
REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1961

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 2, proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. Wells, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 28, 1961

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred:

H. J. R. No. 3, proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. Wells, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1961

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred:

H. C. R. No. 70, requesting H. B. No. 396 be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

H. G. Wells, Chairman.

FORTY-SECOND DAY
(Thursday, March 30, 1961)

The House met at 10:30 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
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Adams of Lubbock
Akins
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Andrews
Atwell
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Banfield, Mrs.
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Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Snedden
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Springer
Stewart
of Galveston
A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"Heavenly Father, may we never live again as if Thou were dead. As we approach this Easter Sunday, lead us again to the grave that is empty. Be our conscience and guide us in all that we do today. Bless each Member with courage and strength. Forgive our mistakes. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Guffey for today on motion of Mr. Haring.

Mr. McGregor of El Paso for today on motion of Mr. Rossa.

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

Mr. Shannon for today on motion of Mr. Gladden.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED


H. S. R. No. 456, By Mr. Watson: In Memory of Mrs. Mary L. Amos.

H. S. R. No. 457, By Mr. Curington: In Memory of Mr. George Wade Harvard.

H. S. R. No. 459, By Mr. Yezak: In Memory of Emory A. Camp.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961
Hon. James A. Torman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 303, Creating Palo Pinto County Municipal Water District No. 1; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 397, Providing that Houston County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 shall contain all territory in Houston County; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 148, Relating to investment of Permanent School Fund; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 276, Relating to shipment and entry into Texas of stocker and range cattle and certain domestic fowl; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 41, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 59.

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

H. R. NO. 399 SET AS SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. Hale moved that H. B. No. 289 be set as a special order for Friday, April 7, at 10:00 o’clock a.m.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 WITH SENATE AMENDMENT

Mr. Read called up with Senate Amendment 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.

On motion of Mr. Read all necessary rules were suspended for the purpose of concurring in the Senate Amendment to H. C. R. No. 20.
TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H. C. R. NO. 20

Amend H. C. R. No. 20 by changing the word twenty-nine and the figure 29 to the word twenty-four and the year 1932 to the year 1937 where they appear in the Resolution.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 458, By Mr. Stewart of Galveston: To congratulate Mark Salter.

HILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

S. B. No. 190, An Act validating the annexation and extension of boundaries of all cities and towns of eight hundred (800) inhabitants or less, according to the last preceding Federal Census, where annexation is by petition of owners of land annexed, validating the area and boundaries thereof; providing that this Act shall not apply to cities and towns involved in litigation questioning the incorporation of extension of boundaries of any of the acts or proceeding validated hereby if such litigation is ultimately decided against the legality thereof; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 215, An Act amending Chapter 26, Acts of the 50th Legislature, First Called Session, 1957, so as to specifically provide that the Hondo Creek Watershed Improvement District may call an election for the authorization of a tax for maintenance purposes, validating actions and proceedings relating to a maintenance tax and bond election herefore held within said District; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 233, An Act ratifying confirming and validating the creation, establishment and boundaries of Fannin County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the organization, confirmation election and election of directors for the District and all proceedings relating thereto; granting said District the powers enumerated by Article XVI, Section 29 of the Constitution of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 35, Declaring that all State offices be closed on after noon of Good Friday.

H. C. R. No. 52, Invitation to Gabe Paul to address a Joint Session.

H. C. R. No. 61, Congratulating Ex-students of Texas Technological College.

TO NAME ANNE LOUISE MILlhANY AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 461

Whereas, Anne Louise McIlhany, born August 1, 1959, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, She is the delightful daughter of our most able fellow Member, Grainger W. McIlhany, and his lovely wife, Dorothy, of Wheeler, District 87; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House to give honor and recognition to the children of the Members of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Anne Louise McIlhany be declared Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Texas Legislature and that her picture be placed in the Panel with Members of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill received from the Senate was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate Committee as follows:

S. B. No. 350 to the Committee on State Affairs.

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD FOR TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS TO MAKE CERTAIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time.
S. C. R. No. 26, Authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to negotiate with the United States Government through the General Services Administration for the purpose of securing without cost to the State of Texas any surplus land available at Camp Wallace.

