Mr. Hollowell moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o’clock a.m. today. The motion prevailed. The Benediction was offered by the Reverend Clinton Kersey, Chaplain. In accordance with the motion to adjourn the House at 10:28 o’clock a.m., adjourned until 10:30 o’clock a.m. today.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:
Conservation and Reclamation: H. B. No. 1118 and H. B. No. 1136.
Criminal Jurisprudence: S. B. No. 267.

SEVENTIETH DAY
(Wednesday, May 24, 1961)
The House met at 10:30 o’clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Honorable L. DeWitt Hale.
The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:
Adams of Lubbock
Adams of Titus
Allain
Andrews
Atwell
Bell
Blalock
Boyson
Bridges
Buchanan
Burgess
Butler
Caldwell
Cannon
Carriker
Chapman
Cole of Harris
Cole of Hunt
Collins
Counsel
Cook
Cory
Cotten
Cowles
Crews
Carlington
de la Garza
Dewey
Dorf, Miss
Dungan
Ekhardt
Ehrle
Fairchild
Fletcher
Ford
Foreman
Gibbons
Gladden
Glass
Glasing
Green
Grover
Guffey
Hale
Harding
Harrington
Haynes
Heathly
Hilson
Hollowell
Huebner
Hughes
Hughes of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas
Isaacks, Miss
James
Jamison
Jarvis
Johnson of Dallas
Johnson of Bexar
Johnson of Bell
Jones of Dallas
Jones of Travis
Kensard
Kilpatrick
Koliba
Koroth
Kennard
Lack
Leary
Lettimer
La Valle
Leaverton
Lewis
Longoria
McCoppin
McGregor
McGregor
McElroy
McIff
Markgraf
Martin
Miller
Moore
Mullen
Mutschler
Niemeyer
Negent
Owen
Osborn
Parrino
Perry
Peeler
Perry
Pieratt
Pipkin
Price
Quilliam
Rapp
Ratcliff
Read
Richards
Richardson
Roberts of Hill
Robertson of Dawson
Rosa
Rosen
Sandahl
Schrömer
Shannon
Shipley
Slader
Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Sneed
Spears
Spilman
Springer
Stewart
of Galveston
Stewart
of Wichita
Strege
Thurman
Thurmond
Townsend
Trevino
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Walker  Whitefield
Ward  Wilson of Trinity
Watson  Wilson of Potter
Wells  Woods
Wheatley  Yeak

Absent

Ballman  Berry
AbsenteExcused

Cowen  Garrison

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend John Archie Mciver, Pastor of Temple Heights Baptist Church at San Pedro, California, as follows:

"Our Heavenly Father, we thank you for life. We thank you for today. We thank you for your countless blessings toward each one of us. Help us to be true to you today, in our every relation to you and to our fellow men. May we not default in any trust committed unto us by Thee, or by our fellow men.

Forgive us our every sin. We pray in the Name of and for the sake of Our Saviour, Christ Jesus. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Garrison for today on motion of Mr. Miller.

Mr. Cowen was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dallas.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS

Mr. Collins moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to take up and consider at this time the bills considered on the previous Legislative Day, on the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar, on third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Buchanan asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

SENATE BILL NO. 236

On Third Reading

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

S. B. No. 236, Providing higher compensation for county officials of certain counties of low population and high assessed values for tax purposes, and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—137

Adams of Lubbock  Grover
Adams of Titus  Guiffey
Alianas  Harding
Allen  Harting
Andrews  Harrington
Atwell  Hayes
Bailey  Healy
Ballman  Hinson
Banfield, Mrs.  Holliswell
Barlow  Huesner
Bartert  Hughes
Bass  Hughes of Grayson
Bell  Hughes of Dallas
Blaine  Isaacks, Miss
Blair  James
Bliss  Jamison
Bovens  Jarris
Bridges  Johnson of Bexar
Burleson  Johnson of Bell
Butler  Jones of Dallas
Caldwell  Jones of Travis
Carriker  Kennard
Carrier  Kilpatrick
Cole of Harris  Koibina
Cole of Hunt  Koroth
Collins  Lack
Connell  Lack
Cook  Latimer
Cory  Leaverston
Cotter  Longoria
Cowels  McCoppin
Cream  McGregor
Crews  of McLennan
Cushing  McGregor of El Paso
da la Garza  McDill
Duff, Miss  McElhaney
Dungan  Markgraf
Eckhardt  Martin
Ehres  Miller
Faichild  Moore
Flecher  Murray
Floyd  Newton
Foreman  Niesmeyer
Gibbens  Nugent
Gladdeen  Oliver
Glass  Osborn
Gleason  Parsons
Green  Peary
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Adams of Lubbock Banfield, Mrs. Adams of Titus Barlow Albritan Barrows Allen Andrew Bass Atwood Bell Bailey Ballman

