thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 14, Granting Mary Dan Wilson Sandlin, et al, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mann moved that the House adjourn until 10:45 o'clock a.m. today.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 10:33 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:45 o'clock a.m. today.

FIFTIETH DAY

(Thursday, April 4, 1963)

The House met at 10:45 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 Collins
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Allen Cotlon
Arledge Coughran
Aitwell Cowden
Ball Cowies
Baxley Crain
Barron Crews
Bass of Bowie Davis
Bass of Harris de la Garza
Beckham Doke
Berry Duggan
Birdsong Duggan
Blaine Eckhardt
Boyson Edwards
Bridges Esquivel
Brooks Fairchild
Brown Finch
Brown of Galveston Fletcher
Brown of Taylor Floyd
Butler Frouden
Cain Foreman
Caldwell Garrison
Canale Gibbons
Cannon Gladain
Carpenter Glenn
Carriger Green
Cavness Grover
Chapman Guilly
Cherry Haines of Brazos
Clayton Haltmark
Cole Harding
Haring Parmer
Harral Parley
Harral of Galveston Peeler
Harral of Dallas Peeler
Humes of Orange Pendleton
Huntt Petty
Hendryx Pitkin
Hinson Price
Hinson Napp
Houston Richards
Hughes Richardson
Huson Ritter
Jameison Roberts
Jarvis Rodriguez
Johnson of Dallas Rosson
Johnson of Bexar Satterwhite
Kilpatrick Schiller
Klager Segret
Knapp Shannon
Koliba Shipley
Kothmann Skutt
Lock Simpson
McClinton Black
McDonald Glover
of Hidalgo Smith of Jefferson
McDonald of Rusk Stewart
McGregor Stollenwerck
McHane Thompson
McLaughlin Townsend
McNutt Townsend
Mantos Trager
Mans Walker
Markgraf Ward
Miller Welden
Morgan Wells
Moyer Whaley
Murray Wheeler
Mutchler Whitefield
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Nuecent Wilson
Parker Woods

Absent—Excused

Hollowell Quilliam
Ligarde Smith of Bexar

A quorum of the House was announced present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Hollowell for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Collins.

Mr. Ligarde for today on motion of Mr. Colinas.

Mr. Quilliam for today on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Markgraf.
Mr. Smith of Bexar for today on motion of Mr. Segrest.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 355, By Nugent, Thurmond and Harding: In memory of Edwin S. Mayer.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 349, By Caldwell:
In memory of J. S. (Stan) Rush.

H. S. R. No. 355, By Nugent, Thurmond and Harding: In memory of Edwin S. Mayer.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Hinson:
H. B. No. 1009, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting commissioners courts in certain counties to authorize the use of equipment, machinery, and employees of the county to construct, establish and maintain public airstrips; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Hinson:
H. B. No. 1010, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of certain methods for taking fish in certain lakes in Wood County; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."
Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS

Mr. Simpson offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 67

Whereas, It has become a general practice of the Legislature to enact a great number of laws, at each session, relating to the compensation of judges, court reporters, district and county attorneys and other local officials; and
Whereas, This method of providing for compensation of local officials requires the costly time and attention of both Houses of the Legislature and the Governor; and this great cost is borne by the taxpayers of the State as a whole; and
Whereas, The compensation of local officials is primarily of local and not State concern; and
Whereas, An adequate and practicable scheme might be devised under which, consistent with the best interest of both the State and local units of government, the responsibility and authority for determining compensation of local officials might be vested in the local units of government; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Legislative Council be requested to study the statutes of this State and any other relevant materials relating to compensation of local officials, and to determine whether or not an adequate and practicable scheme might be devised for placing the responsibility for fixing the compensation of local officials on the local units of government; and that the Legislative Council be requested to make a complete report of its findings and recommendations to the Fifty-ninth Legislature, including drafts of such laws or constitutional amendments as the Council may recommend.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE H. B. NO. 1011

Mr. Brown of Galveston moved to suspend the necessary rule in order to introduce H. B. No. 1011 at this time.

The motion to suspend the necessary rule in order to introduce H. B. No. 1011 prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-116
Alaniz  Allen  Bridges
Allen  Brooks
Arledge  Brown
Atwell  of Galveston
Ball  Calm
Bastfield  Caldwell
Barnes  Canales
Bass of Bowie  Canzen
Bass of Harris  Carpenter
Beckham  Carrilee
Berry  Cavness
Birkner  Cherry
Boyce  Clayton

Nays-22
Atwood  Briscoe
Austin  Brown
Buell  Bush
Buckley  Carroll
Buckner  Cawbee
Buchanan  Chappell
Buckner  Cherry
Buell  Claydon
Present—Not Voting

Miller

PERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE H. D. NO. 1012
Mr. Cavness moved to suspend the necessary rule in order to introduce H. B. No. 1012 at this time.

TO INVITE MISS VALDENE GARNER TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Mr. Petty offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 354
Whereas, The Great Ninetieth Representative District of Texas has been signally honored in having one of its most beautiful and talented citizens, Miss Valdene Garner, of Terry County, selected to be Queen of the Texas Farm Bureau; and

Whereas, This honor was bestowed on Miss Garner at the twenty-ninth Annual Farm Bureau convention in San Antonio on November 12, 1962, and

Whereas, Miss Garner is now a junior student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock majoring in Government and English; and

Whereas, Miss Garner was also honored as the outstanding beauty of Texas Technological College by being named Miss Mademoiselle, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the House of Representatives to share the honor and pleasure of these events with the very fine and highly respected parents of Miss Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Val Garner of Brownfield, and to adopt a Resolution to document the high esteem in which the Texas House of Representatives regards Miss Garner; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Miss Valdene Garner be cordially invited to appear before the Texas House of Representatives on Tuesday morning, Ap-
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April 9th at 11:00 o'clock A.M., to be introduced to the Members of the House of Representatives; and, be it further,
Resolved, That an official enrolled copy of this Resolution be presented to Miss Garner and her parents, with sincere congratulations and best wishes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. R. R. No. 351, By Collins: Congratulating Miss Carolyn Clemmons.

H. R. R. No. 352, By Mutcher: Congratulating the Prairie View College A Cappella Choir.

H. R. R. No. 353, By Healy: A tribute to the memory of Henry Ford.

H. R. R. No. 354, By Barnes: Commending and congratulating the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS

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

The motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

There was no objection offered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357 ON THIRD READING

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

H. R. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating two additional County Courts of Dallas County at Law Number 4, providing the term and jurisdiction of said courts; providing the designation and transfer of cases to said courts; providing for the power of said courts to issue writs and other processes; providing for the qualifications, election and compensation of the Judges of said courts; providing for the qualifications, appointment and compensation of other officers of said courts; providing the severability clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of San Jacinto State Park to San Jacinto Battleground, and the name of the San Jacinto State Park Commission to San Jacinto Battleground Commission; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 50, Acts of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as last amended by Chapter 55, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, 1961, relating to regulatory authority of the Game and Fish Commission in certain counties so as to include Real and Coke Counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an additional Pro-
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 422, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2694 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 147, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to the selection of jurors by the jury wheel system so as to make its provisions applicable to additional counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 422 ON THIRD READING

H. B. No. 429, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 39 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 147, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to the seal of the Criminal District Court of Travis County; providing for the compensation of such Judge; providing for the oath and bond of the Judge of said Court; prescribing the terms of said Court and for the compensation of such Judge; providing for the transfer of cases and pending proceedings to such Court; providing for the qualifications, appointment, and election of a Judge of such Court and for the compensation of such Judge; providing that all writs and processes therefore issued shall be returnable to such Court; providing that the laws applicable to the Probate Court in Dallas County shall be applicable to Probate Court Number 2 of Dallas County; providing for the oath and bond of the Judge of said Court and the filling of a vacancy of the office of the Judge of such Court; providing for a special Judge of said Court; containing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 429 ON THIRD READING

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 138, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 166, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, by creating a County Court at Law No. 3 of Travis County, Texas, in lieu of the present County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas, providing for the appointment, election, removal and salary of the judge thereof, and making other provisions relative thereto, including provisions that such County Court at Law No. 1 shall have the same jurisdiction as the present County Court at Law of Travis County, Texas, and in addition concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court of Travis County and any other numbered County Court at Law of Travis County, now or hereafter created, as to all matters.
The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511 ON THIRD READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the hunting, taking and killing of buck deer in Morris County; prescribing penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512 ON THIRD READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to take or catch any white perch, crappie, or any kind of bass by use of a set net or seine; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554 ON THIRD READING**

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners courts of the counties of the 81st Judicial District to supplement the salary of the district attorney of the 81st Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556 ON THIRD READING**

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 154th Judicial District of Texas and the Official Shorthand Reporter for the 64th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."
The bill was read third time and passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (a) of Section 15 of Chapter 179, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended, to provide for the enforcement of the Water Safety Act by game wardens on Lake Texoma, Lake Texarkana, Garza-Little Elm Lake, Caddo Lake and Lake O' the Pines, in addition to the enforcement by peace officers of this State and its political subdivisions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 23, Acts of the 57th Legislature, First Called Session, 1961 (compiled as Article 8280-265 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which created the Kimble County River Authority, by adding thereto Section 18a and by amending the existing Section 24 so as to provide that the District may call elections limited to the corporate limits of the City of Junction without excluding from the District the remainder of Kimble County; prescribing procedure for the calling of such elections; providing that the valuation of urban property for purposes of taxation by the District shall be the same as that shown on the city tax rolls; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 590 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to Sabine County, Texas; making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in said area; providing that the open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal in Sabine County shall be the same as the open season provided in Jasper, Newton and Tyler Counties; suspending the operation of all laws providing for open seasons in Sabine County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 595 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the governing body of the Harris County Flood Control District to establish and maintain building setback lines along waterways; providing for hearing thereon and procedures, including enforcement; enacting other provisions related to the subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Victoria; making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess, any game animal in said county at any time; to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said county; or to take, or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic or marine animal from said county by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make..."
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H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making it unlawful except
under the provisions of this Act for
any person to hunt, take, kill, or at-
tempt to kill, or possess, any game
bird or game animal in Cameron,
Hidalgo and Starr Counties, includ-
ing the waters of the Laguna Madre,
but excluding the waters of the Gulf
of Mexico, at any time, to take, kill,
or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said
counties or to take or attempt to
take any fish or other aquatic life
or marine animals from said counties
by any means or method; providing
the powers, duties and authority
of the Game and Fish Commission;
requiring the Game and Fish Com-
mision to make investigation with
respect to the depletion and waste
of the wildlife resources of said
counties; requiring the Commission
to provide for a public hearing;
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proclamations, orders, rules, or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission and the effective period thereof; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing for suits to test the validity of this Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; providing a penalty; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; suspending certain laws; providing a penalty; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; and providing a severability clause.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election of Liberty County Water Control and Improvement District Number Four directors to be held at the general election every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November; providing for the term of office of such directors; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 694 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 694, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and make certain the amount of compensation to be paid District Judges from the county funds by counties having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000) nor more than eight hundred thousand (800,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census and having eight (8) or more District Courts; providing the time and method of payment; authorizing the amendment of the county budget; providing this Act is cumulative of existing laws; repealing all laws in conflict with the Act or of the proclamations, rules, regulations or orders of the Commission; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 713 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 247, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959, to prohibit the use of bait crawls in the tidal waters of Willacy County west of Padre Island with a mesh size less than one and one-fourth (1 1/4) inch stretch between the knots; amending Section 2 of said Act to change the period of time during which Black Drum Fish may be taken from such waters with nets under permit, and to limit such netting to the portion of such waters lying east of the intracoastal canal; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 759, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 327, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, which relates to the hunting of wild pheasants in Hidalgo County, by adding the months of February and March to the open season and changing the minimum size of tract to two hundred and fifty (250) acres; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 990 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 990, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 233, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, relating to the filing and docketing of
The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1093 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, (codified as Section 9 of Article 1105b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and further to provide that failure to give such notice shall be a defense in a suit and to enforce any such assessments, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1211 of Chapter 17, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 317 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1098 of Chapter 9, Title 28, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, respecting notice required of hearing on assessments for street improvements, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 446, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to workmen's compensation law, by amending Section 2 of that article and by adding a Section 2a; amending Section 2 of that article to provide that persons employed both within and without this state shall be counted in determining the number of persons employed by any firm, person or corporation, whether the firm, person or corporation is resident within or without this state; adding a Section 2a to that Article to provide that employment of labor in Texas by a nonresident shall be equivalent to appointment by such nonresident of the chairman or the Industrial Accident Board of this state as his agent for service of process in certain actions against said nonresident to recover for injuries to employees occurring in the course of their employment, in this state, and to provide that the manner and method of service in such cases shall be the same as that prescribed in Chapter 125, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for temporary emergency interim succession to state and local public offices, except those of Governor and members of the Legislature, in order to assure continuity of government in periods of emergency caused by attack upon the United States; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 572 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 402, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6228a), pertaining to the Employees Retirement System of Texas, amending Section 5, Subsection C, to provide for the calculation of occupational disability retirement benefits; repealing Section 1, Subsections L and M, pertaining to the definition of regular and current interest; amending Section 5, Subsection D, Paragraph 3, by providing for the payment of occupational death benefit allowance to surviving spouse, and providing for payment to the dependent children in the absence of a surviving spouse; repealing Section 7, Subsection B, so as to provide for allocation of interest; repealing Section 9, as amended, to provide that a person recalled to active military duty may consider time so spent as being duty in the Department concerned insofar as meeting the requirement of two years service in the Department immediately preceding the day of promotional examination; and to provide that if absence for such military duty exceeds twelve (12) months, then to be eligible to participate in a promotional examination upon returning from such service, an individual must serve in the Department a period of ninety (90) days to give him the opportunity to be brought up to date on equipment and techniques; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Walker requested to be recorded as voting Nay on the passage of H. B. No. 589.

HOUSE BILL NO. 588 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to rules and regulations governing eligibility for promotional examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service; amending Subparagraph D of Section 14, Chapter 325, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended, to provide that a person recalled to active military duty may consider time so spent as being duty in the Department concerned insofar as meeting the requirement of two years service in the Department immediately preceding the day of promotional examination; and to provide that if absence for such military duty exceeds twelve (12) months, then to be eligible to participate in a promotional examination upon returning from such service, an individual must serve in the Department a period of ninety (90) days to give him the opportunity to be brought up to date on equipment and techniques; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 21.14 of Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, (codified as Article 21.14, Insurance Code, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new Section 2a to provide that a surviving spouse, may become a non-active partner in a licensed insurance business as provided for in the Texas Uniform Partnership Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining 'oil well servicing unit'; providing that notwithstanding other statutes governing the length or motor vehicles, it shall be lawful to operate oil well servicing units not to exceed forty feet (40) in length; providing that the width, height, and gross weight of each such unit shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 42, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended (codified as Article 827a of the Revised Penal Code of Texas); and declaring an emergency."
The bill was read third time and was passed.

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of Article 3.01 of the Insurance Code of Texas, Acts of 1951, Fifty-second Legislature, sec. 1, ch. 491, p. 868, as amended by H. B. 491, Acts of 1961, Fifty-seventh Legislature, sec. 1, ch. 470, p. 1056 to redefine the term 'net assets' by including certain equipment and labor-saving machines and devices as part of the 'net assets' of a life insurance company; to delete the minimum cost requirement for inclusion of electronic machines and systems within the term 'net assets' of a life insurance company."
The bill was read third time and was passed.

REASON FOR VOTE
Cowden shown present, not voting on H. B. 603 due to possible conflict of interest, pursuant to letter filed with Chairman of Insurance Committee and filed with Insurance Committee on January 23, 1963 and entered on page 3 of minutes of Insurance Committee.
George M. Cowden

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter 29, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1933; Section 2 and Section 3 of Chapter 68, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, and Subsection (g) of Article 9 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to provide for the retaining of a fee by issuing agents, who are not employees of the Game and Fish Commission for issuing Commercial Fisherman's Licenses, Commercial Fishing Boat Licenses, licenses for shooting resorts, licenses for shooting preserves and non-resident hunting licenses; and declaring an emergency."
The bill was read third time and was passed.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 and Section 5 of the Article 3.50 of the...
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Insurance Code of the State of Texas, so as to permit the use after December 31, 1959 of the Commissioner’s 1958 Standard Ordinary Mortality Table, with adjustments for female risks; amending subparagraph (c) of paragraph (1) of Article 3.18, Texas Insurance Code; and sub-section (e) of Section 9 of Article 3.52, Texas Insurance Code, to permit the use of the Commissioner’s 1961 Standard Industrial Mortality Table, providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 708 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing any city, town or village to pay all or any portion of the premiums for certain group insurance contracts covering its employees; amending the Insurance Code of the State of Texas (Chapter 491, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951) as last amended by adding a new Article to be known as Article 3.51-1; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 721 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Article 923a, P. C., 1925, relating to importation of wild birds and animals; and declaring an emergency.”

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Chapter 467, 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 666 and 667, by adding to Section 12 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 on the effective date of the Act are engaged in the business of exporting United States bonded liquor from the United States to continue to engage 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.”

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Chapter 3, of the Insurance Code of the State of Texas by amending Article 3.11 thereof, providing for the payment of policyholder dividends from expense loading and profits; providing for the payment of stockholder dividends from earned surplus of the company; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.”
The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 903 ON THIRD READING**

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

H. B. No. 903, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending an Act to carry into effect Section 62a of Article XVI of the Constitution; to provide for a Retirement System for aged and incapacitated State employees as created by Acts of 1947, Chapter 162, Page 967, Regular Session, and amendments thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980 ON THIRD READING**

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

H. B. No. 980, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to an additional maintenance tax for any common or Independent school district having five hundred (500) scholars of school age, 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."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330 ON THIRD READING**

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

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating a Hospital District for Commissioners Court Precincts 1 and 2 of Wheeler County, Texas, and providing for taxation, issuance of bonds by said Hospital District."

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

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The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Hospital District for Commissioners Court Precincts 3 and 4 of Wheeler County, Texas, and providing for taxation, issuance of bonds, acceptance and receipt of existing facilities, assumption of liabilities, and obligations, by said Hospital District, and declaring an emergency."

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

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Absent—Excused

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Ligarde Smith of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
HOUSE BILL NO. 432

A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the commissioners court of Upshur County to lease, and/or sell and convey a certain tract of land to Gilmer Industrial Foundation, Inc., of Upshur County, Texas, aggregating fifty-five and six hundred eighteen thousandths (55.618) acres of land, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land conveyed to the County of Upshur, Texas, by Chapter 182, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, in order to facilitate its program of the development of its parks and recreational program; providing that funds received by the commissioners court from such lease, and/or sale and conveyance be used to maintain and improve the remaining acreage; authorizing the commissioners court to employ the use of county machinery, labor and other resources necessary for the maintenance and improvement of the remaining acreage; authorizing an agreement with the Gilmer Industrial Foundation, Inc., not to interfere with development by the county of any project on the remaining acreage; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 460 ON THIRD READING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 502 ON THIRD READING

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The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the functioning of the Court of Domestic Relations in and for Tarrant County, Texas; amending Section 9 of Chapter 6, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1962, Third Called Session, by adding a sentence thereto providing that the Judge of such Court of Domestic Relations may sit and hear proceedings in the other District Courts of Tarrant County, Texas, of which such Court of Domestic Relations would have potential jurisdiction; and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas—144
Adams Alantis

Absent—Excused
Hollowell Quilliam
Higaredas Smith of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 598 ON THIRD READING
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Smith of Jefferson Welden
Stewart Wells
Stollenwerk Whatley
Thompson Wheeler
Thurmond Whitefield
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Walker Woods
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Yeas—144
Adams Guffey
Allen Haines of Bexar
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Arledge Harding
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Banfield of Galveston
Barnes Harris of Dallas
Bass of Bowie Haynes of Orange
Bass of Harris Healy
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Berry Hendrix
Birkner Bisson
Blaine Houston
Boydce Hughes
Brooks Isaacs
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Brown of Galveston Jarvis
Brown of Galveston Johnson of Dallas
Brown of Taylor Johnson of Bexar
Butler Kilpatrick
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Caldwell Knap.
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Cannon Koehmann
Carpenter Lack
Carriker McClintock
Cavaness McDonald
Chapman of Hidalgo
Cherry McDonald of Hidalgo
Clayton McGregor
Cole McIlhany
Collins McLaughlin
Cook McWatt
Cory Macane
Cotren Mann
Coughran Markgraf
Cowden Miller
Cowles Morgan
Craig Moyer
Crew Murray
Davis Muehler
de la Garza Niehoy
Dobie Nigent
Dungan Parker
Dunham Farmer
Edwards Farley
Equivel Near
Fairchild Pendleton
Flennor Petty
Fletcher Pipkin
Floyd Price
Fondren Rapp
Forrest Richards
Garron Richardson
Gibbons Ritter
Gleed Joe
Glenn Rodrigues
Green Ronson
Grover Satterwhite

