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

Constitutional Amendments: H. J. R. No. 44.


Livestock and Stock Raising: H. B. No. 267.

**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 260, a bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all meetings of the governing bodies of municipalities, county commissioners, boards of education and school trustees, and all boards, commissions or organizations, supported by public funds or expending public funds, to be open to the public; providing certain exceptions; providing for action by any interested person for violations by members of governing bodies or agencies of the provisions of this Act; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 26, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 288, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 36, page 644, General Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 811, 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 696c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Sections 1, 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 insurable as practicable to needy dependent children and the parents or relatives with whom they live for the purpose of strengthening family life and assuring 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 dependent children whose families are recipients of assistance or services under the provisions of this Act shall be enrolled in school, unless otherwise determined by the State Department, to be eligible for such assistance; 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 here-with 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."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

**THIRTY-FIRST DAY**
(Thursday, February 28, 1963)

The House met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.
The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker: Goffey
Adams: Halles of Braesos
Allen: Hallmark
Allen: Harding
Arlidge: Harris
Ball: Harris
Bandfield: Harris of Dallas
Bailey: Haynes of Orange
Bass of Bowle: Heady
Bass of Harris: Heffron
Berry: Hendryx
Birkner: Hinson
Blaine: Hollowell
Boyse: Hughes
Brooks: Jamison
Brown: Jarius
Brown of Galveston: Johnson of Dallas
Brown of Taylor: Kilpatrick
Butler: Kizer
Cain: Knapp
Caldwell: Kolbasa
Canales: Lack
Cannon: Lattimore
Carricker: Liggard
Carron: McDonald
Chambers: of Hidalgo
Cherry: McDonald of Hidalgo
Chilton: McGregor
Cole: McIlhany
Coomas: McLaughlin
Cook: McNutt
Cory: Macees
Cotman: Mann
Coughran: Markgraf
Coxen: Miller
Cowles: Morgan
Craw: Moyer
Crowe: Murnower
Cue: Nieseyer
de la Garza: Negent
Deke: Negent
Dugan: Parker
Dungan: Farmer
Ekhardt: Fairley
Edwards: Pearsy
Eggle: Peeler
Fairchild: Pendleton
Flann: Perry
Fletcher: Piptin
Floyd: Price
Fondren: Quilliam
Foreman: Rapp
Garrison: Richards
Gibbens: Richardson
Glad: Ritter
Glenn: Roberts
Green: Rodriguez
Grover: Rossen

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Mr. Stewart for today on motion of Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Woods was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Harding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 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:

S. C. R. No. 26, By Moffett: Memorializing Congress to review the present Federal Cotton Price Support Program and the Foreign Cotton Subsidy Program, and take suitable action so that domestic mills may be on an equal basis with foreign mills.

H. C. R. No. 17, By Hendryx: Requesting the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a suitable commemorative stamp honoring Big Bend National Park.

H. B. No. 239, By Canales: Making it lawful to kill collared peccary or javelina in Brooks and Karnes Counties; making it unlawful to kill or have in possession any collared peccary or javelina for purposes of barter or sale; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 233, By Ward: Relating to salary of official shorthand reporter for the 18th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 7, By Thompson: Relating to the Palo Duro River Authority; and declaring an emergency.

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

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 210, By Rodriguez, Murray, Pipkin, de la Garza, Rapp, McDonald of Hidalgo and Coughran: In memory of Mr. O. E. Van Berg.

H. S. R. No. 213, By McDonald of Hidalgo and Coughran: In memory of George J. Schunior.

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 Committees, as follows:

By Bass of Harris, Brooks, Macatee, Finney, Johnson of Bexar, Whitefield, Berry, Garrison, Shutt and Morgan:

H. J. R. No. 58, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas removing the restriction that no single county shall be entitled to more than one senator." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Morgan, Bass of Harris, Gladden and Farmer:

H. J. R. No. 59, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that when any county has more than sufficient population to be entitled to more than one representative, such representatives shall be apportioned to such county and the Legislature shall have authority to subdivide the county into subordinate legislative districts." Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

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 Latimore:

H. B. No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2, 8, and 11 of Chapter 196, Acts of the 40th Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, (compiled as Article 1105b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for the definition of certain terms; to provide that nothing herein shall empower any city to fix a lien against any exempt interest in property; to provide that such exemptions shall be personal to the holder thereof or his successors in title, but that the owner of such property shall nevertheless be per-
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sectionally liable for any assessment on such property, and that nothing shall prevent a lien from attaching to any other interest in such property; to provide that said exemption may be waived; to provide that assessments against property owned in undivided interests by one or more persons, firms, or corporations may be assessed jointly; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Edwards:
H. B. No. 636, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 125, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, so as to remove Red River County from the scope of the general regulatory authority of the Texas Game and Fish Commission; establishing open and closed seasons, setting bag and possession limits, prescribing means of taking and otherwise comprehensively regulating the taking of certain game animals, game birds, fur-bearing animals and fish in Red River County; providing penalties, repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Duggan:
H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional Criminal District Court of Harris County, prescribing the jurisdiction thereof; providing for the organization of the Courts; providing for the trial and disposition of cases; providing for a special judge; prescribing the qualifications, jurisdiction, duties and powers of the Judge thereof; providing for the appointment, election and compensation for the Judge; providing for a seal for the Court; providing for the appointment and compensation of an assistant District Attorney and of special deputy Constables; providing for the appointment of an official court reporter; fixing the time for holding the terms of the Court and providing for jury service and empaneling of grand juries; limiting and conforming the jurisdiction thereof to the jurisdiction of the Criminal District Court of Harris County, Criminal District Court No. 2 of Harris County, Criminal District Court No. 3 of Harris County, Criminal District Court No. 4 of Harris County and Criminal District Court No. 5 of Harris County; providing for severability; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Duggan:
H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Criminal Court at Law No. 6 of Harris County, Texas; providing for the organization thereof and practice therein; prescribing the jurisdiction and terms thereof, defining the powers, rights and privileges of the Judge thereof; providing for clerks thereof in criminal matters and causes and prescribing their duties; providing for the creation of criminal dockets; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judge of the court and prescribing his qualifications; providing for an official court reporter and for his compensation; providing for the collection of fees; providing for an official seal of the court; prescribing certain duties of sheriffs and constables in relation to the court; providing for a special judge; providing for transfer of cases and for exchange of benches; providing for return and validity of process in transferred cases; providing for severability; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Pipkin, Murray and Rapp:
H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr Counties, including the waters of the Laguna Madre, but excluding the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, at any time, to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said...
to take any fish or other aquatic life or marine animals from said counties or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic life or marine animals from said counties by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wildlife resources of said counties; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wildlife resources of said counties; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the antlerless deer permit; providing for a public hearing; providing for the adoption of proclamations, orders, rules, or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing venue for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; defining wildlife resources; suspending certain laws; prescribing a period of time within which the Game and Fish Commission may conclude its investigations, hold its hearings, and promulgate its proclamations, rules, regulations and orders; and providing a severability clause."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Whitfield, Lizardo, Brooks, Carpenter and Pearcy:

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 47, 48, 84, 1927, 1139, 1498, 23, and 64 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, also Section 1 of Chapter 12, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931 (compiled as Section 1 of Article 177b of Vernon’s Penal Code of Texas), as last amended, and Section 23 of Chapter 159, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937 (compiled as Section 23 of Article 725b of Vernon’s Penal Code of Texas), as last amended, and also Section 15 of Chapter 226, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (compiled as Section 15 of Article 781b of Vernon’s Penal Code of Texas), or any other laws, so as to abolish the death penalty for capital offenses and substituting ‘life imprisonment with parole rights restricted’ as the maximum punishment for crime in this state, and to define the restricted parole rights of persons receiving the heretofore-established maximum sentence for capital offenses; repealing Articles 31, 809, and 1209 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1935, and Articles 198 through 811, inclusive, and Article 948 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1929, and all other laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Stewart and Deke:

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to refund their outstanding waterworks revenue bonds and sewer revenue bonds into refunding bonds which will be secured by and payable from a pledge of both waterworks and sewer revenues; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the exchange or sale thereof; prescribing the maximum interest rate and maturity of such refunding bonds; providing if, prior to such refunding, such city has had elections authorizing the issuance of bonds to be secured by waterworks revenues and other bonds secured by sewer revenues, or either, such bonds may, after the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein, be issued and secured by a pledge of revenues of both the waterworks system and sewer system without the necessity of an additional election; making provision for the issuance of additional parity and junior lien revenue bonds; requiring approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Hughes:

