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

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

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Alaniz
Allen
Aridge
Atwell
Ball
Barrelo
Barnes
Bass of Harris
Bass of Houston
Beckham
Berry
Birkner
Blaine
Blount
Boyden
Bridges
Brooks
Brown of Galveston
Brown of Taylor
Butler
Cal
Caldwell
Calzada
Cannon
Carpenter
Carter
Cavness
Chapman
Chase
Cherry
Clyton
Colt
Collins
Cook
Cory
Cotten
Coughran
Cowden
Cowles
Craw
Crews
Davis
Doke
Dugan
Dungan
Eckhardt
Edwards
Elguire
Fairchild
Finney
Flaner
Floyd

Parker
Parrish
Perry
Pettit
Petrie
Pike
Quinn
Ragg
Richards
Ritter
Roberts
Rodriguez
Rosen
Rotherman
Rothman
Lagarde
McCollum
McDonald
McDonald of Hidalgo
McGregor
McMullen
Macatee
Markgraf
Miller
Morgan
Moyer
Murray
Nemerov
Nugent

Shatt
Simpson
Black
Sluder
Smith of Bexar
Smith of Jefferson
Stewart
Stollesweg
Thompson
Thurmond
Townsend
Trager
Walker
Warren
Weldon
Wells
Whatley
Wheeler
Whitehead
Wilson
Woods

Absent—Excused

de la Garza
Richardson
Klager
Wieting

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend J. W. Oliver, Chaplain, as follows:

"Our God, we give Thee thanks for Thy great goodness, and Thy untiring kindness. We thank Thee for our home, our loved ones, and that we live in a land and age when we can worship Thee openly. Grant to the members and officers of this body a sacred moment of quiet ere they take up the duties of this day and the week ahead. Turn their thoughts to Thee and open their hearts to Thy Spirit that they may have wisdom in their decisions, understanding in their thinking, love in their attitudes, and mercy in their judgments. We ask these things in Thine own name and for Thy sake.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. de la Garza for today on motion of Mr. Donaldson of Hidalgo County.

Mr. Richardson was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Parmer.
Mr. Wieting was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Haring.

Mr. Klager was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Cowden.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 47, By Cavness, Cain, Foreman and Ritter: Expressing appreciation to Miss Alice E. Miller.

TO NAME L. J. Wieting AND BECKIE LYNETTE WIEETING AS MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Haring offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 48

Whereas, L. J. Wieting, age eleven, and his pretty young sister, Beckie Lynette Wieting, age seven, are qualified by their exuberance, quick minds and lovable natures to become candidates for Mascot of this House of Representatives; and

Whereas, They are the children of our honorable colleague, Leroy J. Wieting, and his attractive wife, Dorris, of Portland. L. J. was born November 15, 1951, and Beckie arrived December 10, 1955; and

Whereas, It is a cherished custom of this House to recognize the children of Members; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That L. J. Wieting and Beckie Lynette Wieting be declared Mascots of the Fifty-eighth Legislature and that their pictures be placed in the panel with Members of the House.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE RURAL ROAD AND HIGHWAY SYSTEM OF BEXAR COUNTY

Mr. Segrest offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 46

Whereas, Traffic accidents, often causing fatalities, are steadily increasing in Bexar County; and

Whereas, The statewide campaign to reduce traffic accidents and the resulting fatalities and injuries has been of little success on the congested roads and highways of Bexar County; and

Whereas, Many of the fatalities and injuries are directly attributable to hazardous railroad crossings, resulting in automobile-train collisions; and

Whereas, Citizens of San Antonio and the County, county and city officials, are most anxious that steps be taken to reduce the high accident toll; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, that the State Department of Public Safety and the Texas Highway Department be requested to make a thorough study of the traffic load, intersection signals, and in general, the entire rural road and highway system of Bexar County, with particular attention to railroad crossings, in cooperation with city and county officials of Bexar County, looking toward the goal of eliminating the hazards evidenced by the many fatalities and injuries incident to Bexar County.

Segrest, Johnson of Bexar, Smith of Bexar, Esquivel, Kothmann, Almanz, Berry.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR CONTINUATION OF THE TEXAS SURPLUS PROPERTY AGENCY

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

S. C. R. No. 12

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

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

Whereas, From 1946 when the program was inaugurated, through June 30, 1962, Texas received surplus real and personal property having an acquisition cost of approximately Three Hundred Forty Million Dollars ($394,000,000) through the activities of the Agency and through other donation and acquisition programs of the Federal Government; and

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

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

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, January 28, 1963
Hon. Byron Tunnell, 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. 150, Making supplemental appropriations to the Governor and the Attorney General; repealing any laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

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

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EXTEND SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE TO FIREFIEMEN AND POLICEMEN
The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:
S. C. R. No. 11

Whereas, Texas firemen and policemen are not now eligible for coverage under provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, although other municipal employees have been extended the benefits of this program; and

Whereas, It is desirable that the firemen and policemen of this State be given the opportunity to participate in the Social Security Program; and
Whereas, In order for Texas firemen and policemen to become eligible for such coverage, it will be necessary for the United States Congress to amend Title 42, Section 418 (p) of the U.S. Code; and

Whereas, This Federal statute has already been amended to extend Social Security coverage to firemen and policemen in seventeen other states, including Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Kansas, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington; now therefore be it

Resolved. By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That it is hereby urged that the Congress of the United States amend the Social Security Act to provide coverage for Texas firemen and policemen; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each of the members of the Texas delegation in Congress.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort Dan Blocker to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Messrs. Hendryx, Bass of Bowie County, Slider, Groover, Johnson of Dallas County and Ligarde.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

By Allen:

H. J. R. No. 44, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that retail sales and use taxes imposed by the Legislature shall never exceed the rate of two per cent (2%) on receipts from the sale at retail of tangible personal property within this state."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Barnes: (by request)

H. J. R. No. 45, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the abolition of the justice courts in any county by the vote of qualified electors or act of the Legislature and providing for the transfer of jurisdiction of any Justice Courts so abolished."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Brooks:

H. J. R. No. 46, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting motor vehicles in private use from ad valorem taxes."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Bridges:

H. J. R. No. 47, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 3 of Article VI of the Constitution so as to abolish payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and by amending Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Bridges:

H. J. R. No. 48, A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section entitled Sec. 17a, providing for the abolishment of all state ad valorem taxes, except that there shall continue to be levied a state ad valorem tax of five cents (5¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100) property valuation for college building purposes, until all notes and bonds outstanding at the adoption of this amendment are paid, and thereafter one-half (1/2) of the state inheritance tax shall be set aside for such purposes; providing that nothing in this section shall be construed as impairing the obligations...
Incurred by the issuance of any outstanding notes or bonds by any state institution or by the granting of tax donations prior to adoption of this amendment; providing that upon adoption of this amendment all state ad valorem taxes then delinquent, excluding any part of the five cents (5¢) levy which shall become delinquent until all notes and bonds are paid, together with penalties and interest, shall automatically become due notice thereof and their captions thereto; and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 10. Congratulating the President of Mexico on the project, "National Frontier Program."

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Smith of Bexar County and Sergeant:

H. B. No. 261. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two (2) additional District Courts in and for Bexar County, Texas, to be known as the 168th Judicial District Court and the 169th Judicial District Court, respectively; providing for the appointment and election of the Judges of said Courts; prescribing the qualifications, powers and duties of such Judges; providing for the compensation of the Judges of said Courts; prescribing the forms and jurisdiction of said Courts; adjusting the forms, jurisdiction, and business of the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas; providing that the Judges of the present District Courts of Bexar County shall continue to hold their offices for the terms for which they were elected and until their successors qualify; providing for the appointment, designation, compensation, powers and duties of other officers of the said District Courts of Bexar County; providing the method of selecting Judges; making other provisions relating to the business and functioning of the District Courts of Bexar County; amending Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1915, as the same relates to and provides for the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADDRESS BY DAN BLOCKER

In accordance with the provisions of H. S. R. No. 28, at 11:16 o'clock a.m., Dan Blocker was announced at the Bar of the House and being admitted, was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Messrs. Hendryx, Bass of Bowie, Slider, Grover, Johnson of Dallas and Ligarde.

Speaker Tunnell recognized the Honorable Gene Hendryx who addressed the House and introduced Dan Blocker to the House.

Mr. Blocker addressed the House briefly and introduced Miss Ann Whitaker who had taught Dan Blocker to the House.

Speaker Tunnell then presented Mr. Blocker with an enrolled copy of H. S. R. No. 28, the resolution inviting Mr. Blocker to appear before the House of Representatives.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:32 o'clock a.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

The Speaker called the House to order at 11:31 o'clock a.m.

BILL 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 bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 156. An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Governor and the Attorney General repealing any laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.
ing the jurisdiction of the County Court of Bexar County; providing for the filing of civil actions, proceedings and matters in said court, including but not limited to matters in Eminent Domain and Mental Health Matters; that all such cases shall have preference and priority over all other civil matters; providing that such court shall have no jurisdiction over any criminal action, proceeding or matter, as now vested in county courts or in county courts at law, either original or appellate; fixing the terms of said court; providing for the election of a judge of said court and prescribing his qualifications and salary or compensation to be paid to such judge and the manner of payment; providing for the appointment of a judge of said court by the County Judge of Bexar County upon the effective date of this Act and confirmation of such appointment by a majority of the county commissioners; providing for the filling of vacancies therein to like manner; providing for absence, disqualification or incapacity of such judge that county judge or judge of any county court at law of Bexar County may sit and act, in own courtroom or in courtroom of such court; providing for election or appointment of a special judge in case of absence, disqualification, incapacity or other reason of judge of said court under General Laws of Texas; providing for exchange of benches of judge of said court and county judge of Bexar County; providing for appeals and writs of error; providing for court reporter to serve said court and prescribing qualifications and salary; judge of said court may also act for county judge upon certification by latter in any probate matter or proceeding and to perform all other ministerial duties for county judge, and give preference and priority to all such matters; county clerk to be clerk of said court and may appoint deputy for same, to require bond and such deputy must be acceptable to judge of said court, to fix salary and fund out of which payable; sheriff may appoint deputy for said court, same to be acceptable to judge of said court; prescribing duties, judge to fix salary and fund out of which payable; providing seal for said court; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Smith of Bexar County and Segrest:

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 531, Acts of the 52nd legislature, Regular Session, 1951, (compiled as Article 3737a of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) relating to the admission of business records as evidence; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Smith of Bexar County:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1941, 47th Legislature, Chapter 168, page 134, as amended, (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6241); amending Section 1 thereof, as amended, by providing for the creation of a Firemen's and Policemen's Pension Fund or the continuation thereof where previously created and a permanent pension system in incorporated cities having a fully paid fire and police department when such cities have a population of more than five hundred fifty thousand (550,000) and less than six hundred fifty thousand (650,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding federal census or any future federal census, by amending Section 17 thereof, as amended, by combining paragraph 3 and 4 thereof to provide that the same percentage which hitherto could be invested in stocks of certain companies may be invested in such companies only when they are solvent, paying dividends, and have not defaulted in the payment of any debt within five years and forbidding investment in shares of any oil manufacturing or mercantile corporation unless same has a net worth of not less than $2,500,000; increasing the percentage of the fund which can be invested in national banks and life and fire and casualty insurance companies of certain types from twenty percent (20%) to twenty-five percent (25%); providing that a sum not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of said fund may be invested in first mortgage bonds or debentures of any solvent dividend paying corpora
section which has not defaulted on any debt in 5 years; and providing that the entire fund may be invested in government and municipal securities or in bonds and debentures, the payment of which is guaranteed by an agency of the United States Government; by adding a new section to be known as Section 25, providing for the establishment of a Group II Fund and a Group II Membership thereof within said fund, and providing that on and after effective date hereof that all duly enrolled and appointed firemen and police men who then begin their probationary period, and complete same, shall be Group II members and shall have deducted from their monthly salary without regard to their actual salary an amount equal to 7½% of $380.00, and that such city shall exactly match the sum of all such deductions as and when made; and providing for a schedule of specific monthly retirement, death and disability benefits for such Group II members and their beneficiaries; and providing that the monies of such Group II fund shall be kept completely segregated from all other fund monies and providing that all provisions of the statute (Art. 6243, as finally amended or changed by this Act as applicable to such Group II members only or as changed by necessary implication; and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Livestock and Private Corporations.

By Cavness, Foreman, Cain and Ritter:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 411, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953, as amended (compiled as Article 5561c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) relating to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and the commitment and treatment of alcoholics as follows: paragraph (c) of Section 4 to provide that the per diem of members of the Commission shall be set by the General Appropriation Act; paragraph (d) of Section 4 to provide that the salary of the executive director shall be set by the General Appropriation Act; paragraph (a) of Section 9 to provide that consent of Commission to take custody need not be in writing; paragraph (c) of Section 9 to eliminate minimum and maximum time within which hearings are to be set and to reduce period prior to hearing that service must be had on alleged alcoholic; paragraph (d) of Section 9 to increase the minimum commitment period; Section 13 to increase period of time before mandatory discharge after notice given by voluntary patient; Section 15 to eliminate appropriation provision relating to funds collected; by adding to Section 3 a new paragraph designated (e) defining the term 'authorized representative'; repealing paragraph (e) of Section 9; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

(Mr. Brown of Taylor County in the Chair)

By McGregor:

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of H. B. 266, Chapter 331, Acts 1951, 57th Legislature, Regular Session, codified as Article 3174b-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes of the State of Texas authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to contract for medical care and treatment; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Hospitals and Special Schools.

By Wells:

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the stopping and inspecting of all shipments of livestock or livestock products transported into or through the State of Texas; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising.

By Jarvis:

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 14 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that an employer and prospective employer or an employer and a present employee may enter into an agreement certifying the nature and the extent of any pre-existing disability of the prospective or present employee; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary.

By Alaniz, Kothmann, Esquivel
and Johnson of Bexar County:
H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled
"An Act requiring all meetings of
all boards, commissions, committees
of the Legislature, and all other
agencies of the State, City, County,
or other political subdivision of the
State to be open, with certain ex­
ceptions; making it unlawful to hold
or participate in a closed meeting;
defining an offense; prescribing a
penalty; providing invalidation of
actions taken in closed meeting;
providing for removal of officers
from office; containing a severability
clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
State Affairs.

By Miller, Shutt and Duggan:
H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 421, Acts
of the 50th Legislature, Regular
Session, 1947, as amended (compiled
as Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas
Civil Statutes) by adding thereto a
new section so as to require that
passenger cars manufactured after
a certain date and registered in this
state be equipped with seat belt
anchorage units; prescribing speci­
fications and regulations relating to
sale and use of motor vehicle seat
belts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Commerce and Manufactures.