Nays—3

Dewey Lewis Johnson of Dallas

In The Chair

Hale

Absent

Berry Mullen Cannon Ross LaValle Sandahl

Absent—Excused

Cowen Garrison

SENATE BILL NO. 258 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 258, Authorizing Board of Directors of Texas Southern University to acquire contiguous land in Harris County; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Adams of Lubbock Banfield, Mrs. Adams of Titus Barlow Albritan Barrows Allen Andrew Bass Atwood Bell Bailey Ballman

Bridges McCoppin

Buchanan McGregor

Burgess of McLennan

Bulten McGregor

Calwell of El Paso

Carricker McPherson

Chapman Markgraf

Cole of Harris Martin

Cole of Hunt Miller

Collins Moore

Connell Murray

Cook Mutcher

Cory Niehuyser

Coton Nugent

Cowles Oliver

Craik Obar

Crews Parsons

Curlington Pearcy

de la Garza Pebler

Dewey Peavy

Duffy Miss Pfeil

Duncan Pipkin

Eckhardt Preston

Ehrlie Price

Fairchild Quillian

Fletcher Rap

Floyd Ratliff

Foreman Read

Gibbons Richrads

Gladden Richardson

Glass Roberts of Hill

Glusng Roberts of Dawson

Green Bocson

Grover Schram

Gaffy Shannon

Harding Shippley

Harling Slack

Harrington Sloder

Harrues Smith of Bexar

Healy Smith of Jefferson

Hinson Snelson

Hollower Snelson

Husbaer Snelson

Hughes of Grayson Stewart

Hughes of Dallas of Galveston

Isaacs, Miss James of Wlchiota

Jamison Struve

Jarvis Thurnman

Johnson of Dallas Thurmond

Johnson of Bexar Townsend

Johnson of Bell Trexmer

Jones of Dallas Turner

Jones of Travis Walker

Kennard Ward

Kilpatrick Watson

Koliba Wall

Koroch Whealely

Lach Whitfield

Lary Wilson of Trinity

Latimer Wilson of Potter

Leaiverton Woods

Longoria Yeak
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- Adams of Lubbock Dewey
- Adams of Titus Duff, Miss
- Alaisa Dungan
- Allen Eckhardt
- Andrews Elrie
- Atwell Fairchild
- Bailey Floyd
- Ballman Foreman
- Bardwell Gibbens
- Barnes Gladden
- Barram Glass
- Bass Glasing
- Bell Green
- Blaine Grover
- Boyson Gaffey
- Bridges Harding
- Buchanan Harrington
- Burgess Haynes
- Butler Hayes
- Caldwell Healy
- Carrilker Hinson
- Chapman Hollowell
- Cole of Harris Haueter
- Cole of Hunt Hughes
- Collins Hughes of Grayson
- Council Hughes of Dallas
- Cook Imack, Miss
- Cory James
- Cotlen James
- Cowles Jarvis
- Crain Johnson of Dallas
- Crew Johnson of Bexar
- Curtington Johnson of Bell
- de la Garza Jones of Dallas
- Jones of Travis Ratcliff
- Kennard Read
- Kilpatrick Richards
- Koliba Richardson
- Kortoth Roberts of Hill
- Lack Roberts of Dawson
- Lary Ronson
- Latimer Schram
- Leaverton Shannon
- Lewis Shipley
- Longoria Sluck
- McCoppin Sleder
- McGregor Smith of Bexar
- McGregor Smith of Jefferson
- McPherson Nelson
- Melhany Spillman
- Markgraf Springer
- Martin Stewart
- Miller of Galveston
- Moore of Wichita
- Murray Struve
- Niemeyer Thurman
- Nugent Thurmond
- Oliver Townsend
- Oshorn Trevino
- Parsons Tunell
- Pearcy Walker
- Peeler Ward
- Petty Watson
- Pflaster Wells
- Pinkin Wheatley
- Preston Whitley
- Price Wilson of Trinity
- Quilliam Wilson of Potter
- Rapp Woods
- Yeak

- Absent—Excused

- In The Chair

- Absent

- In The Chair

- Absent—Excused
HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 1017. A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to certain incorporated cities and towns located on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, or any channel, canal, bay, or inlet connected therewith (referred to hereafter as 'city'); authorizing such city to build, construct, purchase, acquire, improve, enlarge, extend, repair, maintain or replace any and all improvements and facilities which the governing body thereof deems to be necessary or convenient to the proper operation of the ports or harbors of such city and providing certain things that said improvements and facilities shall include; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—189

Adams of Lubbock de la Garza
Adams of Titus Dewey
Aliens Duft, Miss
Alien Dungan
Andrews Eckhardt
Atwell Ehrle
Ballman Fletcher
Banholt, Mrs. Floyd
Barlow Foreman
Barone Gibbons
Bartram Gladden
Baas Glass
Bell Gliseng
Blaire Green
Boyson Grover
Bridges Gufer
Buchanan Harding
Burgess Harrington
Butler Haynes
Carricker Healy
Chapman Hinson
Cole of Harris Hollowell
Cole of Hust Hushnab
Collins Hughes
Connelly of Grayson
Cook Hughes of Dallas
Cory Isacks, Miss
Cotter James
Cowins Jamison
Crain Jarvis
Crews Johnson of Bexar
Curington Johnson of Bell