H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of Truth Examiners, creating a Truth Examiners Board, granting certain powers to the Truth Examiner Board of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."
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Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By McDonald of Rusk:
H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 103, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959, relating to the open season on squirrels in Rusk County; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By McDonald of Rusk:
H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 103, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959, relating to the open season on squirrels in Rusk County; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By McDonald of Rusk:
H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing an open season on quail in Panola County; providing a penalty for hunting quail in such county during closed season; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Brooks and Harris of Galveston:
H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring district and county clerks to report certain information relative to divorce, annulments, births, deaths and marriages to the State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics; providing for the indexing and dissemination of such information by the Bureau of Vital Statistics; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Brown of Galveston:
H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 20, Acts of the 55th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1957, which is codified as Article 2906-3 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Brown of Galveston:
H. B. No. 651, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 7, Acts of the 55th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1957, which is codified as Article 2906-1 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Brown of Galveston:
H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 8, Acts of the 55th Leg., 2nd C.S., 1957, which is codified as Article 2906-2 in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Brown of Galveston:
H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 30, Acts of 1962, 57th Leg., Section 3 C; so as to provide that the Secretary of the Old Galveston Commission be paid from the revenues collected by the Old Galveston Commission."
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Peeler:
H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 2, Acts of 1962, 57th Leg., 3rd C.S., Section 3 C; so as to provide that the Secretary of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 162, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, relating to the quorum of directors; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION
ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 214, By Cotton, Miller and Garrison: Extending best wishes to Mr. Neil Addington for a quick recovery.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the names of all Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 214 as signers thereof.
Mr. McDonald of Hidalgo offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 212
Whereas, The Rio Grande Valley is well known for its magnificent production of unusual and exotic flowers whose gay and brilliant colors attract all who live or visit the area; and
Whereas, The Magic Valley is also known for many other attractions not the least is its beautiful and talented children; and
Whereas, The young five-year-old daughter of our worthy colleague, Honorable Wm. (Bill) Coughran, Jr., is even lovelier than all the beauty of the flowers of the Valley; and
Whereas, Kelly was born on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, to Bill and his charming wife, Ronnie Coughran; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Kelly Coughran is, and she is hereby, named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session; and, be it further Resolved, That Kelly's photograph be placed on the picture panel of the House of Representatives and that copies of this Resolution be made for a memento of this occasion to present to her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughran, Sr., of Pharr, Texas, and to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Vera Clinkscales of McAllen.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO PETITION CONGRESS IN REGARD TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Mr. Stollenwerck offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31
Whereas, The House has taken note of the United Nations invasion of Katanga; and
Whereas, It is in violation of the United Nations Charter; and
Whereas, The people of the State of Texas contribute substantially to the operations of the United Nations by their taxes paid; and
Whereas, The invasion of Katanga, a Christian, Anti-Communist part of Africa, is deplored by the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, that the Congress of the United States is hereby petitioned to withdraw financial support from the United Nations until such time as United Nations Armed Forces are withdrawn from occupation of the Province of Katanga; and be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent promptly to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the members of the Texas delegation in Congress.

Signed: Stollenwerck and Johnson of Dallas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution:

TO NAME KELLY COUGHRAN AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McDonald of Hidalgo offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 212
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The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

INVITATION TO MOISE THOMBE TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Stollenwerck offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30
Whereas, Moise Tshombe has figured prominently in the events in Africa whereby the money of the people of Texas has been spent by the United Nations in the invasion and occupation of Katanga; and
Whereas, Moise Tshombe can and will bring a message of great importance that will be significantly informative; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Moise Tshombe be invited to address the House; and be it further Resolved, That the State Department be requested to issue a visa to Mr. Tshombe so that he will be able to enter the United States for this purpose.