By Glenn and Brown of Taylor
County:
H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating a special court
for Taylor County, Texas, to be
known as the Taylor County Court
of Domestic Relations, fixing its jurisdic­
tion; conforming the jurisdiction of
other courts thereto; providing the
qualifications, and the manner
of selection, tenure, and compensa­
tion of the Judge; providing for a
Sheriff and District Clerk and Coun­
ty Attorney or District Attorney to
serve such Court; providing grounds
for removal of the Judge; providing
the procedure therein; providing for
investigation and evidence in child
custody matters; fixing the terms of
such Court; providing for appeals;
providing for a seal and a Court
Reporter, secretary, and investigator,
Court Interpreter; repealing all laws
in conflict; containing a saving
clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Counties.

By Hughes:
H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Title 122A, 'Tax­
ation-General' Revised Civil Statutes
of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a
new article regulating the exemption
from taxation of motor fuel used
exclusively in aircraft engines;
amending Section (2) of Article 9.13,
Title 122A, 'Taxation-General' Re­
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
as amended, so as to remove aircraft
use of fuel from certain refund claim
procedure; amending Section 6 of Article 9.13,
Title 122A, 'Taxation-General' Re­
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
as amended, so as to remove aircraft
use of fuel from certain refund claim
procedure; repealing Section (6a) of
Article 9.13, Title 122A, 'Taxation-
General' Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to remove aircraft
use of fuel from certain refund claim
procedure; amending Sections 13 and 14
of Article 9.13, Title 122A, 'Taxation-
General' Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, 1925, as amended by Sections
3 and 4 of Chapter 371, Acts of the
57th Legislature, Regular Session,
1961, as amended by Sections
2 and 4 of Chapter 371, Acts of the
57th Legislature, Regular Session,
1951, so as to remove the provisions
relating to allocation of unclaimed
aircraft fuel refunds; and declaring
an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on
Revenue and Taxation.

By Hughes:
H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing an eligible city,
as defined therein, upon the adoption
of the provisions hereof, to provide
for the construction of improvements
to the water and sewer systems,
either or both, and the construction
of street improvements under certain
circumstances and conditions and to
assess a part of the cost of such
improvements against benefited or
abutting property and the owners
thereof, and as to street improve­
ments authorizing the levy of a spe­
cial tax against railway, street rail­
way or interurban using, occupying
or crossing any street in certain in­
stances, providing procedures in con­
nection with such assessment pro­
gram and for the enforcement and
collection of such assessments, pre-
scribing the effect of certificates of special assessment and that same shall be legal and authorized investments in certain instances; providing that provisions of the Act shall be cumulative of existing laws and charter provisions and that the Act shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes; providing a severance clause, enacting other provisions incident and related to subject matter and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By McGregor, Issacks, McNutt, Mann and Blaine:

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Articles 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as Butterfield Water Control and Improvement District, located in El Paso County, Texas; defining the boundaries, finding the field notes and boundaries form a closure, and related matters; defining powers of District; conferring on District the rights, powers, privileges, authority and duties of the General Laws of Texas applicable to water control and improvement districts created under Article 16, Sections 59, Constitution of Texas, where not in conflict with this Act and adopting same by reference; providing for an election for confirmation and no hearing for exclusions and no hearing on plan of taxation and adopting ad valorem plan of taxation for the District; authorizing District certain rights, powers and authority for and in connection with its systems, facilities and other things necessary to the fulfillment of its purposes whether within or without the boundaries of the District, and related matters, providing for governing body of District; providing for qualifications and bonds of Directors; naming first Board of Directors; providing for terms and election of Directors and provisions for failing to fill vacancies; providing for organization of Board of Directors; providing for employment of engineers, attorneys, agents or other employees; providing for sale and price of bonds and refunding bonds; providing for exchange of bonds or refunding bonds for property acquired or in payment of contract price for work done or materials or services furnished and providing for price of bonds or refunding bonds in such exchange; providing for bonds and refunding bonds to be approved by Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and providing for negotiability, legality, validity, obligation, insolvency of the bonds and refunding bonds; making bonds and refunding bonds eligible investments; making inapplicable certain provisions of Article 1868-77b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, to the District; exempting property and bonds of District from taxation and related matters; providing District shall bear expense of relocating, raising or rerouting of any highway, railroad, or utility lines or pipelines made necessary by its exercise of the power of eminent domain; finding the District created essential to the purposes of Section 59, Article 16, Texas Constitution; finding a benefit to all land and other property within the District; declaring District a body politic and corporate of equal dignity with any municipal corporation; enacting other provisions related to the above-mentioned subjects; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Walker:

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Criminal District Court in Liberty and Chambers Counties, Texas, to be known as Chambers-Liberty Counties; providing the jurisdiction and terms of said court; providing the seal of said court; providing for the rules governing the practice and pleadings in said court; providing for the impaneling of grand and petit juries; providing that all rules of criminal procedure shall apply to said court; providing for the appointment and election of the judge of said court and providing for his compensation; providing for the extension of the term of said court under certain circumstances; providing for the officers of said court; prescribing the powers of said court; prescribing the method of appeal from said court; prescribing the jurisdiction of said court and of the 7th Judicial District Court of East Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
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and providing that the Judge of the 75th Judicial District Court may enter certain orders for said Criminal District Court; providing that the Judge of said court may exchange benches with any district judge and may try civil cases assigned to him by the 75th Judicial District Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties, appointment and compensation of the official court reporter of said court; providing that the District Attorney of said 75th Judicial District shall be the District Attorney of the Criminal District Court; providing for the assignment of cases to said court; providing for the appointment of County Auditors; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Hinson and Townsend:

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the development and operation of a standard driver education and training course in the public free school system; requiring the Central Education Agency to develop programs and establish certification standards for teachers in such program; prescribing certain eligibility requirements for participation of school districts therein; providing for financing and the extent of the State and districts' participation therein; providing for the allocation of driver education special teacher units and that same shall be effective beginning with the scholastic year 1962-63; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By de la Garsa:

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph (d) of Section 4 and paragraph (g) of Section 7 of Chapter 377, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, to permit state-owned submerged lands and islands to be leased for recreational purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Bridges and Hinson:

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of forestry or parks-maintenance camps by the Texas Youth Council to provide for improved classification and segregation of juvenile offenders and to relieve crowded conditions in existing institutions; providing for the cooperation of the Texas State Parks Board and other appropriate state departments and agencies in the location, establishment and operation of said camps; providing for their administration and operation; providing for appropriate work assignments for boys housed in such camps; providing for payment of wages for such work; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(Mr. Hefton in the Chair)

By Bridges:

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Election Code of the State of Texas by adding provisions placing a limitation upon the amount of campaign expenditures in elections for certain offices, and providing civil and criminal penalties for violation; excepting elections ordered before the effective date of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Roberts, Cherry and Farmer:

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning grounds and procedure for termination of employment of a faculty member of any state institution of higher education, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Eckhardt:

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 5 of Chapter 10, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, compiled as Section 5 of Article 5154a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, which requires a labor union organizer to apply for and obtain an organizer's card from the Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Eckhardt:

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 538, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Ses-
By Walker: H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to revise and codify the laws relating to the profession of funeral directing and embalming; setting forth the powers and duties of the State Board of Morticians; providing for licensure of funeral directors, embalmers and funeral establishments; providing for apprenticeship for funeral directors and embalmers; providing for loss or destruction of license and duplicate license; providing for reciprocity; providing for examination; providing for disposition of fees and compensation of members of the Board; providing that none of the expense of such Board shall become an expense to the State of Texas; providing for refusal to admit certain persons to examination; providing for revocation, cancellation, or suspension of license; providing that current licenses under the present law be validated; providing that no person shall embalm or practice embalming and/or act as a funeral director without license therefor; fixing a penalty for the violation of any provision of this Act; providing for definition of terms used herein; providing a saving clause; repealing Chapter 251, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, codified as Article 4582b, Title 17, Chapter 12, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Smith of Bexar County: H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale, any rat poison, insect poison, or any other preparation which contains that which is phalate or any other thallium compound; declaring violation of this Act to be a misdemeanor; or punishable by a fine, and prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Parker, Lack, Haynes of Orange County, Weldon, Farmers, Witting, Birkner and Brooks: H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Constitution Revision Commission; prescribing duties and powers; providing for the mode of appointing its members; providing for acceptance of private grants; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Parsley, Guillum, Brown of Taylor County, Wells and Adams: H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1318 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, to prohibit the wilful burning of certain items; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Chapman, McIlhany, and Hines: H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 56, Page 944, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 662, Page 914, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, which is codified as Article 696c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Sections 17, 18 and 19, and by adding four (4) new Sections to be known as Sections 17-A, 18-A, 18-B, and 19-A; providing for the change in title from 'Aid to Dependent Children' to 'Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children'; amending the Public Assistance Program for Aid and Services to Needy Families with Children so as to raise the
maximum age from fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) and so as to place emphasis on rehabilitation and other social welfare services insofar as practicable to needy dependent children and the parents or relatives with whom they live for the purpose of strengthening family life and assisting such parents or relatives to attain or retain capability for maximum self-support and personal independence, and for the further protection of children and the maintenance of continuing parental care and protection; providing for notification to appropriate law enforcement officials in respect to the desertion of a parent of a dependent child; providing that the Department may under such rules and regulations as are feasible and not inconsistent herewith make protective payments on behalf of such needy children and provide for foster care in coordination with other public or private child-caring facilities; providing a repealing clause, a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Chapman, McLain and Hinson:

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 36, page 544, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 562, Page 914, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, which is codified as Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Section 2 of Article 2654a, Civil Statutes, by amending Sections 7a, 10 and 11 thereof and adding a Section 16a conferring on the Board of Regents of the University of Houston the power of eminent domain; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Rodriguez, Parker, Carr, Miller, Bechum, Cavness, Eckhardt, Farmer, Mann, Hefton, Cougkan, Franger, Atchison, Johnson of Bexar County, Esquivel, McDonald of Hidalgo County and de la Garza:

H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 9 of Article 695c, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Jarvis and Price:

H. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 89 of Article XI, Acts 50th Legislature, Regular Session 1947, Chapter 421, page 987; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the West Side Calhoun County Navigation District to sell certain water supply facilities and appurtenances to Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; validating, ratifying and confirming an agreement herebefore executed by and between said District and said Authority, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing creation of a county-wide hospital district in Stonewall County, to be known as the Stonewall County Hospital District; providing for an election in Stonewall County to create a county-wide hospital district; providing for the levy of a tax for the district for the purpose of maintaining and operating the district, paying indebtedness assumed by such district and bonds issued by the district; providing for the issuance of bonds by the district for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for any and all such purposes and for refunding bonds and prescribing limitations on such power; providing for the performance of the duties assumed by such district and bonds issued by the district; providing for the issuance of bonds by the county, or a county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system already owned or operated by the county, or by the county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system, for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the selection of a governing body of such hospital district and tenure of office and duties of such governing body in carrying out the provisions of the Act; prescribing a procedure for the adoption of a budget; the power of eminent domain which power is conferred upon the district; prescribing a fiscal year; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by a city located within the district established by the Act; prohibiting the levy of taxes by a city for hospital purposes and restricting the powers of Stonewall County where a district is established to levy taxes for the care of indigents under certain circumstances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Carriker:

H. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to review of actions of a district or the county, or the county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system already owned or operated by the county, or by the county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system, in the performance of the duties assumed by such district and bonds issued by the district; providing for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the selection of a governing body of such hospital district and tenure of office and duties of such governing body in carrying out the provisions of the Act; prescribing a procedure for the adoption of a budget; the power of eminent domain which power is conferred upon the district; prescribing a fiscal year; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by a city located within the district established by the Act; prohibiting the levy of taxes by a city for hospital purposes and restricting the powers of Stonewall County where a district is established to levy taxes for the care of indigents under certain circumstances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Grover:

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 26, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, First Called Session, 1931, by adding a new Section 20a; providing seventy-five per cent (75%) of the total stock of crude petroleum oil and natural gas refined, reclaimed, treated or processed by any person or company shall be produced from wells located in the State of Texas; providing for a hearing by the Railroad Commission to determine the availability of such stock; providing for the filing of monthly nominations to take such provision into effect; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Alaniz, Brown of Galveston County, Johnson of Bexar County and Brooks:

H. B. No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to review of actions of a district or the county, or the county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system already owned or operated by the county, or by the county and a city that jointly operates a hospital or hospital system, in the performance of the duties assumed by such district and bonds issued by the district; providing for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the assumption of any bonds outstanding that may have been issued by the county or a city within such district for hospital purposes; providing for the selection of a governing body of such hospital district and tenure of office and duties of such governing body in carrying out the provisions of the Act; prescribing a procedure for the adoption of a budget; the power of eminent domain which power is conferred upon the district; prescribing a fiscal year; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by a city located within the district established by the Act; prohibiting the levy of taxes by a city for hospital purposes and restricting the powers of Stonewall County where a district is established to levy taxes for the care of indigents under certain circumstances; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
of boards of equalization in tax matters; authorizing the District Court to hear and determine controversies on the basis of evidence produced before the court and requiring the court to correct erroneous assessments by fixing the value to be placed upon the property; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Smith of Bexar County:
H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a penalty for the operation of certain aircraft while intoxicated or under the influence of intoxicating liquor; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Segrest, Smith of Bexar County and Wieting:
H. B. No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of outdoor advertising along the Federal Interstate System of Highways within the state; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

By Stewart:
H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5049 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, extending the jurisdiction of Notaries Public; providing that this Act shall be anticipatory; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Stewart:
H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring approval by a majority of the board of trustees of certain independent school districts prior to detachment of any territory from such districts, in addition to the requirements of Chapter 47, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended, (compiled as Article 2742f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to require approval by a majority of the Board of Trustees of a school district before the County Board of Trustees detaches any territory from such district; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Stewart:
H. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 and Section 1a of Chapter 47, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended, (compiled as Article 2742f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to require approval by a majority of the Board of Trustees of a school district before the County Board of Trustees detaches any territory from such district; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

By Mutscher and McIlhany:
H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5421c, Section 5 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, being Section 5 of Chapter 27 of the Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, page 452, (1931), providing for the issuance of patents on certain leadright, homestead, pre-emption and scrip surveys and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Crews:
H. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a class of motor vehicle carriers to be known as 'Restricted Motor Express Common Carrier'; making a declaration of policy; defining the term; setting forth the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission and the procedure necessary to file applications for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a Restricted Motor Express Common Carrier; establish-
the criteria for granting same; prohibiting concurrent operation of unrestricted common carrier service or motor bus carrier service by a person authorized by the Commission to perform restricted motor express common carrier service; prohibiting conversion of restricted motor express common carrier certificates by application to the Commission for removal of restrictions and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Traffic.

By Green:
H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit bowling on Sunday; amending Article 286 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to remove the provision against use of nine or ten pin alleys on Sunday; and amending Article 286 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to exclude bowling alleys from the prohibition against opening of places of public amusement on Sunday; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Parsley:
H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to willfully import or convey or to willfully cause to be imported or conveyed false information concerning the presence of a bomb or other explosive or incendiary device in any public or private building or house or any portion thereof; prescribing the punishment; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Thurmond:
H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 410, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1947, by adding a new section to be numbered Section 1A, providing for the taking of certain fish from the waters of Val Verde County; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Kothmann:
H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that upon the written complaint of any person having a cause of action pending in any court of record in the State of Texas in any county where the jury wheel laws of Texas are applicable, which complaint asserts that the applicant believes and has reason to believe that the jury lists are not being selected as provided by the laws of Texas in relation thereto, shall have the right to have a person present when the names are drawn from the jury wheel and the lists made; and further providing that such person shall not be entitled to be informed of the names or addresses of the persons whose names are drawn from the jury wheel, nor shall such party interfere with the selection of the jury; repealing provisions of laws conflictng and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Kothmann:
H. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no party in the trial of any litigation who takes advantage of any right or privilege afforded under the Constitution, Statutes, Rules of Civil Procedure, or other rules of law, procedure or evidence, shall be criticized or ridiculed by any other party, and providing for reversals in such cases; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Kothmann:
H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make unlawful any discrimination against any person by the state or any political subdivision of the state because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin; providing for enforcement and providing for the création of a Civil Rights Division in the office of the Attorney General; providing that violation of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty upon conviction thereof; providing for severability; repealing Chapter 288, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, compiled as Article 290a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; Chapter 287, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, compiled as Article 290a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; Chapter 7, Acts
of the 56th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1967, compiled as Article 2906-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes. Chapter 8, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1967, compiled as Article 2906-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; Chapter 20, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1967, compiled as Article 2906-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Slack:

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1093 of Chapter 9, Title 25, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Slack:

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, (codified as Section 9 of Article 1109b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit and to enforce any such assessments, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Slack:

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1098 of Chapter 9, Title 25, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Slack:

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 1211 of Chapter 17, Title 25, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Pipkin:

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled “An Act fixing a maximum salary for court reporters in judicial districts composed of two counties, one of which has a population of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and not more than two hundred thousand (200,000) and either of which borders on the Republic of Mexico; providing for apportionment of payment of salaries between counties on the basis of population; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Slack:

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, acting by the Chancellor of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College System, in consideration of the value to be determined by appraisers, to execute and deliver a deed to certain land in Angelina County to the Hudson Independent School District of Angelina County, which said land is a part of the land under control of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, an agency under the supervision of said Board of Directors; providing for the exception from said conveyance and reservation unto said Board of Directors of all minerals of whatsoever nature upon, in, or under said land; providing that said Board of Directors may reserve any right of way easement necessary to give it access to other lands under its control in the vicinity of the land to be conveyed; providing for approval of the form of such conveyance by the Attorney General; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.
By Heatly:

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the terms of office of members of Boards of Regents of Junior College Districts operating under Chapter 144, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, (compiled as Article 2315b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to six years; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other laws except in case of conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Cook:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Commercial Applicator's Pest Control Board and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, including licensing of commercial applicators of pesticides, defoliants, and other agricultural chemicals, licensing of operators of equipment used in such applications, and registering of such equipment; providing for revocation of license; providing for exemptions; providing penalties for violations thereof, for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Wells:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment and operation of the Texas Commercial Applicator’s Pest Control Board and prescribing the powers and duties thereof, including licensing of commercial applicators of pesticides, defoliants, and other agricultural chemicals, licensing of operators of equipment used in such applications, and registering of such equipment; providing for revocation of license; providing for exemptions; providing penalties for violations thereof, for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Hughes:

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and adopting a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas by revising and rearranging the statutes of this State which pertain to the trial of criminal cases; and by making various changes in, omissions from, and additions to such statutes; defining the meaning of certain words and terms used in the Code; and fixing the effective date of the Code; validating certain proceedings had under existing and prior statutes; repealing statutes and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the Code; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Heatly:

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Statutes relating to the regulation of the practice of barbering in Texas; amending Article 723, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and Section 4, Subsections (a) and (f) of Section 9, and Sections 12, 21, 24 and 27 of Chapter 65, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as last amended by Chapter 287, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (compiled as Article 734a of Vernon’s Penal Code of Texas and known as the ‘Texas Barber Law’); and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Bridges:

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Penal Code of Texas, 1921, as amended, by adding a new article providing that the maximum penalty for the enumerated capital offenses shall be life imprisonment, not subject to parole, defining capital offenses, and providing for the jury to recommend a minimum time certain convicted persons must serve before becoming eligible for parole, and prescribing the discretion of the court in acting upon the jury’s recommendation; amending Articles 47, 49, 84, 88, 1408, 1159 and 1257 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1935, as amended; amending Subsection (2) of Section 23 of the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, Chapter 109, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as last amended; amending Section 1 of Chapter 13, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as last amended, to conform said articles and provisions to the new definition of capital offenses; repealing Article 109 of the Texas Penal Code of 1923; amending Chapter 200, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 by adding a new Section 15(a) relating to the authority of the Board to release on parole certain persons; providing for the commutation of death sentences adjudged but unexecuted prior to the effective date of this Act; repealing Sections 798 through 811, inclusive, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure relating to enforcement of the judgments in capital cases; repealing Articles 920 and 924 of the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to commutation of death sentence by the
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Governor; repealing all other laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Bridges:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled “An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts; naming counties and parts of counties comprising Congressional Districts; providing for the election of a Representative to the House of Representatives of Congress of the United States from each district; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Bridges:

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 3 of House Bill 325, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, Chapter 436, Page 893, as amended, (codified as Article 5221c of Vernon’s Revised Texas Statutes) relating to the inspection of boilers; revising the list of boilers exempt from the provisions of the Act; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Alaniz, Browns of Galveston County and Escobedo:

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the eligibility requirements of persons who may receive benefits from programs paid out of public funds and administered by the Board and Department of Public Welfare and admission to the elementary institutions of this State by providing that the requirement of United States citizenship shall be waived as to any such person who meets the other requirements specified in this Act; providing severability and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Cavness, Cain, Ritter and Foreman:

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 861, Revised Penal Code, 1925, to provide for the protection and policing of the Capitol, Governor’s Mansion, State Office Buildings and the grounds thereof; to prohibit trespassers thereon and damage thereof; to regulate and control the use of the parking facilities, streets, alleys, and driveways; to provide penalties for the violations hereof; to empower watchmen and policemen employed by the State, Highway Patrolmen, Texas Rangers, and policemen of the City of Austin to enforce the provisions of this Act and the Civil and Criminal Laws of the State in the area; to allow the use of parking tickets or courtesy summons in connection with the enforcement of the traffic laws; to authorize and require the use of appropriate vehicle identification insignia, decalcomania, tag, sticker, or other suitable media to be issued to each and every elected member of the Legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, elected State Officials, members of Boards and Commissions, and Administrative Heads of State Agencies in Austin; and further providing for the issuance and required use of identification insignia identical in design to that described above, with the exception that such insignia shall be of a different color or combination of colors, to State employees employed in the Capitol Building and State Office Buildings in Austin who may regularly drive their personal automobiles to work and to permit such employee-owned private automobiles to park on the Capitol drive- ways, streets and parking areas without penalty so long as such vehicles properly display a current automobile identification insignia issued to the registered owner of the vehicle parked on State property; providing for the issuance of appropriate special vehicle identification insignia to such persons regularly employed in the Capitol area as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House may certify to the enforcement agency, providing for the issuance and control of the issuance of all such vehicle identification insignia by the Texas Department of Public Safety and furthermore, to vest the Municipal Court of the City of Austin and the Justice
Court in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with jurisdiction over the offenses herein and hereinafter referred to.”

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Adams and Garrison:
H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the ‘Public Welfare’ Title of General Laws of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended (compiled as Section 3 of Article 696e, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), known as the Public Welfare Act of 1941; and Paragraph (e) of Section 11, Chapter 482, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1946, as amended (compiled as Paragraph (e) of Article 5221b-9 Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); to provide that the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other like patriotic organizations may make public display of fireworks on all patriotic days, such as the 4 of July, without having to comply with the provisions of Section 1a relative to carrying compensation insurance, the filing of a bond or a certificate evidencing the carrying of public liability insurance; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Hinson:
H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled “An Act creating a Hospital District for Commissioners Court Precincts 1 and 2 of Wheeler County, Texas, and providing for taxation, issuance of bonds by said Hospital District.”

Referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Markgraf and Himson:
H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled “An Act to amend Article 2893, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended; and declaring an emergency.”

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Cavness and Cain:
H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 4670, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 5, Title: Public Health, page 385, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and Section 3...
of Chapter 132, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to provide the qualifications for eligibility to take examinations for license to practice chiropody in the State of Texas; providing that this Act shall not invalidate or affect any outstanding license; providing that unconstitutionality of any part of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; providing for the repeal of any conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Hendryx:

H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 209, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943 (compiled as Article 978-1/2 of Vernon's Texas Penal Code), which relates to the taking of game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals west of the Pecos River; vesting the Game and Fish Commission with full power and discretion to regulate the taking of wild deer in that area; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Harding moved that the House adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Reverend I. W. Oliver, Chaplain.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn the House, at 12:05 o'clock p.m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Rules Committee filed a favorable report on S. C. R. No. 9.

The Committee on Education filed a favorable report on H. B. No. 54.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1963

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 7, congratulating Texas Tech Marching Band.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JOE CANNON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1963

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 160, An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Governor and the Attorney General; repealing any laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JOE CANNON, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1963

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 10, congratulating the President of Mexico on "National Frontier Program."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JOE CANNON, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

January 24, 1963

H. C. R. No. 7.

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H. B. No. 160.

H. C. R. No. 10.