"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."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1963

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1961, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 491, page 1066, as amended, codified as Article 21.09 of the Insurance Code of Texas, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, relating to countersigning of policies by local recording agents and exceptions therefrom, to exempt bid bonds issued in connection with any public or private contract; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 7, 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. 35, Inviting the Hon. John Connally, Governor of Texas, to address a Joint Session of the House and Senate of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas.  

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

JOE CANNON, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

March 7, 1963

H. C. R. No. 35.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

(Monday, March 11, 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

Adams

Davis

Allen

Doke

Arlidge

Dickard

Atwell

Edwards

Bain

Fairchild

Barnes

Finney

Bass of Bowie

Fletcher

Bass of Harris

Floyd

Beckham

Fondren

Berry

Foreman

Birkner

Garrigan

Blaine

Gladden

Boyle

Glauser

Brooks

Grover

Brown of Galveston

Guffey

Brown of Taylor

Haines of Braco

Butler

Hallmark

Cain

Haring

Caine

Harris

Canales

of Galveston

Cannon

Harris of Dallas

Carpenter

Harras of Orange

Carriker

Healy

Carrillo

Hefton

Chaney

Heedys

Chapman

Cherry

Clayton

Clayton

Cole

Hollowell

Collins

Humes

Cook

Jamison

Cory

Jarvis

Couch

Johnson of Dallas

Cowell

Kilpatrick

Cowen

Kilgore

Crow

Knapp

Crews

Kothmann
In our Redeemer's name we pray.—Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Gibbens for today on motion of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Cotten, temporarily for today, on motion of Mr. Parmer.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Koliba for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Cavness.

Miss Isaacks for today and the remainder of the week, on motion of Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Houston for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Stollenwerck.

Mr. de la Garza for today on motion of Mr. Coughran.

Mr. Pipkin for today on motion of Mr. Murray.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 11, 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 refused to concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 6 and requests the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Reagan, Chairman; Her- ring, Krueger, Bates and Parkhouse.

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

S. B. No. 61, By Creighton: Revising the Election Code of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency.

S. C. R. No. 33, By Hazlewood: Authorizing the Texas Department
of Public Safety to expend existing appropriations to replace a district headquarters building damaged by fire.

S. C. R. No. 34, By Parkhouse: Authorizing the 49th Armored Division to erect on the Capitol grounds a memorial monument, without any cost to the State.

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

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 Satterwhite:
H. J. R. No. 68, House Joint Resolution "Proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas by adding a Section to be known as Section 1-c, providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district, within Ellis County, shall be abrogated cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted but unissued at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Parker, Weldon, Smith of Jefferson and Kilpatrick:
H. J. R. No. 69, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 43 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new sub-section authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, providing for the necessary election, form of Ballot, proclamation and publication."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Rodriguez:
H. J. R. No. 70, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 60n, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to provide workman's compensation for all employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State, prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Stollenwerk:
H. J. R. No. 71, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for decreases in the salaries of legislators when they decrease appropriations and decreases in the salaries when they increase appropriations and to prohibit the creation of special funds."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Rodriguez:
H. J. R. No. 72, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that in certain instances the County Commissioners shall be elected at large and need not be residents of such precincts."
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Koliba:
H. J. R. No. 74, A Joint Resolution "Proposing amendments to Sections 6 and 7 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that a person must be thirty (30) years of age to be a Senator and twenty-five (25) years of age to be a Representative, and excepting Members elected to the Fifty-ninth Legislature."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Alaniz:
H. J. R. No. 75, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding, to Article IV, four new sections, to be known as Sections 21a, 21b, 21c, and 21d, authorizing the Governor to appoint the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Commissioner of Agriculture; proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 2 and 23 to exclude therefrom the offices of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, State Treasurer, and Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Morgan:
H. J. R. No. 76, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section V of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the State into Judicial Districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Johnson of Dallas:
H. J. R. No. 77, House Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the State into Judicial Districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Glenn and Brown of Taylor:
H. B. No. 767, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees of certain common school districts, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the District, to appoint an assessor-collector of taxes and a board of equalization for each District; providing the powers and duties of such assessor-collectors and boards of equalization; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Wheeler:
H. J. R. No. 78, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section, to be known as Section 62a, providing that no agency or political subdivision of this state shall ever contribute to any pension fund established for the benefit of any of its employees more for each employee than six percentum (6%) of the compensation paid to any such employee."

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Lack:
H. B. No. 768, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Hardin County, Texas, and the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Hardin County incurred for hospital purposes; providing said District shall assume responsibility for medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qua-
lacked property-taxpaying electors in said District at an election called by the Commissioners Court on its own motion or upon petition; prescribing the form of the ballot for said election; authorizing the levy of a tax by said District not exceeding seventy-five cents ($0.75) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital or hospitals and making additions and improvements thereto; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District; authorizing the conveyance of all hospital properties by Hardin County to the Hospital District; providing for the appointment of a Board of Hospital Trustees for said District and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the establishment of a retirement system for employees of the District; granting the power of eminent domain to the District; providing for the selection of a depository for funds of the District; prescribing duties of officers of the District and other officers of the County and State with respect to the District; prohibiting the levy of any tax by Hardin County, or any city therein, for hospital purposes after the creation of the District; making bonds of the District eligible for investment of certain funds and as security for certain deposits; making a finding that local notice has been properly given; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the Chair)

By Hinson:
H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 215c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1915, as amended, to provide certain additional exemptions from jury service; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Segrest:
H. B. No. 770, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Air Pollution Control Commission and providing for the organization thereof; providing certain procedures, powers, functions, and duties of such commission and the State Board of Health relating to the control of air pollution; providing for review of decisions; providing certain duties on commissioners courts, on municipalities, and on persons engaged in operations which may result in air pollution; providing a penalty; providing a severability clause; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Dungan:
H. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenographer or secretary for the County Judge in all counties of the State having a population of not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) inhabitants and not more than forty-three thousand (43,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Townsend:
H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Part 5 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, H. B. No. 58, Acts of 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature, Ch. 64, p. 239 by adding thereto a new Article 5.14 providing for deposit of costs in a suit by a shareholder or shareholders on behalf of corporation where the ownership interest of the complainants is less than a minimum 5% percentage; and renumbering Article 5.14 as 5.15; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Shutt, Bass of Harris and Brooks:
H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring that all actions at law and in equity attacking the validity of proceedings of public bodies concerning the authorizing, financing, issuance, sale and delivery of bonds be brought within thirty days from the first date of publication of notice thereof and not there..."
after; providing kind of notice to be given; providing a savings and severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Hughes:
H. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled “An Act to make requirements for foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this State the same as for domestic fire insurance companies with respect to deposits by repealing Articles 6.09 and 6.10 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, page 951 and repealing Articles 599 and 600 of Vernon's Texas Penal Code of 1925; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Eckhardt:
H. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled “An Act providing that the percentage allowable for any producer of oil in this State shall never be more than ten percent below that of the average of the six states of the Union having the greatest quantity of production; providing for the implementation of such provision by the Railroad Commission; providing certain exceptions; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

By Carrilker:
H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 5949 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to qualifications for and appointment to the office of Notary Public, to provide that a person may receive such appointment to serve any number of counties in addition to his county of residence and establishing eligibility requirements, additional fees and bond and procedure relating to such appointments; amending Article 5960 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the official seal of a Notary Public, to provide that the name of the county of residence of the Notary Public shall appear on the seal, and that all official acts of a Notary Public performed in a county in which he is appointed to serve, other than his county of residence, shall carry a statement that his commission is based upon his appointment as a Notary Public for his county of residence; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Duggan, Bass of Harris, Shutt, Eckhardt and Miller:
H. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 84, of Chapter 520, of Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, (Section 11 of Article 1970-11OA Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas), to provide for the execution of a bond in the sum of $100,000.00 by the probate Judge of Harris County, Texas, and the taking of the oath, as provided for the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Birkner:
H. B. No. 778, A bill to be entitled “An Act repealing Chapter 49, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, Spec. Laws 1935, which prohibits oyster dredging in the Head Waters of Matagorda Bay; and declaring an emergency.”
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Birkner:
H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled “An Act granting the Texas Game and Fish Commission comprehensive authority to regulate the taking of alligators in Matagorda County; prescribing standards for the exercise of this authority; providing procedure and other matters relevant to the exercise of this authority; providing a penalty for violation of regulations adopted by the com-
mission under this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Collins:

H. B. No. 781. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Tyler County, Texas, and the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Tyler County incurred for hospital purposes; providing said District shall assume responsibility for medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District; providing that such District shall be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers in said District at an election called by the Commissioners' Court on its own motion or upon petition; prescribing the form of the ballot for said election; authorizing the levy of a tax by said District not exceeding Seventy-five Cents (75¢) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital or hospitals and making additions and improvements thereto; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District; authorizing the conveyance of all hospital properties by Tyler County to the Hospital District; providing for the appointment of a Board of Hospital Managers for said District and prescribing its powers and duties; authorizing the establishment of a retirement system for employees of the District; granting the power of eminent domain to the District; providing for the selection of a depository for funds of the District; prescribing duties of officers of the County and State with respect to the District; prohibiting the levy of any tax by Tyler County, or any city therein, for hospital purposes after the creation of the District; making bonds of the District eligible for investment of certain funds and as security for certain deposits; making a finding that local notice has been properly given; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Blaine:

H. B. No. 782. A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 447, House Bill No. 77, Second Called Session, 44th Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Article 646 and 647, by adding to Section 15 of Article 1 a new paragraph to be designated (7b) to provide for a United States bonded liquor export permit authorizing the holder thereof to engage in the business of importing, transporting, and warehousing United States bonded liquor and the exporting of the same in less than wholesale quantities; defining the authority of such permit holders; setting the fee for such permits; providing that the authority granted to such permit holders is cumulative of and not in lieu of requirements of federal law in the conduct of such operations; specifying that such permits shall not be required of the holder of any other type of permit which, under the Texas Liquor Control Act, and the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board, authorized the exportation of liquor in compliance with the requirements of federal law; authorizing those who are engaged in the business of exporting United States bonded liquor from the United States to continue to do so in such operations until their applications for permits under this section have been acted upon provided such applications are filed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Smith of Jefferson, Kilpatrick, Parker and Weldon:

H. B. No. 783. A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Public Hospital District in a portion of Jefferson County, providing for a Petition by qualified taxing voters defining said District, and requesting an election for the creation of such Hospital District, and for the levying of a tax and assumption of outstanding indebtedness of cities and towns located in said
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District; and of Counties, incurred time, and; providing the maximum

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for Hospital purposes, and providing the maximum

maturity date of such bonds; providing for the issuance

of bonds and providing for changes in proposed Hospital

additions and extensions or equipment; therefore, which will not

increase the cost beyond the amount of bonds authorized; providing for

a notice of such change or changes to be published in a newspaper of

general circulation within the County; providing that the Secretary of

said District shall keep accurate records of all such bond transactions;

providing the manner in which bonds shall be issued, the denomination of

such, the maximum interest rate, and the maximum maturity date

thereof; providing that the Attorney General shall certify the validity of

such bonds; providing that upon approval of said bonds by the Attorney

General that said bonds shall be held prima facie valid; providing for the

registration thereof by the Comptroller; providing that the Chairman

of said Board of Trustees shall advertise and sell such bonds, and that

the Treasurer of the District shall maintain the funds of the District;

providing that such funds shall be deposited with the District Depository

under the same conditions as are provided by Statute for County

Depositories, and; providing that all interest earned from such Hospital

funds shall belong to the Public Hospital District; providing for the levy,

assessment and collection of taxes upon all property within the District,

sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and redeem same at

maturity; providing that an annual report be filed with the Trustees of

said District, which shall include an estimate of proposed expenditures;

providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes to maintain

and operate such Public Hospital District; providing that any bonds

not required for the purpose to which they were voted may, with the con­

sent of the Trustees of said District, be used for maintenance and oper­

ation purposes; prescribing the powers and duties of the Tax-Assessor

and Collector hereunder; providing that the Board of Trustees of said

Hospital District shall constitute a Board of Equalization for such Dis­

trict; providing the taxes authorized hereunder shall constitute a lien

upon all property assessed therefor, and providing penalty for failure to

pay such taxes; providing that the
Board of Trustees of said District may determine to have its taxes assessed and collected by the County Tax Assessor and Collector under the same rules, regulations and provisions as provided for the assessment and collection of State and County taxes, and: providing that the Board of Trustees of said Hospital District may have the Commissioners' Court to constitute a Board of Equalization for such Hospital District, and all laws governing Boards of Equalization for State and County taxing purposes shall govern such Board of Equalization; providing records for the use of the Assessor and Collector of taxes and prescribing that the Board of Trustees shall approve all tax levies; providing for the compensation of such Tax Assessor and Collector and prescribing a penalty for failure to discharge his duties hereunder; authorizing the Trustees to require additional bond or security from such Tax Assessor and Collector; providing that the Collector shall certify all delinquent property in the District, and that the Board of Trustees shall proceed to collect said taxes, and if necessary to file suit to foreclose the lien of such Public Hospital District on such properties; providing for the manner in which the Treasurer shall disburse District Funds; providing for the proper disbursement of monies in the collection and maintenance fund and the interest and sinking fund; and prescribing the manner in which such funds may be invested; providing for the compensation of the Treasurer; providing for the powers of such Public Hospital District, providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let; providing for the refunding and paying off of bonded indebtednesses; providing for the lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities located within the boundaries of said Hospital District being transferred to the Hospital District, and that title thereto shall vest in the Hospital District; providing for a pro rata payment for lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities and Towns located within the Hospital District where all of such Cities or Towns are not within the boundaries of the Hospital District; providing for the assumption of outstanding indebtednesses and bonds of such City and County by the Hospital District, and providing for the assumption of all legally incurred liabilities of any such City or County for hospitalization purposes prior to the creation of said Hospital District, being assumed by said Hospital District; providing for pro rata assumption of indebtednesses and bonds of Cities, Towns and Counties where all of such Cities, Towns and Counties are not within such Hospital District and providing for pro rata payment of funds of Cities, Towns and Counties for hospital and care of the indigent purposes where all of the Cities, Towns and Counties are not located within the Hospital District; providing that no County, any portion of which has been constituted a Hospital District, and no City, any portion of which is within the boundaries of said Hospital District, shall thereafter levy any tax for hospital purposes on any properties within said Hospital District, and such Hospital District shall be deemed to have assumed full responsibility for the furnishing of medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; and providing that portion of such delinquent taxes owed Cities and Counties on levies for City and County Hospital systems, shall be paid to the Hospital District by the City and County collecting the same, and in the same proportion that a portion of which has been constituted a City and/or a County is included in the Hospital District; providing for inspection of the Hospital District by the Board of Health and any State Board of Charities, providing for the medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; empowering the Trustees of said District to accept donations, gifts and endowments for the Hospital District; making inquiry into ability of patients to pay for hospitalization, and providing for liability of relatives of hospital patients to pay for the care of said patients; providing for the Board of Trustees of such Public Hospital District having the power to annex adjacent territory to said Public Hospital District in Jefferson County, and in any County contiguous to Jefferson County; providing for an
election by the qualified tax paying voters of such territory approving the annexation of such territory to such Public Hospital District, and, providing for the property owners of such annexed area assuming a proportionate part of the outstanding bonds and debts of such District; providing for de-annexation of properties constituting a part of such Hospital District; providing that the said de-annexed property shall continue to be liable for the pro-rata share of the outstanding bonds and debts of said Public Hospital District; providing that should any section, sentence, clause or part of this Act be held unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions thereof; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Smith of Jefferson:
H. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State of Texas to enter into the Interstate Compact on Mental Health with other States; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Stewart:
H. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the hanging or suspending of the pelt or any part of the carcass of any animal or fish from any tree, fence or fence post; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Chapman:
H. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District comprising all of Titus County, Texas, and assuming all of outstanding indebtedness of Titus County incurred for hospital purposes; providing said District shall assume responsibility for medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxing electors in said District at an election called by the Commissioners' Court on its own motion or upon petition; prescribing the form of the ballot for said election; authorizing the levy of a tax by said District not exceeding Seventy-Five Cents ($0.75) on the One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) valuation of taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and operating a hospital or hospitals and making additions and improvements thereto; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds by the District; authorizing the conveyance of all hospital properties by Titus County to the Hospital District; providing for the appointment of a Board of Hospital Managers for said District and prescribing the powers and duties; authorizing the establishment of a retirement system for employees of the District; granting the power of eminent domain to the District; providing for the selection of a depository for funds of the District; prescribing duties of officers of the District and other officers of the County and State with respect to the District; prohibiting the levy of any tax by Titus County, or any city therein, for hospital purposes after the creation of the District; making bonds of the District eligible for investment of certain funds and as security for certain deposits; making a finding that local notice has been properly given; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Satterwhite:
H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5.33 of the Insurance Code being Article 5.33 of Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as last amended; provided that all fire insurance premiums and losses shall be included by the State Board of Insurance in any system designed to give credit for a good fire record made by any city, town, village or locality; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency." 

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Miller:
H. B. No. 788, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend and re-enact Chapter 274, page 406, Section 1, Acts of the 48th Legislature, so that an additional period is provided in which practicing architects who were practicing on May 22, 1921, may register and receive a certificate without examination; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Garrison:

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 4 of the Insurance Code (Acts 1981, 53rd Leg., Ch. 491, as amended) by adding thereto a new article to be designated Art. 4.08, relating to escheat and unclaimed funds, providing that said Article shall be known as the 'Unclaimed Funds Statute for Life Insurance Companies,' defining the scope of the Article; defining terms; providing for reports by life insurance companies; requiring notice to be published; requiring payment of certain unclaimed funds to the State Treasurer of Texas and allowing extension of time for reports by said official; providing for custody of unclaimed funds by State Treasurer and Indemnity for said companies by the State; providing for reimbursement of said companies for claims paid; creating a special trust fund and providing for administration thereof; providing for determinations, review, and payment of claims; requiring records by said companies; providing that other escheat measures shall be inapplicable; fixing an effective date; providing for penalties; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Smith of Jefferson, Parker, Weldon and Kilpatrick:

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3 and 13 of Chapter 29, Acts of the 34th Legislature, Regular Session, 1915, as amended, compiled as Article 1970-115 and 1970-122, respectively, of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to confer upon the Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County law concurrent jurisdiction with the Judge of the county court in juvenile, lunacy and probate matters and to provide that he may perform for the county judge any and all ministerial acts required by the laws of this state, and, while acting for the judge of the county court, exercise all powers and duties of the county judge except those connected with the transaction of business of the county as presiding officer of the commissioners court; and to allow the Commissioners Court of Jefferson County to set the salary of the Judge of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law at not more than Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($16,500); providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for establishment of educational programs for migrant, agricultural workers and other educationally deficient adults eighteen (18) years of age or older in certain counties; providing for formulation and supervision of the program by the Texas Central Education Agency; making an appropriation for implementation of the program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1983; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for establishment of a comprehensive experimental program for educationally deficient adults in Texas eighteen (18) years of age or older at some location in the state having a high percentage of such educationally deficient adults in its population; providing that the Central Education Agency shall select a site for the program in cooperation with community and school officials in some appropriate locality and formulate and supervise the program; providing for appointment of a State Advisory Committee to provide consultation, evaluation and study of the program; making an appropriation for implementation of the program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1983; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for establishment of a comprehensive experimental program of education for migrant agricultural workers eighteen (18) years of age or older at some location in the state having a high concentration of such migrant agricultural workers as permanent residents in its population; providing that the Texas Central Education Agency shall select a site in cooperation with school and community officials and formulate and supervise the program; providing for a State Advisory Committee to provide consultation, evaluation and study; making an appropriation for implementation of the experimental program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of educational programs for migrant agricultural workers eighteen (18) years of age or older in the counties of their residence; providing for formulation and supervision of the program by the Texas Central Education Agency; making an appropriation for implementation of the program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a state-wide program of basic and fundamental education for educationally deficient adults eighteen (18) years of age or older; providing that such program shall be developed and administered by the Texas Central Education Agency through the public schools and public junior colleges of this state; making an appropriation for implementation of the program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ligarde:

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of educational programs for migrant agricultural workers eighteen (18) years of age or older in areas and regions of the state having highest concentrations of such migrant agricultural workers as permanent residents; providing for formulation and supervision of the program by the Texas Central Education Agency; making an appropriation for implementation of the program in the biennium beginning September 1, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Title 7, Article 523 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925, so as to state clearly that the trial judge may set any criminal case for a pretrial hearing for the purpose of disposing of certain preliminary matters before the case is set for trial upon its merits, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, and 17 of Senate Bill 44, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, Chapter 204, Page 313, as amended, codified in Vernon's as Article 2338-1 Vernon's Civil Statutes; providing for transfer of certain cases in juvenile courts from the jurisdiction of juvenile courts to the jurisdiction of the other courts in this state; providing that certain delinquent children shall be subject to the penal laws and criminal prosecution the same as if they were adults; prescribing the power, authority and jurisdiction of juvenile courts; prescribing the power, authority and duties of various State agencies handling delinquent children; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 620 of
the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas of 1925, Chapter 3, Title 8
on the formation of the jury in capital cases by providing that the jury
shall be selected as in ordinary felony cases when the death penalty is
not sought by the State, and declaring an emergency.
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Cory:
H. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title 8, Article 616, of the Code of Crim-
ninal Procedure of Texas of 1925, enumerating reasons for challenge
for cause, and amending Cause No. 10, providing for a challenge be-
cause of conscientious scruples in regard to the infliction of the punish-
ment of death for crime, only in a case where the State is seeking a
death penalty; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Beckham and Hefton:
H. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Title 8 of Article 199, paragraphs 15 and 9, of the
Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill 84,
Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, chapter 12, page
12, codified in Vernon's as Article 199-15, 9, Vernon's Civil Statutes,
defining the 59th Judicial District, defining the 59th Judicial District,"fixing the date and length of terms of such District Courts; making oth-
er provisions relating to their jurisdic-
tion and organization; creating a new District Court in and for Gray-
son County and prescribing its terms and jurisdiction, providing for its
organization and making other provi-
sions relating thereto; providing a sev-
erality clause; and declaring an emer-
gency."
Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Slack:
H. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending paragraphs (a) and (b) of Subsection 8 of Section
8(a) as added by Chapter 402, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949,
to Senate Bill No. 36, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, Ge-
neral Laws, page 844, as amended and re-enacted by Chapter 662, Acts
of the Forty-seventh Legislature, 1941 (compiled as Article 695c, Vernon's
Texas Civil Statutes), relating to appeals from orders of the advisory board as appointed by the State Department of Public Wel-
fare, so as to change jurisdiction and venue on such appeals and mak-
ing other provisions relating there-
to; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a severability clause; and
declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

By Chapman:
H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled
"An Act conferring upon the County Court of Franklin County the civil
and criminal jurisdiction as conferred to county courts by the Con-
stitution and the general laws of the

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State; changing the jurisdiction of the 62nd and 74th District Courts to conform; fixing the terms of court; repealing Chapter 251, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945 and all other laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Chapman:

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2904 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 147, Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to selection of jurors by the jury wheel system so as to make its provisions applicable to additional counties; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Johnson of Dallas:

H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7084, Revised Civil Statutes, as amended, to provide a tax on gross premiums of insurance companies other than life, other than fraternal benefit societies and other than non-profit group hospital service plans; providing that such Act shall be cumulative of all other laws and shall repeal Article 4758, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and all other laws, only insofar as they levy any tax on any organization affected by this Act, or otherwise conflict with this Act except as provided; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Whatley, Floyd, Duggan, Miller, Shutt, Eckhardt, Bass of Harris, Garrison, Shipley, Whitfield, Grover and Brooks:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill 304, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, Chapter 88, page 84 (appearing as Article 8174b, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes), so as to authorize the destruction of certain public records, after reproduction, with directions and providing for notice to be given of such proposed destruction; making other provisions relating thereto; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Floyd, Garrison, Brooks, Miller, Shipley, Eckhardt, Bass of Harris, Duggan, Whatley, Shutt, Whitfield and Grover:

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating four additional District Courts in Harris County, Texas, to be known as the __________ and District Courts; providing for the appointment, election and compensation of the Judges of said Courts; amending as much of Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, as relates to the District Courts of Harris County, Texas, so as to provide for the jurisdiction and terms of the courts created herein, and so as to adjust the jurisdiction, business and procedure of said courts with the jurisdiction, business and procedure of the existing District Courts of Harris County; providing for an effective date for said courts; repealing all laws in conflict to the extent of conflict only; providing a cumulative clause; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Floyd, Garrison, Brooks, Miller, Shipley, Eckhardt, Bass of Harris, Duggan, Whatley, Shutt, Whitfield and Grover:

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional Court of Domestic Relations for Harris County, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; conforming the jurisdiction of other Courts thereto, fixing its terms; providing the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Judges and other officers of said Court; providing for appeals to higher Courts; providing the procedure of said Court; providing for the performance of certain County and District Officers to said Court; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
By Mcl Ihany:
H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 190th Judicial District of Texas; fixing maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expenses; providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Stollenwerck:
H. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5452, Chapter 382, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 5452 Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes) so as to provide that those persons entitled to a lien hereunder may have said lien to secure an amount whom they are in privity of contract could claim."
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Stollenwerck:
H. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the reorganization of certain judicial districts and providing for the method of assignment of certain judges of the districts included in this Act; providing an effective date; repealing conflicting laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 814, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional District Court in Midland County, Texas, to be known as the 170th Judicial District; providing the term and jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the appointment and election of the Judge; providing for the appointment of an official Court Reporter for said Court; prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of the official Court Reporter of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of the other officers of said Court; providing that all process, writs, recognizances and bonds heretofore issued, made, executed or returnable to existing terms of 142nd District Court are valid and returnable to the first term of the District Court provided herein, as assigned to the respective courts after this Act takes effect; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the District Courts of Midland County, Texas; providing an effective date; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.
taining to the fiscal affairs of the county; providing the method of contracting for the annual audit report and payment therefor; providing that this audit shall be in addition to the audit reports of the regular county auditors or other special audit reports that are made pursuant to Articles 1638 and 1641, as amended, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and Chapter 124, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957; providing that the first annual audit shall be made in 1964 and completed prior to December 31, 1964; repealing Chapter 144, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959, and all other laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

By Davis:

H. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 115, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that the expenses of the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4527, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Nurse Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain revenues to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4565, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5281, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Examiners for State Land Surveyors shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund as appropriated by the Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 822, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Paragraph (C) of Subsection (4) of Section 2, Chapter 251, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Morticians shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 4550a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, added by Section 8 of Chapter 244, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, as amended and Section 7 of Chapter 475, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the State Board of Dental Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the
Dental Registration Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Veterans Land Board Special Fund, the Land Office Special Sale Fee Fund, and the Land Office Permit Fee Fund to a single fund in the State Treasury to be known as the State Lands Fund; abolishing the enumerated funds; providing that moneys collected for the purposes for which said funds were created be deposited in the State Treasury to the Credit of the Liquor Control Fund; designating purposes for which such moneys may be used; providing for disposition of money collected for sale or property purchased out of said funds; providing for expenditures; repealing conflicting laws only to the extent that they require creation of separate funds and expressly retaining purposes of present fund expenditures; providing a severance clause; providing an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 and Section 11, as amended, of Chapter 94, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Chiropractic Examiners Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 9 and 13 of Chapter 118, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board for Vocational Nurse Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Vocational Nurse Examiners Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Consecrated Liquor Fund and the Liquor Act Enforcement Fund to a single fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Liquor Control Fund; abolishing the enumerated funds; providing that moneys collected for the purposes for which said funds were created be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Liquor Control Fund; designating purposes for which such moneys may be used; providing for disposition of money collected for sale of property purchased out of said funds; providing for expenditures; repealing conflicting laws only to the extent that they require creation of separate funds and expressly retaining purposes of present fund expenditures; providing a severance clause; providing an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 27 of Chapter 63, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1919, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Barber Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the State Board of Barber Examiners Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:
H. B. No. 829, A bill to be entitled "An Act, providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Highway Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency." Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
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H. B. No. 830, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 37, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that certain expenses of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Medical Registration Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 831, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 24 of House Bill 17, Acts of the 6th Legislature, 1939, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that the expenses of the Texas Real Estate Commission shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund as appropriated by the Legislature; abolishing the Real Estate License Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of the Public Accountancy Act of 1945 (compiled as Section 7 of Article 41a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas) to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy be paid from the General Revenue Fund; transferring certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 95, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the State Board of Basic Science Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Basic Science Examination Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 342, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Veterinary Fund; transferring the balance of that fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 835, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4552, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that the expenses of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Davis:

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 404, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Professional Engineers Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 837, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 107, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 1939, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain fund to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 478, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1937, as amended, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Architectural Examiners Registration Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 839, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that revenues received by the State Board of Insurance shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund; creating the Insurance Board Operating Fund; providing for procedures and accounting records; abolishing certain special funds and transferring the balances therein to the Insurance Board Operating Fund; repealing laws or parts of laws to the extent that they require the creation of separate special funds; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 840, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Vital Statistics Fund and the Hospital Licensing Fund to a single fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Public Health Fund; abolishing the enumerated funds; providing that moneys collected for the purpose for which said funds were created be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Health Fund; designating purposes for which said moneys may be used; providing for disposition of money collected for sale of property purchased out of said funds; providing for expenditures; repealing conflicting laws only to the extent that they require creation of separate funds and expressly retaining purposes of present fund expenditures; providing a severance clause; and providing for an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 841, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 310, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1921, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Board of Legal Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund as appropriated by the Legislature; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5 and 9 of Chapter 228, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of
the State Board of Registration for Public Surveyors shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the Registered Public Surveyors' Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 843, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsections (e) and (f) of Section 9 of Chapter 116, Acts of the 44th Legislature, 1935, as amended to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that expenses of the Texas State Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; abolishing the State Board of Cosmetologists Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 12 of Subchapter I of Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended; Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of Subchapter II of Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended; Section 1 of Article 146 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; Section 2 of Chapter 165, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended; and Section 8 of Chapter 139, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, and Section 1-A of Chapter 139, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to provide the manner of deposit of revenues of the Banking Department and the Savings and Loan Department and the method of setting salaries of certain personnel of the Banking Department; providing for severability of provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 845, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for transfer of moneys now on deposit in the State Treasury to the credit of the Operator's and Chauffeur's License Fund and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Fund to a single fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Public Safety Fund; abolishing the enumerated funds; providing that moneys collected for the purposes for which said funds were created be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Public Safety Fund; designating purposes for which such moneys may be used; providing for disposition of money collected for sale of property purchased out of said funds; providing for expenditures; repealing conflicting laws only to the extent that they require creation of separate funds and expressly retaining purposes of present fund expenditures; providing a severance clause; providing for an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Davis:

H. B. No. 846, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 13, Acts of the 51st Legislature, First Called Session, 1951, to provide for the deposit of certain revenues in the General Revenue Fund; providing that the expenses of the Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners shall be paid from the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of certain funds to the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO STATE BUILDING ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 240

Whereas, With the growth of Tex-
as State government and administration there has been a tremendous growth in State construction; and

Whereas, Building engineering and management and all of its attendant activities are recognized as tasks that call for highly skilled personnel and advanced management techniques; and

Whereas, At the present time the responsibility for these duties is widely dispersed among State agencies, and exact responsibility is often uncertain; and

Whereas, Little or no factual data are available to show whether the large sums of money spent for these purposes are being prudently expended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Texas Research League is hereby requested to undertake a comprehensive study of State building engineering and management. The study shall include, but not be limited to questions of site acquisition, selection of architects, planning and specifications, award of contracts, supervision of construction and audit of contractor performance, maintenance and renewal and advance planning, provided, that such study shall be made without cost to the State. It is the desire and directive of the House of Representatives that all State agencies cooperate with the Texas Research League in such study.

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Section 2. The Texas Research League is hereby requested to undertake a comprehensive study of State building engineering and management. The study shall include, but not be limited to questions of site acquisition, selection of architects, planning and specifications, award of contracts, supervision of construction and audit of contractor performance, maintenance and renewal and advance planning, provided, that such study shall be made without cost to the State. It is the desire and directive of the House of Representatives that all State agencies cooperate with the Texas Research League in such study.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES OF STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 341

Whereas, The State of Texas spends annually over $58 million on maintenance and operation of the various state hospitals, special schools and related services under direction of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools; and

Whereas, Eight mental hospitals, a psychiatric training school, five tuberculosis hospitals, and five schools for the mentally retarded, outpatient clinics, a school for cerebral-palsied children, and the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation are under supervision of the Board; and

Whereas, Over 10 thousand employees provide the medical treatment, patient care, and ancillary services necessary to serve the institutional population of more than 27 thousand; and

Whereas, Employment procedures and personnel management essential to proficient and economic operation of the services directed by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools are of the same magnitude as those which would be employed in operating a multimillion dollar business or in staffing all branches of city government for a municipality of a million population; and

Whereas, The care, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients and residents admitted to state care is of paramount importance to the State of Texas and to this Legislature; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, That a special committee, to be called the Committee to Study and Investigate Employment Practices of State Hospitals and Special Schools, be appointed by the Speaker from the membership of this House; and be it further

Resolved, That such Committee consist of three House members, who shall survey and investigate employment practices of the various state hospitals and special schools, and of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and that the Committee be directed to report findings and recommendations to the Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature, with a view toward obtaining the best possible and most qualified personnel to provide the
The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO NAME AMY ELIZABETH BARNES AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Gibbens offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 237

Whereas, A delightful young lady, Miss Amy Elizabeth Barnes, celebrated her first birthday on January 31, 1963, and is thereby entitled to be a Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Amy is the daughter of our colleague, the Honorable Ben Barnes, Representative from District No. 64, and his charming wife Martha. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan of DeLeon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Amy Elizabeth Barnes be, and she is hereby, named Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME MATHEW DAVID CREWS AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Cowden offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 239

Whereas, It has come to the attention of this House that Mathew David Crews, a sturdy and promising young lad who reached his first birthday this month, is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Born on February 2, 1962, he is the son of our colleague, the Honorable David Crews of Conroe, the able representative from District No. 18, and his charming wife, Becky. The boy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crews, Jr., of Karnes City, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childress of Pasadena; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mathew David Crews be, and he is hereby, named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That his photograph be placed on the panel of this House; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be given to him as a token of our good wishes for a bright future; and, be it further

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO NAME ROBERTSON HADLOCK Mcgregor as Mascot of the House

Mr. Cotten offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 238

Whereas, In accordance with a time-honored custom to honor children of Members, it has been ascertained that Robertson Hadlock McGregor is a proper candidate for Mascot of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Robertson, whose first birthday will be celebrated April 7, 1963, is the son of our colleague, the Honorable Malcolm McGregor, and his lovely wife, Bobba, of El Paso, Texas. He has two proud grandmothers, Mrs. Robert Hadlock and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Sr., both of El Paso; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Robertson Hadlock McGregor be, and he is hereby, named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, and that a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a token of our good wishes for a bright future; and, be it further

Resolved, That his picture be placed on the panel of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMENDING THE BOARD FOR STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Mr. Morgan offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 43

Whereas, The support of the Texas State Hospitals and Special
Schools constitutes a significant portion the expenditures of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The laws of the State of Texas require those who are non-indigent patients to reimburse the State for the portion of their care and the services they receive to the extent of their ability; and

Whereas, The Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the Attorney General have the duty and the responsibility to carry out those laws relating to payment by those who are able to and who have contracted with the State of Texas to so pay; and

Whereas, Those who have assumed the legal obligation to pay for the care of those residing in the Texas State Hospitals and who have received the benefit of such care and service should shoulder the responsibility of meeting this obligation; now, therefore, be

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools be commended for the outstanding job which they have done in the administration of the State Hospitals and Special Schools; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools and the Attorney General of the State of Texas shall strengthen their efforts and exercise their full powers, duties and responsibilities to increase the collections from those who have so contracted with the State of Texas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

RELATIVE TO H. B. NO. 320

Mr. Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on last Thursday, concurred in the Senate Amendment to

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 146, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, (compiled as Article 28150, 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."

The motion to reconsider the vote prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cook the House then concurred in the Senate Amendment to H. B. No. 320 by the following vote:

Yes—138

Petty
Price
Quilliam
Rapp
Richards
Richardson
Ritter
Roberts
Rodriguez
Rosson
Satterwhite
Schiller
Segrest
Shannon
Shipley
Simpson
Slack
Smith

Petty of Bexar; fish from the waters of Val Verde County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 335, "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 295, Acts of the Forty-eighth 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."

S. C. R. No. 27, Commanding the American Legion for choosing Dallas for its National Convention of 1964.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE CARL A. PARKER

ORDERED PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. Brown of Galveston, and by unanimous consent of the House, the remarks by Mr. Parker, addressed to the House on today on personal privilege, were ordered printed in the Journal.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE BOB ECKHARDT

On motion of Mr. Jamison, and by unanimous consent of the House, the following remarks by Mr. Eckhardt, addressed to the House on today on personal privilege, were ordered printed in the Journal:

I address myself to a question of privilege under Rule IX, Section 1, Second part, which permits such address where the reputation and conduct of a member in his representative capacity is affected. Such is affected in that I have been placed in a position whereby a bill of my authorship as a joint author in last session has been introduced by another and has been so drastically changed in committee that its purpose is diametrically opposed to that originally intended. The result has been the greatest furor in the Houston City Council that I have seen since I have been up here, and I think the furor is justified.

Yet, since I was an original author of the bill, a bill which passed the House twice in the last general and special sessions, my name has been linked with the present bill...
by the press—and I do not criticize them for it, because it is rather confusing.

At the beginning of this session, Representative Grover took the bill of Representative Dungan and myself, intact from the ends of the last session and introduced it in the House. It was never explained why he did not merely seek to amend the section of the revised annexation bill, HB 19, so as to permit a city to give industries immunity from taxation in certain areas over a longer period than the term of current city office holders, which constituted the major difference between his bill and ours.

I do not complain of this. Under whatever name the bill might have been passed, it was at that time a fair bill; though, in my opinion, not as good as the one we introduced as HB 19, which benefited by longer study and revision and did not contain the tax immunity feature. The bill as introduced had received the support, under Mr. Dungan’s and my sponsorship, of both city and rural groups. It had grown out of a compromise between the rural emphasis and protection of individual and business interests on the periphery of a city, urged by Mr. Dungan, and an emphasis on the need for orderly growth of a city free of tawdry development and profiteering, urged by myself. Mr. Dungan and I had worked on reconciliation of these desirable ends since 1959.

But the difference between these bills is not the point of this address on personal privilege. Both HB 13 and HB 19 followed acceptable standards as they were introduced. Both had been sponsored by Mr. Dungan and myself in various sessions, and both addressed the same problems.

I am compelled to arise on personal privilege to acquit myself of authorship, parentage or any connection with the abortion which has come out of the Committee on Municipal Corporations. I feel that the committee, including its two Houston members, has been deceived. The bill, once my own and my colleague’s from Victoria, was not under our control and will not be when it reaches the floor. It is my prophecy that if Mr. Grover does not, himself, denounce the vicious, special interest change, extending the time for a tax-free ride to industry, poking the city with disannexed areas without reasonable bounds or controls, and blocking the city from normal planning and growth, he will have killed all possibility for annexation reform in this session.

This is his problem, not mine, but the evil and misconceived bill which has come out of the committee has twice been described in one of my hometown newspapers as combining features of the bills by Mr. Grover, myself and Mr. Dungan. Literally this is true, and this is the reason that it must be explained on personal privilege. This is exactly as if one had built a hotel or a crane for a constructive purpose. Then someone else attaches a blade to it making it a guillotine. It may then be said that the guillotine combines features contained in the original design.

But I take no credit for the addition of the blade.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 11, 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 concurred in House Amendments to S. B. No. 17 by Viva-Voce Vote.

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

S. C. R. No. 24, By Herring: Authorizing acceptance by the University of Texas of certain lands in the Camp Swift Military Reservation in Bastrop County, Texas.

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

PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER

BYRON TUNNELL

Mr. Kothmann, having been recognized by the Speaker, requested that the Bexar County Delegation be permitted to present a gift at this time.

Mr. Johnson of Bexar County, having been recognized by the Speaker, then presented Speaker Tunnell, on behalf of the Members of the House from Bexar County, with a flag of the State of Texas which flew over the Alamo on March 8, 1943, sym-
Speaker Tunnell addressed the House expressing appreciation for the gift.

RECESS

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

Mr. Markgraf moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

The motion to recess then prevailed.

In accordance with the motion to recess, the House, at 12:24 o'clock p.m., took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 1, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School for the study of the needs of public and private education beyond the high school in this State and the formulation and recommendation of a comprehensive coordinated system of programs and facilities in education beyond the high school; setting a termination date for its work; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time on March 7 and with an amendment offered by Mr. Fondren, and point of order raised by Mr. Harris of Dallas, pending at this time.

The Speaker overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Harris of Dallas, as follows:

The Chair again reluctantly rules on questions of the constitutionality of legislation under consideration by this House. However, the instant questions seem to be so clearly distinguishable the Chair felt the questions should not be disposed of without comment although this is not in keeping with the precedent established by the Chair's previous rulings.

Mr. Harris of Dallas has raised four points of order to House Bill No. 1, the first of which excepts to the language relating to including private institutions of higher education in the study provided therein. He states that this provision contravenes Section 7, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which provides that no State funds shall be appropriated for the benefit of any sect, religious society, theological or religious seminary.

It is the Chair's understanding that the study proposed by House Bill 1 is for the purpose of determining the total needs of the State in the area of higher education for the next decade. Necessarily, in a study of this scope, consideration must be given to the contribution of private and denominational schools in the State, which it is the Chair's understanding now enroll some 33 per cent of all Texas students.

During the next decade, the Legislature will be called upon to concern itself with the support of public institutions of higher education in the State. In order to determine what the needs in this area will be, it must know what contribution the denominational institutions of higher education will bring since public and private higher education supplement and complement each other.

The Chair would point out that the appropriation contained in House Bill No. 150, as passed by this Legislature, is for the purpose of financing a study of higher educational needs in Texas but it does not appropriate money directly to any institution of higher education, public or private, nor does House Bill No. 1, now under consideration, make any such appropriation.

Pertinent to this point is the fact that prior to the Constitution of 1876, the State of Texas did appropriate, from time to time, funds directly in aid of sectarian education. This fact is discussed in Origins
The concept of "public purpose," like many constitutional concepts, is not capable of precise definition. It is so well accepted that public education is well within public purposes as contemplated by the framers of our Constitution that the Chair feels no need to cite specific constitutional or statutory provisions.

For this reason, Mr. Harris of Dallas' points of order two and three are respectfully overruled.

For his fourth and last point of order, Mr. Harris of Dallas contends that the Governor's Committee on Higher Education, as contemplated by House Bill No. 1 is composed of individuals, to whom no appropriation may be made under the provisions of Section 6 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which states in part:

"No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made."

It is a matter of record that individuals of all faiths and religious persuasions have been appointed to and employed by lawfully constituted departments, agencies, boards and commissions of State government in both study and policy-making functions of the character of the committee proposed by House Bill No. 1. In such capacity, they serve not as individuals but as a duly constituted committee performing a governmental function.

For these reasons and those cited in overruling points two and three, stating the public purpose mission of the Governor's Committee on Higher Education, Mr. Harris' fourth and last point of order is respectfully overruled.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Fondren:

Amend paragraph (a) of Section 5 of Fondren's substitute for House Bill 1, by striking the period at the end thereof inserting a comma and adding the following:

not to exceed the amount authorized to be paid members of the Legislature serving on interim committees as provided in Section 35 of Article V of Senate Bill No. 1, Acts of the 67th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1961, out of funds hereof or hereafter appropriated to the Governor's office for a study of high-
er education needs of the State of Texas.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Collins offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Fondren:

Amend Section 4 of House Bill 1 by inserting the following between the words "act" and "shall": "and any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made in connection herewith."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

The amendment offered by Mr. Fondren, as amended, was then adopted.

A record vote was requested on the passage of H. B. No. 1 to engrossment.

H. B. No. 1 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

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The above record vote was requested by Mr. Stollwerck, Mr. Harris of Dallas and Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Fondren moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 1 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.
The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring cities having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) or more, but less than four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the last preceding federal census, to increase the disability benefits contained in their Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Fund, to make deductions from the salaries of firemen, to provide monthly contributions of specified amounts into the Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Fund, and to provide a specified investment policy for surplus funds; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time on February 18, considered on February 25 and further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Mr. Richardson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 249 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m. March 18, 1963.

The motion prevailed without objection.

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the advertising of the scenic, historical, natural, agricultural, educational, recreational and other attractions of Texas; providing for the creation of the Texas Tourist Development Agency and its Administrator, prescribing his duties and powers; repealing Chapter 431, Acts 56th Legislature, 1959; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. 11

Amend House Bill 11 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created the Texas Tourist Development Agency which shall be under the direction of one administrator, and assisted by a six-member Advisory Board.

(a) The Administrator shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor during the term of the Governor.

(b) The Advisory Board shall consist of six members, who shall be appointed by the Governor. Two members shall be appointed for terms of two (2) years, two shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years, and two shall be appointed for terms of six (6) years. Thereafter, upon the expiration of the terms of office of any members so appointed, all members shall be appointed for terms of six (6) years. The members of this Board shall be comprised of qualified persons in the advertising and promotion industry, but special care shall be taken to eliminate any possible conflict of interest. The members of the Advisory Board shall serve without remuneration or travel expenses.

Section 2. The Texas Tourist Development Agency shall be charged with the responsibility of administering funds appropriated to it in accordance with the provisions of this Act so far as possible to achieve the following:

(a) Promote and advertise, by means of radio, television, and newspapers and other means deemed appropriate, tourism to Texas by non-Texans, including persons from foreign countries, and to promote travel by Texans to the State’s scenic, historical, natural, agricultural, educational, recreational and other attractions.

(b) Coordinate and stimulate the orderly but accelerated development of tourist attractions throughout Texas.

(c) Conduct in the broadest sense a public relations campaign to create a responsible and accurate national and international image of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring cities having a population of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) or more, but less than four hundred thousand (400,000), according to the last preceding federal census, to increase the disability benefits contained in their Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Fund, to make deductions from the salaries of firemen, to provide monthly contributions of specified amounts into the Firemen’s Retirement and Relief Fund, and to provide a specified investment policy for surplus funds; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time on February 18, considered on February 25 and further consideration of the bill was postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m. today.

Mr. Richardson moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 249 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a.m. March 18, 1963.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the advertising of the scenic, historical, natural, agricultural, educational, recreational and other attractions of Texas; providing for the creation of the Texas Tourist Development Agency and its Administrator, prescribing his duties and powers; repealing Chapter 431, Acts 56th Legislature, 1959; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

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

Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. 11
"(d) Cooperate fully with the agency in charge of operations of the State's park system in all matters relating to promotion of tourism.

(e) Cooperate with the Texas Highway Commission in the administration of the Highway Commission's collateral program of highway map distribution and operation of Travel Information Bureaus and other tourist related functions conducted by the Texas Highway Commission.

(f) Encourage Texas communities, organizations, and individuals to cooperate with its program by their activities and use of their own funds and to collaborate with these organizations and other governmental entities in the pursuit of the objectives of this Act.

Section 3. The Administrator shall be authorized to employ such personnel and consultants on a fee or other basis and to secure such equipment as is deemed necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of this Act; however the Advisory Board shall approve any and all contracts for advertising made in order to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. Neither the name nor the picture of any living state official shall ever be used in any manner for advertising purposes under the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. Sections 1, 2-(a) and 2-(b) of Chapter 193, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, are hereby repealed.

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

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 of House Bill 11 by striking Section 5 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. Sections 1, 2-(a) and 2-(b) of Chapter 193, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, are hereby repealed."

Mr. Walker moved to table the above amendment offered by Mr. Hinson.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table. The motion to table the amendment offered by Mr. Hinson was lost by the following vote:

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Banfield
Barnes
Bass of Bowie
Berry
Blaine
Brown
of Galveston
Cain
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Carr
Clayton
Cook
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Grover
Guffey
Hallmark
Harry
Hughes
Jamas
Johnson of Bexar

Nays—6
Klager
Kothman
Lack
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McGregor
Mann
of Galveston
Miller
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(The above record vote was requested by Mr. Walker, Mr. Moyer and Mr. Hinson.)

A record vote was requested on the amendment offered by Mr. Hinson.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hinson was lost by the following vote:
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**APPENDIX**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

- Appropriations: H. B. No. 86.
- Criminal Jurisprudence: H. B. No. 309.
- Education: H. B. No. 444.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS**

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 11 by substituting for Sec. 5 thereof the following:

"Section 2 of Chapter 193, Page 431, Acts 56th Legislature, 1959 is hereby repealed."

The amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Dallas was adopted.

H. B. No. 11 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 11 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

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

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 310, An Act amending Chapter 416, Acts of the Fiftieth 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

H. B. No. 336, An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 209, Acts of the Forty-eighth 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR
March 11, 1963
H. B. No. 1110.
H. B. No. 886.
In Memory of the Honorable
James L. Lattimore

Mr. Klager offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 242, In Memory of the Honorable James L. Lattimore.

Whereas, Death has reached into our very midst and taken from us a colleague and fast friend, James L. Lattimore of Corpus Christi; and

Whereas, Eight weeks ago, after thirty years of eminent practice in Texas courtrooms, Mr. Lattimore came to this House of Representatives for the first time to lend his enormous talents and his good will to promote legislatively the welfare of his beloved State. His new career showed the same great promise that had been evident in his personal history before the bar; and

Whereas, Today Desk 39 is cleared of papers and on it white flowers must bear witness to the sterling qualities of this man we shall deeply miss, a man whose life was snatched by a tragic, ironic automobile accident Thursday night when he was on route home from the last meeting of this House; and

Whereas, As Members of the Legislature bow in prayer this day, it is fitting that they remember that James L. Lattimore was one of the men who instigated the weekly legislative prayer service in this House, and helped to get it started. This action was typical of his deep, Christian faith; and

Whereas, Mr. Lattimore's Christianity and compassion expressed themselves in many ways and were a matter of daily practice. In Corpus Christi, he was one of the men who founded a Citizen's Committee to improve housing conditions among the poor. Action of townpeople immediately involved, he felt, was of greater benefit than urban renewal programs financed by government; and

Whereas, Members of this House attended funeral services for Mr. Lattimore in All Saints Episcopal Church Saturday, and heard clergymen praise his most worthy life, in which devotion to his Church had played an important part; and

Whereas, A native of Amarillo, Mr. Lattimore was born on December 11, 1909. He attended Texas Technological College, received his bachelor's degree from Baylor University and was graduated from Cumberland Law School in Tennessee before he came to Corpus Christi to begin his career; and

Whereas, He was a member of many civic clubs and served his community as a leader in many worthwhile civic causes; and

Whereas, He will be deeply missed by Members of this Legislature, as well as by his community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas expresses profound sorrow at the
passing of our friend and colleague, James L. Lattimore, and extends its deepest sympathy to his beloved wife, Teckla Flick Lattimore, and to his son, James Loy; and, be it further

Resolved. That copies of this Resolution be sent to Mrs. Lattimore as a token of our esteem for this exceptional man, and that a page in the House Journal be set aside to honor him; and, be it further

Resolved. That when the House adjourns this day it do so in memory of, and respect for, James L. Lattimore.

KLAGER, PEELER, BRIDGES, WERTING.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.


Mr. Markgraf, having been recognized by the Speaker, addressed the House, speaking in tribute to the memory of the Honorable James L. Lattimore.

On the motion of Mr. Markgraf, the names of all Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.