REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENROLLED BILLS
Austin, Texas, March 19, 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. 45, In memory of
Walter Prescott Webb.
Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.
JOE CANNON, Vice-Chairman.
SENT TO GOVERNOR
March 19, 1963
H. C. R. No. 46.

FORTY-FIRST DAY
(Wednesday, March 20, 1963)
The House met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by the Speaker.
The roll of the House was called
and the following Members were present:
Mr. Speaker
Adams
Alanis
Allen
Arledge
Atwell
Ball
Bailey
Barnes
Bass of Galveston
Bass of Harris
Beckham
Berry
Birkner
Blaine
Bohlen
Boyd
Brooks
Brown of Dallas
Brown of Harris
Brown of Hot Springs
Brown of Taylor
Butler
Cain
Caldwell
Canalas
Carpenter
Carriker
Carroon
Chapman
Cherry
Clayton
Cole

Haring
Harris
Harris of Galveston
Harris of Dallas
Harras of Orange
Healy
Heflin
Hedag
Hendrix
Hines
Hollowell
Houston
Hughes
Isaacs
Jennison
Jarvis
Johnson of Dallas
Johnson of Harris
Kilpatrick
Kluger
Knapp
Koliba
Kortho
Kethmann
Lacy
Ligges
McClintock
McDonald
McDonald of Hudspeth
McDonald of Ranger
McDonald of Smith
McGregor
McLain
McLaughlin
McNutt
Macatee
Mans
Markgraf
Miller
Morgan
Moyer
Murray
Mutchler
Niemeier
Nagay

Parker
Parmer
Parsley
Pearce
Penderen
Petty
Pipkin
Price
Quilliam
Rapp
Richards
Richardson
Ritter
Roberts
Rodriguez
Rosson
Satterwhite
Schiiller
Sagrest
Shannon
Shipley
Sutt
Simpson
Slack
Smidt
Smith of Bexar
Stewart
Stollenwerck
Thompson
Townsend
Trager
Walker
Ward
Wells
Whaley
Wheeler
Whitfield
Wing
Wilson

Woods

Absent

Cory

Weldon

Thurmond

A quorum of the House was an­
nounced present. The Invocation was offered by the
Reverend I. W. Oliver, Chaplain, as follows:
"Our Heavenly Father, help us in
our never ceasing effort, to find more
effective ways to be Thy servants,
and to better fulfill our responsi­
bilities. Keep us ever mindful of the
needs of others as we deliberate the
important issues of each day."
"May our convictions be the result of our searching for truth, as Thou hast revealed it to us through the medium of Thy Holy word. "Through Christ our Lord we pray.—Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED
Mr. Weldon was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Lack.

Mr. Thurmond was granted leave of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 288, By Birkner: In memory of Dr. Bryan Elmo Simons.
H. S. R. No. 296, By Bass of Harris, Murray, Grover and Whitefield: In memory of R. Conroy Scoggins.
H. S. R. No. 291, By Guervy: In memory of Charles Aldredge Davis.
H. S. R. No. 295, By Brooks: In memory of Robert F. Harris, Sr.
H. S. R. No. 296, By Brooks: In memory of Mr. Weldon J. Hornsey.
H. S. R. No. 299, By Berry, Esquivel, Allanis, Segrest, Johnson or Bexar, Smith of Bexar and Kothmann: In memory of Judge McCollum Burnett.
On motion of Mr. Esquivel, the names of all Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 299 as signers thereof.

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

By Hollowell: H. B. No. 999, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an additional maintenance tax for any common or independent school district having five hundred ($500) scholastics or less, according to the last preceding school census, and lying within a county having a population of twenty-one thousand, five hundred (21,500) or more but less than twenty-one thousand, eight hundred (21,800), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that such an additional tax shall not be effective until authorized by majority vote of the qualified taxing voters residing in such districts; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Jarvis:
H. B. No. 981, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of a County Court at Law for Smith County; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING
The following Senate Bills received from the Senate were today laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate Committees, as follows:
S. B. No. 2 to the Committee on State Affairs.
S. B. No. 144 to the Committee on Counties.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 285, By Cherry: Congratulating the Girls Basketball Team from the City of West, McLennan County, in winning the Class AA State Championship.
H. S. R. No. 286, By Cherry: Congratulating the Paul Quinn College Girls Basketball Team. 

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled: "An Act relating to an additional maintenance tax for any common or independent school district having five hundred ($500) scholastics or less, according to the last preceding school census, and lying within a county having a population of twenty-one thousand, five hundred (21,500) or more but less than twenty-one thousand, eight hundred (21,800), according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that such an additional tax shall not be effective until authorized by majority vote of the qualified taxing voters residing in such districts; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Berry, Esquivel, Allanis, Segrest, Johnson or Bexar, Smith of Bexar and Kothmann: Congratulating the Paul Quinn College Girls Basketball Team. 

H. B. No. 999, By Niemeyer:
Welcoming the Journalism Students of Knippa High School.

TO NAME DENISE COWLES AS MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Petty offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 289

Whereas, A newcomer eligible for the worthy order of Mascot of the House of Representatives is a joyous, bubbling young lady who speaks no English, but only because she is less than a year old; and
Whereas, A newcomer eligible for the worthy order of Mascot of the House of Representatives is a joyous, bubbling young lady who speaks no English, but only because she is less than a year old; and
Whereas, She is Denise Cowles, daughter of our esteemed colleague, the Honorable Nelson Cowles of Hallsville, and his charming wife Edwina. She was born on August 30, 1962, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Grace Cowles and of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Croft of Hallsville, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Denise Cowles be, and she is hereby, named Mascot of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Texas Legislature, and that her photograph be placed on the Picture Panel of this House; and, be it further

Resolved, That an official copy of this Resolution be kept for the young lady as a memento of this occasion.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RELATIVE TO CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Baines offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 297

Whereas, There is a great inequality in the needs of the various Members of the House for incidental expenses due to the varied distances of their home districts from the seat of Government, and the fact that some districts are much more populous than others; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, that the Committee on Contingent Expenses, acting through its Chairman, may recognize the needs of the Membership and authorize Members an additional sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) each.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SU E THE STATE

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 48

Whereas, Elgean Shield is a citizen of the State of Texas and a retired military officer of the Army of the United States and the National Guard of the State of Texas, and
Whereas, Elgean Shield asserts that the records of the Adjutant General of the National Guard of the State of Texas do not properly state the record of his military service; and
Whereas, It is necessary that the records of the Adjutant General of the State of Texas accurately reflect the service of Elgean Shield so that the records of the Department of the Army of the United States may also accurately reflect the service of Elgean Shield; and
Whereas, Elgean Shield is a retired military officer who served the United States and the State of Texas honorably as an officer of the Army of the United States and the National Guard of the State of Texas during World War II and who was retired because of a service-caused disability during the latter part of World War II; and
Whereas, It is necessary that the records of the Adjutant General of the State of Texas accurately reflect the service of Elgean Shield which Elgean Shield asserts are incorrect must be corrected by the Adjutant General in order for Elgean Shield to be eligible for increased retirement pay benefits from the Department of the Army of the United States; and
Whereas, It is the policy of the Legislature to give and grant to persons the right to institute any valid action against the State of Texas or an officer of the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That, Elgean Shield should be, and he is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Adjutant General of the State of
Resolved, That any party to the suit shall have the right of appeal as is provided for in other civil cases; and, be it further resolved, That such suit may be filed within two (2) years from the effective date of this Resolution; and, be it further resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this Resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Adjutant General of the State of Texas and no admission of liability on the part of the State or the Adjutant General or admission as to any fact is hereby made by this Resolution, and it is specifically provided that the facts upon which any recovery or order for correction of records is sought must be proved in court as in other civil cases; and, be it further resolved, That nothing herein shall construe as a waiver of any defense, of fact as well as of law, that may be asserted by or available to the State of Texas or the Adjutant General of the State of Texas, or any of the Departments or Agencies of the State of Texas in said suit, but all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

AUTHORIZING ERECTION OF CERTAIN MEMORIAL MONUMENT

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34

49th Armored Division Memorial

Whereas, The 49th Armored Division, Texas National Guard, was the first Armored Division organized in the National Guard of Texas and has served the State of Texas since its organization in 1946 and in the service of the Nation during the Berlin crisis 1961-1963, and

Whereas, The personnel and veterans of the 49th Armored Division wish to erect on the Capitol grounds a monument to the Lone Star Division commemorating its service and the service of those who have paid the Supreme Sacrifice to keep our Country free, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Legislature that the citizens of Texas would be proud to pay tribute to this Division in this manner, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 49th Armored Division be and is hereby authorized to erect, on the Capitol grounds in Austin, a suitable monument as a memorial, the monument to be erected under the supervision of and at a location selected by the State Board of Control, without any cost to the State of Texas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

AUTHORIZED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO ACCEPT TITLE TO CERTAIN LAND

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

S. C. R. No. 24

Whereas, The University of Texas is in need of additional facilities for the proper development of its research program; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare is willing and has agreed to assign and transfer to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas a part and parcel of the Camp Swift Military Reservation located in Bastrop County, Texas, said tract to be transferred comprising approximately 4,900 acres in the northern part of Bastrop County on the east side of State Highway 95 between Bastrop and Elgin, for educational and research use to be designated as its Camp Swift Research Facility to fill the need for its rapidly expanding science and engineering activities; and
Whereas, Such grant will provide the needed facilities at no increased cost to the State General Revenue Fund for its maintenance and operation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Board of Regents of The University of Texas be and it is hereby given permission to accept title from the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare of approximately 4,000 acres of land, a part of the Camp Swift Military Reservation in Bastrop County, Texas, as described above, for educational and research use by the University as a field research facility; provided however, that none of the funds appropriated to any unit of The University of Texas System from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for such purposes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 982

Mr. Cain moved to suspend all necessary rules in order to introduce House Bill No. 982 at this time.

The motion to suspend the rules prevailed by the following vote: (Having received the necessary four-fifths vote.)

Yea—119

Nay—10

INTRODUCTION OF H. J. R. NO. 79

Mr. Chapman moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to in-
introduce House Joint Resolution No. 79 at this time.

The motion by Mr. Chapman to suspend the rules prevailed without objection.

TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, S. C. No. 26, To memorialize the Congress of the United States to review the present Federal Cotton Price Support Program and the Foreign Cotton Subsidy Program, etc.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SENATE BILL NO. 158 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House Mr. Hughes offered the following on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require that in all counties having a population of not less than 36,799 and not more than 38,500, according to the last preceding federal census, no change shall be made in the territory of any independent school district therein having more than 500 schoolchildren, unless such change be consented to by the Board of Trustees of the district from which the territory is sought to be detached; prescribing the method of evidencing the consent of such district; and declaring an emergency."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

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

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the extraterritorial jurisdiction of cities and towns, authorizing the exercise of certain powers by cities and towns in such extraterritorial jurisdiction, and regulation annexation by cities and towns both within and without such extraterritorial jurisdiction; invalidation certain annexation; providing for the disannexation of certain areas annexed by cities and towns after the effective date of this Act under certain conditions; providing cities and towns having conflicting claims over annexed territory may seek a declaration of lawful jurisdiction over same under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, amending Subdivision 2 of Article 1175, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of all laws and parts of laws relating to this subject; providing for severability; providing for exclusion of annexations in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time on March 18, considered by the House on March 19, and with Committee Amendment No. 1 offered on March 18 pending at this time.

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

Amend House Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 12, Section 9 thereof, by inserting a new subsection E thereto which shall read as follows:

"E. No annexation accomplished hereunder shall change or have any effect upon any switching limits of railroads, or upon any rules, regulations, rate publications or tariffs issued or approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment offered by himself was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

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

Amend Committee substitute to H. B. 13 by striking out the paragraphs on lines 10 to 17 inclusive on page 6 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) territory caused to be annexed by a request of a majority of
the qualified resident voters in the territory and the owners of fifty percent (50%) or more of the land in the territory, (2) territory which is owned by the city, the county, the State, or the Federal Government and is annexed with the consent of the county, the State, or the Federal Government. 

The amendment was adopted without objection.

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

Amendment No. 9

Amend House Bill 13, Committee Amendment No. 1, page 7, by striking all of Section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. Petition for Annexation or Services. The petition for annexation provided for in Subsection A of Section 7 of this Article and the petition requesting the availability of services provided for in Subsection B of Section 7 of this Article shall be made by the voters and landowners signing and presenting to the city secretary or clerk a written petition requesting annexation or requesting such services. The signatures to the petition need not be appended to one paper, but each signer shall sign his or her name in ink or indelible pencil, and each signer signing the petition as a voter shall sign his or her name as it appears on the official copy of the current poll list or an official copy of the current list of exempt voters and each voter shall note on such petition his or her residence address and the precinct number and serial number that appear on his or her poll tax receipt or exemption certificate. Each landowner signing the petition shall note thereon opposite his or her name the approximate total acreage he or she owns within the territory. The petition shall describe the territory to be annexed or the territory to which such services are requested to be made available and have attached to it a plat of the territory. Prior to circulating the petition for annexation or such services among the voters and landowners, notice of the petition shall be given by means of posting for ten (10) days a copy of the petition in three (3) public places in the territory and by publishing it for one (1) issue in a newspaper of general circulation serving the territory at least fifteen (15) days prior to the circulation of the petition. Proof of posting and publication of the notice shall be made by attaching to the petition presented to the city secretary or clerk: (1) the sworn affidavit of any voter who signed the petition, stating the places where and the dates when the petition was posted, and (2) the sworn affidavit of the publisher of the newspaper setting forth the name of the newspaper.
paper and the time and date when the notice was published. (3) In addition, there shall be attached to the petition the sworn affidavit of three (3) or more voters signing the petition, if there be that many, stating the total number of voters residing in the territory and the approximate total acres within the territory.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

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

Amend Committee Amendment Number 1 to House Bill Number 11 by striking all of Subsections A, B, and C of Section 9, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"A. From and after the effective date of this Act, any city assessing a particular area shall within three (3) years of the effective date of such annexation provide or cause to be provided such area with governmental and proprietary services, the standard and scope of which are substantially equivalent to the standard and scope of governmental and proprietary services furnished by such city to other areas of such city which have not been characterized of topography, patterns of land utilization, and population density similar to that of the particular area assessed. In the event a city fails or refuses to provide or cause to be provided such services within the time specified herein, a majority of the qualified voters residing within such particular assessed area and the owners of fifty per cent (50%) or more of the land in such particular assessed area, which area must adjoin the outer boundaries of the city, may petition the governing body of such city to disannex such particular assessed area. Should the governing body of such city fail or refuse to disannex such particular assessed area within sixty (60) days after receipt of a valid petition, any one or more of the signers of such petition may, within sixty (60) days of the date of such failure or refusal, file in the district court of the district in which such city is located an action requesting that the particular annexed area be disannexed. Upon the filing of an answer in such cause by the governing body of such city, and upon application of either party, the case shall be advanced and heard without further delay, all in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Upon hearing of the case, if the district court finds that a valid petition was filed with the city, that the particular annexed area is otherwise eligible for disannexation under the provisions of this Section, and that the standard and scope of governmental and proprietary services provided or caused to be provided to such particular annexed area are not substantially equivalent to the standard scope of governmental and proprietary services provided or caused to be provided to other areas of such city having characteristics of topography, patterns of land utilization and population density similar to that of the particular annexed area, it shall enter an order disannexing such particular annexed area. Provided, however, that the right of disannexation provided for in this Section shall not be available to any particular annexed area which was lawfully within the city limits of a city at the time of the approval or sale of any general obligation bonds of the city if proceeds therefrom have been expended for capital improvements to serve such particular annexed area, so long as any such bonds are outstanding.

Mr. Slack offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Mr. Crews to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Substitute for Crews amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 of H. B. 13 by striking out the last sentence of Section 9C.

Mr. Crews moved to table the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Slack and the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Slack offered the following substitute amendment for the amendment offered by Mr. Crews to Committee Amendment No. 1:

Slack substitute for Crews Amendment:

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 of H. B. 13 by striking out the last sentence of Section 9C and in
serting in lieu thereof the follow-

ing:

Provided, however, except as to
land being used for agricultural pur-
poses, the right to disannexation pro-
vided for in this sub-Section C shall
not be available as to any area
which was lawfully within the city
limits at the time of the sale of any
duly authorized general revenue
bonds of the city, and for so long
as any such bonds shall be outstand-
ing.

Mr. Crews moved to table the sub-
stitute amendment offered by Mr.
Slack, and the motion to table pre-
valled.

Mr. Butler then moved to table
the amendment
offered
by Mr. Crews
.to
Committee Amendment No. 1.

A record vote was requested on
the motion to table.

The motion to table the amend-
ment
offered
by Mr. Crews to
Committee Amendment No. 1 was lost
by the following vote:

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A record vote was requested on
the adoption of the amendment of-
tered by Mr. Crews.

The amendment offered by Mr.
Crews to Committee Amendment No.
1 was adopted by the following vote:

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Mr. Crews moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment offered by himself was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Johnson of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment offered by himself was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider. The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Grover moved the previous question on the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 13 and the motion was seconded.

The motion for the main question then prevailed. A record vote was requested on the adoption of Committee Amendment No. 1.
Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 13 was then adopted by the following vote:

Year—119

Adams
Allen
Barnes
Bass of Harris
Beckham
Berry
Burks
Blaine
Boyson
Bridges
Brooks
Brown of Taylor
Browning
Butler
Cain
Camales
Carpenter
Carriker
Carr
Clayton
Cole
Collins
Coughran
Cowden
Cowles
Cran
Craw
Crews
Davis
de la Garza
Doke
Duggan
Edwards
Esquivel
Finney
Fletcher
Floyd
Fondren
Foreman
Garrigan
Gibbens
Green
Grover
Haring
Haring
Harris of Dallas
Hartman
Heflin
Hendrix
Houston
Hughes
Inak
Jamm
Jarvis
Johnson of Dallas
Alam

Yeas—110

Adams
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Barnes
Bass of Harris
Beckham
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Johnson of Dallas
Alam

Nays—31

Alanis

Reason for Vote

Reasons for all my votes on H. B. 13.

I do not believe cities should be given the police power over lands that are not within the cities' boundaries. To do this would be to grant to cities the right to regulate without giving the people regulated any voice in the election of the men doing the regulating. This is regulation without representation and therefore evil!

In the year 1773, the good patriotic people of Boston rebelled at this same principle being applied to them and this has ever since been called the "Boston Tea Party."

This age-old truth that regulation (or taxation) without representation is evil is just as valid today as it was in 1773.
Thus, I have voted the last three days.

Paul Floyd

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO H. B. NO. 13 ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Nugent moved that Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 13, as now adopted by the House on to­
day, be printed and placed on the Members' desks.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 30, 1943
Hon. Byron Tanner, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. C. R. No. 42, By Calhoun: Permit­ting the Senate or the House of Representatives to consider bills on local and uncontested calendar at any time.

S. C. R. No. 43, By Dios: Memorial­izing the Congress and the President of the United States ask­ing them to put the lumber industry of the United States on an equitable basis with foreign industry.

H. B. No. 9, By Hinson, et al: Pro­viding an elective method for calcu­lating and determining the standard annuity allowable to members of the Teacher Retirement System of Tex­as; and declaring an emergency. (as amended).

H. B. No. 115, By Johnson of Dal­las: Providing that signatures on the transfer of securities shall be guaranteed by an officer of certain banks; and declaring emergency.

H. B. No. 140, By Hulse: Authoriz­ing the governing boards of the State Institutions of Higher Learn­ing to purchase liability insurance in an amount not to exceed Two Hun­dred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000); and declaring an emer­gency.

H. B. No. 142, By Hall: Transfern­cing control and management of East Texas State College from the Board of Regents of the State Teach­ers Colleges to a new body to be called the Board of Regents of East Texas State College; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 147, By Page: Authorizing certain cities to create a Metropolitan Transit Authority; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 152, By Ramsey: Providing for the extension of the period between internal inspections of cer­tain stationary and auxiliary boilers; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 153, By Kennedy: Rel­ating to school taxes and bonds voted in certain independent school districts.

H. B. No. 224, By Smith of Bexar: Providing for the creation of a Fire­man and Police’s Pension Fund in certain cities; and declaring an emergency. (as amended)

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

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

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

Senate Concurrence Resolution No. 43

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, with the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Rule be and they are hereby suspended in order that the Senate or the House of Representatives may take up a local and uncontested bills calendar on any day.

The resolution was read, and was adopted without objection.

TO MEMORIALIZE THE CONGRESS

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

S. C. R. No. 41

Whereas, There is no shortage of timber for the production of lumber...
March 20, 1963

EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO
THE ORIGINAL ASTRONAUTS

Mr. Duggan offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 49

House Concurrent Resolution

Whereas, The striving spirit of American enterprise has found no greater expression than in the new exploration of space; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is proud to be center of this vast undertaking as the home of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Manned Spacecraft Center; and

Whereas, It is exhilarating to contemplate the unification of American resources of mind, matter and initiative in this most ambitious dream of mankind. More than five thousand companies are engaged in research and production of space-related products. The Federal Government and private enterprise are partners; and

Whereas, The heroes of our age have become the seven original Astronauts: Captains Leroy G. Cooper, Jr., Virgil I. Grissom, and Donald K. Slayton of the United States Air Force; Lieutenant Malcolm S. Carpenter, Lieutenant Commander Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Lieutenant Commander Walter M. Schirra, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, and Lieutenant Colonel John H. Glenn of the U. S. Marine Corps. They were selected through a process of rigorous physical and mental tests from a field of one hundred and ten candidates; and

Whereas, In the last few months, the list of Astronauts has lengthened as more young men qualify for space exploration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the seven original Astronauts be extended an invitation to appear and to speak before a Joint Session of this Legislature, whenever a suitable time can be arranged.

VOTES RECORDD

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Thompson was granted permission to be recorded as Present not voting on the motion to table the amendment offered by Mr. Waller to Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 13, the vote being on March 19.

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Segrest was granted permission to be recorded as voting Yea on the motion to table the amendment offered by Mr. Walker to Committee Amendment No. 1 to H. B. No. 13, the vote being on March 19.

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

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

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

The Benediction was offered by the Honorable Robert H. Hughes.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Counties: S. B. No. 144.


FORTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, March 21, 1913)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock.