of such cities; validating elections held for the election of members of the governing body of such cities and the assumption of office; providing that this Act shall not be construed as validating the adoption of any charter if the validity of charter or the charter adopted is involved in litigation on the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Cory:

H. B. No. 898, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill 956, Chapter 486, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1961, providing for the trial and commitment to a state mental hospital of insane persons where insanity is raised as a defense or as a bar in a prosecution for a criminal offense, and clarifying the
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By Mr. Barlow:
H. B. No. 899, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 298, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, codified as Article 307B, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to provide for the inclusion of all law schools situated within this state which are on the approved list of the Supreme Court of Texas, and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Messrs. Koliba and Johnson of Bexar:
H. B. No. 901, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467 of the Acts of the 44th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1935, as amended, by amending Subsection (a) of Section 3 of Article I: repealing Subsection (c) of Section 3 of Article I thereof and adding a new Subsection (11a) to Section 15 of said Article I, and adding a new Subsection (f-1) to Section 40 of said Article I, to redefine the term 'open saloon' and to provide for the issuance of Liquor Retailer's Permits for sale of liquor on or off the premises under certain conditions; providing regulations, fees, and penalties; defining a type of liquor; providing for an election; prescribing issues; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Mr. Koliba:
H. B. No. 902, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing two-year contracts for certain teachers and providing an emergency clause."
Referred to the Committee on Education.
Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Latimer:
H. B. No. 908, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that directors, employees and engineers of West Central Texas Municipal Water District created by Chapter 66, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature under Article XVI Section 59 of the Constitution shall have the same authority as that conferred upon the directors, employees and engineers of water control and improvement districts by Section 49, Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature with reference to making surveys and attending to other business of the District; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Messrs. Latimer and Caldwell:
H. B. No. 909, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide county wide elections in order for the majority of the electorate in certain counties to abolish the office of County Superintendent; providing if an office is abolished the County Judge shall perform the duties thereof; amending Section 1 of Acts 3rd Called Session 1925, Page 190, as last amended by Chapter 412, Acts 51st Legislature, 1949, (cited as Article 2700 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) relating to the salary of county school superintendents; amending Acts 1905, Page 252, as last amended by Chapter 255, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1955, (cited as Article 2761 of Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) relating to the ex officio county school superintendents and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Dewey:
H. B. No. 910, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 206, 212, and 214 of the Election Code of Texas, 1951, as amended, to make procedure relative to certain meetings of, and the delivery of rosters of delegates by State Executive Committees consistent, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dewey:
H. B. No. 911, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the order the various columns are to appear on the official ballot, and the order names of candidates running for the same office are to appear, amending the Election Code of Texas, 1951, by adding two new Articles thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Messrs. Bass and McCoplin:
H. B. No. 912, A bill to be entitled "An Act raising the maximum fees that may be retained by Justices of the peace in counties of more than 46,000 and not more than 75,000 persons according to the last preceding Federal census; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nagest:
H. B. No. 913, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 6 and 9 of Chapter 50, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to the Regulatory Authority of the Game and Fish Commission in Mason County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Alaniz:
H. B. No. 914, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of lending in amounts of $2500 or less as defined herein, to define such business and provide exemptions; to require licensing of persons engaged in such business; to prescribe maximum rates of charge; to regulate the purchase or assignment of compensation for services; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this Act; to provide for a review of administrative acts hereunder; to create the office of Consumer Finance Commissioner; to prescribe penalties and causes of action against persons who violate this Act; to repeal Chapter 475, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, and Chapter 194, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, and Chapter 17, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1st
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Called Session, 1927, as last amended by Chapter 195, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941; and Section 6 of Chapter 81, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949; and Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of Article 19-01, Chapter 19, Title 122A, Taxation-General, and Articles 6146 through 6161 inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts whether general, special, or local, which relate to the same subject matter as this Act, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for severability; providing a savings clause; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Alaniz:
H. B. No. 915. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article 16.0613, imposing an excise tax on the sale, distribution or use of furniture and related items in the State of Texas; providing for severability; repealing conflicting laws; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Alaniz:
H. B. No. 916. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing maximum compensation for assessor-collectors of taxes for all counties having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000) nor more than seven hundred thousand (700,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Alaniz:
H. B. No. 917. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that the judges of the County Courts at Law Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of Bexar County, Texas, shall each receive an annual salary of not less than Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) nor more than Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000) to be determined and fixed by the Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas, and when thus determined and fixed each annual salary shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments by warrants drawn upon the County Treasurer of Bexar County, Texas, upon orders by the Commissioners Court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hinson:
H. B. No. 918. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of Bexar County, Texas, and when thus determined and fixed each annual salary shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments by warrants drawn upon the County Treasurer of Bexar County, Texas, upon orders by the Commissioners Court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Alaniz:
H. B. No. 919. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 26, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article 16.0613, imposing a tax on restaurant meals; making transfers and allocations of taxes and funds; providing certain exemptions; providing for the collection, administration, enforcement and allocation of said taxes; providing penalties for violations of this Act; repealing certain statutes; providing an effective date; for severability; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Shannon:
H. B. No. 915. A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the State of Texas and to equalize the burden of taxation by amending Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto several new chapters imposing taxes on unincorporated businesses, personal income, corpor-
ate income and the transfer of use of tangible personal property; providing for administration and enforcement; repealing Chapters 6, 12, and 20, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1926; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 921, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1334 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to provide for the inclusion of electrical transmission lines in addition to others specified therein, and also to add the offense of selling or attempting to sell to the other offenses provided for therein; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 329, By Mr. Stewart of Galveston and Mr. La Valle: In Memory of Vincent R. (Vince) De Laquil.
H. S. R. No. 334, By Mr. Mullen: In Memory of Mrs. Violet Lipton.

RECESS
Mr. Oliver moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Honorable H. A. Leaverton.

In accordance with the motion to recess, the House at 5:13 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:


State Affairs: H. B. No. 61, H. B. No. 596 and S. B. No. 763.


REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1961
Honorable James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapters 14 and 15 of House Bill No. 11, Chapter 1, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, revising statutes levying the Inheritance tax and the additional Inheritance tax; providing for the Comptroller to have full authority and responsibility for administration of the inheritance tax and the additional inheritance tax; providing for the filing of returns and penalties for failure to file; providing for payment of the tax within fifteen (15) months and interest for failure to pay; providing a lien; providing for a refund for overpayments; providing for additional information as the Comptroller may require; providing for the Comptroller to issue rules and regulations; providing for the Comptroller to examine records of estates; providing for the Comptroller and the Attorney General to enter into agreements with other states when the residence of a deceased is in question; providing a saving clause; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1961
Honorable James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 245, passed at the Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislature in 1953, as heretofore amended by Chapter 196, passed at the Regular Session of the
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Fifty-fourth Legislature in 1955, and by Chapter 204, passed at the Regular Session of the Fifty-fifth 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 call or carry subsequent contract elections; providing for the removal of procedures requiring notice of the Authority's Board of Directors' intention 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 (a) the creation of the 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 contracts 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; and (g) the authorization and execution of water supply contracts between the Authority and its constituent cities; providing the Act shall have no application to certain pending litigation; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. WELLS, Chairman.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY
(Continued)
(Tuesday, March 14, 1961)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

"Heavenly Father, as we come to the labors of this Legislative day and before we become involved in the routine of our labor, we pause in this moment, Lord, to seek Thy help. Though we are experienced in the ways of men, we know all too little of the ways of God. But Thou knowest us by our names and by our needs. Forgive us Lord, our failure to apply to ourselves the standard of conduct we demand of others. Give us wisdom and courage. In Christ's Name we pray.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Townsend for today on motion of Mr. Bridges.

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

Mr. Read for today on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dallas.