Signed: Stollenwerck and Johnson of Dallas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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Signed: Stollenwerck and Johnson of Dallas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
Whereas, Three Texas newspapers—the Houston Post, the Houston Chronicle, and the Houston Press—have pointed out unusual and extraordinary circumstances involving violations of the Texas election law and failure of duly constituted authorities to guarantee the protection of life, liberty, and property in the counties of Jim Wells, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Duval, and Starr; and

Whereas, The right of a secret ballot is guaranteed by the constitutions of both the State of Texas and the United States; and

Whereas, It is apparent that there is a general collapse of regard for the protection of the rights of certain minority groups in these counties; and

Whereas, These conditions are not strictly partisan in nature but involve irregularities pointing to members of both political parties; and

Whereas, Prior to the last general election, the situation became so uncertain that the Attorney General of Texas was forced to seek orders impounding the ballots in these five counties; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, That a special Legislative Investigating Committee be organized immediately to begin an investigation into election frauds, mismanagement of public funds, and general incompetence on the part of certain county officials; and be it further Resolved, That this Committee be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the Speaker from the membership of this House, of whom no more than four may be of the same political party; and be it further Resolved, That both political parties be represented by counsel on the Committee, which shall be authorized to spend any amount up to $25,000 in staff and travel expenses necessary to conduct investigations in these counties and to make such reports as may be developed from time to time in the course of Committee operations.

Signed: Morgan, Davis, Harris of Dallas, Stollenwerck and Ball.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.
SENATE BILL NO. 166 ON THIRD READING

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

S. B. No. 166. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 9, of the Constitution of Texas, comprising certain territory contained in Bosque County, Texas, to be known as Lakeside Water Supply District, constituting the same a governmental agency and body politic and corporate and a municipal corporation; defining the boundaries thereof and finding that all land and property therein will be benefited and that no election shall be necessary to confirm the organization of the district; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said district and incorporating the General Law pertaining to water control and improvement districts not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; prohibiting the levy of taxes by the district; providing for a Board of Directors, their terms, the filling of vacancies, the election of successors, and prescribing the duties and qualifications for such directors; prescribing the purpose for which bonds may be issued; the methods of securing the payment and the procedure for the issuance of such bonds; exempting the district's bonds from taxation; providing that the district shall have the power to fix rates and charges for services furnished; providing for a District Depository and the methods of its selection; making applicable to the district Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, relating to eminent domain and providing that the cost of relocation, raising, rerouting, or changing the grade or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line or telegraph property and facilities shall be borne by district; providing that bonds of the district shall be authorized investments in certain instances and shall be eligible to secure the deposit of certain funds; declaring the district essential; enacting provisions incidental and relating to the subject; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas—141

Absents—1

Adams—Brooks
Allen—Brown
Allison—Brown of Taylor
Ball—Butler
Bandfield—Cain
Barnes—Caldwell
Bass of Bowie—Canales
Bass of Harris—Chambers
Beckham—Campbell
Berry—Carriker
Birkner—Cavness
Blaine—Chapman
Boysen—Cherry
Bridges—Clayton

Absents—Excused

Atwell
Houston
Isaacks
McClinion
Stoltenwerk
Woods

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The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 2654a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Doke offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amendment H. B. 292
Adding this at the end of Section 2:

"... deposit; except, however, that the Medical and Dental units of the University of Texas System are hereby authorized to make and collect a breakage or loss deposit of $30."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Hughes moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 292 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on March 28, 1963.

Mr. Rodriguez moved, as a substitute motion for the motion by Mr. Hughes, that further consideration of House Bill No. 292 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. next Wednesday, March 6, 1963.

A record vote was requested on the substitute motion.

The substitute motion by Mr. Rodriguez was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48

Alaani, Carpenter
Bekham, Carriker
Bridges, Cherry
Brooks, Collins
Brown, Doke
Dunn, Eckhardt
Eickstetter, Fayed
Floyd, Feeler
Foreman, Pendleton
Gibbons, Price
Giffin, Qualliam
Gladd, Rapp
Glen, Richards
Green, Richardson
Grover, Ritter
Griffey, Roberts
Haines of Brazos, Rodrigues
Hallmark, Rosson
Harding, Satterwhite
Haring, Schiller
Harris of Galveston, Shannon
Harris of Dallas, Shipley
Hays of Orange, Shadai
Healy, Simpseon
Helton, Slack
Hendryx, Slider
Hinson, Smith of Bexar
Holowell, Smith of Jefferson
Hughes, Thompson
Jamison, Thurmond
Jarvis, Townsend
Johnson of Dallas, Traeger
Johnson of Bexar, Walker
Kilpatrick, Ward
Kliger, Weldon
Knapp, Wells
Kothe, Whatley
Kothehman, Wheeler
Lack, Whitefield
Lattimore, Wettig
Ligarde, Wilson