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Constitution of Texas, comprising certain territory contained in McMullen County, Texas, to be known as McMullen County Water Control and Improvement District Number Two; constituting the same a governmental agency and body politic and corporate and a municipal corporation; defining the boundaries thereof and finding that all land and property therein will be benefited and no exclusion hearing shall be held, and that no election shall be necessary to confirm the organization of the District nor shall hearings be held on a plan of taxation but the ad valorem plan shall be used; prescribing the rights, powers, privileges and duties of said district and incorporating the general law pertaining to water control and improvement districts not in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: providing for a board of directors, their terms, the filling of vacancies, the election of successors, and prescribing the duties and qualifications of such directors; prescribing the purpose for which bonds may be issued; the methods of securing the payment and the procedure for the issuance of such bonds; etc., and declaring an emergency."
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of Archer County Hospital District with the boundaries of such District coterminous with the boundaries of Archer County, Texas, pursuant to authority granted by Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for an election on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax, not to exceed seventy-five cents ($0.75) on One Hundred Dollar ($100) valuation, for the support and maintenance of said District and the payment of any bonds issued by it; providing for the assumption by said District of outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing said District with power to issue bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for the refunding of such bonds; providing a governing body for such District and providing for its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by Archer County or any city located therein; selecting other provisions incident and germane to the purposes of such Act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 716 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of Archer County Hospital District with the boundaries of such District coterminous with the boundaries of Archer County, Texas, pursuant to authority granted by Section 9, Article IX, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for an election on the question of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax, not to exceed seventy-five cents ($0.75) on One Hundred Dollar ($100) valuation, for the support and maintenance of said District and the payment of any bonds issued by it; providing for the assumption by said District of outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing said District with power to issue bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and for the refunding of such bonds; providing a governing body for such District and providing for its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds for hospital purposes by Archer County or any city located therein; selecting other provisions incident and germane to the purposes of such Act; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:
Shannon
Shipley
Shutt
Simpson
Stack
Slader
Smith of Jefferson
Stewart
Stickney
Thompson
Thurmond
Townsend

Trager
Walker
Ward
Weldon
Wells
Whaley
Wheelie
Whitfield
Witting
Wilson
Woods

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Bass of Bowie
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Boyd
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Brooks
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Johnson of Bexar

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Foreman
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Gibbons
Gladden
Gleason
Green
Groover
Guffey
Haines of Brazos
Hallmark
Harding
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Harris of Galveston
Harris of Dallas
Haynes of Orange

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Witting
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Wilson
Woods

Absent—Excused
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Quilliam
Smith of Bexar

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Smith
of Jefferson
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Weldon
Wells
Whaley
Wheelie
Whitfield
Witting

Quorum call is not needed at this time.

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 qualified 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 and the questions to be thereon; providing the method of assessing and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, 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 qualified 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 assaying and collecting taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the District and prescribing the procedure therefor; etc., and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas—144

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Alanis
Allen

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Ball

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Bass of Bowie
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Johnson of Dallas
Johnson of Bexar

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Gleason
Green
Groover
Guffey
Haines of Brazos
Hallmark
Harding
Haring
Harris
Harris of Galveston
Harris of Dallas
Haynes of Orange
HOUSE BILL NO. 781 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, 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 not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified 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 (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 therefore; 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 District and other 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."

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

Yea-144

Adams
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Bass of Bowie
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Crawn
Davis
de la Garza
Dekem
Dock
Duggan
Dungan
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Harr of Dallas
Hayes of Orange
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Jarvis
Johnson of Dallas
Johnson of Bexar
Kilpatrick
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Kolka
Kothmann
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McClinton
McDonald
McDonald of Rust
McIntyre
McIntyre
McLaughlin
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, 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 taxpaying 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 District; and of Counties, incurred for Hospital purposes, and providing for the issuance of bonds and a levying of a tax for the payment thereof; providing for a deposit to be made for holding elections in connection therewith; providing for a hearing before the Commissioners' Court prior to said election or elections; providing for the canvassing of returns of such election or elections by the Commissioners' Court and orders declaring the results thereof providing that such Public Hospital District shall be governed by a Board of Nine (9) Trustees, six (6) of whom shall be elected by the qualified voters of the District, and two (2) of whom shall be Doctors of Medicine and shall be appointed by the Beaumont Academy of Medicine, if in existence, but if not then in existence then they shall be appointed by Jefferson County Medical Association, and if said Association is then not in existence, then they shall be appointed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 4, Jefferson County, Texas, and one (1) of whom shall be a minister, rabbi or priest and shall be appointed by the other eight (8) Trustees of said Hospital District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas-144

Abstentions—Excused

Hollowell Quilliam Smith of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 783 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, 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 taxpaying 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 District; and of Counties, incurred for Hospital purposes, and providing for the issuance of bonds and a levying of a tax for the payment thereof; providing for a deposit to be made for holding elections in connection therewith; providing for a hearing before the Commissioners' Court prior to said election or elections; providing for the canvassing of returns of such election or elections by the Commissioners' Court and orders declaring the results thereof providing that such Public Hospital District shall be governed by a Board of Nine (9) Trustees, six (6) of whom shall be elected by the qualified voters of the District, and two (2) of whom shall be Doctors of Medicine and shall be appointed by the Beaumont Academy of Medicine, if in existence, but if not then in existence then they shall be appointed by Jefferson County Medical Association, and if said Association is then not in existence, then they shall be appointed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 4, Jefferson County, Texas, and one (1) of whom shall be a minister, rabbi or priest and shall be appointed by the other eight (8) Trustees of said Hospital District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas-144

Abstentions—Excused

Hollowell Quilliam Smith of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 783 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, 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 taxpaying 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 District; and of Counties, incurred for Hospital purposes, and providing for the issuance of bonds and a levying of a tax for the payment thereof; providing for a deposit to be made for holding elections in connection therewith; providing for a hearing before the Commissioners' Court prior to said election or elections; providing for the canvassing of returns of such election or elections by the Commissioners' Court and orders declaring the results thereof providing that such Public Hospital District shall be governed by a Board of Nine (9) Trustees, six (6) of whom shall be elected by the qualified voters of the District, and two (2) of whom shall be Doctors of Medicine and shall be appointed by the Beaumont Academy of Medicine, if in existence, but if not then in existence then they shall be appointed by Jefferson County Medical Association, and if said Association is then not in existence, then they shall be appointed by the County Judge and the County Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 4, Jefferson County, Texas, and one (1) of whom shall be a minister, rabbi or priest and shall be appointed by the other eight (8) Trustees of said Hospital District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas-144
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

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 the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Titus County incurred for hospital purposes; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers; 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, etc., and declaring an emergency." The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—144

Absents—Excused

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

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 the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Titus County incurred for hospital purposes; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers; 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, etc., and declaring an emergency." The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—144

Absents—Excused

Hollowell

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HOLLY BOLL NO. 786 ON THIRD READING

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

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 the assumption of all outstanding indebtedness of Titus County incurred for hospital purposes; providing that such District shall not be created until authorized by a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers; 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, etc., and declaring an emergency." The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—144

Absents—Excused

Hollowell

Ligarde
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Johnson of Bexar  Rapp
Kilpatrick  Richards
Knapp  Ritter
Koliba  Roberts
Kothmann  Rodriguez
Lack  Rosen
McClintock  Satterwhite
McDonald  Segrest
McDonald of Hidalgo  Shannon
McGregor  Shipley
McIntyrie  Shutt
McLaughlin  Simpson
McNutt  Slatt
Mcllhany  Shutt
McNutt of Hidalgo  Segrest
McDonald of Rusk  Shannon
McGregor  Shipley
Mcllhany  Shutt
McLaughlin  Simpson
McNutt  Slatt
Mann  Smith of Jefferson
Markgraf  Stewart
Miller  Rolleston
Morgan  Thompson
Moyer  Tharmond
Murray  Townsend
Mutschen  Truett
Niemeyer  Walker
Nogami  Ward
Parker  Weidner
Parmer  Wells
Parler  Whately
Perry  Wachers
Pledger  Whitfield
Pendleton  Wising
Patty  Wilson
Pipkin  Woods
Price

Absent—Excused
Hollowell  Quilliam
Ligarde  Smith of Bexar

HOUSE BILL NO. 922 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,
H. B. No. 922, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 144, Acts of the 57th Legislature,
Regular Session, 1961, compiled as Article 978j, Vernon's Annotated
Penal Code, so as to prohibit the possession of an alligator except as a pet in Chambers County; providing for severability; repealing conflicting
laws; and declaring an emergency."

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

Yeas—144
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Nays—0

Atwell  Harris of Dallas
Ball  Haynes of Orange
Bandfield  Hekton
Barnes  Heatton
Bass of Bowie  Hendry
Bass of Harris  Hines
Beckham  Houseman
Berry  Hughes
Birkner  Isaacs
Blaine  Jamison
Boyce  Jarvis
Bridge  Johnson of Dallas
Brooks  Johnson of Bexar
Brown  Kilpatrick
Brown of Galveston  Kilpatrick
Brown of Taylor  Knapp
Butler  Koliba
Cain  Kothmann
Caldwell  Lack
Canale  McClintock
Cannon  McDonald
Carpenter  of Hidalgo
Carriker  McDonald of Rusk
Cavanaugh  McGregor
Chapman  McLamb
Cherry  McLoughlin
Clayton  McNutt
Cole  Macatee
Colins  Mann
Cook  Markgraf
Cory  Miller
Cotten  Morgan
Coughran  Moyer
Cowden  Murray
Cowles  Mutchler
Cray  Niemeyer
Crews  Nugent
Davis  Parker
Davis of la Garza  Parmer
Dike  Parsley
Dugger  Peery
Dungan  Peeler
Duchardt  Pendleton
Edwards  Petty
Esquivel  Pipkin
Fairchild  Price
Flanagan  Rapp
Flaxer  Richards
Floyd  Richardson
Fodder  Ritter
Foreman  Roberts
Garrison  Rodriguez
Gibbens  Rosson
Gladden  Satterwhite
Green  Schiller
Green of Hidalgo  Segrest
Grover  Shannon
Guyton  Shipley
Haines of Brazos  Shott
Hallmark  Simpson
Harding  Slack
Haring  Slatter
Harris  Smith of Jefferson
of Galveston  Slatt
Stewart
The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage.

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities to refund their outstanding waterworks revenue bonds and sewer revenue bonds into refunding bonds which will be secured by and payable from a pledge of both waterworks and sewer revenues; prescribing the procedure for the issuance of such refunding bonds and the exchange or sale thereof; prescribing the maximum interest rate and maturity of such refunding bonds; providing, if, prior to such refunding, such city has had elections authorizing the issuance of bonds to be secured by waterworks revenues and other bonds secured by sewer revenues, or other, such bonds may, after the issuance of the refunding bonds authorized herein, be issued and secured by a pledge of revenues of both the waterworks system and sewer system without the necessity of an additional election; making provision for the issuance of additional parity and junior lien revenue bonds; requiring approval of bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

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

Yea—144

Adams Arledge
Allen Atwell
Allen Ball

Bainfield Healey
Barnes Hetton
Base of Bowie Hendry
Base of Harris Hine
Beckham Houston
Berry Hughes
Birkner Imaacks
Blaine Jamison
Boyd Jarvis
Bridges Johnson of Dallas
Brooks Johnson of Bexar
Brown Kilpatrick
Brown of Galveston Kliger
Brown of Taylor Knapp
Butler Koliba
Cain Kohmann
Caldwell Lack
Canales McClintock
Canon McDonald
Carpenter McDonald of Hidalgo
Carrillo McDonald of Ruak
Cavness McGregor
Chapman McIlhany
Cherry McLaughlin
Clayton McNutt
Cole Macates
Collins Mann
Cook Markgraf
Cory Miller
Cotter Morgan
Coughran Moyer
Cowden Murray
Cowles Nutchener
Crain Niemeyer
Crane Nugent
Davis Parker
De la Garza Farmer
Doke Parley
Dugan Peavy
Duncan Peeler
Eckhardt Pendleton
Edwards Petty
Engel Pipkin
Fairchild Price
Finley Rapp
Fleischer Richards
Floyd Richardson
Foran Riff
Foster Roberts
Foreman Rodrigues
Gibbons Rosen
Gladney Satterwhite
Glenn Sechler
Green Segret
Grover Shannon
Guiley Shipley
Halines of Brazos Shutt
Halmark Simpson
Hardy Black
Haring Glider
Harris Smith of Jefferson
Harris of Galveston Stewart
Harris of Dallas Stollenwerk
Harris of Orange Thompson

Absent—Excused

Hollowell Quilliam
Ligardes Smith of Bexar
The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**YEAS**-144


**ABSENT-EXCUSED**

Hollowell  Ligarde  Quilliam  Smith of Bexar

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661 ON THIRD READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraph (c) of Subsection 7 of Section V and all of Subsection 6 of Section VIII of Chapter 75, Acts of the Regular Session of the 50th Legislature, as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency."

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

**YEAS**-144


of Galveston  Harris of Dallas  Haynes of Orange  Haynes of Orange  Heavy  Hetton  Hendrix  Hinson  Houston  Hughes  Issac  Jackson  Jamison  Jarvis  Johnson of Dallas  Johnson of Bexar  Schiller  Kilpatrick  Klaper  Knapp  Koliba  Kothmann  Lack  McClintock  McDonald  McDonald of Rusk  McGregor  McCall  McNutt  Macatee  Manc  Markgraf  Miller  Morgan  Moyer  Murray  Mutcher  Niemeyer  Nuge  Oliva  Parker  

**ABSENT-EXCUSED**

Hollowell  Ligarde  Quilliam  Smith of Bexar

**HOUSE BILL NO. 986 ON THIRD READING**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 986, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 372, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, compiled as Article 3222b, Vernon’s Annotated Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:
Yeas—144

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Arledge
Atwell
Ball
Banfield
Barnes
Bass of Galveston
Barnes
Bass of Bowie
Bass of Harris
Bekman
Birkner
Blaine
Boyle
Bridges
Bryant
Brown of Galveston
Brown of Taylor
Butler
Cain
Caldwell
Canes
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Carpenter
Carrillet
Carraro
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Coughran
Couton
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Davis
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Edwards
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Finney
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Foreman
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Bills signed by the Speaker

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 50, "An Act amending Article 5.01 of Chapter 5, Title 121A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Article 5.01, of Chapter 5, of House Bill No. 11, Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Section, 1959, levying an occupation tax on sulphur producers; providing the tax imposed shall be in lieu of the tax imposed by said Article 5.01; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Consideration of Bills on the House Calendar

At the conclusion of the consideration of the bills on the Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the Calendar for today.

Senate Bill No. 52 on Second Reading

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

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 2 and 9 of Acts, 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 299, as amended (and codified as Sections 2 and 9 of Article 67010-1 of Vernon's Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.
SENATE BILL NO. 123 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,
S. B. No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Criminal Appeals; repealing Articles 429-428, inclusive, Articles 1724, 1725, 1810, 4332, 4333 and 4334; amending Articles 4331, 4331b and 4335; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and failed to pass to third reading.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 123 failed to pass to third reading and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

H. B. No. 21, By Cotten: Reconstituting and changing the name of the Game and Fish Commission to the "Parks and Wildlife Department;" and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 39, By Johnson of Dallas: Levying an annual tax on billiard tables; and declaring an emergency. (As amended).

H. G. R. No. 42, By de la Garza: Granting permission to J. W. Lutts and/or Shell Oil Company to sue the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 20, By Jarvis: Relating to Firemen's Relief and Retirement fund in certain cities; and declaring an emergency.

H. R. No. 230, By Hughes: Permitting Probate and County Courts to approve expenditures by guardians for support; and declaring an emergency. (As amended)

H. B. No. 42, By Butler: Amending the Securities Act; and declaring an emergency. (As amended)

The Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. 46 by viva voce vote.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Macatee was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Stollenwerck.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,
S. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2095 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; relating to procedure for the selection of juries in certain counties and changing the population bracket from one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) to one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) and providing for the employment of typists and payment of other expenses; and declaring an emergency."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 293 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to third reading,
S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 may collect delinquent taxes and bring suit for the collection of such taxes, by foreclosure and otherwise, for which taxes have been levied and assessed, have been paid; providing for the use of funds so collected and the use of any surplus in the Interest and Sinking Fund; and declaring an emergency."

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Hallmark was granted leave
of absence for the remainder of the day on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Jamieson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871 ON THIRD READING

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

H. B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties and parts thereof comprising the same, and providing for the election of a Member of the Congress of the United States from each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Hutton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 871 by striking Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following Congressional Districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one (1) Member of the Congress of the United States:

First: The following Counties shall compose the First District, to wit: Newton, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Harrison, Lamar and Delta.

Second: The following Counties shall compose the Second District, to wit: Bowie, Cass, Franklin, Red River, Titus, Morris, Hopkins, Marion, Harrison, Lamar and Delta.

Third: The following Counties shall compose the Third District, to wit: Van Zandt, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Gregg and Shelby.

Fourth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourth District, to wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, and Raines.

Fifth: The following part of Dallas County shall compose the Fifth District: That part of Dallas County East of a line beginning at the point where the centerline of U. S. Highway No. 75 right-of-way intersects the county line between Dallas County and Collin County; thence in a southerly direction along the right-of-way centerline of U. S. Highway No. 75 to where said line intersects the centerline of Ross Avenue; thence in a southerly direction along the centerline of Ross Avenue to a point where the centerline of Ross Avenue intersects the centerline of Houston Street; thence in a southerly direction along the centerline of Houston Street to a point where the centerline of Houston Street intersects the centerline of Commerce Street; thence westerly along the centerline of Commerce Street to a point where the centerline of Commerce Street intersects the centerline of Beckley Avenue; thence south along the centerline of Beckley Avenue to the point where Beckley Avenue intersects the county line between Dallas County and Ellis County.

Sixth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixth District, to wit: Navarro, Limestone, Ellis, Robertson, Freestone, Leon, Hill, Brazos, Johnson, Hood and Somervell.

Seventh: The following Counties shall compose the Seventh District to wit: Houston, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Henderson, Anderson, Trinity, Walker, Grimes, Madison, Cherokee, Neches, and Angelina.

Eighth: The following part of Harris County shall compose the Eighth District, to wit: That part of Harris County North of a line beginning at the point where U. S. Highway No. 290 intersects the county line between Harris and Walker Counties; thence along said U. S. Highway No. 290 to the intersection of said highway with Post Oak Road; thence along said Post Oak Road to Buffalo Bayou; thence along said Buffalo Bayou to Morgan's point.

Ninth: The following Counties shall compose the Ninth District, to wit: Matagorda, Goliad, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton, Jackson, Victoria, Austin, Waller, Calhoun, Galveston, Lavaca, Fayette, Colorado, and Chambers.

Tenth: The following Counties shall compose the Tenth District, to wit: Washington, Hays, Caldwell,
Eleventh: The following Counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to wit: Falls, Bosque, Bell, Coryell, McLennan, and Milam.

Twelfth: The following County shall compose the Twelfth District, to wit: Bexar, Williamson, Blanco, and Burnet.

Thirteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to wit: Kleberg, Nueces, McAllen, and Willacy.

Fourteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fourteenth District, to wit: Denton, Archer, Clay, Jack, Wise, Wichita, Young, Hardeman, Panola, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall, King, Kent, Cooke, Montague, and Denton.

Fifteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Erath, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Brazos, Palo Pinto, Hamilton, Scurry, and Parker.

Sixteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Erath, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, and Parker.

Seventeenth: The following Counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Erath, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, and Parker.

Eighteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Erath, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, and Parker.

Nineteenth: The following Counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to wit: Tarrant, Erath, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, Erath, Comanche, and Parker.
secs the county line between Dallas County and Ellis County.

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

The amendment offered by Mr. Hefton was lost by the following vote:

Yeas---37


Nays---100


Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 871 was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECORD OF VOTE

Mr. Grover requested to be recorded as voting Nay on the passage of H. B. No. 871.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted against H. B. No. 871 because this bill leaves a gross imbalance between districts. According to the U. S. Constitution the House of Representatives is based on population. The districts in this bill range from a population of less than 300,000 to a population of more than 686,000.

TOM BASS

HOUSE BILL NO. 81 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House
April 4, 1963 HOUSE JOURNAL 975


REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 3, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H.B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the Counties and parts thereof comprising the same, and providing for the election of a Member of the Congress of the United States from each District; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict here­with; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The motion prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. Haring moved that the House adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The motion to adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow was lost.

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

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

In accordance with the motion to adjourn, the House, at 11:56 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. next Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 80, An Act amending Article 5.01 of Chapter 5, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Article 6.01, of Chapter 5, of House Bill No. 11, Fifty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1959, levying an occupation tax on sulphur producers; providing the tax imposed shall be in lieu of the tax imposed by said Article 6.01; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR
April 4, 1963

H. B. No. 80.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY
(Monday, April 8, 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
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