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Isaacks, Miss
Lary
Latimer
Miller
Murray
Niemeyer
Nugent
Penny

Absent

Bailey
Berry
Buchanan
Cook
Cowles
Curtis
Dungan
Hughes of Dallas
Jamison of Galveston
Johnson of Bell
Koroth
Lack

Adjournment

Mr. Thurman moved that the House adjourn until 11:45 o'clock a.m. on this Monday. The motion prevailed.

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

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House at 4:16 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:45 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

Standing Committee Reports

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


Labor: H. B. No. 44.

Rules: H. S. R. No. 488.

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

"Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee; let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed; let them be ashamed which transgress without cause. Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindness; for they have been ever of old. (Psalms 26:1-6)

Our Father and our God, help us to remember in all of this pomp and ceremony today that Thou hast ordained government and the price of dedication must be paid if we are to continue as a nation. Thank Thee for Thy watchcare and blessing. Continue to bless both the United States and Germany in all of our deliberations. In Jesus' Name we pray.—Amen."
Committee to Escort the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and guests to the Speaker’s Rostrum:

Messrs. Lewis, Chairman; Pearcy, Cotten, Watson, Grover, Niemeyer, McElhaney and Bridges.

Providing for Adjournment

Mr. Dewey moved that, when the business of the Joint Session is concluded on today, the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

Addresses by Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer

(The Senate and the House of Representatives in Joint Session.)

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45, providing for a Joint Session for the purpose of hearing addresses by the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President of the United States, and Doctor Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Honorable Senators and guests were admitted to the Hall of the House and occupied seats arranged for them in the center aisle.

At 12:24 o’clock p.m., the Vice-President of the United States, the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson, accompanied by Admiral and Mrs. Chester Nimitz; the Honorable Price Daniel, Governor of Texas; Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Ben Ramsey; the Honorable and Mrs. Homer Thornberry; Rita and Ann Ramsey and Kay Krueger, and other Members of Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson’s party; also Doctor Konrad Adenauer, accompanied by the following persons, as members of the official party:

Mrs. Libeth Wesahh, Daughter of Chancellor Adenauer; His Excellency Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Federal Republic of Germany; His Excellency Wilhelm G. Grewe, Ambassador from Germany; The Honorable Felix von Rickard, State Secretary for the Federal Press Office; The Honorable Dr. Karl Carstens, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs; The Honorable Dr. Hans von Rixdorf, Assistant Secretary, Foreign Office; The Honorable Dr. Gunther Harkort, Assistant Secretary, Foreign Office; Mr. Franz Knauf, Minister of the Embassy, The Federal Republic of Germany; Mrs. Franz Knauf; Mr. Heinrich Barth, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personal Aide to the Chancellor; Mr. Peter Limbourg, Executive Assistant to the Foreign Minister; Mr. Karl-Gunther von Haen, Officer in Charge, Press Relations Foreign Office; Dr. Horst Osterfeld, Chancellery Liaison Officer; Foreign Office; Mr. Ulech Sahm, Officer in Charge for NATO Affairs, Foreign Office; Mr. Franz-Josef Hoffmann, Officer in Charge for North American Affairs, Foreign Office; Mr. Albert Reinkemeyer, Officer in Charge for Soviet Union Affairs, Foreign Office; Mr. Richard Balken, Officer in Charge for Disarmament Affairs, Foreign Office, and escorted by Senators Krueger, Neuring, Roberts, Hardeman and Baker, Committees on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Lewis, Lewis, Chairman; Pearcy, Cotten, Watson, Grover, Niemeyer, McElhaney and Bridges, Committees on the part of the House, were announced at the bar of the House and being admitted, were escorted to seats on the Speaker’s Rostrum.