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

The resolution was adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN LAND

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23

Whereas, The Board of Regents of The University of Texas is desirous of accepting from the Sealy and Smith Foundation of Galveston, Texas, for the use and benefit of The University of Texas Medical Branch, certain lands hereinafter described; and

Whereas, The Board of Regents of The University of Texas is desirous of constructing a low-cost building at The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, and to pay for the same with funds from the Available University Fund, Permanent University Fund bond proceeds, and gift and grant funds; now, therefore,

Be It Further Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to construct on the Campus of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas, with funds from the Available University Fund, Permanent University Fund bond proceeds, and gift and grant funds, a low-cost building of approximately 20,000 square feet adjacent to the General Stores Building.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

AUTHORIZING CORRECTIONS IN H. B. NO. 59

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41

Whereas, House Bill No. 59 has been finally passed and is now in the House Engrossing and Enrolling Room; and

Whereas, There is a conflict in penalty between this Bill and the basic Act of which it is amendatory, the basic Act carrying the controlling penalty; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be and is hereby, directed to delete Section 2a (c) from the following description: angle 17° 00', T-79.77 feet, R-533.8 feet, L-158.1 feet, hence along said curve a distance of approximately 23 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.79 acres of land.

The resolution was adopted.
SENATE BILL NO. 417 ON SECOND READING

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

S. B. No. 417, Validating proceedings of home rule cities relating to issuance of time warrants for right-of-way purposes; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 417 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dewey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 417 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Miller Smith of Bexar

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Berry James
Cowles Oline
Garrison Spilman

Present—Not Voting
Mr. Dewey moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 417 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961
Hon. James A. Tarman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the Conference Committee report on H. J. R. No. 46 by the following vote:

31 yeas, 0 nays.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 313 ON SECOND READING
Mr. Huebner moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 313.

The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

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

S. B. No. 313, Providing for construction of additional floors for State Insurance Building and second state office building; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

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

Amend S. B. 313 by striking out all below the enacting clause and...
In lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. For the purpose of adding additional floors to the State Insurance Building and the second State Office Building, and finishing the fourth floor already constructed in the State Archives and Library Building, and in order to obtain such work at the low costs contained in alternate bids received in connection with existing construction contracts, it is hereby provided:

(a) In addition to the purposes and extent of construction authorized in House Bill No. 13, Acts of the 55th Legislature, First Called Session, the State Building Commission is authorized to expend not to exceed $357,500.00 to plan, design, construct and equip an additional floor on the State Insurance Building from any unexpended appropriated balances on hand or which may accrue to Insurance Building Fund No. 39 of the State Building Commission and from any appropriated special funds credited to the State Board of Insurance and any additional special funds of the State Board of Insurance which may be hereafter appropriated for such purpose. Such additional funds shall be transferred by the State Board of Insurance upon certification of the need thereof by the State Building Commission in accordance with the procedures outlined in the above mentioned Act.

(b) In addition to the purposes set out in item 13 of the appropriation to the State Building Commission in House Bill No. 4, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, and from such appropriation, the State Building Commission is authorized to expend not to exceed $357,500.00 to plan, design, construct and equip an additional floor on the second State Office Building, and to expend not to exceed $45,000.00 for the purpose of completing the fourth floor and equipping the State Archives and Library Building.

Sec. 2. The State Building Commission is hereby authorized to landscape and construct walks and gates between the Capitol Building and the State Archives and Library Building and the State Office Building, with removal of the present iron fence only at the places necessary for such walks and gates, and to build a drive or passageway in front of the State Archives and Library Building east of and outside of the present iron fence which surrounds the Capitol grounds.

Sec. 3. The State Building Commission is hereby authorized to make available any unoccupied houses or buildings to other State Agencies. Any rents received from rental of said property shall be deposited to General Revenue.

Sec. 4. The need for additional office space and the great economy which can be realized under alternate bids received in connection with present construction contracts provided they are accepted within the time limits contained in such bids and contracts, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional 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.

Mr. Cotten offered the following amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Amend Committee Amendment for S. B. 513 by deleting all of section 3 and renumbering the following sections accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Committee Amendment No. 1, as amended was adopted.

S. B. No. 513 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 513 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Huebner moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 513 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 313 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:
Mr. Huebner moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 313 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS NO. 1061 AND NO. 1062

Mrs. Banfield asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bills No. 1061 and No. 1062.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 290 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Cole of Harris moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 290.

The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

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

S. B. No. 290, Appropriating revenues accruing to Veterans Land Board Special Fund No. 52 to General Land Office, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 290 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Cole of Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 290 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—122

Adams of Lubbock Carriker
Adams of Titus
Aliens
Alison
Andrews
Bailey
Ballman
Barfield, Mrs.
Barlow
Barnes
Bartram
Bass
Batt
Blaine
Boyce
Bridges
Buchanan
Burgess
Butler
Caldwell
Cannon

Nay—9

Andrews
Foreman
Hughes of Dallas
Johnson of Dallas
Jones of Dallas
Kolleba
Laitiner
Lewis
Longoria

Absents:

Berry
Chapman
Cowles
Richardson
Robertson of Dawson

Absent—Excused

Guffey
McGregor
of El Paso

Shannon

On motion of Mr. Huebner, and by unanimous consent of the House, the caption of Senate Bill No. 313 was amended to conform with the body of the bill.

Mr. Huebner moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 313 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.
The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 296 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Year—135

Adams of Lubbock  Haynes
Adams of Titus  Heady
Arias  Hinson
Allen  Hollowell
Andrews  Hughes
Atwell  Hughes of Grayson
Bailey  Hughes of Dallas
Ballman  Isacks, Miss
Banefield, Mrs.  James
Barlow  Jamison
Barrow  Jarvis
Bartram  Johnson of Dallas
Bass  Johnson of Bexar
Bell  Johnson of Bell
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Chapman  LaValle
Cole of Harris  Lexton
Cole of Hunt  Lewis
Collins  Longoria
Counsel  McCoppin
Cook  McGregor
Cory  McLennan
Cotten  Molinhan
Cowan  Markgraf
Craig  Martin
Crews  Miller
Curfington  Mock
de la Garza  Mulhun
Dewey  Murray
Duff, Miss  Muscsher
Dungan  Niemeyer
Eickhardt  Nugent
Ehrle  Oliver
Fairchild  Osborn
Fletcher  Pearcy
Floyd  Peeler
Foreman  Petty
Garrison  Pieratt
Gibbens  Pikskin
Gladden  Preston
Glass  Price
Gilson  Quilliam
Green  Rapp
Grover  Ratcliff
Hale  Richards
Harding  Roberts of Hill
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(1) Group one shall be composed of every employer whose manual rate is the same as previously or is reduced by the application of an experience credit.

(2) Group two shall be composed of every employer whose manual rate is increased by the application of an experience debit.

Provided, however, that if the employer can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Coordinator that his manual rate is within the lowest 33 1/3 per cent of his industrial classification in the state, such an employer is in group one. And provided further that henceforth the Insurance Commission of this state shall base all workmen's compensation rates completely upon experience credits.”

The amendment was lost.

H. B. No. 36 was then passed.

Mr. Hughes of Grayson moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 36 was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

I request permission to be shown voting “aye” for final passage of H. B. 36.

H. GROVER.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted “aye” on H. B. 36 on final passage (and on engrossment also) because this is a step forward in safety legislation in Texas—a needed step forward.

PAUL FLOYD.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND READING

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

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Chapter 205, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957, and Section 1e of Chapter 230, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1947, as added by Chapter 14, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, and last amended by Chapter 296, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1957, so as to designate May 30 (Memorial Day) a legal holiday in Texas and to further provide that said date shall be a legal holiday for banking purposes; and declaring an emergency.”

The bill was read second time.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 20 by striking out the phrase which reads, “the 12th day of October.”

Mr. Jones of Travis moved to table the amendment by Mr. Lewis.

The motion to table was lost.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend the caption of House Bill No. 20 by adding thereto, immediately preceding the clause “and to further provide that said date shall be a legal holiday for banking purposes” the following phrase “instead of the 12th day of October.”

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 20 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Cory moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—119

Adams of Lubbock
Barnes
Adams of Ytes
Bartram
Alanis
Bell
Allen
Benz
Andrews
Berry
Atwell
Blaine
Bailey
Boykin
Ballman
Bridges
Banfield, Mrs.
Burgess
Barnow
Butler
The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 29 before the House on third reading and final passage. The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961

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

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

S. B. No. 131, Permitting the organization of stipulated premium life insurance companies, or stipulated premium accident companies, or stipulated premium life, health and accident insurance companies; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 56, Relating to the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 59, Inviting the International Good Neighbor Council to hold the opening session of its XIV Assembly at a Joint Session of the House and Senate on Tuesday, April 11, 1961, at 11:00 a.m.

H. B. No. 970, Validating Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District Number 4; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for construction of additional floors for the State Insurance Building and the second State Office Building; completion of State Archives and Library Building; granting authority for the limited use and improvements on Capitol grounds to provide passageways and walks to new buildings; authorizing the Building Commission to rent unused properties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Huebner moved that H. B. No. 718 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

PRE-EASTER DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Speaker James A. Turman presented the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain, who addressed the House, as follows:
"We find in the word of God the following passages:
"In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." (Matthew 28:1-6)

"Who was delivered for our offenses, and was raised again for our justification." (Romans 4:25)

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

"Jesus was exalted and given a name which is above every name. Jesus was given authority over everything. He became a man and is still a man. He pointed out to his Apostles the reason he had died and had risen again was so that repentance and remission of sin should be preached in his name among all nations. Lastly, Jesus is risen from the dead; he lives; therefore, men can be raised from the death of sin to new life in him.

This is Easter. Let us pray:
Father, thank Thee for Jesus and thank Thee for the resurrection. Make it real to each one of us that we will walk in newness of life and we will give Thee all the praise. In Jesus' name.—Amen.”

REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED
Mr. Dewey moved that the remarks of the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain, made in a Pre-Easter Devotional Service on this morning, be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. Thurman moved that the House adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m. next Wednesday.

Mr. Dewey moved that the House adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m. next Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis moved that the House adjourn until 1:00 o'clock p.m. next Monday.

The motion to adjourn until 1:00 o'clock p.m. next Monday was lost.

The motion to adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m. next Tuesday was lost.

The motion to adjourn until 2:00 o'clock p.m. next Wednesday prevailed.

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

In accordance with the motion to adjourn the House at 12:42 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. next Wednesday, April 6.

RECORD OF VOTE
I wish to be recorded as voting "No" on the motion to adjourn until
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Common Carriers: H. B. No. 156.


Game and Fisheries: H. B. No. 443.

Highways and Roads: H. B. No. 789.


Labor: H. B. No. 203.

Liquor Regulation: H. B. No. 821.


Revenue and Taxation: H. B. No. 73 and H. B. No. 129.

School Districts: H. B. No. 552.


The Committee on Common Carriers has filed an adverse report on H. B. No. 85.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 29, 1961

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 146, An Act amending Article 9 of Chapter 492, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, which is codified as Article 2.01, Election Code of the State of Texas, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, to provide that polls may be open from six o’clock a.m. in all counties having a population of one million (1,000,000), or more, according to the last Federal Census on order or resolution of the Commissioners Courts of such counties and entered in the minutes thereof; and declaring an emergency.

Your Committee carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961

Hon. James A. Turman, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 454, An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Burnet making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess, any game bird or game animal in said County at any time; to take, kill or trap or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said County or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic or marine animal from said County by any means or method; prescribing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said County; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permit; providing for a public hearing; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of license; defining wildlife resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961

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

H. B. No. 474, An Act to provide that the Commissioners Court set the salaries of investigators, assistants and stenographers of the 31st Judicial District; amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 463, Acts of the

Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1961

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 536, An Act amending Chapter 449, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, pertaining to the Valley Creek Water Control District of Nolan, Runnels and Taylor Counties; finding a benefit to all land and other property within the District; providing District was and is created to serve a public use and benefit; restating the field notes of the District without making any changes in the boundaries of the District nor including or excluding any lands or other property; finding a closure and related matters; exempting property of the District from taxation; providing for bonds of District to be eligible investments; providing for the amount and kind of bonds for Directors; providing for failure to call director elections and other matters relating to the Board of Directors; providing for no election for confirmation and no hearing for exclusions; adopting the ad valorem plan of taxation for the District; validating the District; providing for the use of the District and its actions, the bond and maintenance tax elections, and related matters; authorizing the Board of Directors to use maintenance tax funds for easements and rights-of-way and for bond purposes or bond sinking funds and providing determination of such by Board of Directors is final except for fraud, palpable error or gross abuse of discretion; providing it shall not be necessary for plans and specifications, engineering reports, profiles, maps or other data to be filed in the office of the District before a bond election is held and it shall not be necessary to secure approval of the State Board of Water Engineers prior to the issuance of the bonds by the District; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be incontestable after approval.
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by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 611, An Act relating to the hunting, taking, or killing of wild quail in Camp County; amending Section 1 of Chapter 61, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, by making it lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild quail in Camp County on any day except Sunday during a specified season; and declaring an emergency.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 632, An Act making it unlawful to kill deer in Morris and Camp Counties before November, 1963; and declaring an emergency.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 633, An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrels in Morris and Camp Counties; and declaring an emergency.

JAMES V. ADAMS, Chairman.

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