Absent

Arwell, Pinkham
Houston, Stewart
Isacks, Stollenwerck
McClintock, Woods

By the following vote:

Yeas—48

Alaani, Carpenter
Bekham, Carriker
Bridges, Cherry
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Brown, Doke
Dunn, Eckhardt
Eickstetter, Fayed
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Foreman, Pendleton
Gibbons, Price
Giffin, Qualliam
Gladd, Rapp
Glen, Richards
Green, Richardson
Grover, Ritter
Griffey, Roberts
Haines of Brazos, Rodrigues
Hallmark, Rosson
Harding, Satterwhite
Haring, Schiller
Harris of Galveston, Shannon
Harris of Dallas, Shipley
Hays of Orange, Shadai
Healy, Simpseon
Helton, Slack
Hendryx, Slider
Hinson, Smith of Bexar
Holowell, Smith of Jefferson
Hughes, Thompson
Jamison, Thurmond
Jarvis, Townsend
Johnson of Dallas, Traeger
Johnson of Bexar, Walker
Kilpatrick, Ward
Kliger, Weldon
Knapp, Wells
Kothe, Whatley
Kothehman, Wheeler
Lack, Whitefield
Lattimore, Wettig
Ligarde, Wilson

Absent

Arwell, Pinkham
Houston, Stewart
Isacks, Stollenwerck
McClintock, Woods
Mr. Townsend moved, as a substitute motion for the motion by Mr. Hughes, that further consideration of House Bill No. 292 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m., March 14, 1963.

The substitute motion offered by Mr. Townsend was lost.

Mr. Townsend moved, as a substitute motion for the motion by Mr. Hughes, that further consideration or House Bill No. 292 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a.m., March 18, 1963.

A record vote was requested on the substitute motion.

The substitute motion offered by Mr. Townsend to postpone further consideration of H. B. No. 292 until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on March 18, 1963, prevailed by the following vote:

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

H. B. No. 308. A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit bowling on Sunday; amending Article 285 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to remove the prohibition 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." The bill was read third time.

Mr. Finney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 308 by deleting all of Section 2 and adding the following as a new Section 2:

Art. 286a. The provisions of Art. 286, Penal Code 1925, shall not be applicable to bowling alleys.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. B. No. 308 was then passed.

Mr. Green moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 308 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

H. B. No. 333 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending paragraph (6), Section 3, of Chapter 154, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (revised as Article 4590c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, known as the Healing Arts Identification Act), to provide the identification which shall be used by persons licensed to practice the healing art by the State Board of Chiropody Examiners; pro-
viding that this Act shall not invalidate or affect any outstanding license; providing that the unconstitutionality of any part of the Act shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act; providing for the repeal of any conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Cavness moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 333 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 334 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4570, Chapter 11, Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1926, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 5, Title 8, Public Health, page 368, Acts of the Forty-sixth 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."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Cavness moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 334 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 335, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 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."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Hendryx moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 335 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 360, Acts of the 64th Legislature, 1955 (compiled as Article 2775-a-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for the election of school trustees in Independent school districts of six thousand (6,000) or more scholars; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Bass of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 336 by striking out the words and number "five thousand (5,000)" in Section 1 of Section 1 and in lieu thereof substituting the following:

"one thousand (1,000)."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. B. No. 336 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 84 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil
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Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended, to change the terms of the District Court of the 84th Judicial District, and to give the judge discretion as to the number of sessions he holds in any county of the district during any term; continuing all process, bonds and recognizances, and all grand and petit juries of the old terms; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen; amending the Real Estate License Act, House Bill No. 17, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, as amended (Codified as Article 6573a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding thereto a provision making it unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of the Texas Real Estate License Act or any order, permit, decision, demand or requirement of the Texas Real Estate Commission authorized by the Real Estate License Act, and providing penalty for such violation; providing for a repealing clause; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Floyd offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 110 by striking out the enacting clause thereof.

Mr. Green moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Floyd, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Quilliam moved that consideration of House Bill No. 110 be postponed until 10:30 o'clock a.m. March 6, 1963.

The motion to postpone H. B. No. 99 prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 110 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 181 of the Election Code of the State of Texas (compiled in Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes as Election Code Article 15.03) so as to provide for the holding of the first and second primary elections on the second Saturday in August and the second Saturday in September, respectively, in every even numbered year, and amending Sections 177, 177a, 185, 190, 192, 195, 208, 212, 213, 214, 215, 222, 224, 227, 229 and 235 of the Election Code of the State of Texas (compiled in Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes as Election Code Articles 12.02, 13.01a, 13.03, 13.14, 13.17, 13.34, 13.35, 13.36, 13.38, 13.46, 13.47, 13.50, 13.52 and 13.54, respectively) and Section 2 of Chapter 44, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (compiled as Article 3158a of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, 1925), so as to change the dates and other matters relating to the various precinct, county, district, state and national political party meetings, conventions and election procedures to conform to the change in the dates of the primary elections; providing for the effect of this Act on other Acts passed at the same session of the Legislature; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The amendment offered by Mr. Floyd was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—97
Adams Brown of Taylor
Allen Butler
Arledge Calhoun
Bassfield Cannon
Barner Carpenter
Bass of Bowie Carmine
Bass of Harris Chapman
Beckham Cherry
Blair Clayton
Boyce Cole
Brooks Collins
Mr. Floyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment offered by himself was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Cotten moved that H. B. No. 110 be laid on the table, and the motion prevailed without objection.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Cotten moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

Mr. Johnson of Dallas moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

The motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday was lost.

The motion to adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday then prevailed.

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

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 12:00 o'clock noon, adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

**APPENDIX**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

- **Counties:** H. B. No. 242, H. B. No. 296, H. B. No. 379.
- **Criminal Jurisprudence:** H. B. No. 107, H. B. No. 300.
- **Game and Fisheries:** H. B. No. 236, H. B. No. 426, H. B. No. 573.
- **Municipal and Private Corporations:** H. B. No. 267.
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to labor charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 551, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 16, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to laboratory charges at state-supported institutions of higher education; amending Section 2 of Chapter 237, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1927, as amended (compiled as Section 2 of Article 265(a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
main 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."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 38, a bill to entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 36, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, 1965 (compiled as Article 2776a-1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for the election of school trustees in Independent School Districts of five thousand (5,000) or more students; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY
(Monday, March 4, 1963)

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 Brown of Taylor
Adams Butler
Alanis Calhoun
Allen Caldwell
Arlidge Cason
Atwell Carpenter
Ball Carriker
Banks Cavazos
Barnes Chapman
Boyd Pew
Bass of Bowie Cherry
Bass of Harris Clayton
Beckham Cole
Berry Colins
Birnkr Cock
Blairs Cory
Boyer Cotson
Bridges Couglin
Brooks Cowden
Brown Cowles

Grews McNutt
Davis Macatee
de la Garza Mann
Duke Markgraf
Duggan Miller
Dungan Morgan
Eckhardt Moyer
Edwards Murray
Fairchild Mutchener
Finney Niedeyer
Fletcher Nugent
Floyd Parker
Fondren Farmer
Foreman Parsley
Garwood Peary
Gibbons Peeler
Gladden Pendleton
Glenn Pettit
Green Pippin
Grover Price
Huffey Quillin
Maine of Brazos Rapp
Hallmark Richards
Harding Richardson
Haring Ritter
Harris Roberts
Harris of Galveston Rodrigues
Harris of Dallas Rosson
Haynes of Orange Satterwhite
Healy Schiller
Heaton Segrest
Hendryx Shannon
Hibbitt Shipley
Hollowell Shutt
Hughes Simpson
Iwasaki Slack
Jamison Slider
Jarvis Smith of Bexar
Johnson of Dallas Smith of Jefferson
Johnson of Bexar Stewart
Kilpatrick Stellingwerck
Klager Thompson
Knapp Thurnoud
Kolba Townsend
Kothmann Trang
Lack Walker
Lattimore Ward
Ligardes Weldon
McClinton Wells
McDonald Wheeler
of Hidalgo Whitley
of McDonald of Rusk Wiesting
McIlhany Wilson
McLaughlin

Absent—Excused
Cannon McGregor
Bequital Whitley
Houston Woods

A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Invocation was offered by the Reverend I. W. Oliver, Chaplain, as follows: