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
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Absence—Excused
Hanfield
Petty
Carpenter
Smith of Bexar
Hughes

A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

“Our Heavenly Father:

"Open our eyes that we might see Thy throne of grace. In our search for Thee, may we find the greatest manifestation of Thy power within our hearts. May we turn with all quickness from the evil that would cause us to alter our lives because of outside pressure.

“Help us, O Lord, to not be misled by those whose intentions are good, but whose understanding is confused.

“Grant that we might see the truth with open eyes—hear the truth with listening ears—and be receptive to Thy word with willing hearts.

“Through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.”

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Smith of Bexar for today on motion of Mr. Adams.
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Mr. Hughes for today on motion of Mr. Doke.

Mr. Petty for today on motion of Mr. Pendleton.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Representative Banfield for today on motion of Mr. Atwell.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

S. C. R. No. 62: In memory of Mrs. Maud Gage Sterling.

S. C. R. No. 64: In memory of James P. (Jake) Hamblen.

H. S. R. No. 461, By Richards: In memory of John Thomas Smither.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate Bill received from the Senate was today laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate Committee, as follows:

S. B. No. 100 to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Chapman, Doke and Rodriguez:

H. B. No. 1063, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring justices and judges of the State Courts to file statements under oath with the Secretary of State as a matter of public record disclosing certain information relating to interests in or offices held by such justices, judges or their wives in any private corporation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Atwell, Macatee, Morgan, Johnson of Dallas, Harris of Dallas, Hughes, Houston, Stollenwerk and Ball:

H. B. No. 1064, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5545, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1915, so as to provide for the period of notice stipulation in contracts between federal prime contractors and their subcontractors; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Cory:

H. B. No. 1065, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salary and fixing minimum and maximum salary limits of the official shorthand reporters for certain judicial districts; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Wells:

H. B. No. 1066, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a hospital district to be known as Caprock Hospital District with boundaries coextensive with the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts 1, 3 and 4 of Floyd County; providing for elections on the questions of the creation of such District and the levy of a tax not to exceed Seventy-five Cents (75¢) for its maintenance support, the indebtedness assumed, and the payment of bonds issued by it, providing for the transfer of hospital facilities and assumption of indebtedness and assets; providing the District with power to issue bonds and methods for authorizing same, for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes, and for any and all such purposes, and for the refunding of such bonds; providing that bonds issued by the District shall be lawful investments and security for certain funds; providing a governing body for such District, its powers and duties and the tenure of its members; withdrawing authority for the sale of bonds or levy of taxes for hospital purposes by any other municipality or political subdivision therein, enacting other provisions incident and germane to the subject and purpose of this Act; providing a severance clause and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.
By Fletcher:

H. B. No. 1067, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 175, page 360, Acts of the 64th Legislature, 1965 (codified by Vernon as Article 8289-231), relating to Hays County Wimberley Water Supply District, by giving said district sanitary sewer system powers and authority to issue bonds therefor; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Harris of Galveston and Brown of Galveston:

H. B. No. 1068, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Friendswood Drainage District of Galveston County, Texas'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Harris of Galveston and Brown of Galveston:

H. B. No. 1069, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'East End Drainage District of Galveston County, Texas'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Grover, Garrison, Whitfield, Miller, Bass of Harris, Brooks, Floyd, Whatley and Susti:

H. R. No. 1570, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the voting places for all elections held by certain independent school districts in certain counties in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Fairchild asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Judicial Districts be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

PERMISSION GRANTED FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A HOUSE BILL

Mr. Doke moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to introduce H. B. No. 1071 at this time.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES TO INTRODUCE A HOUSE BILL

Mr. Smith of Jefferson moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to introduce a House Bill at this time.

The motion was lost, not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote.

CONGRATULATING THE PAGES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 474

Whereas, The Pages of the House of Representatives have served us loyally and with efficiency; and

Whereas, They have worked tirelessly throughout the Session and at the same time have had the heavy responsibility of keeping up with regular school work without the help of a classroom teacher. They have had to pass regular examination and maintain a high scholastic level; and

Whereas, Saturday has been proclaimed "Page Day" by Governor John Connally; and

Whereas, Members of this House are aware that these young boys are well acquainted with the issues and problems facing this Legislature, as well as with the processes by which
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED

To be sent representatives concurring, That the sense of the Legislature that said land should not be sold unless legislation is introduced and becomes law; and

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, shall, for one day, May 11, 1963, turn over this Chamber to the Pages to allow them to hold a mock session of the Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That Members of this House assist these proceedings in every way possible.

Signed: Fondren, Calm, Foreman, Cavness, Ritter, Bass of Bowie and Schiller.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LAND HELD BY THE BOARD FOR TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS

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

S. C. R. No. 63

Resolved, That Members of the Legislature that said land should not be sold unless it is to be used as a site for the establishment of medical facilities which would enhance the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 475, By Slider: Congratulating the Daingerfield Tiger Track Team as Class AA State Champions.

H. S. R. No. 477, By Niemeyer: Commending the Government Class of Uvalde High School.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO CITY OF TYLER FOR "BYRON TUNNELL DAY" CELEBRATION

Mr. Healy offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 476

Resolved, That Members of the House assist these proceedings in every way possible.

Signed: Fondren, Calm, Foreman, Cavness, Ritter, Bass of Bowie and Schiller.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.
Whereas, the Tyler committee responsible for arrangements was headed by a man of great organizing ability, the Honorable Harry Loftis, Judge of Smith County. While his management was seemingly effortless, House members were well aware of the stupendous task that faced him in keeping a schedule operating smoothly and pleasantly when so many people were involved. A parade through downtown Tyler, speeches in crowded Rose Stadium, a reception, and a barbecue, which equaled and may have surpassed any for which this State is internationally famous, were all part of a great program; and

Whereas, the Blackstone and Carlton Hotels were turned over to the delegation from Austin and became a home-away-from-home; and

Whereas, Southern hospitality at its best, and it is the best in the world, gave Members opportunity for precious hours of respite from legislative duties in the most enjoyable manner possible; and

Whereas, Words are inadequate to describe the genuine camaraderie which this celebration induced; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas expresses to the City of Tyler and its host committee, sincere gratitude for superlative entertainment and hospitality extended to Members of this House and their families.

Signed: Heatly, Chapman.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

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

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY RELATIVE TO STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 350, To request certain study relative to State-owned aircraft.

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

Mr. Adams offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. S. R. 350 by adding in the first resolving clause after the word, "Council" the following words, "In cooperation with the Texas Research League."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. S. R. No. 350, as amended, was then adopted.

RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS OF PUBLIC PRINTING, AND CERTAIN OTHER STATE CONTRACTS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 461, To request the Texas Legislative Council to make a study of the awarding of contracts of public printing and certain other State contracts.

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

Mr. Jarvis offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. S. R. 461 by substituting Texas Research League in said H. S. R. wherever Texas Legislative Council or Council appears in said H. S. R.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

H. S. R. No. 461, as amended, was then adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Gibbens asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Contingent Expenses be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

RELATIVE TO A MONUMENT SITE ADJACENT TO THE DE ZAVALA CEMETERY

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,
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H. C. R. No. 50, Relative to a monument site adjacent to the De Zavala Cemetery.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

AUTHORIZING THE 49TH ARMORED DIVISION TO ERECT ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS A MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 34, Authorizing the 49th Armored Division to erect on the Capitol Grounds a Memorial Monument without cost to the State.

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

Mr. Hendryx offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. 34 by adding "and that friends and families of the Texans who lost their lives in submarines be permitted 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."

Mr. Atwell raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Hendryx to S. C. R. No. 34 on the ground that it is not germane to the resolution.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Shiplay asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 10:41 o'clock a.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease. (While the House stood at ease, Mr. Walker occupied the Chair.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

At 10:48 o'clock a.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Atwell on further consideration of the amendment offered by Mr. Hendryx to S. C. R. No. 34.

Mr. Hendryx moved that S. C. R. No. 34 be recommitted to the Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs, and the motion to recommit prevailed.

BILLS AND A RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and a resolution:

S. B. No. 43, "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 337, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, compiled as Section 3 of Article 2756c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, so as to authorize the State Board of Education to annex territories of military reservations to independent school districts contained wholly within military reservations which are subject to the same post or base command as that of the territory being annexed; and authorizing the State Board of Education to restore the detached territory to its original status; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 196, "An Act to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 17, Chapter 82, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, (codified as Article 5344c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) so as to provide for amendment to extend the term of existing oil, gas and mineral leases covering certain state lands; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 65, Instructing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 148.

TO GRANT THE UNITED GAS PIPELINE COMPANY PERMISSION TO SURVEY THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,
S. C. R. No. 32, To grant the United Gas Pipeline Company permission to sue the State.

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

S. C. R. No. 32 was adopted.

Mr. Crews moved to reconsider the vote by which S. C. R. No. 32 was adopted.

The motion prevailed without objection.

Mr. McLain offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend S. C. R. No. 32 by adding two resolving clauses, immediately following the last resolving clause, which shall read as follows:

"Resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as an admission on the part of the State of Texas, or any of the Departments or Agencies of the State of Texas, or any of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, as to the validity of any allegations or claims asserted in said suit, but that all allegations and claims asserted in said suit must be proved as in other suits under the same rules of evidence and the same laws as apply in and govern the trial of other civil cases, and be it further resolved, That nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of any defenses, of fact as well as law, that may be asserted by or available to the State of Texas, or any of the Departments or Agencies of the State of Texas, or any of the political subdivisions of the State of Texas, in said suit, but all such defenses are hereby specifically reserved."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

S. C. R. No. 32, as amended, was then adopted.

TO GRANT THE SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

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

R. C. R. No. 17, Granting the Socony Mobil Oil Company permission to sue the State.

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

The resolution was adopted.

DEDICATING CERTAIN STATE LANDS TO THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, FOR STREET PURPOSES

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

S. C. R. No. 29, Dedicating certain State lands to the City of Austin, Texas, for street purposes.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 ON PASSAGE

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

H. J. R. No. 30, A Joint Resolution "Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, relating to apportionment of the state into congressional districts."

The resolution was read second time on April 23, and further consideration of the resolution was postponed until 11:30 o'clock a.m., April 30.

H. J. R. No. 30 was then passed by the following vote:

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COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Slider asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Game and Fisheries be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 152 ON THIRD READING

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

"H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended, Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as amended, and as embraced in the subsections (a), (b), (c) and (f) of Section 5 providing for disqualification for benefits; providing for an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

A record vote was requested on the passage of H. B. No. 152.

H. B. No. 152 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—75

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Mr. Berry moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time H. J. R. No. 12.

A record vote was requested on the motion to suspend the rules. The motion to suspend the necessary rules for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time H. J. R. No. 12 prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—102**

- Adams
- Johnson of Bexar
- Alaniz
- Kilpatrick
- Allen
- Klager
- Arelidge
- Knapp
- Arwell
- Koliba
- Barnes
- Kothmann
- Bass of Bowie
- Lack
- Bass of Harris
- Lajarte
- Becker
- McLinton
- Berry
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- Harris
- Traeger
- Haynes of Galveston
- Walker
- Haynes of Orange
- Ward
- Hinson
- Weldon
- Hollowell
- Wheeler
- Jamison
- Whitfield

**Nays—61**

- Alaniz
- Johnson of Bexar
- Allen
- Klager
- Arelidge
- Knapp
- Arwell
- Koliba
- Barnes
- Kothmann
- Bass of Bowie
- Lack
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The above record vote was requested by Mr. Berry, Mr. Johnson of Bexar and Mr. Butler.

The Speaker then laid before the House, for consideration at this time, on its passage,

H. J. R. No. 12. A Joint Resolution
"Proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to lower the minimum age required for voting to eighteen (18) years and to exempt persons under twenty (20) years of age from the operation of any provision imposing a poll tax or any type of registration fee as a prerequisite to voting."

Mr. Cotten raised a point of order
that the amendment by Mr. Walker to H. J. R. No. 12 previously offered and adopted is in conflict with the resolution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The vote of the House was taken on the passage of H. J. R. No. 12 and the vote was announced Yeas 109, Nays 33.