The following, having been previously admitted to the Hall of the House of Representatives, were escorted to seats on the Speaker’s Rostrum:

Mrs. Price Daniel, Mrs. James A. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rudder, Colonel and Mrs. Neil Hightcom, Mr. Sam King, Mr. Jake Jacobsen, Mr. Marvin Watson, Mr. Sam K. Seymour, Mrs. Ralph Krueger, Mrs. Charles Harring, Mrs. Ray Roberge, Mrs. Rob Baker, Mr. Harry Grover, Mrs. Grainger McIlhany, Mrs. C. W. Peary, Mrs. Murray Watson, Mayor Pro-Tempore and Mrs. Lester Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodward, Mr. Weber, Interpreter, Mr. Zander, Security Man, Mrs. Edward Clark, Mr. and Mrs.
H. C. Pittman, Mr. Vic Mathias, 
Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, Miss Mary 
Margaret Wiley, Mrs. Elda Wetzel, 
Mrs. H. O. Niemeyer, and Major 
General Carl Pinney. 

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey 
called the Senate to order. 

A quorum of the Senate was an­
nounced present. 

The Honorable James A. Turman, 
Speaker, called the House of Rep­
resentatives to order and directed 
the Clerk to call the roll of the 
House. 

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

Mr. Speaker 
Adams of Lubbock 
Adams of Titus 
Allen 
Allen 
Allen 
Allison 
Bailey 
Ballman 
Bangle, Mrs. 
Barlow 
Barrow 
Barrow 
Bass 
Bell 
Berry 
Blaine 
Bolton 
Bonham 
Burgess 
Buller 
Caldwell 
Cannon 
Cariker 
Chapman 
Cole of Harris 
Cole of Hunt 
Collins 
Connell 
Cook 
Cory 
Cottrell 
Cowan 
Cowan 
Crain 
Crews 
Cummins 
de la Garza 
Dewey 
Duff, Miss 
Dungan 
Eckhardt 

McGregor of El Paso 
McCall 
Markgraf 
Martin 
Miller 
Moore 
Mullen 
Murray 
Mutter 
Niemeyer 
Nugent 
Oliver 
Osborn 
Parsons 
Pearcy 
Peeler 
Perry 
Pieratt 
Phipkin 
Price 
Quilliam 
Rampa 
Read 
Richter 
Richards 
Richardson 
Roberts of Hill 
Roberts of Dawson 
Ross 
Rosson 

Ehrie 
Fletcher 
Fletcher 
Fletcher 
Fletcher 
Fletcher 
Fletcher 
Gibbons 
Gibbons 
Gladden 
Gladden 
Glasing 
Green 
Grover 
Hale 
Harding 
Haring 
Harrington 
Hayes 
Hixon 
Hollowell 
Huchner 
Hughes 
of Grayson 
Inasaka, Miss 
James 
Jamison 
Jarvis 
Johnson of Dallas 
Johnson of Bell 
Jones of Dallas 
Jones of Travis 
Kenard 
Kilpatrick 
Kolka 
Korich 
Lack 
Lary 
La Valle 
Leaverton 
Lowell 
Longoria 
McCoppin 

Sandahl 
Schram 
Shannon 
Shipley 
Black 
Slder 
Smith of Bascon 
Smith of Jefferson 
Snedon 
Spears 
Spilman 
Springer 
Stewart 
Stewart 
Stewart 
Stewart 
Stewart 
Wythe 
Wheeler 
Wheatfield 
Wilson of Trinity 
Wilson of Potter 
Woods 
Yeak 

Floyd McGregor 
Heasty of McLennan 
Latham 

A quorum of the House was an­
nounced present. 

Speaker Turman stated that the 
two Houses were in Joint Session 
for the purpose of welcoming and 
to hear addresses by the Vice-Presi­
dent of the United States, the Hon­
brable Lyndon B. Johnson, and 
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, of the 
Federal Republic of Germany. 

Lieutenant Governor Ramsey pre­
sented Governor Price Daniel to 
the Joint Session. 

Governor Daniel addressed the 
Joint Session and introduced Mrs. 
Libeth Werhahn, daughter of Chan­
cellor Adenauer; Mrs. Lyndon B. 
Johnson, wife of Vice-President 
Johnson; Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, 
Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Ex­
cellency, Wilhelm G. Grew, Am­
bassador from Germany to the United 
States, and Mrs. Grew; the Hon­
orable Felix von Eckardt, State Sec
ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR PRICE DANIEL

Welcoming remarks of Governor Price Daniel to distinguished guests, Joint Session of the Legislature, April 17, 1961

"Your Excellencies, distinguished guests, members of the Legislature, ladies and gentlemen, as Governor, I have personally welcomed the Chancellor and his distinguished party and now it is my privilege as Governor of this State to officially welcome the Chancellor and his party and to say how much we have enjoyed having him with us. We are especially honored that he is here today to accept and to speak on invitation of the Legislature at this joint session. At this time it is my pleasure to introduce several in his party.

First, his beautiful daughter, Mrs. Werhahn. In addition to welcoming the Chancellor and his party, we are very happy to welcome that distinguished Texan, Vice-President of the United States. And now it is my privilege to present his charming wife Ladybird Johnson. His Excellency, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Excellency Wilhelm G. Grewe, German Ambassador to the United States; the Honorable Felix von Eckardt, State Secretary for the Federal Press Office of Germany; the Honorable Karl Carstens, State Secretary for the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Now a very distinguished guest who flew here from California, with his wife, Mrs. Nimitz, to be with the Chancellor and the Vice President on this visit, the man who holds the highest uniform office in the Navy of the United States and the Navy of the State of Texas, Admiral Chester Nimitz. Admiral of the Fleet of the Texas Navy, it is about time you had a new set of Texas Navy cuff buttons, and the clasp. This replica is cast from the original Navy button.

Now Mr. Chancellor, in the book which I presented you, 'German Settlements in Texas,' you saw how much your people have thought of this Republic and this State. From the early days, there was friendship between the people of Germany and the Republic of Texas, as shown by the copy which I have had made with the help of Mr. Walter Long and our State Archives, of the Treaty of Friendship and Trade which was executed between the Hanseatic Republics of Bremen, Hamburg and Lubeck and the Republic of Texas in 1844.

I will present to the Chancellor this copy of the treaty together with something we are always proud to give to distinguished visitors in our State, especially to this head of State and distinguished Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, an honorary citizenship in the State of Texas. Mr. Chancellor, I am happy as Governor to present these to you as momento of your visit to Texas, and we thank all of you for coming here."

Governor Daniel then presented Admiral Nimitz with Texas Navy cuff links and the clasp cast from the original Navy button. Governor Daniel presented Chancellor Adenauer with a copy of the Treaty of Friendship and Trade of the Republic of Texas with the Hanseatic Cities of Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen in 1844 and also presented an Honorary Citizenship Certificate of the State of Texas to Chancellor Adenauer.

Speaker Turman addressed the Joint Session, and presented Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking as follows:

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER JAMES A. TURMAN

INTRODUCTION OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT BY SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE TURMAN

"Our State has produced many great men. In modern times, no Texan has stood so tall in the affairs of the world, the leadership of the nation, or the service of the State as the man who now serves in the high office of Vice-President of the United States—Lyndon B. Johnson.

When he left the service of Texas in January—to begin the greater service of our country in the office he now holds—Lyndon Johnson
left big shoes to be filled. It was fitting tribute to him that never before had so many tried to fill one man's shoes as in the election to choose his successor.

In every office which he has held, Lyndon Johnson has served with brilliant distinction. Texans will always take special pride in his service the past eight years when—in a time of divided government—it was his courage and strength more than anything else that kept our government on a responsible course and kept our country as an effective force in the free world's continuing struggle against the adversaries of our freedom.

Today he comes before us fresh from a mission abroad which has brought pride and reassurance to all Americans of all parties. On distant continents, in new and emerging nations, he has gone among the peoples of distant lands and drawn from the voices of tens of thousands the cry of, "Long live the United States, champion of independence."