Janes of Dallas Ratcliff
Janes of Travis Read
Kemnend Richards
Kilpatrick Richardson
Kilola Roberts of Hill
Korfed Roberts of Dawson
Lack Rosson
Larry Schram
Lattimer Shannon
Leaverton Shipley
Lewis Slack
Longoria Smoot of Bexar
McCoplin Smith of Jefferson
McGregor of McLennan
McGregor of El Paso
McLhany Springer
Markgraf Stewart
Martin of Galveston
Miller Stewart
Moore of Wichita
Murray Struve
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Niemeyer Thurmond
Nugent Townsend
Oliver Trevino
Osborn Tusen
Parsons Walker
Peary Ward
Peefer Watson
Perry Wells
Piratt Whately
Pipkin Whitefield
Preston Wilson of Trinity
Price Wilson of Potter
Quilliam Wills
Rapp Yennan

Nays—1

Johnson of Dallas

In The Chair

Hale Absent

Berry Mullen
Cannon Moss
La Valle Sandahl

Absent—Excused

Cowen Garrison

HOUSE BILL NO. 1043 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 1043. A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the hunting, taking, and killing of wild buck deer, wild bear, wild turkey gob-
bers and collared peccary or javelina with bows and arrows in Lamar County; establishing a season therefor and providing for use of certain types of bows and arrows; defining a buck deer for purposes of this Act; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yea's—139

Adams of Lubbock
Harding
Adams of Titus
Haring
Alaniz
Haynes
Andrews
Hasty
Atwell
Hinson
Baird
Hollowell
Ballman
Huebner
Banfield, Mrs.
Huey
Barlow
of Grayson
Barney
Hugue of Dallas
Bartram
Isacks, Miss
Bass
James
Bell
Jamison
Blaine
Jarvis
Boyan
Johnson of Bexar
Bridges
Johnson of Bell
Buchanan
Jones of Dallas
Burgess
Jones of Travis
Butler
Kennard
Caldwell
Kilpatrick
Carriker
Koliba
Chapman
Koroth
Coles of Harris
Lack
Coles of Hunt
Lary
Collins
Latimer
Cunnell
Leaverton
Cook
Lewis
Cory
Longoria
Cotton
McCoppin
Cowles
McGregor
Crain
McLennan
Crews
of McGregor
Curtizngton
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Dunagan
Dunn
Dickard
Dyer
Fairchild
Fletcher
Fisher
Floyd
Foreman
Gibbons
Gladden
Glass
Glasing
Green
Grover
Guffey

Prosson
Price
Quilliam
Rapp
Ratcliff
Read
Richardson
Richardson
Roberts of Hill
Roberts of Dawson
Rosson
Schram
Shannon
Shipley
Slew
Slater
Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Snell
Spears
Spilman

Nays—1

Johnson of Dallas

In The Chair

Hale
Absent
Berry
Mallen
Cannon
Romes
La Valle
Sandel

Absent—Excused
Cowen
Crisson

H. B. No. 1094, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the terms of office of school trustees in certain school districts; choosing terms by lot; providing for subsequent elections and filling of vacancies; providing that provisions of this act shall be cumulative; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

H. B. No. 1103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chap.
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Y---111

Adams of Lubbock

Gibbens

Adams of Tmes

Gladden

Ahiles

Glass

Andrews

Green

Atwell

Guffey

Bailey

Haring

Ballman, Mrs.

Haring

Barlow

Harrington

Barnes

Hayses

Bartram

Healty

Bass

Hilton

Bell

Hollowell

Blaine

Huebner

Boyesen

Hughes of Grayson

Buchanan

Hughes of Dallas

Burgess

Isettac, Miss

Butler

James

Caldwell

Jamison

Carriker

Jarvis

Chapman

Johnson of Dallas

Cole of Harris

Johnson of Bexar

Cole of Hunt

Johnson of Bell

Collins

Jones of Dallas

Connell

Jones of Travis

Cook

Kennon

Cory

Kilpatrick

Cotten

Koliba

Cowles

Koroth

Crain

Lack

Crow

Lary

Cunnington

Latimer

Davis, Miss

Leaverton

Duff, Miss

Lewis

Dungan

Longoria

Richardtt

McConnaughey

Ehrle

McGregor

Palischid

McGregor

Pletscher

McGregor

Floyd

McFall of El Paso

Foreman

McLish

Markgraf

Shibler

Martin

Slade

Miller

Snyder

Moore

Smith of Bexar

Murray

Smith of Jefferson

Nixen

Spears

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Spillman

Oliver

Sprinker

Osborn

Stewart

Parsons

of Galveston

Parrish

of Wichita

Perry

Perry

Petty

Pierce

Piper

Pipkin

Thurmond

Preston

Townsend

Price

Trumbore

Quilliam

Tunell

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Walker

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Richardson

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Robertson of Hill

Whitfield

Robertson of Dawson

Wilson of Trinity

Rowson

Wilson of Potter

Schram

Woods

Shannon

Yesak

Dewey

Nays---1

In The Chair

Hale

Absent

Berry

Meulen

Cannon

Nessa

La Valle

Sandahl

Absent---Excessed

Cowen

Garrison

HOUSE BILL NO. 1125 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 1125, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the game and fish laws in San Augustine County, amending Article 880 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and Section 1 of Chapter 143, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1895, as amended, repealing Section 3 of Chapter 409, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, and declaring an emergency." The bill was read third time and was passed.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1128 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 1128. A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Brazoria County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 and declaring it to be a validly existing and operating conservation and reclamation district under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; validating the addition of lands to such District and the boundaries thereof; validating governmental proceedings and acts; validating $100,000 bonds voted in said District on March 11, 1961, and all proceedings had in connection therewith; finding and determining that the lands and other property within said District are and will be benefited by the District; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 739, By Messrs. Green and Gladden: In memory of Rudy Copeland, Jr.

H. S. R. No. 733, By Mr. Pieratt: Commending Dr. John E. Siptak.

H. S. R. No. 736, By Mr. Cannon: Congratulating Mexia High School Black Cat Band.

H. S. R. No. 737, By Mr. Roberts of Dawson: Congratulating Senior Master Sergeant John H. Gross.


H. S. R. No. 741, By Mr. Bass: Commending Jewel Ramage of Hooks, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 742, By Messrs. Atwell and Bass: In memory of Mrs. S. H. Vance.

H. S. R. No. 734, By Messrs. Schram and Bell: In memory of Hadley Alva Stiles.

On the motion of Mr. Jones of Travis the names of all Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 734 as signers thereof.

H. S. R. No. 738, By Messrs. Green and Gladden: In memory of Roscoe Horn.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 73

Mr. Spears offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 123

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, suspended so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 73 at any time.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Mr. Atwell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 124

Whereas, The growing demands upon city and county governments and the rising cost of goods and services purchased by them have caused the burden of local taxes to mount steadily from year to year; and

Whereas, Public health, safety and welfare facilities and services are provided by both cities and counties; and
Whereas, Local control over local affairs is dependent upon the existence of effective and efficient local government responsive to the will of the people; and
Whereas, It is the duty of the state, from which its subdivisions derive their powers, to make it possible for cities and counties to serve the people in the most effective and efficient manner possible; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that a commission to study the feasibility and advisability of consolidating of services of city and county governments to be known as the Texas Commission on City and County Governments, shall be appointed, consisting of nine (9) members; three (3) members of the Texas House of Representatives to be chosen by the Speaker of the House; three (3) members of the Senate of Texas to be chosen by the Lieutenant Governor; and three (3) public members to be appointed by the Governor of Texas; and be it further
Resolved, That the members of said Commission shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses while in attendance upon meetings of the Commission from contingent funds of each respective branch of the Legislature; and be it further
Resolved, That the Commission shall report its findings to the Fifty-eighth Legislature.
The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE
The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 120, To grant Ed Tate and wife permission to sue the State.
The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee.
The resolution was adopted.

TO GRANT L. B. NASH PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE AND THE TEXAS LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 105, To grant L. B. Nash permission to sue the State and the Texas Liquor Control Board.
The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee.
The resolution was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE
The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 77, Granting George T. Odom permission to sue the State and the Lower Colorado Authority.
The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on State Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee.
Mr. Hale offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:
Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. C. R. No. 77 by changing the period to a semi-colon at the end of the last paragraph, adding the words "and be it further", and by adding two new paragraphs to read as follows:

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the State of Texas, or any of the Departments or Agencies of the State of Texas, or of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, as to the validity of any allegations or claims asserted in said suits, but that all allegations and claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rules of evidence and the same laws as apply in and govern the trial of other civil cases; and be it further

Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defenses, of fact as well as of law, that may be asserted by or available to the State of Texas, or any of the Departments or Agencies of the State of Texas, or of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, in said suit, but all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

TO GRANT CERTAIN EASEMENT TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 58, Granting an easement to the City of Austin for electric transmission and distribution line purposes.

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

The resolution was adopted.

RELATIVE TO GRANTING CERTAIN EASEMENT TO CITY OF AUSTIN

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 193, Relative to granting certain easement to City of Austin.

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

Mr. Sandahl moved that H. C. R. No. 193 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 730

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 113, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 730 at any time.

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

The resolution was read and was adopted.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER S. B. NO. 2

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 118, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 2 at any time.

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

The resolution was read.

Mr. Whitfield moved that H. C. R. No. 118 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 251

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 114, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 251 at any time.
The resolution having heretofore been referred to the Committee on Rules and reported favorably by the Committee.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

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

The resolution was read and was adopted.

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

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Mr. Cole of Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which H. C. R. No. 122 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. McLinlay asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Agriculture be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

The Chair laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 112, Granting Sisters of Incarnate Word permission to sue the State.

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

Mr. Barlow moved that H. C. R. No. 112 be laid on the table subject to call.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Wells offered the following Committee Amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1
Substitute for H. S. R. No. 677
Whereas, it has long been the custom for the Members of the House to have offered by the Chaplain an invocation at the beginning and a benediction at the close of each day, which prayers are for Divine inspiration and guidance; and
Whereas, the House often adjourns for a very short period of time during a calendar day so as to terminate one legislative day and begin another, thus at present calling for closing and opening prayers, sometimes resulting in four prayers during a calendar day; and
Whereas, it is the desire of the House to have opening and closing prayers only on each calendar day the House is in session; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Temporary Rules of the House be and they are hereby amended so that Rule XXI, Section 1, third item shall read as follows:

"Third: Prayer by Chaplain, unless the invocation has been given previously on the particular calendar day."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Shipley was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Grover.
The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving the notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 2, An Act creating the University of Houston as a state-supported institution of higher education; providing for its management and administration; providing that general laws relating to other State institutions of higher learning and not in conflict with this Act shall apply to the University of Houston; repealing laws in conflict; providing for a severability clause; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 34, An Act to amend Article 4469, Title 71, Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 71, An Act relating to the management, control and use of the State-owned submerged lands and islands so as to insure the conservation of the marine resources of the State and the development of a submerged lands and islands management program dedicated to the preservation and utilization of such natural resources of the State in the public interest; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 338, An Act to extend the time for payment of all notes or obligations executed by purchasers of school land for the unpaid balance of principal due the State thereon which are due or will become due prior to November 1, 1961, and providing for a further extension thereon under certain conditions, and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 255, An Act amending Subsection 4, Section 7 of Chapter 530, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended, relating to payment of claims to certain beneficiaries; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 235, An Act to amend Article 3.34 of the Insurance Code (Acts of 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, as amended by Acts of 1953, 53rd Legislature, page 403, Chapter 115, Section 1), as further amended by Acts of 1959, 56th Legislature, page 95, Section 2, and Page 526, Chapter 281, Section 2) so as to redefine and clarify the meaning of the term "Texas Securities"; providing for a severability clause; etc., and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 394, An Act amending Paragraph (1) of Section 1 of Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended, relating to the definition of "specialized motor carrier"; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 450, An Act relating to the Municipal Pension Systems in certain cities; amending Chapter 244, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 413, An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 89, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Lomax Municipal District," prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; providing for a certification election; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 443, An Act authorizing any county having in excess of nine hundred thousand (900,000) population according to the most recent federal census to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a courthouse and jail and county branch office buildings and acquiring sites therefor; specifying the procedure for voting and issuing such bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency.
Mr. Markgraf moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering Senate Bill No. 79.

A record vote was requested on the motion by Mr. Markgraf. The motion to suspend all necessary rules for the purpose of taking up and considering Senate Bill No. 79 prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—127**

Adams of Titus
Allen
Ballman
Barlow
Barnes
Bass
Beall
Blaine
Bosley
Bray
Bryan
Buchanan
Burgess
Caldwell
Cannon
Carroll
Chapman
Cole of Harris
Cole of Hunt
Collins
Connell
Corry
Cotton
Cowles
Crain
Crews
Cunningham
de la Garza
Dewey
Duff, Miss
Dungan
Dickhardt
Ehrle
Fairchild
Floyd
Foreman
Gladden
Glass
Green
Grover
Guffey
Hale
Harding
Haring
Harrington
Haynes
Healy
Higginson
Hollowell
Huebner
Hughes
Hughes of Grayson
Hughes of Dallas
James
Jarvis
Johnson of Bexar
Johnson of Bell
Jones of Travis
Kennard
Kilpatrick
Kovitch
Lacy
Latimer
Leaverston
Longoria
McCoppin
McGregor of McLellan
McGregor of El Paso
McIlnay
Markgraf
Martin
Moore
Mullen
Murray
Muncher
Niemeier
Nugent
Oliver
Osborn
Parsons
Pearcy
Pegler
Petty
Petrie
Pfotenhauer
Piper
Pless
Price
Quilliam
Rapp
Richards
Rios
Roberts of Hill
Ross
Sandahl
Schaum
Shannon
eel
Shider
Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Spears
Springer
Stewart
Stewart
Tatum
Tatum
Thurman
Thurmond
Trevino
Tunell
Walker
Watson
Wells
Whitefield
Wilson of Trinity
Woods
Richardson
Yehak

**Nays—12**

Adams of Lubbock
Kolba
Andrews
Butler
Cook
Cook
Johnson of Dallas
Jones of Dallas
Siplinan
Atwell
Barnard, Mrs.
Berry
Blakeman
Wilson of Potter
Cowen
Garrison

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate Bill No. 79, Relative to providing for Medical Assistance on behalf of recipients of public assistance; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Wilson of Trinity moved the previous question on the passage of third reading of S. B. No. 79 and the main question was ordered.
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A record vote was requested on the passage of S. B. No. 79 to third reading.

S. B. No. 79 was passed to third reading by the following vote:

**Yeas—135**

- Adams of Titus
- Albaz
- Allen
- Aiwell
- Bailey
- Ballman
- Barfield, Mrs.
- Barlow
- Barnes
- Bartlam
- Bass
- Bell
- Blaine
- Boyd
- Bridges
- Buchanan
- Burgess
- Butler
- Caldwell
- Cannon
- Carriker
- Chapman
- Cole of Harris
- Cole of Hunt
- Collins
- Connell
- Cook
- Cory
- Cotten
- Cowles
- Crews
- Curington
- de la Garza
- Dewey
- Deff, Mrs.
- Dungan
- Eckhardt
- Erbke
- Fairchild
- Fletcher
- Floyd
- Foreman
- Gibbens
- Glass
- Glustig
- Green
- Grover
- Guffey
- Hale
- Harding
- Harrington
- Haynes
- Healy
- Hinson

**Nays—2**

- Adams of Lubbock
- Present—Not Voting

**Absent**

- Berry
- Gladden
- Lewis
- Oliver

**Absent—Excused**

- Cowen
- Garrison
- Shipley

**SENATE BILL NO. 79 ON THIRD READING**

Mr. Markgraf moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 79 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—132**

- Adams of Titus
- Albaz
- Allen
- Aiwell
- Bailey
- Ballman
- Barfield, Mrs.
- Barlow
- Barnes
- Bartlam
- Bass
- Bell
- Blaine
- Boyd
- Bridges
- Buchanan
- Burgess
- Butler
- Caldwell
- Hinson

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 79 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Wilson of Trinity moved the previous question on the passage of S. B. No. 79 and the main question was ordered.

S. B. No. 79 was passed by the following vote:

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Mr. Markgraf moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 79 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

Reason for vote on S. B. 79:—I recognize the need for Medical Aid to the aged, but prefer the Adams bill not brought out of Committee.

W. H. MILLER

REASON FOR VOTE ON S. B. 79

My vote of present not voting on S. B. 79 was based upon the fact that The Legislature has, as of this date, shown no inclination to pass a tax measure which will raise the amount of revenue needed to pay for programs heretofore instituted by this Legislature. To add the additional cost of S. B. 79 at this time would, in my opinion, be patently unreasonable.

TOM ANDREWS

REASON FOR VOTING NO ON S. B. 79

Recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled in Texas currently receive expenditures of approximately $42 million annually for medical services and supplies; and,

Despite this volume of expenditure there are recipients in each of these categories who have unmet medical needs which could respond to a State financed system of medical care; and,

A federally aided program would not be flexible enough to meet such needs; and,

A State-Federal program established without regard to need could result in transfer of responsibility for indigent medical care from local units of government; and,

Counties, cities, and hospital districts have made rapid progress in recent years in meeting the medical needs of indigent persons living in their jurisdictions; and,

The Texas Legislature desires that any additional state funds used for medical care be applied to filling in the gaps of present indigent medical care programs, and this can best be done by a State-financed program without federal restrictions.

I offered the following amendment which was not permitted to be considered by the House:

Section 1. Short Title. This Act may be cited as "The Medical Assistance Act of 1961."

Section 2. Purpose. It is the purpose of this Act to establish a program of medical assistance for state public assistance recipients who have unmet medical needs which cannot be met from allowances in their monthly assistance grants; or from assistance from responsible relatives; or from medical care programs financed in whole or in part by counties, cities or hospital districts, or from other sources.
Sec. 3. Responsibility. The cost of medical services for state public assistance recipients as defined in this Act, is the financial responsibility of all parents for their children, all children for their parents, each spouse for his spouse, of sisters and brothers for each other, and the county of residence of the public assistance recipient. If the county has a county wide hospital district responsibility for medical services shall be the responsibility of the hospital district. It is not the intent of this Act to replace, diminish or supplant any responsibility of any governmental subdivision or individual for medical care services to state public assistance recipients.

Sec. 4. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to words and terms used in this Act:

(a) The term "Medical Assistance" means monetary assistance paid to a vendor of medical services as defined in Subsection b of this Section. "Medical Assistance" shall be in addition to and separate from the grants of public assistance made payable directly to recipients.

(b) The term "vendor of medical services" means:
1) any physician licensed by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners.
2) any dentist licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners.
3) any institution licensed as a hospital under the laws of this State.
4) any registered pharmacy licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy.
5) any person licensed by the Texas Board of Examiners in Optometry.
6) any nursing home licensed by the State Department of Health.
7) any other vendor of medical services or supplies which the recipient's own physician prescribes as essential to his proper treatment, recovery, or correction of his illness or deformity, and which medical services or supplies are on an approved list established by the State Department of Public Welfare.

(c) The term "Department" means the State Department of Public Welfare.

(d) The term "recipient" means any person who was eligible and was receiving a grant from the Department when medical services, or supplies were rendered. Grants shall include Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Sec. 5. Administration. The State Department of Public Welfare is designated as the agency to administer the provisions of this Act. The Department is authorized to adopt reasonable rules and regulations. If at any time State funds are not available to pay all claims for medical assistance under the terms of this Act, the Department may pro-rate such claims, or establish a system of priority whereby the most severe or most needy cases are handled first.

Sec. 6. Certification. Before any payment may be made to a vendor of medical services or supplies under the terms of this Act, the following certifications shall be made:

(a) The recipient's physician shall certify upon forms furnished by the Department that such medical services or supplies are essential to the prevention, correction, or cure of conditions that are causing suffering, endangering life, resulting in illness or infirmity, interfering with capacity for normal activity including employment, or for conditions which may develop into some significant handicap of the recipient, and

(b) The Department or its authorized representative must certify that such medical services or supplies are not available to the recipient from the following sources:
1) as an additional allowance to the recipient's monthly grant.
2) from other tax-supported programs providing such medical services or supplies whether from city, county or hospital districts.
3) from relatives responsible under this Act for providing such assistance to the recipient in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department.
4) from other sources providing medical services and supplies which are available to the recipient.

Certification may be made before a charge for medical assistance is incurred.
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Sec. 7. Patients in Government Institutions. No provision of this Act is intended to release the Federal or State Institutions in this State from the specific responsibility which is currently borne by them in the care of those persons currently residing in either Federal or State hospitals or institutions for the care or treatment of mentally retarded or mentally ill persons or for the treatment of tuberculosis or those who hereafter become eligible for or entitled to care or treatment in such institutions. It is further provided that none of the moneys appropriated for Medical Assistance shall be used for the payment of assistance grants or for providing services to or on behalf of persons who are so hospitalized or whose mental or physical condition is such that his welfare and that of the general public would best be served by care and treatment in such public institutions and such public institutional care is available.

Sec. 8. Financing. Funds appropriated for the implementation of this Act shall be appropriated by the Legislature for each biennium from the General Revenue Fund. For the biennium beginning September 1, 1961 there is appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare the sum of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,700,000) for the first year of the biennium and One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,100,000) for the year ending August 31, 1963, for the implementation of this Act.

Sec. 9. Funds. Appropriations for payment to vendors of medical services shall be placed in a fund hereby created and designated the "Medical Assistance Fund." Payments to vendors of medical services from such fund shall be made by the Comptroller of Public Accounts in a manner to be agreed upon by the Commissioner of Public Welfare, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Sec. 10. Administrative Costs. For the initiation and operating of the Medical Assistance program established by this Act there is appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare for the biennium beginning September 1, 1961, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000). In ensuing years administrative expenses shall be the amounts appropriated to the Department of Public Welfare by the Legislature for the execution of this Act.

J. COLLIER ADAMS of Lubbock.

SENATE BILL NO. 349 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Spears moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 349.

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. 349. Providing for the calling of annual and other meetings of the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Districts by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas and providing for their expenses; and declaring an emergency.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 349 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 349 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS-124

Adams of Lubbock Cole of Hunt
Adams of Titus Collins
Allen Cole
Andrews Cook
Atwell Cory
Bailey Cowles
Barnes Crain
Bartram Crews
Bass Curington
Ball de la Garza
Berry Dewey
Blaine Duff, Miss
Boysen Dungan
Bridges Eckhardt
Butler Ehrle
Calhoun Fairchild
Cannon Fletcher
Carriker Floyd
Cole of Harris Foreman
The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 349 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Spears moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 349 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Hale moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE CHARLES L. SANDahl, JR.

Mr. Dewey offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 745

Whereas, Today, May 24, 1961, is Charles L. Sandahl, Jr.'s birthday, and such a significant event must be noted by this House in order to honor our esteemed Member from Travis County, District 66, Place 3; and

Whereas, Charlie Sandahl is a gentleman and an officer in this 57th Legislature, for he has filled the calendars with judicious legislation of great merit to the welfare of the people of Texas; and

Whereas, We of the 57th think a great deal of this man from Travis, and it is a pleasure to recognize him this day for his pleasant and considerate friendship; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature congratulates our revered fellow Member this special day, and wishes him many more birthdays as a Member of this House.

The resolution was read and was adopted.
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mr. McLlhany asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Eckhardt asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading, S. J. R. No. 25, Permitting the resale of lands of the Veterans Land Fund remaining unsold after having been first offered for sale to veterans.

The resolution was read second time on last Saturday, May 20, and further consideration of same having been postponed at that time until Monday, May 22.

Mr. Grover offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 25, Sect. 1, by inserting after the word "veterans" in line 5 thereof, the following: "at least three (3) times over a period of eighteen (18) months."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cotten offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. No. 25 by striking all the quoted part of Sec. 1 and add the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding any lands in the Veteran's Land Fund which have first been offered for sale to veterans and which have not been resold to veteran purchasers within one year after offering said land to veteran purchasers may sell such land upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided such sale shall not be for a less amount than said land was offered to the veteran purchaser."

Mr. Price moved to table the amendment by Mr. Cotten.

The motion to table the amendment by Mr. Cotten prevailed.

S. J. R. No. 25 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas-113
Adams of Lubbock
Johnson of Bell
Adams of Titus
Jones of Travis
Allen
Kilpatrick
Andrews
Koliba
Bailey
Korich
Bollman
Lack
Bancroft, Mrs.
Lary
Barnes
LaValle
Bartram
Leaverton
Bass
Lewis
Boll
McCoppin
Boysen
McGregor
Browne
of McLennan
Buchanan
McIlhany
Burgess
Markgraf
Butler
Miller
Chapman
Moore
Cole of Harris
Mollie
Cole of Hunt
Murray
Collins
Mutschler
Cory
Cowley
Crain
Niemeyer
Crow
Nugent
Cuwes
Oliver
Curington
Osburn
de la Garza
Peary
Duff, Miss
Peeler
Dunagoo
Petty
Eckhardt
Pieratt
Ehrie
Pipkin
Fletcher
Preston
Floyd
Price
Foreman
Quilliam
Gibbens
Ratcliff
Gladden
Read
Glass
Richards
Ginsing
Roberts of Hill
Green
Roberts of Dawson
Guffey
Sandahl
Hale
Schrans
Harding
Shannon
Harrington
Blank
Haynes
Sider
Healy
Smith of Bexar
Hinson
Smith of Jefferson
Hollowell
Spillen
Huebner
Springer
Hughes
Stewart
Hughes of Grayson
of Galveston
Hughes of Dallas
Stewart
James
of Wichita
Jamiison
Thurman
Javits
Thompson
Johnson of Dallas
Townsend
Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which S. J. R. No. 25 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON S. J. R. NO. 22

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on S. J. R. No. 22:

Messrs. Ballman, Chairman; Chapman, Johnson of Bexar, Markgraf and Osborn.

SENATE BILL NO. 309 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Chapman moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 309.

The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 309 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Chapman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 309 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

YES—157

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Adams of Troup Banksfield, Mrs.
Alaniz Barnes
Allen Bartram
Andrews Bass
Atwell Bell
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Mr. McGregor of El Paso moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 309 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. C. R. No. 744, By Mr. Smith of Jefferson: Congratulating The Fraternal Order of Eagles.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON S. B. NO. 318

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on S. B. No. 318:

Msrs. Cory, Chairman; Boysen, Caldwell, Lewis and Watson.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on S. B. No. 162:

Msrs. Stewart of Galveston, Chairman; Garrison, La Valle, Huebner and Ward.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 7 AND H. B. NO. 40

Mr. McGregor of El Paso offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 125

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules of the two Houses be suspended, and they are hereby suspended, to allow the House and the Senate to take up House Bill No. 7 and House Bill No. 40 at any time.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. McGregor of El Paso moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time H. C. R. No. 125.

The motion prevailed by the necessary two-thirds vote.

H. C. R. No. 125 was read and was adopted.

SENATE BILLS AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bills and Senate Joint Resolution received from the Senate were today laid before the House, read several first times and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 31 to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

S. B. No. 32 to the Committee on Agriculture.
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S. J. R. No. 9 to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Mr. Stewart of Galveston asked unanimous consent of the House to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading, a House Joint Resolution.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Stewart of Galveston then moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading a House Joint Resolution.

The motion was lost, not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote.

RECESS

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

Mr. Johnson of Bexar moved that the House recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Mr. Harding moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today.

Mr. Springer moved that the House recess until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to recess until 2:30 o'clock p.m. today was lost.

The motion to recess until 3:00 o'clock p.m. today was lost.

The motion to recess until 9:30 o'clock p.m. today was lost.

The motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow was lost.

The motion to recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Honorable James M. Cotten, as follows:

"Father, bless us as we leave our labors of today. Bring us back safely on tomorrow. In Christ's Name we pray.—Amen."

In accordance with the motion to recess, the House at 12:51 o'clock p.m. took recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SEVENTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 25, 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Jones of Travis asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Claims and Accounts be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1961

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

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

H. B. No. 502, To compensate constables and deputy constables for transportation or furnish adequate transportation within the State; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 818, Validating certain sales and conveyances or attempted sales and conveyances by counties of county-owned lands; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 731, Authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to convey certain lands in Wood County; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1096, Relating to the open season for squirrels in Upshur and Wood Counties; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1095, Providing for the taking for sale of catfish with nets or seines, with the same mesh size prescribed for the taking of rough fish, in the Sabine River and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 100, Relieving from liability for civil damages persons who render emergency care at the scene of an emergency; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 295, Amending Article 1160, Penal Code, relating to assault...