A verification of the vote was requested and was granted.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Grover asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Counties be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

The roll of those voting Yeas on the passage of H. J. R. No. 12 was again called and the verified vote resulted as follows:

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Hollowell
Jamison
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Macatee
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Nugent
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Parascia
Pearce
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Pendleton
Pipkin
Quilliam
Quinn
Rothmann
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Sallum
Sanger
Simpson
Stollenwerck
Thurmond
Wells

Absent
Banfield
Carpenter
Hughes
Petty
Smith
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The Speaker stated that H. J. R. No. 12 was passed by the above vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 7, 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. C. R. No. 7, By Cory: Directing the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 864.

H. C. R. No. 70, By de la Garza: Inviting visiting Governors and other officials of Mexico to attend and address a Joint Session of the Legislature on Thursday, May 9, 1963, at 11:30 a.m. in the House Chamber.

H. C. R. No. 79, By Smith of Bexar: Directing the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 894.

S. B. No. 289, By Owen: Relating to appeals from orders of the advisory board of the Department of Public Welfare; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 354, By Bates: Relating to hours and wages of certain female employees; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 426, By Harrington: Establishing a state school for mentally retarded persons, to be known as the "Southeast Texas State School;" and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 451, By Parkhouse: Defining certain trucking business terms; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 476, By Schwartz: Granting to the City of Texas City certain lands for recreational purposes; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 489, By Hardeman: Providing that in the acquisition of rights-of-way by the Texas Highway Department, certain costs shall be treated as a right-of-way cost; and declaring an emergency.

S. J. R. No. 5, By Hardeman: Providing that no person elected Governor for two consecutive terms shall be eligible to succeed himself.

Respectfully,

CHARLES A. SCHNABEL, Secretary of the Senate.
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on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 8. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government and providing for its powers, duties and procedures; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Adams raised a point of order on further consideration of H. B. No. 8 on the ground that it is in violation of Joint Rule 9A.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Pipkin asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Mr. Pearcy was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the day on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Wheeler.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

(While the House stood at ease, Mr. Wilson occupied the Chair.)

(Speaker in the Chair)

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker stated that the point of order raised by Mr. Adams against further consideration of H. B. No. 8 was withdrawn.

Mr. Cory offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 8 by deleting all of Section 3 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. The Commission shall be composed of twelve (12) members as follows:

1. Four (4) members from private life appointed by the Governor;

2. Four (4) members of the Senate appointed by the Lieutenant Governor;

3. Four (4) members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The terms of the members shall be for a period of two years. Members may be appointed to succeed themselves for subsequent terms. Any vacancy on the Commission shall not affect its powers and said vacancy shall be filled as quickly as possible in the same manner in which the original appointment was made."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Mr. Jarvis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 8 by striking the word "not" on line 2 of page 2 of the printed bill.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Crain offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 8 by deleting all of Section 7 and renumbering the remaining Sections accordingly.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jarvis moved that H. B. No. 8 be recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Miller moved the previous question on the passage of H. B. No. 8 to engrossment, and the motion was seconded.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

A record vote was requested on the passage of H. B. No. 8 to engrossment.

H. B. No. 8 was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alanis Arledge
Mr. Cory moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 8 was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE
I voted against H. B. 8 because numerous study commissions, including the Texas Research League, already exist. The existing commissions have recommended several ways to save money, and to spend money to create the new commission is not a wise investment of the taxpayers' money.

Bill Satterwhite.

REASON FOR VOTE
Reason for voting against engrossment of H. B. 8 is that sufficient study has already been made by competent authority. Members of Legislature could make study while not in session much cheaper.

Maurice B. Ball.

REASON FOR VOTE
Reason for voting against H. B. 8:

The new existing agencies and commissions of state government as well as the Texas Research League (independent of politics) have recommended considerable economy measures. These should be instituted instead of spending more money to do the same thing.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. Ike Harris
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, May 7, 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. 68, By Jarvis: Creating the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District and the Thirteenth Supreme Judicial District; and declaring an emergency. (As amended).

H. B. No. 380, By Beckham: Relating to regulations of weekly newspapers; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 755, By Haines: Changing the name of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to "Texas A. & M. University"; and declaring an emergency.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. NO. 48

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on H. B. No. 48:

Messrs. Fairchild, Chairman; Sider, Crews, Butler and Fondren.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 20. A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Permian State College of Technology at Odessa, Texas, providing that the organization, management and control of said College shall be vested in a Board of Regents and nine members to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Texas; empowering the Board of Regents to appoint and to remove the President, any faculty member or other officer or employee of the College, upon the advice and recommendation of the President of said College, when it deems such appointment or removal necessary to the best interest of the College, and to fix the salaries and prescribe the duties thereof by written order; providing for offering courses of higher learning in the arts and sciences, in fine arts, in business administration and in teacher training; providing for offering courses in engineering; establishing a standard four-year course for said College; providing for the awarding of bachelor's degrees; providing that higher degrees may be offered only on recommendation of the Board of Regents, with the approval of the Texas Commission on Higher Education; providing for two year programs in technical education in such fields as recommended by the Board of Regents, with the approval of the Texas Commission on Higher Education; providing for special, short, terminal, and vocational courses providing for the transfer, gift, and donation of all the assets, corporeal properties and facilities of the Odessa Junior College District, to the Board of Regents or its successors, of the Permian State College of Technology, herein created on September 1, 1963, or as soon thereafter as possible, free and clear of any indebtedness or indebtednesses, encumbrance or encumbrances of any kind and authorizing the Board of Regents herein created to accept such assets, corporeal properties and facilities; providing for the Board of Regents to accept donations, gifts and endowments, vesting the management and control of the lands and minerals of the College in the Board of Regents; authorizing and directing the Board of Regents to prescribe fees, rentals and charges for use of the facilities of Permian State College of Technology and for reporting thereof; authorizing the Board of Regents to enter into contracts with the Department of Defense of the United States to establish and maintain courses in military training, for credit thereof, under certain conditions; providing authority for the Board of Regents to issue revenue bonds or obtain loans for the construction of dormitories, dining halls and student union buildings, such bonds and loans to be secured by income from rentals and services; providing for the construction of classrooms, laboratories, other facilities and equipment for the use of Permian State College of Technology through the issuance of revenue bonds or loans, such bonds or loans to be secured by the dedication of all..."
or part of the income from tuition to be paid by students of the College; providing for the continuance and observation of all existing contracts having been entered in between the Board of Regents of Odessa Junior College District and individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations; providing a severability clause; and an emergency clause.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Traeger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 20, by substituting the figure "1971," in lieu of the figure "1966," at the following places of the said bill: line 34, of the caption, between the words "September 1," and the word "or," and line 65, page 2, between the words "September 1," and the word "and."

Mr. Cook moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Traeger, and the motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Traeger offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill 20, at line 23, page 4, by adding, and inserting, a new section in lieu of the present Section 13, which is to be re-numbered as Section 14.

Section 13 to read as follows:

"No provision of this Act shall go into effect until and unless the Governor's Committee on Education beyond the High School officially recommends that the Permian State College of Technology shall be established as a Senior College, and establishing a standard four-year course for said College."

Mr. Cook moved to table the amendment offered by Mr. Traeger.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the amendment offered by Mr. Traeger was lost by the following vote:

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(The above record vote was requested by Mr. Clayton, Mr. Brown of Taylor and Mr. Traeger.)

Mr. Traeger withdrew the above amendment ordered by himself.

Mr. Traeger moved to table H. B. No. 20.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table H. B. No. 20 prevailed by the following vote:

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Mr. Mann moved that the House recess until 8:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.
The motion to recess prevailed.
The Benediction was offered by the Reverend I. W. Oliver, Chaplain.

In accordance with the motion to recess, the House, at 1:17 o'clock p.m., took recess until 8:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Commerce and Manufactures: H. B. No. 1016.
Contingent Expenses: H. S. R. No. 467.
Judicial Districts: H. B. No. 370.
Labor: H. B. No. 348.
Privileges, Suffrage and Elections: H. B. No. 1062.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 58, granting permission to J. T. Carr to see the State of Texas and State Highway Commission.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 78, providing for sine die adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature at 12:00 o'clock midnight, Friday, May 24, 1963.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.
May 7, 1963

Austin, Texas, May 6, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 79, authorizing the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk to make certain corrections in House Bill No. 694.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 92, An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico or the tidewater limits thereof to regulate the speed of motor vehicles on beaches which are open and accessible to the public, and also to prohibit the littering of such beaches; providing for receptacles for such litter and posting of signs; providing that the Commissioners Courts of such counties may authorize sheriffs and other persons to enforce such regulations; authorizing such Commissioners Courts to provide penalties for violations of these regulations within limitations; repealing Section 8 of Chapter 19, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Second Called Session, 1959 (codified as Article 5415d of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing a prima facie rule of evidence; providing definitions of terms contained in this Act; providing penalties for violation based upon the amount of credit involved or the value of services involved; providing for service of process in cases involving violations of this Act and for compensation of witnesses; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Acts, 1959, Fifty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 408 (codified as Article 1565b, Vernon’s Texas Penal Code), and adding a new Section to be numbered 5, making it unlawful to present a credit card or alleged credit card, with the intent to defraud, for the purpose of obtaining or attempting to obtain any item of value or services; making it unlawful to present such credit card or alleged credit card, with the intent to defraud, to pay for items of value or services rendered; making it unlawful to present a credit card, with the intent to defraud, which credit card has expired or has been revoked, with the knowledge of such expiration or revocation; providing a prima facie rule of evidence; providing definitions of terms contained in this Act; providing penalties for violation based upon the amount of credit involved or the value of services involved; providing for service of process in cases involving violations of this Act and for compensation of witnesses; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 446, 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 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 the nonresident of the Chairman of 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 Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 551, An Act relating to re-employment of retired auxiliary school employees; providing that they may be employed on a substitute basis for a period not to exceed eighty (80) days in any one school year, providing a penalty for employment in excess of eighty (80) days; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 782, An Act amending Chapter 457, House Bill No. 77, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been herefore 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 19 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 granted to 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, authorizes the exportation of liquor from the United States to continue to engage in such operations; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committees on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 953, An Act creating “Dalby Springs Conservation District” under and in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI, Section 69 of the Constitution, comprising certain territory lying wholly in Bowie County, Texas, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply and the distribution thereof for municipal, domestic and industrial use, processing and transporting it, and in connection therewith to construct, establish and maintain storm and sanitary sewers; prescribing the rights, powers, duties and authority of the District; providing that in the event that the District in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade
of, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipeline, all such necessary relocation, raising, changing of grade or alteration of conservation shall be accomplished at the sole expense of the District; providing for the government thereof; providing for elections; defining the powers of the District, for taxes and collection of revenues, and authorizing the approval of bonds by the Attorney General; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

May 7, 1963

H. B. No. 92.

H. B. No. 516.

H. B. No. 259.

H. B. No. 446.

H. B. No. 551.

H. B. No. 782.

H. B. No. 953.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, May 8, 1963)

The House met at 8:00 o’clock a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

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

“Our Heavenly Father, let us not weep for opportunities we have missed; but let us re-gird ourselves for the future; that we might not fail the second time. Grant that our lives shall be a pilgrimage, as we look forward with great anticipation to each new day. If we find ourselves trudging wearily along the treadmill path of mundane existence, lift us, we pray Thee by the renewing of our minds, to higher planes of self-sacrifice and service. Grant that in losing our lives for Thy sake we may find the true meaning of life. “Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.”

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Petty was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Pendleton.

CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS

In accordance with a previous motion, the House proceeded to the consideration of local and uncontested bills.

HOUSE BILL NO. 412 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 412, a bill to be entitled “An Act to authorize the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 31st Judicial District of Texas; fixing maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statements of fact and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expense; providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.”

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 516, a bill to be entitled “An Act abolishing the office of County Attorney of Upshur County and creating the office of Criminal District Attorney of Upshur County; providing for appointment of the Criminal District Attorney until the next general election, and thereafter for his election; prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties, and compensation; providing for appointment and compensation of an assistant and a secretary, and prescribing the powers and duties of the assistant; authorizing payment of expenses of the Criminal District Attorney and