I want him to know—and I believe that all of us present want him to know—that Texans are proud of him.

We are proud of him and we are grateful to him for bringing to these Chambers today the great honor of his presence. I refer, of course, to Sam Ealy Johnson—the father of the man I am proud and privileged to present to you now, the Vice-President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Vice-President Johnson addressed the Joint Session and presented Congresswoman and Mrs. Homer Thornberry to the Joint Session.

Vice-President Johnson then introduced Doctor Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, to the Joint Session, speaking as follows:

ADDRESS BY VICE-PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON:

"Mr. Chancellor and his charming daughter and members of his party, Governor, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Senate, members of the House, my fellow countrymen, I am glad to have the privilege to return here to the House Chamber, a scene of my childhood. In this Chamber, my grandfather labored. In this House, my father gave his happiest service to his country for six terms. This is a proud moment for me and my family and the people of Texas.

Our State—like our Nation—is a land of many heritages. Men of many tongues have come here. They have lived together, worked together, and together they have learned to speak the language of freedom.

In our world today, no man speaks that language of freedom with greater clarity or greater force or greater inspiration than the man who does as the great honor of his presence today, the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Doctor Konrad Adenauer.

Standing in the jaws of grave danger at the edge of the Free World, he has shown a personal courage and an unfailing resolution which will be honored so long as men are free anywhere on this earth. And I should like for all the world to know that all Americans admire this man, but we in the Lone Star State of Texas feel a special affinity for him.

More than a hundred years ago—in the 1830's—there began coming to Texas the first of what would be a great tide of families from Germany. Throughout the years, as Texas became a Republic and then as Texas became one of the States of the Union, these fine people have made a contribution to our region, to our nation, and to the cause we support in concert with free men everywhere.

The German people who have meant so much to Texas came here seeking freedom—and seeking peace. What led these early families to our State more than a hundred years ago is the same thing that leads our guest to Texas today—the support of freedom throughout the world and the quest for peace for all the peoples of the world.

I speak for our own President when I say that the United States of America will not hesitate to walk the last mile—to go more than half way—to assure peace with honor throughout the world.

I can say that with equal resolve that until such peace is assured, the United States will not retreat one
inch—will not move an eyelash—will not hesitate a fraction of a moment in maintaining whatever strength is necessary to preserve freedom throughout the world.

So, I would say to you, my most treasured friends of Texas today, and to my good and long time friend, Dr. Adenauer, that the people of the United States have a man of courage, have a man of wisdom and vigor equal to his grave responsibilities as their President: the brilliant John F. Kennedy, President of The United States.

At our President's request, I have just completed a 13,000 mile mission into the world—to Africa, to Geneva, to France, to NATO. That was a mission of freedom for peace—and there will be many more. The leadership of America understands its responsibilities, and that administration is now ready to go wherever and whenever duty calls to assure the success of the cause of freedom.

The security of Free Germany and Free Berlin is America's security.

The freedom of all men and all women wherever they live is the concern of all the people of The United States of America.

The betterment and the improve-
ment of the lives of all human beings of all races of all religions and of all regions of the earth is the objective of The United States of America.

I recognize the peril but we have faith in our prayers. Keeping our faith we shall overcome those perils, and so today it gives me great pleasure and great honor to present to you, my beloved home, folks, a man who has kept great faith, a man who has overcome great perils—a man who is really an authentic giant of our times, the Chancellor of The Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Konrad Adenauer."

Chancellor Adenauer addressed the Joint Session in the German language.

A translation of the address by Chancellor Adenauer was then read to the Joint Session by the interpreter, Mr. Weber, as follows:

ADDRESS BY KONRAD ADENAUER, CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Translation of the Address of Chancellor Adenauer to the Legislature of the State of Texas, 17 April, 1961.

"Mr. Governor, Presiding Officers, Ladies and Gentlemen of both Houses of Texas. I have looked forward with great pleasure to this day, on which I am to speak to you. What I have experienced here on my trip surpasses by far all my wildest dreams. So much friendliness, so much joy, among the young and the old, as I experienced among you in Texas—yesterday in Fredericksburg, today here in your capital city—remains unique, I believe, in the life of a man.

Now my honored Ladies and Gentlemen, for us in Europe, Texas still is considered the embodiment of the expansiveness and diversity of America, of its vitality, its abundance and its generosity. Although the previous speakers have already done so, I believe that I may once again call to memory our many fellow-countrymen who came to this country a hundred years ago or more, in order to found for themselves a new home. Just yesterday in Fredericksburg, I was witness of the fact that, although the spirit and vitality of the United States have long ago covered over these beginnings of the immigration, yet precisely there the German spirit spoke to me. And in this I saw the fulfillment of a task which the United States have. They have in my opinion the task to create among all the European peoples a certain order and a certain unity, which however will leave to every individual that which belongs to him, his own way of life. This the United States have done splendidly in their land. And I hope, after they now by means of their strength—not only their material strength but also their spiritual strength—have become the champions of liberty and peace, that they will carry out the same mission in the uniting of Europe.

Vice-President Johnson, with whom I am bound by long-standing personal and political ties, has spoken similarly, also in the words of President Kennedy, with words of very great,
indeed of decisive significance. May I thank President Kennedy and Vice-President Johnson for this clear, unmistakable language, which will be greeted with great joy in Germany. It will be greeted warmly not only in Germany, but also by all people in the free world, especially among the partners in our common alliance. And it will also be heard and understood—of this I am persuaded—for beyond the circle of the free peoples.

Here in Texas we have always found understanding for our problems, for the fate of our divided country, and its capital Berlin, which is cut off and isolated from the free West. In spite of the geographic distance between Texas and Berlin, you are thoroughly aware of the significance of this outpost of the free world. I hope, through my visit here, to have strengthened the ties between you and us. I would be especially happy if as many members as possible of both Houses of Texas would visit us in our German home as soon as possible.

Let me add some words which arise from the experience of this day. I would like to convey to you in a few sentences what pleased me so hugely about Texas. We flew about considerably in our helicopter yesterday, and today here from the ranch of Vice-President Johnson. How here in Texas the difficulties of the soil have been overcome is indeed exemplary. And what further touches a chord is the freshness and the vitality of the people, especially also of the children. I believe the saying was just spoken: if one looks into someone's eyes, then one knows what one has before oneself. Now believe me, I must indeed look into the eyes of people very frequently. But so many happy, so many bright, so many shining eyes as I have seen here yesterday and today, I have for many a long day not seen in one place. And therefore the people of Texas, whose individuality, power and strength will I hope continue to be maintained in the United States, has moved me to the depths of my heart.

I thank you, the Representatives of the people of Texas, with all my heart for this, and express the wish that God will continue to protect your people and your land.”

Standing ovation.

SENATE RETIRES

At 1:05 o'clock p.m., Lieutenant Governor Ramsey stated that the purpose for which the Joint Session was called had been concluded and that the Senate would retire.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker Turman then stated that the purpose for which the Joint Session was called had been concluded and the House, in accordance with a previous motion, would stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The House accordingly, at 1:05 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments has filed a favorable report on H. J. R. No. 70.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, April 18, 1961)

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

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

Mr. Speaker Bridges
Adams of Lubbock Buchanan
Adams of Titus Burgess
Allen Butler
Alans Caldwell
Andrews Cannon
Atwell Carriker
Bailey Chapman
Ballman Chapman
Banfield, Mrs. Cole of Harris
Banks, Mrs. Cole of Hunt
Barlow Collin
Barnes Connel
Bartrum Cook
Bas Bory
Bell Cotman
Berry Cowan
Biloxi Cowles
Boyse Crail