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SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 23, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 83, granting permission to Jessie Herring Johnson, Les K. Johnson and Armstrong Transfer and Storage Company, Inc., to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

May 23, 1963

H. B. No. 309.
H. B. No. 492.
H. B. No. 600.
H. B. No. 514.
H. B. No. 516.
H. B. No. 587.
H. B. No. 573.
H. B. No. 607.
H. B. No. 608.
H. B. No. 672.
H. B. No. 680.
H. B. No. 729.
H. B. No. 738.
H. B. No. 747.
H. B. No. 766.
H. B. No. 779.
H. B. No. 811.
H. B. No. 854.
H. B. No. 873.
H. B. No. 929.
H. B. No. 987.
H. B. No. 1037.
H. B. No. 1060.
H. B. No. 1145.
H. B. No. 1164.
H. C. R. No. 33.
H. C. R. No. 45.
H. C. R. No. 50.
H. C. R. No. 64.
H. C. R. No. 83.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

(Friday, May 24, 1963)

The House met at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker

Adams
Duggan

Alamis
Dungan

Allen
Eckhardt

Arledge
Esquivel

Atwell
Fisher

Ball

Barnes
Fondren

Bass
Boyer

Beckham
Gibbons

Berry
Glidden

Birks
Glen

Blaine
Green

Boyer
Grover

Brooks
Guffey

Brown
Hallmark

of Galveston
Hart

Brown of Taylor
Taylor

Butler
Harris

Cain
of Galveston

Calwell
Harris of Dallas

Cahales
Haynes of Orange

Cannon
Healy

Carpenter
Heflin

Carricker
Hendryx

Carr
Hinson

Chapman
Hollowell

Chey
Houston

Clark
Hughes

Cole
Inaakes

Collins
Jameos

Cook
Jarvis

Cory
Johnson of Dallas

Cottn
Johnson of Bexar

Coughran
Kilpatrick

Cowden
Klager

Cowens
Kemp

Crais
Kilba

Crews
Kothmann

Davis
Lack

de la Garza
Ligard

Duke
McClinton
A quorum of the House was announced present.

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

“Our Heavenly Father, Thou hast taught us that all things should be done decently and in order. This has been our goal throughout the long days of this session. In these last remaining hours, let us not forget what has been given. Let our actions this day be characterized by the unity that has empowered this session.

“Give each of us ability to think clearly, to act kindly and be true to the high standards of character Thou hast made known unto us.

“Through Christ our Lord we pray—Amen.”

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 577, By Brooks: In memory of Police Chief William Roy Montgomery.

H. S. R. No. 578, By Caldwell: In memory of A. B. Lewis.


H. S. R. No. 580, By Heatty: In memory of Furman (Buss) Burton.

COMMENDING THE HONORABLE JAMES M. COTTEN

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 572

Whereas, Members of this House may, and often do, disagree with Representative James M. Cotten on the position and attitude he takes toward the various issues under our deliberation; at the same time, none would challenge his conscientiousness, his integrity, nor the tremendous service he renders his constituents and the Members of this House; and

Whereas, His interest and watchfulness is not limited to the legislation which comes before his own committees and that which he personally sponsors, but he has studied and analyzed every bill introduced in this House and he shares that careful analysis with other Members, who at times may have been too busy to follow his worthy example; and

Whereas, James Cotten has been a watch-dog for the citizenry of Texas, has been fearless, has bravely withstood blandishments and abuse, to fulfill his obligation as he views it to the people of this great State; and

Whereas, He has been both abused and misunderstood, but his unswerving loyalty must be recognized by all Legislators; and

Whereas, James Cotten is not his best biographer; his “personal history” card in the office of the Chief Clerk is a parody in which he describes himself as “good at bird calls and as an imitator of Harry Truman.” Yet the fact that he is a learned man, well-read in history, that he is kind and compassionate, is evident to this Membership; and
Whereas, That his work in the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Legislatures deserves our earnest tribute also is without question; now, therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas commend the Honorable James M. Cotton, Representative from Weatherford, for his great sense of responsibility and the service he has rendered in this Legislature; and, be it further resolved, that he be given a copy of this Resolution as a token of our esteem.

Signed: Ball and Ligarde.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

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

COMMENDING MRS. EDITH THOMSON, CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR, AND HER ASSISTANTS

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 571

Whereas, The chief operator, the switchboard operators, and the telephone attendants who have served in the House of Representatives graciously and tirelessly during the Fifty-eighth Session of the Legislature have carried out their duties with enthusiasm, courtesy, and charm; and

Whereas, Mrs. Edith Thomson, the chief operator, whose warm smile, cheerful devotion to duty, ready solutions to any and all problems of Legislators with their personal and business telephone service, and efficient direction of her girls have endeared her to every Legislator serving in this House during each Regular and Special Session since 1949; and

Whereas, The musical voices of the switchboard operators, Loretta Barber, Jean Channing, Barbara Evrett, and Frances Goode, have greeted the public and directed their various inquiries with dispatch and courtesy; and

Whereas, The telephone attendants, Beverly Anderson, Aubrey Davis, Lynell Edminston, Joyce Johnson, Dotty Kirk, Faye Lee, Evelyn Robbins, and Naomi Sharpe uncomplainingly walked many miles daily in their pursuit of elusive Members, recorded messages with care and exactness, good naturedly placed calls to all corners of the Nation and even to ships at sea, and served as personal public relations assistants to callers and constituents of all temperaments and types for every Representative through schedules set by the sometimes capricious convening and adjourning of the House with energetic good humor, endless patience and a pleasant charm that have graced these halls; now, therefore, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas commend these fine citizens for the extraordinary excellence of their service and extend to them the deep gratitude of the entire House membership for their efforts throughout this Session with best wishes for their happiness and continued success.

Mr. Hughes offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 588

Whereas, The productivity of the House of Representatives during this Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature has been greatly increased by the quiet and efficient work of its staff; and

Whereas, The completion of assigned tasks and self-sacrificing devotion to duty has often required long and unseen hours of extra work by that staff; and

Whereas, Two particular employees and their respective work-forces have given unstintingly of their time and energies to serve the House of Representatives and its Members in a manner that is exemplary for the entire Government; and
Whereas, Such loyal and considerate service warrants distinctive recognition and appreciation by the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby expresses its sincere gratitude and thankful recognition for Mrs. Guffin and her staff, and to Mr. Albert Blum and his staff, and commands them for their untiring, efficient, and cheerful contributions to the accomplishments by the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

COMMENDING THE EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Wiestling offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 566

Whereas, Though gentlemanly disagreement over issues has brought some controversy to our halls, there is one aspect of our biennial meeting here which brings general agreement: This has been a smoothly functioning Legislature; and

Whereas, Much of the credit for efficiency and order must go to the nearly six hundred employees of this House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Far more than in many prior sessions, order and quiet have prevailed during our debates and we must thank the Sergeants of the House for helping to maintain this order and for keeping disturbance at a minimum; and

Whereas, Frustration, the lot of man in today’s complicated interrelation of activity, has been almost non-existent here because of the well-trained and workmanlike operation of the Speaker’s Office, the Chief Clerk’s Office, the Enrolling and Erstwhile Office, the Committees Clerks, secretaries, typists, proofreaders, Journal aides, print office employees, bookkeepers, receptionists, accountants, page, machine and telephone operators, the janitorial staff and others; and

Whereas, In many instances these people have given service far above that which mere efficiency would require. Some of them have worked a double shift and for day after day to keep the recording of action up to the minute. Their service, to use a well-worn description, has been “above and beyond the call of duty”; and

Whereas, Car guards have been courteous and at the same time strict in patrolling the Capitol parking areas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas highly commands its employees and expresses its gratitude for their efficient service.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

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

COMMENDING THE HONORABLE HOMER L. KOLIBA, SR.

Mr. Mutcher offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 889

Whereas, Our worthy colleague, Representative Homer L. Koliba, Sr., will complete ten years’ service with this Legislature when the Fifty-eighth Session closes; and

Whereas, His personal friends, and there are many of them in this House, recently gave him a pin signifying that period of public service, which he has fulfilled with loyalty and devotion; and

Whereas, Representative Koliba, who was born at Lavaca sixty years ago next October, is a full-time legislator and has represented the people of District Forty-six, comprising Bastrop, Fayette, and Colorado Counties since 1946; and

Whereas, His voting record during that decade represents a sincere attempt to protect and promote the interests of his constituents; and

Whereas, In this House he has impressed colleagues who have occupied neighboring desks and others with whom he has served on various committees with his sparkling comments, his friendliness and courtesy. He also has been tenacious in his demand that the House operate in strict conformity with its own rules; and
Whereas, It is the desire of members to honor Mr. Koliba for his excellence as a legislator and as a Texas gentleman; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature applauds the dedicated service given to the people of Texas by Representative Homer L. Koliba, Sr. during a significant ten-year period; and, be it further

Resolved, That he be given a copy of this Resolution with our best wishes, among them that he will return to this chamber for the Fifty-ninth Session.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted.

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

COMMENDING DR. GEORGE J. BETO

Mr. Fletcher offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 570

Whereas, The Texas State Department of Corrections has earned the commendation of this Legislature for the success of a project to utilize manpower to clean up and improve State Parks; and

Whereas, Inmates were used in a pilot program with which the Department experimented in Huntsville State Park and recently engaged in a similar undertaking of improvement at Lockhart State Park; and

Whereas, The project, whose two-fold purpose of utilizing prison manpower and cleaning up the parks, was suggested by Members of the Legislature to Dr. George J. Beto, director of the Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, The success of this project is a credit to Dr. Beto; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas hereby endorses Dr. Beto's efforts in utilizing the manpower under his jurisdiction for the worthwhile and necessary park improvement program.

Signed: Fletcher and Richards.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 557, By Richards: Congratulating Miss Hazel Jane Clements.

H. S. R. No. 568, By Nugent: Encouraging tourists to visit San Lorenzo de la Santa Cruz Mission.

H. S. R. No. 573, By Koliba: Congratulating the Otto Rahlwes Post No. 259, American Legion, of Weimar, Texas.

H. S. R. No. 586, By Fletcher, McLain, Davis, Arledge, Banfield, Shannon, Johnson of Bexar, Klager, McDonald of Hidalgo, Bass of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and expressing gratitude for the Members' visit to Aquarena.

H. S. R. No. 587, By Fletcher, McLain, Davis, Arledge, Banfield, Shannon, Johnson of Bexar, Klager, McDonald of Hidalgo, Bass of Bowie, Traeger and Harding: Commending the project, whose two-fold purpose of utilizing prison manpower and cleaning up the parks, was suggested by Members of the Legislature to Dr. George J. Beto, director of the Department of Corrections; and

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H. C. R. No. 117, By Johnson of Dallas: Congratulating Mr. Walter E. Long and Staff of the Texas Legislative Service.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS 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 resolutions:

H. B. No. 1087, "An Act appropriating $150,000 to the House of Representatives and $90,000 to the Senate for per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses; and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 138, "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 497, page 12, as amended by Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 210, page 385, first amended by Article 5641-7, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas; providing a severability clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 378, "An Act to amend the Harris County Road Law, Acts, 1913, Thirty-third Legislature, Special Laws, Chapter 17, Page 66 as amended by amending Section 21-C of said Harris County Road Law, which said Section 21-C was added by Acts 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 205, Page 358, amended by Acts 1953, Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 385, Page 924, and amended by Acts 1959, Fifty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 63, Page 120; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 615, "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 68, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, as amended, by adding therein a new Subsection (h), providing that there shall be a partial exemption from license fees for truck tractors, semitrailers, or low-boy trailers used exclusively in the transportation on the highways of their own livestock or equipment used for certain purposes, and that owners of such vehicles may register not more than one vehicle at the reduced license fee, and that upon application for registration, the applicant shall submit an affidavit that the vehicle is to be used only for the stated purposes, and a certification by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee that the applicant has been approved as a vendor of conservation services or materials; and providing that a registration certificate issued pursuant to this Act shall indicate clearly the nature of the operation for which the vehicle shall be used, and that this certificate shall at all times be kept in, or on the vehicle so as to permit ready inspection; providing an offense; vehicle moving and operating in violation of this Subsection shall be subject to regular registration fees and penalties prescribed by law; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 668, "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to institutions of higher learning situated in certain counties; providing that upon petition by the governing board of any such institution which is located partly in one and partly in another of two adjacent incorporated cities, the petitioned city may annex that portion of the campus which is located in the other city; providing for notice to the other city; providing for a hearing on the petition and for annexation of such territory by the petitioned city and discontinuance thereof as a part of the other city; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 734, "An Act making unlawful the taking, killing or disturbing of sea turtles or their eggs; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 746, "An Act granting the Texas Game and Fish Commission comprehensive authority to regulate the taking of alligators in Matagorda County; prescribing standards for the exercise of this authority; providing procedure and other matters relevant to the exercise of this authority; providing a penalty for violation of regulations adopted by the commission under this Act; and declaring an emergency."


H. B. No. 928, "An Act to amend Article 583, Insurance Code of Texas, as amended, to subject all credit life, health and accident insurance to uniform regulation by the Commissioner of Insurance, and setting forth such regulation; providing a saving clause and making the Act cumulative of other laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 940, "An Act providing for the compensation of the official shorthand reporter of the Second Judicial District of Texas, providing for the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency."
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H. B. No. 1084, "An Act amending Section 186a of the Election Code of Texas, as added by Section 1 of Chapter 494, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1957, as amended, relating to filing fees for candidates for State Representative or State Senator in primary elections in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 493, "An Act to remove the disabilities of coverture of a married woman in connection with her contracts and her management and control of the separate property; amending Articles 4614, as amended, 4618, 4621, 4624 and 4628, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing Article 4623, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 517, "An Act relating to binniows in Llano, San Saba, Lampasas and Burnet Counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 525, "An Act prescribing allotment of principal units, in certain types of schools districts, establishing the salary for such positions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 558, "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving certain scrip warrants and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including Home-Rule cities) or towns since the approval by the Governor of Texas of Chapter 126, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, validating, ratifying, confirming and approving refunding bonds issued for the purpose of refunding time warrants and all proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions and other instruments relating to the issuance of refunding bonds for such purposes of counties, cities (including Home-Rule cities) and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract, scrip warrants, time warrant or any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing for the ratification and confirmation of all actions taken by Commissioners Courts in holding elections for selection of certain city officials, and recognizing those so elected; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 834, "An Act amending Section 31 to Section 33, Inclusive, and Section 49 of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, as amended, revising Articles 4618, 4621, 4624 and 4626, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1955; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 677, "An Act to provide that required credits in a course or courses which place special emphasis upon the Constitution of the United States for teacher certification need not be acquired in a college or university in Texas; amending Section 4 and Subdivision b of Section 13 of Chapter 149, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 733, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 241, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, to provide certain school districts and municipal corporations the benefit of all fines and recoveries for the security and collection of taxes due them as provided in the case of taxes due incorporated cities and towns; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 771, "An Act authorizing the employment of a stenogra-
H. B. No. 783, "An Act authorizing the creation of a Public Hospital District in a portion of Jefferson County; providing for a petition by qualified taxpayers; declaring the results thereof; providing for the appointment of such Trustees; and declaring an emergency."

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The Public Hospital District shall be governed by a Board of nine (9) Trustees, six (6) 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 Commissioners Court of 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, and; providing for the term of office of such Trustees and the manner of their election; constituting such Trustees a body corporate, with power to hold title to real and personal property, sue and be sued and perform other acts for the promotion of health in said District, and providing for the filling of vacancies on said Board; requiring an oath of office of such Trustees and a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties; providing the organization of such Trustees; providing the manner in which such Trustees shall be compensated and defining a quorum for the transaction of business; providing for the appointment by said Board of Trustees of a Public Hospital District Administrator, and such other officers as may be necessary, and empowering the Board of Trustees to fix their compensation; prescribing the duties of such Administrator; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the issuance of additional bonds in the event the original issue shall be insufficient; prescribing the maximum amount of bonds that may be outstanding at any time, and, providing the maximum maturity date of such bonds; providing for changes in proposed Hospital additions and extensions or equipment therefor, which will not increase the cost beyond the amount of bonds authorized; providing for a notice of such change or changes to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County; providing that the Secretary of said District shall keep accurate records of all such bond transactions; providing the manner in which bonds shall be issued, the denomination of same, the maximum interest rate and the maximum maturity date thereof; providing that the Attorney General shall certify the validity of such bonds; providing that upon approval of said bonds by the Attorney General that said bonds shall be held prima facie valid; providing for the registration thereof by the Comptroller; providing that the Chairman of said Board of Trustees shall advertise and sell such bonds, and that the Treasurer of the District shall maintain the funds of the District; providing that such funds shall be deposited with the District Depository under the same conditions as are provided by statute for County Depositories, and; providing that all interest earned from such Hospital funds shall belong to the Public Hospital District; pro-
viding for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes upon all property within the District, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and redeem same at maturity; providing that an annual report be filed with the Trustees of said District, which shall include an estimate of proposed expenditures; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to maintain and operate such Public Hospital District; providing that any bonds not required for the purpose to which they were voted may, with the consent of the Trustees of said District, and upon a majority vote of the qualified taxpayers of said Hospital District, be used for maintenance and operation purposes; providing the powers and duties of the Tax Assessor and Collector hereunder; providing that the taxes authorized hereunder shall constitute a lien upon all property assessed thereof, and providing penalty for failure to pay such taxes; providing that the taxes of said District shall be assessed and collected by the County Tax Assessor-Collector in such amounts as determined and levied and assessed by the Board of Trustees of said District under the same rules, regulations and provisions as are provided for the assessments and collection of State and County taxes, and providing that the Commissioners Court shall constitute a Board of Equalization for such Hospital District, and all laws governing Boards of Equalization for State and County taxing purposes shall govern such Board of Equalization; providing records for the use of the Assessors and Collector of taxes and prescribing that the Board of Trustees shall approve all tax levies; providing for the compensation of such Tax Assessor and Collector; authorizing the Trustees to require additional bond or security from such Tax Assessor and Collector; providing that the Collector shall certify all delinquent property in the District, and that said Tax Assessor and Collector shall proceed to collect said taxes, and if necessary to file suit to foreclose the tax lien of such Public Hospital District on such properties, providing for the manner in which the Treasurer shall disburse District funds; providing for the proper disbursing of moneys in the construction and maintenance fund and the interest and sinking funds, and prescribing the manner in which such funds may be invested; providing for the compensation of the Treasurer; providing for the powers of such Public Hospital District; providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let; providing for the refunding and paying off of bonded indebtednesses; providing for the lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities located within the boundaries of said Hospital District being transferred to the Hospital District, and providing that the title thereto shall vest in the Hospital District; providing for pro rata payment for lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities and Towns located within the Hospital District where all of such counties, cities or towns are not within the boundaries of the Hospital District; providing for the assumption of outstanding indebtednesses and bonds of such City and County by the Hospital District, and providing for the assumption of all legally incurred liabilities of any such City or County for hospitalization purposes prior to the creation of said Hospital District, being assumed by said Hospital District; providing for pro rata assumption of indebtednesses and bonds of cities, towns and counties where all of such cities, towns and counties are not within such Hospital District and providing for pro rata payment of funds of cities, towns and counties for hospital and care of the indigent persons where all of the cities, towns and counties are not located within the Hospital District; providing that no county, any portion of which has been constituted a Hospital District, and no city, any portion of which is within the boundaries of said Hospital District, shall thereafter levy any tax for hospital purposes on any properties within said Hospital District, and such Hospital District shall be deemed to have assumed full responsibility for the furnishing of medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; and providing that portion of such delinquent taxes owed cities and counties on levies for city and county hospital systems, shall be paid to the Hospital District by the city and county collecting the same and in the same proportion that a portion of a city and/or county is
Included in the Hospital District; providing for inspection of the Hospital District by the State Board of Health and any State Board of Charities; providing for the medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; empowering the Trustees of said District to accept donations, gifts and endowments for the Hospital District; making inquiry into ability of patients to pay for hospitalization, and providing for liability of relatives of hospital patients to pay for the care of said patients; providing for the Board of Trustees of such Public Hospital District having the power to annex adjacent territory to said Public Hospital District in Jefferson County, and in any county contiguous to Jefferson County; providing for an election by the qualified taxpaying voters of such territory approving the annexation of such territory to such Public Hospital District; and; providing for the property owners of such annexed area assuming a proportionate part of the outstanding bonds and debts of such District; providing for de-annexation of properties constituting a part of such Hospital District; providing that the said de-annexed property shall continue to be liable for the pro rata share of the outstanding bonds and debts of said Public Hospital District; providing that should the annexation, sentence, clause or part of this Act be held unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the remaining portions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 858, "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporter for the 15th Judicial District of Texas; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 888, "An Act providing for the appointment of a bailiff for the 24th and 135th Judicial Districts; providing for salary limitation and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 924, "An Act making it unlawful for any person who is a resident of a foreign country or another state other than Texas to misrepresented his place of residence when applying for medical aid from any state or county hospital; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1006, "An Act amending Chapter 374, Acts 57th Legislature, 1961, codified as Article 4476-5, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 33, requiring registration for wholesalers and distributors of drugs and medicines with the Commissioner of Health; providing for the revocation, cancellation or suspension of such registration; setting certain fees; providing penalties for violation of the Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1014, "An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 86th Judicial District of Texas; fixing a maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts and other fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel 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."

H. B. No. 1028, "An Act authorizing the election of school trustees by separate positions in independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than eight thousand, five hundred (8,500) nor more than nine thousand (9,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing that when the Board of Trustees adopts the procedure herein it may not rescind such action; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1040, "An Act regulating the taking or killing of deer and squirrels in Smith County; defining the seasons; providing for the number and type of deer that may be taken or killed during the season; regulating the use of certain types of guns; providing for a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1051, "An Act amending Sections 1, 5, 6, and 8, Chapter 503, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and Section 9, Chapter 603, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, to provide for certain power and authority of
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Boards of Trustees or Boards of Regents of public junior colleges in relation to libraries, library buildings, and other buildings including the power and authority to enter into lease and rental agreements with certain municipalities; repealing conflicting laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1055, "An Act amending Chapter 6 of the Water Title, Special Laws, p. 1062, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 83, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1957, by the addition of a new Section 3A; providing for the election of the Board of Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority after the effective date of this Act; providing for staggered six (6) year terms for the Directors; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1058, "An Act fixing the open season for killing wild quail in County Commissioners Precinct No. Four (4) of Atascosa County; fixing the number of quail that any person may kill or have in possession at any time; fixing a penalty for violation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1059, "An Act making it unlawful to hunt wild turkey in Wilson County; providing that this Act shall terminate on January 1, 1965, and shall be of no further force or effect thereafter; suspending all laws in conflict with this Act during the operation of this Act; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1064, "An Act amending Article 5546, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide for the period of notice stipulation in contracts between federal prime contractors and their subcontractors; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1062, "An Act amending Article 79 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, (compiled as Article 7.14 of Vernon's Texas Election Code), by adding thereto a new Section 8a to provide for the use of various colors of ink in the printing of ballots in counties having a population in excess of one million (1,000,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding federal census; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1070, "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."

H. C. R. No. 119, "Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, suspended so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 772 at any time. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR A HOUSE OFFICE COMMITTEE

Mr. Smith of Jefferson offered the following resolution:

H. B. No. 569, "Whereas, For the first time since the building of the State Capitol..."
nearly 75 years ago, private offices have been provided for more than 90 members of the Texas House of Representatives and much necessary remodeling and renovation of the House chamber, committee rooms and other parts of the Capitol space under the jurisdiction of the House has been partially completed; and

Whereas, Additional offices for members should be provided at the earliest possible time in order that all members of the Legislature may better conduct their business and perform their legislative duties; and

Whereas, Some space within the Capitol can be made available in the near future and from time to time during the coming year which can be utilized by the House for offices or for other purposes; and

Whereas, It is urgent that all possible available space within the Capitol be properly utilized by the House and that necessary improvements and remodeling be completed while funds are available; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint a House Office Committee of three (3) members to carry on further construction of offices, improvements of House facilities, acquisition of additional space and all other things necessary for the continuation and completion of the present House office construction program and desirable and necessary improvements, repairs and remodeling of all space within the Capitol building which is presently allocated or which shall be allocated to the House before January 1, 1945; and be it further

Resolved, That the House Office Committee shall, as directed by the Speaker, negotiate with the Senate, the Building Commission, the Board of Control and all other agencies for the acquisition and utilization of space within the Capitol building and the carrying out of the provisions of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the House Office Committee shall receive no remuneration for their services but shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE ON SAVING TAXES

Mr. Johnson of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. R. No. 885

Whereas, The cost of Government for the State of Texas has risen seven hundred and forty per cent in the last fifteen years; and

Whereas, All costs of Government in this State are paid by the people of this State through taxation; and

Whereas, It has become clearly apparent to the House of Representatives and to the citizenry of this State that there exists opportunities for reduction in cost of this Government by the elimination of duplicate services and extravagant expenditures; and

Whereas, Each Legislature during its short Regular Session does not have the time to investigate fully the activities of the various departments of the State Government relative to wasteful expenditures; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Texas House of Representatives, That a committee of five (5) Members of the House be and the same is hereby authorized to be appointed by the Speaker of the House to be known as the Committees on Saving Taxes, which Committee shall begin functioning upon its appointment and shall continue until the convening of the Fifty-ninth Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That this Committee shall have the duty of determining any and all ways and means of reducing costs and eliminating waste and extravagances in Texas State Government operations, and determining plans of operation for the various State Departments, agencies and institutions whereby State services may be most economically and efficiently rendered to the people of this State; and reporting on these and other matters relative to reducing expenses of State Government to the House of Representatives before the convening of the next Regular Session of the Legislature; and, be it further

Resolved, That said Committee shall have, when authorized in writing by the Speaker, the power to compel the attendance of witnesses,
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administer oaths, and compel the
presentation before it of any and
all records of State
departments,
agencies and institutions under in­
vestigation which it may deem nec­
essary; and, be it further
Resolved, That said Committee
shall have the power, when author­
tized in writing by the Speaker, to
employ stenographic, clerical and
professional assistance and the as­
sistance of the Texas
Legislative
Council, and the Legislative Budget
Board, and to defray the cost of
telephones, telegraph and supplies as
needed in its work; and, be it fur­
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Council, and the Legislative Budget
Board, and to defray the cost of
telephones, telegraph and supplies as
needed in its work; and, be it fur­
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Resolved, That Members of the
Committee shall be reimbursed only
for their actual travel and other
expenses incurred in attending meet­
ings of the Committee, which may
be held at such times and places as
it may determine.

The resolution was referred to
the Committee on State Affairs.

TO REQUEST CERTAIN STUDY
RELATIVE TO FUND-RAISING
IN THIS STATE
Mr. Nugent offered the following
resolution:

H. S. R. No. 583

Whereas, Texas, along with other
States, has been increasingly aware
of and concerned with the problem
of “charity rackets” which harm
both the public and legitimate and
worthwhile charitable organizations; and
Whereas, Particularly in the
State’s large metropolitan centers,
fund-raising activities for charit­
able, civic, veterans, and other simi-
lar organizations have created a
ripe field for the unscrupulous pro-
moters and racketeers; and
Whereas, Many of the unscrupu­
lus fund-raisers are using the names
of well-known and highly regarded
civic, service, and veterans groups
and the names of well-known and
prominent citizens without their per-
mission; and
Whereas, Businessmen in larger
cities of the State are harassed con-
stantly by telephone solicitations,
and it has been established by Better
Business Bureau in some of these
cities that many of these telephone
solicitors are ex-convicts, alcoholics,
parolees and other persons of ques­
tionable character, all masquerad­ing
as benevolent, civic-minded citizens
and businessmen contributing their
time and energies for the good of the
good of humanity; and
Whereas, Many other States and
cities outside the State have adopted
strong laws and regulations control­
ing this type of activity, leaving
Texas a lucrative field for such op­
erations; and
Whereas, Many thousands of dol­
ars are literally stolen each month
from donors, needy people and well-
meaning organizations, since Better
Business Bureau investigations have
revealed that in many cases less than
10 cents of each dollar raised has
ever reached the beneficiaries for
whom the funds were solicited; and
Whereas, For the most part, city
ordinances designed to regulate the
solicitation of funds for charitable
purposes have proved ineffective in
dealing with this problem; and
Whereas, A number of other
States and the Council of State
Governments have studied this matter
and have passed or recommended
the passage of legislation regulating
the activities of professional fund-
raising organizations; and
Whereas, It appears that there is
need for such action in Texas in
order to protect donors, the good
names of veterans, civic, and service
organizations, and the interests of
worthy and necessary fund-raising
activities whose campaigns in Texas
often fall short of their goals; now
therefore, be it
Resolved, By the House of Repre­
sentatives of the State of Texas,
That the Texas Legislative Council
be requested to study fund-raising
in this State, with special attention
to the activities of professional fund-
raising groups and organizations; and
be it further
Resolved, That the Council be re­
quested to make a report of its find-
ings, together with such recomme-
dations and drafts of legislation as
it deems appropriate, to the 59th
Legislature.

The resolution was referred to the
Committee on State Affairs.
Providing for a Committee to Make Certain Study Relative to A. and M. College of Texas

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 684

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas recently authorized the admission of girl students to this Texas institution which has been restricted to the education of boys since it was established in 1875; and

Whereas, This decision of the Board has been the subject of controversy and dissension among students and ex-students, with some favoring the move and others objecting to the change in policy; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest that a comprehensive study be made as to the feasibility of admitting girl students to the A. & M. College of Texas in accordance with the Board's ruling; now therefore

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the 58th Legislature, That a committee of five members be appointed from this House by the Speaker to make a study of the feasibility and advisability of admitting girl students to the A. & M. College of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee shall complete its study in time for report to the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature and shall make such recommendations as it may deem proper.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Adopting the Permanent Rules of the House

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

H. S. R. No. 547, adopting the Permanent Rules of the House.

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

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

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend H. S. R. No. 547 by striking out all below the Resolving Clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Permanent Rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-sixth Legislature be, and are hereby, adopted as the Permanent Rules of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, subject to the following changes:

1. That the last paragraph of Rule VIII, Section 4, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When a committee, by its rules or vote, requires copies of a bill to be placed on the desks of its members a designated time in advance of, and as a prerequisite to, committee consideration, the distribution of the bill to members of such committee shall be handled by the Sergeant-at-Arms in the same manner and under the same procedures as for bills reported favorably by a committee. The author or sponsor of the bill shall make available to the Sergeant-at-Arms a sufficient number of copies of the bill to enable the Sergeant-at-Arms to place a copy thereof in the newspaper mailbox of every member of such committee. Records in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be prima facie evidence of the fact, date and hour of the distribution of such bill."

2. That Section 12 of Rule XXIII be amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. All conference committee reports on appropriation bills shall be mimeographed and placed
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in the newspaper mailbox of the Members at least forty-eight hours before any action can be taken thereon by the House.

"All conference committee reports on bills other than appropriation bills must be mimeographed and placed in the newspaper mailbox of Members at least twenty-four hours before any action can be taken thereon by the House; however, during the last seventy-two hours of any session it shall not be necessary for the twenty-four hour period to elapse before action can be taken thereon by the House."

3. That paragraph 1 of Section 7 of Rule XVIII be amended to read as follows:

"All bills reported favorably by a committee with recommendation that they do pass and be printed, or reported favorably with recommendation that they do pass with committee substitute and that committee substitute for such bills be printed in lieu of the original bills, shall immediately be sent to the printer by the Calendar Clerk as provided in Rule IV, Section 2, and a printed copy thereof be placed in the newspaper mailbox of each Member at least twenty-four hours before any action can be taken thereon by the House, except during the last ten calendar days of a Session. Local bills may be reported favorably with recommendation that they do pass and that they be not printed. It shall not be necessary for the House to order committee substitutes printed in lieu of original bills, nor to order that local bills be not printed. A two-thirds vote of the House is necessary to order bills, other than local bills, not printed."

4. That Rule XXVIII, Section 1, paragraph 2, be amended and 3 additional paragraphs be added to read as follows:

"No person shall be admitted to the area on the floor of the House enclosed by the railing when the House is in session except those specifically authorized by the Committee on Rules."

5. That Rule I, Section 2, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared on his own order. He shall not introduce or recognize classes, groups or individuals in the galleries. Distinguished guests of the House may be introduced only with the express permission of the Committee on Rules."

6. That Rule IV, Section 3, be amended by the addition of a new paragraph at the end of said Section 3, to read as follows:

"The Speaker shall enter into the Calendar Clerk for insertion in the Journal, before the amendments and the Bill or Resolution to which they relate are sent to the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, or to the Speaker's table, as the case may be."

7. That Rule I, Section 11, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. The Speaker shall choose and appoint all officers and employees of the House and he shall have the right to discharge any of them and they shall receive such
compensation as the House may determine; after their salary shall have been fixed, no increased compensation shall be allowed them for that particular Legislature except as may be authorized by the Speaker. No officer or employee of the House, except the Chaplain, shall be permitted to receive, directly or indirectly, either by gift or otherwise, any compensation from any other source except as may be specifically authorized by the Speaker."

8. Strike out Section 1 and 1A and the words and figures "Sec. 3" of Rule II and strike out last word in Rule IV, Section 7, and insert the word "chosen."

9. That Rule XI, Section 5, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The yeas and nays of the Members of the House on any question shall, at the desire of any three (3) Members present, be taken and entered in the Journal. No Member or Members shall be allowed to call for a yeas and nays vote after a vote has been declared by the Speaker. A motion to change a yeas and nays vote from the Journal shall not be in order. Before the result of a vote has been finally and conclusively pronounced by the Chair, but not thereafter, a Member may change his vote; provided, however, that if a Member's vote be made by mistake or fraud, he shall be allowed to change his vote if:

(a) The result of the record vote is not changed thereby;

(b) The request is made known to the House by the Chair and granted by unanimous consent; and

(c) A notation is made in the Journal that the Member's vote was changed."

10. That Rule XII, Section 9-a, be amended by the addition of a new item numbered (9) to read as follows:

"(9) To move the previous question.

11. That the first paragraph of Section 3 of Rule XIII be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. On the motion for the previous question there shall be no debate except that the mover and one opponent of the motion shall be allowed three minutes each during which to debate the motion without debating the merits of the Bill, Resolution, or other matter concerned under the same limitations as are provided by Section 9-a of Rule XII."

12. That Rule XVI be amended by the addition of a new Section to be numbered Section 8 to read as follows:

"Section 8. Congratulatory and memorial Resolutions adopted by the House, except those for Members or employees of the Legislature and other State officials, shall not be printed in full in the Journal but shall be listed in the Journal by number, together with a brief caption indicating the person or group covered by them. This Rule shall be applicable to Daily Journals and the Permanent Journal."

"Congratulatory and memorial Resolutions shall be prepared for introduction by the individual Member. Officers and employees of the House are expressly prohibited from preparing a Resolution for introduction and are further prohibited from preparing more than five official copies."

13. That Rule XIX, Section 1, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. When a bill, resolution, motion or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order; and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of a substitute. A substitute for a resolution, motion, proposition (except bills) amendment, or amendment to an amendment may be offered. Substitutes cannot be amended. When a substitute is adopted the question shall then be upon the matter as substituted, and under this condition an amendment is not in order.

"Three copies of each amendment, identical in text, shall be filed with the Speaker when offered. When read, two copies of the amendment shall go to the Chief Clerk and the other to the Journal Clerk.

"When an amendment shall have been adopted, the adoption thereof
shall be certified to by the Chief Clerk on the amendment, and the official copy thereof shall be securely attached to the original bill or resolution it amends.

14. That Rule XXI, Section 1, third item, be amended to read as follows:

"Third: Prayer by Chaplain, unless the invocation has been given previously on the particular calendar day;" and, be it further

Resolved. That pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 289, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, no standing committee of the House is authorized to hold meetings while the Legislature is not in Session; no such committee is authorized to employ any person, firm or corporation or ask the assistance of any of the agencies or branches of the State Government nor may any such committee members be reimbursed for travel or other expenses; provided, however, that the Speaker is hereby authorized to grant authority to standing committees of the House to hold such meetings while the Legislature is not in Session as he may deem necessary and desirable to conduct the business of the House, and to assist the Speaker in conducting the business of the House, under such pattern of operation and restrictions as may be determined by the Speaker, and such committee members may be reimbursed for actual travel and other expenses when attending such meetings, such amounts to be paid from the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives, or approval of the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingencies: Expenses.

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

Amend Committee Amendment No. 1 by substituting 57th Legislature for 56th wherever the same shall appear.

Mr. Barnes moved to table the amendment to Committee Amendment No. 1.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The motion to table the amendment offered by Mr. Eckhardt to
Absence: Ball, Green, Haring, Smith of Bexar, Stewart, Ward

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

H. S. R. No. 547 was then adopted.

Mr. Barnes moved to reconsider the vote by which H. S. R. No. 547 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

TO GRANT ALVIE W. MOSIER AND WIFE, IMA MOSIER, PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 61, Granting Producing Properties, Inc., 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 without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 149

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 88, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 149 at any time.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON S. B. NO. 523 DISCHARGED

Mr. Hughes moved that the Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on Senate Bill No. 523 be discharged.

The motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 86

Mr. Heatly submitted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 86.

Mr. Heatly moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 86.

A record vote was requested.

The Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 86 was adopted by the following vote:

Yea—117
Adams
Allen
Arledge
The Speaker stated that H. B. No. 86 was passed subject to the provisions of Section 49A, Article III, of the Constitution.

Mr. Heatly moved to reconsider the vote by which the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 86 was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

Reason for vote of "No" on Conference Committee Report on House Bill 86.

I feel that the expenditures are not justified since they are greatly in excess of the amounts proposed in both the original House and Senate appropriations bills. No effort appears to have been made to bring about economies in government operations which, if done, could provide the necessary amounts for improving the quality of education.

Wm. S. Davis

REASON FOR VOTE

My reason for voting against H. B. No. 86 is that I object to the method which the Conference Committee adopted so many millions of dollars to the bill, which were not in either the House or Senate version of the original bill. Also, I believe that many millions of dollars could have been saved by cutting out unnecessary functions and we could have ended the session with a surplus of ten to twenty millions of dollars, instead of the $.87 which was reported by the newspapers.

Maurice B. Ball

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted against the appropriations bill because I do not consider it a
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. B. NO. 86 OR­
DERED NOT PRINTED IN THE JOURNAL

Mr. Heatly moved that the Con­ference Committee Report on H. B.
No. 86 be not printed in the Journal,
but that fifteen hundred copies of
the Conference Committee Report
on H. B. No. 86 be mimeographed.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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 granted the request of the House
for a Conference Committee to ad­
just the differences between the two
Houses on House Bill No. 871.

The following have been appoint­
ed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Herring, Chairman;
Hall, Harkeman, Kreager and Park­
house.

I am directed by the Senate to in­
form the House that the Senate
has granted the request of the House
for a Conference Committee to ad­
just the differences between the two
Houses on House Bill No. 870.

The following have been appoint­
ed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Parkhouse, Chairman;
Cole, Harrington, Herring and Spe­
ars.

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

S. C. R. No. 97, By Vailman: Sus­
pending the Joint Rules of the two
Houses to take up and consider
House Bill 603 at any time.

S. C. R. No. 96, By Calhoun: Sus­
pending the Joint Rules of the two
Houses to take up and consider
House Bill 1978.

Senate concurred in House amend­
ments to S. B. 87 by viva voce vote.

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

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 61

Mr. Pipkin submitted the Con­ference Committee Report on Senate
Bill No. 61.

Mr. Pipkin moved that the Con­ference Committee Report on S. B.
No. 61 be adopted.

A record vote was requested.

The Conference Committee Report
on S. B. No. 61 was adopted by
the following vote:

Yea—104
Adams Flannery
Allen Fonda
Arledge Foreman
Atwell Garrison
Bassfield Gibbens
Barnes Glenn
Beauchamp Green
Berry Uecker
Birks Halines of Orange
Bills Hallmark
Bolton Harding
Boyson Haring
Brown of Taylor Harney of Orange
Cain Healy
Carpenter Hawthorne
Carraway Hendry
Chapman Hines
Clynton Holcomb
Cole Hughes
Cook Isakova
Cory Jamison
Cotten Jarvis
Coughran Johnson of Dallas
Cowden Johnson of Bexar
Cowles Klager
Crawford Knapp
Crews Koliba
de la Carrera McChlson
Dukes McDonald
Duncan of Hidalgo
Edwards McDonald of Rock
Fairchild McLaughlin
Mr. Kollba asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Constitutional Amendments be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Atwell asked unanimous consent of the House that the Dallas Delegation be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

Mr. Cotten moved that the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 61 be not printed in the Journal, and that fifteen hundred copies of the report be mimeographed.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

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

The motion prevailed without objection.

In accordance with the motion to recess, the House, at 12:07 o'clock p.m., took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97

Be it resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby suspended, so that either House may take up and consider H. B. No. 602 at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, the following resolution:
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

Be it resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Senate be authorized to take up for further consideration H. B. No. 1875 at any time and that the Joint Rules relating to such procedure be suspended.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SUBPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 94

Mr. Markgraf offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 122

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that the Joint Rules be, and they are hereby suspended, so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 94 at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

(Rep. Smith of Jefferson in the Chair).

ESCORT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee to escort Mrs. Ruth Granberry to the Speaker's Rostrum:

Messrs. Kilpatrick, Chairman; Collins, Allen, Blaine and McLainy.

PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER BY- RON TUNNELL AND TO MRS. RUTH GRANBERRY

Mr. Smith of Jefferson, who was in the Chair, announced that the publication had been completed of the book "Members of the Texas Legislature, 1846-1962." Mr. Smith of Jefferson stated that the book was dedicated to the late C. Reid Granberry, husband of Mrs. Ruth Granberry, and who had been Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for eighteen sessions of the Legislature.

Mrs. Granberry then addressed the House briefly and expressed appreciation for the gift of the book.

(Speaker in the Chair).

HOUSE BILL NO. 871 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Price called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time, H. B. No. 871.

Mr. Price moved that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 871.

Mr. Hefton moved, as a substitute motion for the motion by Mr. Price that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 871.

(Rep. Allen in the Chair).

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

There was no objection offered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS (Continued)

Mr. Price moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Hefton that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 871.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table the substitute motion that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 871 prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—90

Adams  Adams  Berry  Bass  Bridges

Mr. Smith of Jefferson then presented the second copy of the book, "Members of the Texas Legislature, 1846-1962" to Mrs. Ruth Granberry, who had been escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum.

Mr. Smith of Jefferson stated that the book was dedicated to the late C. Reid Granberry, husband of Mrs. Ruth Granberry, and who had been Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for eighteen sessions of the Legislature.

Mrs. Granberry then addressed the House briefly and expressed appreciation for the gift of the book.
Mr. de la Garza (present), who would vote Yea with Mr. Wilson (absent) who would vote Nay.

The motion that the House do not concur in the Senate Amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on H. B. No. 871 then prevailed.

**SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER S. B. NO. 4**

Mr. Woods offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 123

Suspending the joint rules of the two Houses so that Senate Bill 4 may be considered at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 67**

Mr. Jarvis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 121

Suspending the joint rules of the two Houses so that Senate Bill 4 may be considered at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 951 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. Mutscher called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.
H. B. No. 961. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to wild doe in Austin county; authorizing the taking of one wild doe during the open season for deer in said county; making it unlawful to hunt or take wild doe in said county without first obtaining a "doe tag," or to possess the carcass of any wild doe killed in or taken from said county without attaching thereto a "doe tag;" making it unlawful to use in any season more than one 'doe tag' issued under this Act or to use any such 'doe tag' not issued to the user, or to use any such 'doe tag' on more than one animal; providing for the administration of the 'doe tags' and the disposition of the fees and fines collected thereunder; providing certain exceptions; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Mutscher, and by unanimous consent, the House concurred in the Senate Amendments.

TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 961

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend House Bill No. 961 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. This Act shall apply only to Austin County. It shall be unlawful, except as provided in this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess, or attempt to take or kill any wild white-tailed deer of either sex at any time, in order to better conserve an ample supply of the wild white-tailed deer, to the end that the most reasonable and equitable privileges may be enjoyed by the people of this state and their posterity in their ownership and in the taking of such wild white-tailed deer. It is deemed for the public welfare that this Legislature should provide a law adaptable to changing conditions and emergencies which threaten depletion or waste of the wild white-tailed deer of said county. The Game and Fish Commission is therefore granted the authority, power and duty to provide, by proclamation or regulation, from time to time, periods of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wild white-tailed deer of said county when its investigation and findings of fact disclose that there is an ample supply of such wild white-tailed deer that a portion thereof may be taken which will not threaten depletion or waste of such supply. It shall also, by proclamation, rule or regulation, from time to time, provide the means and the method and the place and the manner in which such wild white-tailed deer may be lawfully taken; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess, or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any wild white-tailed deer in said county at any time; unless the owner of the land, or his duly authorized agent, shall give written consent thereto.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Game and Fish Commission to conduct, from time to time, or occasionally, scientific research investigations and studies of the supply, economic value, environment, breeding habits, and wherever practicable the sex ratio of wild white-tailed deer as well as the factors affecting their increase or decrease, particularly with reference to hunting, disease, infestation, predation agricultural pressure, overpopulation, and all other factors that enter into a reduction or an increase in the supply of such wild white-tailed deer of the county. Pursuant to and based upon such studies, said Commission shall enter its findings of fact with respect thereto; and, if, in the opinion of the Commission, an open season or period of time may be safely provided for taking any of the wild white-tailed deer, said Commission is authorized and directed from time to time to provide an open season or period of time when such wild white-tailed deer may be taken. The proclamation, rule or regulation issued by the Commission shall be specific as to the quantity, species, sex, locale as practicable, ages, or sex that may be taken. Such proclamation, rule or regulation shall provide the means or means that may be erected to as well as the portion of the county where such wild white-tailed deer may be taken. In order to prevent depletion or waste of the wild white-tailed deer of this county, the Game and Fish Commission shall have authority from time to
time by proclamation, rule or regula-
tion to conserve the wild white-tailed
deer of this county by an open season,
or period of time when it shall be
lawful to take a portion of such wild
white-tailed deer.

Sec. 3. When said Commission
finds from its investigations herein
provided for, that danger of deple-
tion, as defined in this Act, of any
wild white-tailed deer exists in any
portion of this county, it shall be the
duty of said Commission to revoke
or modify or otherwise amend its
order or orders so as to deter or
prevent contribution to depletion of
such species by the taking thereof.
When said Commission finds that
danger of waste, as defined in this
Act, of any such species of wild
white-tailed deer, or sex thereof, ex-
ists in any portion of this county, it
shall be the duty of said Commission
to issue or amend or revoke or modi-
fy such of its rules and regulations
as will afford to all of the people of
this state the most equitable and rea-
sonable privileges in the pursuit, tak-
ing or killing of such species or sex
thereof, in said county. When the
Commission finds that danger of de-
pletion exists in any portion of this
county, by virtue of an Act of God,
the Commission shall declare a state
of emergency as to such species in
said area, and its orders, rules and
regulations issued under such state
of emergency shall take effect and
be in full force immediately upon the
issuance thereof.

Sec. 4. 'Depletion' as used in this
Act shall be construed to mean re-
duction of wild white-tailed deer be-
coming immediate recuperative poten-
tials by any deleterious cause or
causes.

Sec. 5. 'Waste' as used in this
Act shall be construed to mean sup-
ply of the species or sex thereof
removed from the land at such time
by the Commission's proclamation, rule or regu-
lation, general or local, shall not
be valid until the owner or person
in charge of the premises upon
which antlerless deer may be taken shall
have agreed in writing to the re-
moval by hunting of such antlerless
deer from his tract under super-
vision and regulation of the Commis-
sion; and to the number of antler-
less deer which may be removed
therefrom. No person shall, in any
event, hunt, or kill any antelope
without having procured a cur-
cently valid hunting permit therefor,
issued by the Game and Fish Com-
mission. Such antelope deer permit
shall be issued in such form and un-
der such rules as may be prescribed
by the Game and Fish Commission.

Sec. 7. There shall be a public
hearing in the affected county be-
fore any proposed rule, regulation or
order is adopted by said Commission.
Notice of this public hearing must
be given in a newspaper published in
the affected county at least ten (10)
days prior to the date of the hear-
ing. If no newspaper is published in
the affected county, notice of such hearing
must be given in the newspaper best
known to the inhabitants of the coun-
y in which the rule, regulation or
order is to be in effect. The hearing
may be conducted by an employee
of the Game and Fish Commission
upon order of the Commission or upon
order of the Chairman of the Commis-
sion. It not being necessary for the
Commission or some mem-
er of the Commission to be present.

Sec. 8. Orders, rules and regula-
tions shall be adopted by a quorum
of the Commission, and only at any
regular or special Commission meet-
ing or meetings, of the date and time
of which each Commissioner shall
have been notified in writing by the
Executive Secretary of said Com-
mision (or by his assistant in his
absence), and such meeting for such
purpose shall be held in the Com-
mision's office at Austin, Texas.
Any person interested shall be
notified to be heard at such meetings
and to introduce evidence as to im-
munity of waste or depletion, as de-
fining in this Act. Six (6) members,
or the Chairman and five (5) mem-
ers of said Commission shall con-
stitute a quorum. No order, rule or
regulation, general or local, shall be
adopted at any regular or special
meeting of the Commission unless a
quorum is present.

Sec. 9. Orders, rules, and regula-
tions adopted by the Commission
shall become effective at a time fixed by the Commission but not earlier than fifteen (15) days after their adoption, except in case of emergency as provided in this Act, and shall continue in full force and effect until they expire by their own terms, or are revoked or amended by said Commission.

Sec. 10. Immediately after its adoption, a copy of each order, rule or regulation adopted by said Commission shall be numbered and filed in its office in Austin, Texas; and a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the County Clerk and County Attorney of the county, and copies shall be furnished to the employees of the Commission.

Sec. 11. The particular regulatory powers herein granted to said Commission shall not be construed to limit other and general powers conferred upon it by law.

Sec. 12. The Game and Fish Commission is hereby expressly given the power and authority to review its own orders and to modify or revise the same as it shall find the facts to warrant. Any suit that may be filed to test the validity of any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Commission, passed pursuant to this Act, must be brought in the county of the county and not elsewhere. Such suit shall be advanced to trial and determined as quickly as possible. In all such trials the burden of proof shall be upon the party complaining of such order, proclamation, rule or regulation to show it is invalid.

Sec. 13. (a) Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act, or any person who shall violate any proclamation, order, rule or regulation issued by the Game and Fish Commission under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not less than Twenty-Five Dollars ($25) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200). Each wild white-tailed deer taken or possessed in violation of this Act, or any proclamation, order, rule or regulation issued by said Game and Fish Commission shall constitute a separate offense. (b) Any person convicted of violating this Act or any proclamation, order, rule or regulation of the Game and Fish Commission under the provisions of this Act relating to hunting in any manner, shall, within the discretion of the court or jury trying the offense, forfeit such hunting license, for such period of time as the court or jury might determine, but such period of forfeiture shall not extend beyond the remainder of the license year.

(c) No person who has had his license forfeited under this Act shall be entitled to purchase or receive from said Commission, or any of its authorized agents, a similar license for such period of forfeiture; and it shall be unlawful for such person to purchase or possess another such license for such period. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than Twenty-Five Dollars ($25) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

Sec. 14. All laws or parts of laws concerning wild white-tailed deer which set open or closed seasons, bag limits or means of taking wild white-tailed deer in this county shall be repealed on the effective date of this Act. Passage of this Act shall constitute sufficient authority for the Commission to perform such acts as may be necessary in anticipation of the effective date hereof.

Sec. 15. This Act shall become effective on the first day of September, 1963.

Sec. 16. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent to enact each separate provision of this Act independent of all other provisions; and if any section, word, clause, sentence, or part of this Act is declared unconstitutional, it shall not affect any other section, word, clause, sentence, or part thereof; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, or clause or part thereof independently of any other.

Sec. 17. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendar in both houses...
create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended."

Committee Amendment No. 2

Amend House Bill No. 961 by striking all above the enacting clause and substituting In lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL To Be Entitled AN ACT conferring on the Game and Fish Commission regulatory responsibility over the taking or wild white-tailed deer in Austin County; repealing all laws concerning white-tailed deer in said county; providing for severability; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Caldwell called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. B. No. 1037, 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 'Oak Manor Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas;' prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the House concurred in the Senate Amendments by the following vote:

Yea—143

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Amend House Bill No. 1037 by adding a Section IA after Section 2 as follows:

"Sec. IA. The power of eminent domain of the District shall be confined to the boundaries thereof."

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Caldwell called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. B. No. 1030, 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 "Brazoria Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas,' prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the House concurred in the Senate Amendments by the following vote:

Yea—141

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Amend House Bill No. 1030 by adding a Section 2A after Section 2 as follows:

"Sec. 2A. Such District may be annexed by and may become a part of an incorporated city or town, including a Home-Rule city and cities operating under general laws or special charters, in the manner provided by law; but said District shall not be abolished and the provisions of Chapter 128, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947 (codified by Vernon as Article 1182c-1), as amended, shall not be applicable to said District except by mutual agreement between the governing body of said city and the District's board of supervisors."

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ADOPTED
H. S. R. No. 590, By Cole: In memory of the Reverend Fred Moore.

HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON S. B. NO. 106 DISCHARGED
Mr. Atwell moved that the Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on S. B. No. 106 be discharged.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS
Mr. Smith of Jefferson called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

"An Act providing that no state
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State of

&ocation, partnership or

Texas shall deny employment to any

person or shall discharge from em-

ployment any person solely because

of age, providing such person is be-

tween the ages of eighteen (18) and

sixty-five (65); providing penalties;

providing severability; and declaring

an emergency.”

On motion of Mr. Smith of Jeffer-

son, and by unanimous consent, the

House concurred in the Senate

Amendments to H. B. No. 396.

TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

TO H. B. NO. 396

Floor Amendment

Amend H. B. 396 by changing the

period on line 39 of the printed bill
to a semi-colon, and adding the fol-

lowing after the semi-colon:

“provided, however, nothing in

this Act shall be construed to pre-

vent the imposition of minimum and

maximum age restrictions for law

enforcement peace officers or for fire-

fighters.”

Amend pending Spears amendment
to H. B. 396 by adding the following
thereo:

“provided, further, that the pro-

visions of this Act shall not apply to

institutions of higher education with

established retirement programs.”

Floor amendment to H. B. 396

Amend H. B. 396 by adding to the

end of line 35 of the printed bill the

following words:

“under sixty-five (65) years nor a

minimum age over twenty-one (21)

years”

Amend caption to conform to body

of bill.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES

TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 772

The Chair laid before the House

for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 119, Suspending the

Joint Rules to consider H. B. No.

772.

The resolution, having heretofore

been referred to the Committee on

Rules, was reported favorably by the

Committee.

The resolution was adopted with-

out objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES

TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 1076

The Chair laid before the House

for consideration at this time,

S. C. R. No. 98, Suspending the

Joint Rules to consider H. B. No.

1076.

The resolution, having heretofore

been referred to the Committee on

Rules, was reported favorably by the

Committee.

The resolution was read and was

adopted without objection.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRJDC-

TIONS IN S. B. NO. 129

The Chair laid before the House,

for consideration at this time, the

following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 96

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 129

has passed the Senate and House

and is now in the Senate Enrolling

Room; and

WHEREAS, A correction needs to

be made in said Bill before it goes

to the Governor; now, therefore, be

it

REMOVED by the Senate, the

House concurring, That the Enroll-

ing Clerk of the Senate be and is

hereby directed to correct said Bill

by Inserting Section 7 which shall

read as follows:

Sec. 7. The fact that certain de-

fects prevent effective enforcement

in the public interest in certain areas

under the existing law regulating

preneed funeral contracts creates a

need for further legislation and the

importance of such legislation along

with the crowded condition of the

docket create an emergency and an

imperative public necessity that the

Constitutional Rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days in each

house be suspended, and said Rule

is hereby suspended, and that this

Act shall take effect and be in force

from and after July 16, 1963, and

it is so enacted.”

The resolution was adopted by the

following vote:
The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 97, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 692.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 3:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair stated that the House would stand at ease.

(Mr. Crain in the Chair) At 3:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair called the House to order.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on State Affairs be permitted to meet at this time.

There was no objection offered.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. NO. 975

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on H. B. No. 975:
APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. NO. 971

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee, on the part of the House, on H. B. No. 971:

Measures. Caldwell, Chairman; McIlhany, McNutt, Hinson and Slack.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS 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 resolutions:

H. B. No. 97, "An Act authorizing Incentive Aid Payments to certain Independent school districts; specifying the conditions for such incentive payments, and making other provisions relating thereto; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 172, "An Act prohibiting the State Board of Education from adopting any policy, rule, regulation or other plan, as a prerequisite for accreditation or other approval, which would require any school district to hire or assign any guidance counselor or supervisor; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 389, "An Act requiring approval by a majority of the board of trustees of certain Independent school districts prior to detachment of any territory from such districts, in addition to the requirements of Chapter 47, Acts of the 41st Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended (compiled as Article 97-44, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 399, "An Act amending Section 6 of Chapter 177, General Laws of the State of Texas, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended by Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, so as to clarify the adoption procedure and to safeguard the confidentiality of the records in the case of the children of parents whose parental rights have been terminated by the Juvenile Court or other court of competent jurisdiction; providing a repeal- ing clause; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 412, "An Act to authorize the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the First Judicial District of Texas; fixing maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcript, statements of fact and prayer fees; and fixing allowance for travel and hotel expenses; providing the time, method and manner of payment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 474, "An Act providing that the Attorney General shall not accept nor use any money offered by any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association for the purpose of investigating or prosecuting any matter whatsoever; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 483, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 135, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended; relating to the regulatory authority of the Game and Fish Commission in certain counties, so as to add Hunt County to the counties so regulated and to remove Red River County therefrom; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 488, "An Act relating to per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; amending Article 87-46, Acts 1907, page 384; Acts 1923, 41st Legislature, page 1053, Chapter 428 § 1 & so as to authorize per diem for each member of the Board in the amount of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for each day of attendance; amending an emergency clause."

H. B. No. 563, "An Act amending Section 17(2)(g) and (j) of Chapter 107, Acts Forty-first Legislature, 1939, as amended by Chapter 464, Section 6, Acts Fifty-sixth Legislature, 1955, grounds for revoking, cancelling or suspending permits; setting certain fees; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 564, "An Act amending ...
H. B. No. 629, "An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter 29, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1933, Section 2 and Section 3 of Chapter 68, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949, and Subsection (g) of Article 905 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, to provide for retaining of 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 preserves and non-resident hunting licenses; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 767, "An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees of certain common school districts, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, to appoint an assessor-collector of taxes and a board of equalization for such district; providing the powers and duties of such assessor-collector and boards of equalization; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 806, "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide certain additional exemptions from jury service; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 810, "An Act creating an additional Court of Domestic Relations for Harris County, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; conforming the jurisdiction of other Courts thereto; fixing its terms; providing the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Judge and other officers of said Court; providing the manner of and grounds for the removal of the Judge of said Court; providing for membership of the Juvenile Board of Harris County; providing for appeals to higher Courts; providing the procedure of said Court; providing for the services of certain County and District Officers to said Court; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 993, "An Act providing that in certain counties the county commissioners court may, under prescribed conditions, transfer money from one of the funds created by Section 3 of Chapter 464, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, to the other fund; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1019, "An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of County Boards of School Trustees, county judges, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said districts; authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing the Act shall not be construed as validating any boundary change made or attempted to be made by any ex parte order, resolution or act of the Board of Trustees of any school district; providing that this Act shall have no application to litigation now pending questioning the validity of matters hereby validated, or to proceedings now pending before the County Boards of School Trustees, State Commissioner of Education, or the State Board of Education, or to any district which has heretofore been declared invalid by certain courts, or to districts which may have been established and later returned to original status, providing such litigation or proceedings are ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1024, "An Act relating to the creation, administration, and financing of a hospital district to be known as the Booker Hospital District, to be located in the western quarter of Lipscomb County, Texas; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1089, "An Act prescribing an open season and bag limit for..."
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sions; providing for severability; and

declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1826, "An Act prescrib-

ing the minimum and maximum sal-

ary to be paid to the official short-

hand reporter for the 14th Judicial

district; prescribing the method of

fixing and paying such salary; and

declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1826, "An Act author-

izing certain state agencies to enter

a term of twenty (20) years, for

land and a building thereon located

or to be located in El Paso Coun-\nty, to be used for regional or dis-

ctrict offices; and declaring an emer-

gency."

H. C. R. No. 24, To grant Robert

G. Storey permission to use the State,

H. C. R. No. 29, To make applica-
tion to Congress to call a convention

for the purpose of proposing an Ar-

ticle of Amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the United States.

H. C. R. No. 40, To grant Hattie

Douglas permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 44, To grant Orama

Heath McClanahan, et al, permission
to sue the State and the State High-

way Department.

H. C. R. No. 112, To pay tribute to

Gene Newton Demaret by nam-
ing him Ambassador-at-large for the

State of Texas.

The Speaker laid before the House

the following report of the Investi-
gating Committee appointed pursu-

ant to H. S. R. No. 236:

May 10, 1963

Honorable Byron Tunnell, Speaker
18th Legislature
Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to H. S. R. 236, your
undersigned Committee has com-

pleted the investigation called for there-

in.

A report is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

BOB JOHNSON, Chairman,
JERRY BUTLER,
BILL J. PARSLEY,
EMMETT LACK,
SAM F. COLLINS.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING
COMMITTEE PURSUANT
TO H. S. R. 236

I.

CHARGES

Substance of charges and allega-
tions made by the Honorable W. T.
Dungan to the House on March 4, 1963:

1. That the Honorable Ronald
Roberts did not sit through full
hearings of the House Textbook In-
vestigating Committee at El San-
tono and Amarillo, yet claimed and

drew full reimbursement for expens-
es incurred in attending full hear-

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San Antonio and Amarillo.

2. That the Honorable Ronald
Roberts released his report on text-
book hearings to the press in viola-
tion of a rule of the House Text-
book investigating Committee re-

quiring a report to the House first.

FINDINGS

Reference Charges 1:

Investigation by your Committee
discloses that records show Mr. Rob-

arts application for reimbursement of
expenses to have been approved
by the Speaker of the House, 57th
Legislature, by the Chairman of the
House Contingent Expenses Commit-
tee, and in most cases, by the Chair-
man of the House Textbook Investi-
gating Committee, Mr. Dungan. Your
Committee specifically finds that Mr.
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Roberts was in San Antonio and Amarillo on the days for which he made application for reimbursement and vouchers authorizing such reimbursement were approved by Mr. Dungan. The minutes of such Textbook Investigating Committee also show Mr. Roberts in attendance at meetings on the days for which he made application for such reimbursement. Charge 1. above would seem to be answered by these findings of your Committee.

Reference Charge 2.:

Your Committee finds that such rule was adopted by the House Textbook Investigating Committee and further finds that Mr. Roberts did in fact release his report prior to said report being given to the House in violation of said rule.

CONCLUSIONS

It is the feeling of your Committee that all members of all Committees should make a diligent effort to attend all meetings thereof and abide in good conscience by the rules thereof.

II.

CHARGES

Substance of charges and allegations made by the Honorable Ronald Roberts in an address to the House on March 4, 1963:

1. That copies of a report of a June, 1962, hearing relating to textbooks in Dallas, Texas, were printed at State expense on the House of Representatives printing facilities.

2. That said copies were sold for the sum of $2.00 each by Mr. Dungan and that he received such sums personally.

FINDINGS

Reference Charge 1.:

Your Committee finds that there were two printings of the Dallas hearings relating to textbooks: one such printing of 500 copies in September of 1962, and another such printing of 300 copies. The minutes of such printings were in fact printed at State expense on House printing facilities. We further find that Mr. Dungan reimbursed the State for the expenses of the February printing by personally reimbursing the amount of the printing cost charged to his Contingent Expenses Account.

Reference Charge 2.:

It is found that some copies of said reports were sold to the public by Mr. Dungan and that he received the purchase price personally. It is further found that there is no statute or rule prohibiting such sale.

CONCLUSIONS

Your Committee is firmly convinced that such a sale is contrary to the public policy of this State and that there should be specific prohibitions against such sale. We do not condone the sale to the public of matter printed at State expense, but no provision in the law or rules of the House specifically prohibits such sale at this time. We do feel that Mr. Dungan did suffer personal financial losses in attempting to disseminate said report to Members of the Legislature and the public and that no authority existed for the reimbursement of such personal expenditures.

A copy of Attorney General Waggoner Carr's Opinion No. C-60, attached hereto inasmuch as such was requested during the investigation conducted herein.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In order to clarify the situation in the future and to provide for regulation of the printing facilities of the House, there is attached hereto a proposed House Simple Resolution which your Committee feels will furnish a solution if such Resolution is adopted.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

OF TEXAS

Austin 11, Texas

WAGGONER CARR

Attorney General

April 23, 1963

Honorable Bob Johnson, Chairman Committee Pursuant to H.S.R. No. 236
Mr. Johnson:

Your request for an opinion reads as follows:

"Pursuant to H.B. 215, a Committee is presently studying the charge and allegations made in speeches before the House on March 4, 1983, the same being printed in the House Journal of said date, pages 485-486. Copies of H.B. 215 and the House Journal of such date are enclosed.

"As Chairman of this Committee I hereby respectfully request the assistance of your office in determining whether or not there exist rules, regulations, or laws which prohibit a member of the Legislature from selling printed matter prepared at state expense.

"I believe that a brief study of the Resolution and the House Journal will give you sufficient background to help us in this matter. Your prompt attention would be greatly appreciated inasmuch as the Committee has but a brief time in which to file a report of such investigation."

House Simple Resolution No. 286 of the 58th Legislature provides:

"WHEREAS, On March 4, 1983, two Members of the House of Representatives made and leveled certain charges regarding the propriety of the activities of each other in connection with their service on an interim committee of the previous Session of the Legislature; and

"WHEREAS, The charges and allegations are printed in the House Journal for Monday, March 4, 1983, and question the propriety of the use of House facilities for the printing and dissemination of the printed material and further questions the propriety of the reimbursement of the charges and expenses allegedly incurred; and

"WHEREAS, Such charges and allegations cast a reflection upon the dignity, integrity, and honor of each interim committee of the Fifty-seventh Legislature and the entire House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature; and

"WHEREAS, The Members of the Fifty-eighth Legislature have shown that they wish the public to have access to all the facts and circumstances attendant to the operation of all levels of government to the end that the public confidence in government will be preserved and enhanced; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, That the Speaker be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Committee of five Members of the House to conduct an investigation into the alleged acts above referred to as well as any other matter relating thereto and report back to this House within thirty days; and, be it further

"RESOLVED, That said committee shall have power to formulate its own rules of procedure and evidence, and to meet at such times and places as it may deem best and shall elect its own Chairman."

A careful study of the Constitution and statutes of this State reveals only one Article providing for the distribution of printed matter of the Legislature prepared at State expense. Article 5439, Vernon's Civil Statutes, provides:

"Section 1. The printing Officers of the House of Representatives and Senate shall appoint one (1) of their employees to perform the duty of distributing the Journals for each House respectively.

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of such appointees to distribute to the Governor, to each Member of the Legislature and upon request, to heads of departments, a copy of the printed Journals of both Houses."

Article 5439, Vernon's Civil Statutes, known as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1935, provides for the functions of various committees of the Legislature and the conducting of hearings. Subsection (3) of subdivision (1) of Section 5 of Article 5439 provides..."
The Committee shall keep a record of its proceedings, and it shall have the power to hold such meetings as it may deem necessary and at any place in the State of Texas. The Committee shall also have power to issue process to witnesses, at any place in this State, to compel their attendance, and the production of all books, records and instruments, to issue attachments where necessary to obtain compliance with subpoenas or other process, which may be addressed to and served by either the Sergeant-at-Arms appointed by said Committee or by any peace officer of this State; and to cite for contempt, and cause to be prosecuted for contempt, anyone disobeying the subpoena or other process lawfully issued by it in the manner and according to the procedures provided in this Act and by any other provisions of General Law. The Chairman of the Committee shall issue, in the name of the Committee, such subpoena as a majority of the Committee may direct. The Committee is hereby authorized to request the assistance of the State Auditor's Department, the Texas Legislative Council, the Department of Public Safety, the Attorney General's Department and all other State agencies and officers, and it shall be the duty of said departments, agencies and officers to assist the Committee when requested to do so. The Committee shall have the power to inspect the records, documents and files of every State department, agency and officer, and of all municipal, county or other political subdivisions of the State, and to examine into their duties, responsibilities and activities." (Emphasis added)

Nowhere in Article 5429f is any provision made for the distribution to the public of a transcript of committee proceedings. Article 5429f, above quoted, obviously does not apply to the printed matter referred to in your request.

In view of the foregoing, we have reached the conclusion that there is no provision providing for distribution of transcripts of committee hearings to the public. Therefore, a member of the Legislature may not, at State expense, sell copies of a transcript to the public. If such copies are prepared at State expense, preparation of such copies must be for a governmental purpose, and not a private purpose. If an individual member sells such copies to the general public, such fact is evidentiary that the copies were not prepared for a governmental purpose, but for a private purpose, which is not authorized by law and is contrary to public policy. As stated above, however, we know of no provision, either in the Constitution, statutes or existing rules of the Legislature, which specifically regulates the activities of individual members of the Legislature in distributing printed matter prepared at State expense. Therefore, in such instances the question is whether the printed matter was prepared for a governmental or public purpose, or was prepared for a private purpose. If prepared for a private purpose, such preparation is contrary to law and the public policy of this State.

SUMMARY

A member of the Legislature is not authorized to prepare, at State expense, printed matter he intends to sell to the public, for the reason that printed matter prepared at State expense must be used for governmental or public purposes and not for private purposes.

Yours very truly,

WAGGONER CARR
Attorney General

By John Reeves
Assistant

APPROVED:

OPINION COMMITTEE

W. V. Geppert, Chairman
Bill Allen
Ben Harrison
Pat Bailey

APPROVED FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BY: Stanton Stone

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ing facilities of the House. Members of the House shall not use or cause to be used the printing facilities of the House for private purposes or any purposes not directly concerned with the business of the House and no member shall sell any printed matter produced on such facilities.

PROVIDING FOR A COMMITTEE ON SAVING TAXES

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

H. S. R. No. 585, Providing for a Committee on Saving Taxes.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 424

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

H. C. R. No. 107, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 424.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER S. B. NO. 342 OR H. B. NO. 593

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

S. C. R. No. 93, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 342 or H. B. No. 593.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 67

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

H. C. R. No. 121, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 67.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 370

Mr. Hughes submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 370:

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1913

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate

Honorable Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives, on H.B. No. 370, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

PARKHOUSE, HERRING, SPEARS, COLE, HARRINGTON,

On the part of the Senate.

HUGHES, HAYNES of Orange, STANFORD SMITH, WILLIS WHATLEY, DON CAVNESS,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 370

By Hughes:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT creating one additional District Court and one additional Criminal District Court in Dallas County, Texas, such Courts to be known as the 162nd Judicial District and the Criminal Judicial District Number 4 of Dallas Coun-
ty, Texas, to be effective September 1, 1963, and October 1, 1963, respectively, and each of such Districts to be composed of Dallas County, Texas; an additional District Court in and for Harris County, Texas, to be effective September 1, 1963, and to be known as the 168th Judicial District; two additional courts in and for Travis County, Texas, known as the 144th and 145th District Courts, to be effective September 1, 1963, and June 1, 1964, respectively, and amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as relates to District Courts of Harris County; an additional District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, to be known as the 165th Judicial District Court to be effective February 1, 1964, and amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as same now relates to the District Courts of Bexar County; an additional District Court in and for Travis County, Texas, to be effective June 1, 1964, and to be known as the 146th Judicial District; providing the term and jurisdiction of said Court; providing for the appointment of District Judges for said Court; prescribing powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of the Judges of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of said Court; providing for process, writs, recognizances and bonds heretofore issued; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the Court hereby created; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted By The Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section 1. Dallas County.

(A) There is hereby created effective October 1, 1963, in and for Dallas County, Texas, one additional Judicial District Court to be known as the District Court for the 142nd Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas. The limits of said District shall be coextensive with the limits of Dallas County, Texas.

(B) There is hereby created effective September 1, 1963, in and for Dallas County, Texas, one additional Criminal Judicial District to be known as Criminal Judicial District Number 4 and the Court of said District shall be known as the Criminal District Court Number 4 of Dallas County, Texas. The limits of said District shall be coextensive with the limits of Dallas County, Texas.

(C) The District Court for the 162nd Judicial District shall have and exercise the powers conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas on the judges of the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas. The jurisdiction of said Court shall be concurrent with that of the existing District Courts of Dallas County, Texas. The Criminal District Court Number 4 shall have and exercise the powers conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas on the judges of the existing Criminal District Courts of Dallas County, Texas. All of said Courts hereby created shall have and exercise, in addition to the jurisdiction now conferred by law on said Courts, concurrent jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of Dallas County in all actions, proceedings, matters and causes both civil and criminal of which District Courts of general jurisdiction are given jurisdiction by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

(D) The terms of each of said District Courts shall begin on the first Monday of January and July of each year, respectively, and the term of each of said Courts shall continue until the convening of the next succeeding term.

(E) The judge of each of the Courts hereby created is authorized to appoint an official court reporter for his court and said court reporter shall have the qualifications now required by law for official shorthand reporters. Each such reporter shall perform the duties as required by law and such duties as may be assigned to the court reporter by the judge of the court to which the reporter is appointed and shall receive as compensation for his services the compensation now allowed or
hereinafter allowed for the official shorthand reporters for the District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, under the laws of this State.

(F) The letter "X" shall be placed on the docket and court papers of the Criminal District Court as soon as possible after the Act as will be necessary to equalize the dockets of each of the District Courts handling civil matters in Dallas County by transferring pending cases from existing District Courts to the District Courts created by this Act as will be necessary to equalize the dockets of each of the District Courts; and thereafter civil cases shall be docketed by the District Clerk in rotation from A through X as each case is filed or in any other manner as directed by the presiding judge of the District Judge of Dallas County. The District Clerk, similarly, shall equalize the dockets of the Criminal District Courts of Dallas County by transferring cases from the Criminal District Court, the Criminal District Court Number 2 and the Criminal District Court Number 3 to the Criminal District Court Number 4.

(G) The judge of any of the District Courts in Dallas County may in his discretion try and dispose of any causes, matters or proceedings for any other judge of said Courts. Either of the judges of said District Courts of Dallas County may at his discretion at term time or in vacation transfer in name or cases to said other District Court with the consent of the judge of said other District Court by order entered in the minutes of his court. When such transfer is ordered, the District Clerk of Dallas County shall certify all orders made in said case and each certified copies of such orders together with the original papers shall be filed among the papers of the case thus transferred and the fees thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of said suit and the Clerk of said Court shall docket any such case in the Court to which it shall have been transferred, and when so entered, the Court to which said case shall have been thus transferred shall have like jurisdiction therein as in cases originally filed in said Court. All process and writs issued out of the District Court from which any such transfer is made shall be returnable to the Court to which said transfer is made.

(H) The District Attorney of Dallas County shall also be the District Attorney for the additional Courts created by this Section.

(I) The District Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, shall also act as District Clerk for the 163rd Judicial District, and the Criminal District Court Number 4.

(J) The Sheriff of Dallas County, either in person or by deputy shall attend the Courts created by this Section as required by law or when required by the respective judges thereof and the sheriff and constables of the several counties of this State when executing processes out of said Courts shall receive fees as provided by General Law for executing processes issued out of District Courts.

(K) All process, writs, bonds, recognizances or other obligations issued out of the District Courts or Criminal District Courts of Dallas County are hereby made returnable to the said District Courts of Dallas County as required by law and all bonds executed and recognizances entered by and in said Courts shall bind the parties for their appearance or to fulfill the obligations of such bonds or recognizances at the terms of such Courts as fixed by law and this Section and all processes herebefore returned or hereafter returned to the District Courts of Dallas County shall be valid.

(L) Except as herein otherwise provided, all laws and parts of laws applicable to District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Dallas County shall be applicable to the Courts created by this Section.

Sec. 2. Orange County

(A) There is hereby created effective September 1, 1943, an additional judicial district in and for the County of Orange, State of Texas, the limits of which district shall be co-extensive with the limits of said county. Said judicial district shall be known as the 163rd Judicial District.

(B) The District Court for the 163rd Judicial District shall have
and exercise the jurisdiction prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State for district courts in general. The judge thereof shall have and exercise the powers conferred by the Constitution and laws of this State on the judges of the district courts in general. The jurisdiction of said court shall be concurrent with that of the 128th District Court in Orange County.

(C) The terms of the 163rd District Court shall begin on the first Monday in January, May and September of each year, respectively, and each term of said court shall continue until the convening of the next succeeding term.

(D) The judge of the court created by this Section shall draw the same compensation that is provided by the Laws of the State of Texas for the Judge of the 128th District Court.

(E) The judge of the 163rd District Court is authorized to appoint an official court reporter for this court and said court reporter shall have the qualifications now required by law for official shorthand reporters. Such reporter shall perform the duties as required by law and such duties as may be assigned to the court reporter by the judge of the court to which the reporter is appointed and shall receive as compensation for his services the compensation now allowed or hereinafter allowed for the official shorthand reporters for the District Court of Orange County under the laws of this State.

(F) The letters “A” and “B” shall be placed on the docket and the court papers of the respective district courts of Orange County to distinguish them, the letter “A” being used in connection with the 128th District Court and the letter “B” being used in connection with the 163rd District Court. As soon as possible after this Act takes effect the district clerk of Orange County shall, under the direction of the district judges of said courts, cause the civil and criminal dockets to be equalized in the number of cases pending in each of the existing courts; and thereafter civil and criminal cases shall be docketed by the district clerk in rotation from “A” through “B” as such cases are filed, or in any other manner as directed by the said district judges.

(G) The judge of either of the district courts may, at his discretion, try and dispose of any cases, matters or proceedings for the other judge of said courts. Either of the judges of said district courts may, at his discretion at term time or in vacation transfer a case or cases to said district court with the consent of the judge of said other district court by order entered in the minutes of his court. When such transfer is ordered, the district clerk of Orange County shall certify all orders made in said cases and such certified copies of such orders, together with the original papers, shall be filed among the papers of the case thus transferred and the fees thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of said suit and the clerk of said court shall docket any such case in the court to which it shall have been transferred, and when so entered, the court to which the same shall have been transferred shall have like jurisdiction therein as in cases originally filed in said court. All process and writs issued out of the district court from which any such transfer is made shall be returnable to the court to which said transfer is made, according to the terms of the district court or the respective court as fixed by this Act.

(H) The district clerk of Orange County shall also act as district clerk for the 163rd District Court of Orange County.

(I) The district attorney in and for the 13th Judicial District Court shall also act as the district attorney for the 163rd Judicial District Court created herein.

(J) The Sheriff of Orange County shall attend either in person or by deputy the 163rd District Court, as required by law in Orange County or when required by the judge thereof, and the sheriff and constables of the several counties of this State when executing process out of said courts shall receive fees provided by General Law for executing process out of district courts.

(K) All process, writs, bonds, recognizances or other obligations issued by or out of the district courts of Orange County are hereby made returnable to the terms of the district courts of Orange County.
Courts of Harris County,

court shall

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Act, and all bonds

be used interchangeably

limits within the limits of Harris

in Orange...

District Court shall be valid.

(2) Additional District Courts, the

limits each of which shall be coex-

tensive with the limits of Harris

County, Texas. Said Courts shall be

known, respectively, as the 154th and

165th District Courts; the 156th Dis-

trict Court shall be effective Sep-

tember 1, 1965, and the 165th Dis-

tricl Court shall be effective June 1,

1964.

(B) So much of Article 199, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of 1925, as

amended, as relates to the District

Courts of Harris County, Texas, is

hereby amended so as hereinafter to

read as follows:

11. 55, 61, 80, 119, 125, 127, 129, 135, 151, 152, 157, 164, 165.

Harris.

In addition to the Criminal Dis-

tricl Courts of Harris County, Texas,

Harris County shall constitute the

11th, 55th, 61st, 80th, 119th, 125th,

127th, 129th, 135th, 151st, 152nd,

157th, 164th, and 165th Judicial Di-

stricls.

The two (2) additional District

Courts herein created shall have and

exercise concurrent jurisdiction, co-

extensive within the limits of Harris

County, in all Criminal and Civil
Cases, proceedings, and matters over

which the other District Courts of

Harris County are given jurisdiction

by the Constitution and laws of this

State.

"There shall be two (2) terms

of each said fourteen (14) Civil

District Courts in Harris County in

each year, and the first term shall

be known as the January-June term,

and shall begin on the first Monday

in January and shall continue until

and including Sunday next before the

first Monday in July; and the second

term, which shall be known as the

Juy-December term, shall begin on

the first Monday in July and shall

continue until and including Sunday

next before the first Monday in the

following January.

"In all suits, actions, or proce-
dings in said Courts, it shall be suf-
cicient for the address or designa-
tion to be merely 'District Court of

Harris County.' The Clerk of the

Civil District Courts in Harris Coun-
ty shall be known as the 'Clerk of

the District Court of Harris County,' Texas.' The Clerk of said fourteen

(14) Civil District Courts shall dock-
et alternately on the dockets of the

District Courts of the 11th, 14th,

15th, 164th, 165th, and the 166th Dis-
tricl Court, and said dockets shall be

of sufficient capacity to accommodate

the first case or proceeding filed

after the effective date of this Act

and every fourteenth case or proce-
ding filed thereafter shall be docked

in the 11th Judicial District Court,

and the second case or proceeding

filed and every fourteenth case or

proceeding thereafter filed shall be
docketed in the 14th Judicial District

Court; and the third case or pro-
ceeding filed and every fourteenth

case or proceeding thereafter filed

shall be docked in the 15th Judicial

District Court; and the fourth case or

proceeding filed and every fourteenth

case or proceeding thereafter filed

shall be docked in the 164th Judicial

District Court; and the fifth case or

proceeding filed and every fourteenth

case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docked in the 165th Judicial Di-

strict Court.
May 24, 1963

The Judges of said fourteen (14) District Courts, and the seventh case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 127th Judicial District Court; and the eighth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 129th Judicial District Court; and the ninth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 131st Judicial District Court; and the tenth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 133rd Judicial District Court; and the eleventh case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 135th Judicial District Court; and the twelfth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 137th Judicial District Court; and the thirteenth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 151st Judicial District Court; and the fourteenth case or proceeding filed and every fourteenth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 153rd Judicial District Court. All cases or proceedings in this manner shall be docketed in said district and distributed among said fourteen (14) Civil District Courts, one-fourteenth (1/14th) to each of them when first filed. All suits and proceedings shall be filed by the Clerk in the order in which the petitions are presented to or deposited with him, and immediately after being so presented or deposited. In case of the disqualification of the Judge of any of said fourteen (14) Civil Courts, in any case or proceeding, such case or proceeding, on his suggestion of disqualification, shall be transferred to another of said Courts, and the order of transfer may be made by any Judge or the Clerk of another of said Courts or instead of transferring the case the Judge of any other of said Courts may sit in the Court in which the case is then pending and the same case, and all transferred cases or proceedings shall be docketed by the Clerk accordingly. The Clerk of said fourteen (14) Civil Courts shall sign the minutes of each term of the Courts in Harris County within thirty (30) days after the end of the term, and shall also sign the minutes at the end of each volume of the minutes, and each Judge sitting in said Courts shall sign the minutes of such proceedings as were had before him.

"The Judges of each Court hereby created may take the same vacation provided for the other Judges of the District Courts and Criminal District Courts of Harris County, Texas. During such vacation time the term of Court of which he is Judge shall remain open and the Judge of any other Civil District Court in Harris County may hold such Court during the vacation of the Judges thereof. During the period of such vacation it shall not be lawful for a Special Judge of such Court to be elected by the practicing lawyers of such Court because of the absence of the Judge on his vacation, unless no Judge of said Civil District Courts is in the county. The Judges of said Courts shall, by agreement among themselves, take their vacation alternately so that there shall at all times be at least six (6) of said Judges in the county; and in the event of the absence, sickness or disqualification of the Judge of any of said Civil District Courts any of the other Judges of the said District Courts may act and preside or any regular practicing lawyers of the Bar of Harris County, Texas, may be elected who have the qualifications of a District Judge to act and preside over any of the said Courts during such absence, sickness or inability of any of the regular Judges to act and preside therein; and such Special Judges shall be elected according to Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925."

"The Clerk of the District Courts of Harris County, upon the taking effect of this Act, shall prepare promptly dockets for the Courts so created by this Act and shall place on the dockets of said 164th and 165th District Courts, the thirteenth and fourteenth cases, respectively, pending on the respective docket of the 11th, 54th, 61st, 80th, 113th, 125th, 127th, 129th, 133rd, 151st, 153rd and 167th District Courts. The cases so transferred shall bear the same docket numbers as in the
Courts from which they are transferred and the Judges of the existing District Courts, respectively, shall make proper orders transferring from such Courts to the 164th and 166th District Courts the cases which have been placed on the dockets of the 164th and 166th District Courts in pursuance of this Section.

"The respective Judges of the District Courts of Harris County shall, from time to time as occasion may require, transfer cases from any one of such Courts to any other such Court in order that the business may be equally distributed among them, that the Judges thereof may at all times be provided with cases to be tried or otherwise considered, and that the trial of no case need be delayed because of the disqualification of the Judge in whose Court it is pending; provided, however, that no case shall be transferred from one Court to another without the consent of the Judge of the Court to which it is transferred. When any transfer is made, proper order shall be entered on the minutes of the Court as evidence thereof and such order on the minutes shall be notice of the transfer to the attorneys of record of all parties to the cause.

(C) All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only. As to all other laws or parts of laws, this Section shall be cumulative.

Sec. 4. Bexar County.

(A) There is hereby created effective February 1, 1964 one (1) additional District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, to be known as the 166th Judicial District Court. The limits of such District Court shall be coextensive with the limits of Bexar County, Texas.

(B) So much of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as relates to the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"37, 45, 57, 73, 121, 144, 150, 164, 177—Bexar

"Bexar County shall constitute the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 121st, 144th, 150th, 164th, and 177th Judicial District of Texas. Each of the said nine (9) District Courts shall have and exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction in Bexar County, Texas. Said District Courts shall have and exercise, in addition to the jurisdiction now conferred or to be conferred by law on said Courts, concurrent jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of Bexar County, Texas, in all actions, proceedings, matters and causes, both civil and criminal, of which District Courts of general jurisdiction are given jurisdiction by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

(C) The present Judges of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 121st, 144th, 150th, and 164th Judicial Districts of Bexar County, Texas, shall continue as Judges of said Courts as constituted and defined by this Act, and the tenure of office of said Judges shall remain the same as is now provided by law.

(D) There shall be two (2) terms of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 121st, 150th, and 164th District Courts in Bexar County, Texas, in each year, and the first term shall begin on the first Monday in January each year and shall continue until and including Sunday next before the first Monday in July of each year, and the second term shall begin on the first Monday in July of each year and shall continue until and including the Sunday next before the first Monday in the following January.

(E) The 144th District Court and the 175th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, shall hold six (6) terms of Court each year for the trial of causes and the disposition of business coming before such Courts, one term beginning the first Monday in January; one the first Monday in March; one the first Monday in May; one the first Monday in July; one the first Monday in September; one the first Monday in November; each term to last for two (2) months. Each term shall continue until the business is disposed of.

(F) The practice and procedure of said Courts shall be the same as now prescribed by law and in civil actions, as also provided by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure applicable to District Courts having successive terms.
(G) All indictments shall be returned to the 144th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, and the 175th District Court of Bexar County, Texas. The District Clerk of Bexar County shall docket successively on the dockets of the District Courts of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 131st, 150th, and 166th Judicial Districts in Bexar County civil actions, causes, petitions, applications, or other proceedings so that the first case or proceeding filed shall be docketed in the 37th Judicial District; and the second case or proceeding filed and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 45th Judicial District; and the third case or proceeding filed and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 57th Judicial District; and the fourth case or proceeding and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 73rd Judicial District; and the fifth case or proceeding and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 131st Judicial District; and the sixth case or proceeding and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 150th Judicial District; and the seventh case or proceeding and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter filed shall be docketed in the 166th Judicial District; and the eighth case or proceeding and every eighth case or proceeding thereafter shall be docketed in the 175th Judicial District; and so divided equally among the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 131st, 150th, and 166th Judicial District Courts, one-seventh (1/7th) in each Court.

(H) The District Judges of Bexar County, Texas, shall, on or before the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, or at such other times as may be determined by a majority of the said District Judges, elect one of the said District Judges to serve as Presiding Judge of the Bexar County District Courts for a period of time to be set by said Judges. The Presiding Judge of the Bexar County District Judges shall, when this Act becomes effective and from time to time as occasion may require in order to adjust the business and dockets of said Courts, transfer, or cause to be transferred, upon the approval of the Judges of said Courts, causes for any of the said Courts to any other of the said Courts in order that the business of said Courts shall be continuously and equitably distributed among them to the end that each Judge shall be at all times provided with cases or proceedings to try or otherwise consider and that the trial of a cause shall not be delayed because of the disqualification of the Judge in whose Court it is pending. When a case is transferred, proper order shall be entered upon the minutes of the Court as evidence thereof. It is the intention of this Section that the 144th District Court and the 175th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, shall give preference to criminal cases, matters, or proceedings, while the other District Courts shall give preference to civil cases, matters or proceedings. For such purposes, the 144th and 175th District Courts shall constitute the Criminal District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, while the other District Courts shall constitute the Civil District Courts of Bexar County, Texas. The Judges of the said District Courts shall sign the minutes of each term of said Court in Bexar County, Texas, within thirty (30) days after the end of the term and shall also sign the minutes at the end of each volume of the minutes, and each Judge sitting in said Courts shall sign the minutes of such proceedings as were had before him.

(1) In the absence, except as otherwise provided herein, of any Judge of any of the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, any of the other Judges of the said District Courts may act and preside; or any regularly practicing lawyer of the Bar of Bexar County, who has all the qualifications of a District Judge, may be elected to act and preside over any of the said Courts during such absence, sickness, or inability of any of the regular Judges to act and preside therein; such Special Judge to be elected according to Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended.

(J) All bail bonds, recognizances or other obligations, taken for the appearance of the defendants, parties and witnesses in any of the said Dis-
any event of Court or any Inferior Court of Bexar County, Texas, may take a vacation between the first day of June and the first day of October in each year, during which time the terms of Court at which he is Judge shall remain open and the Judge of any other District Court may hold such Court during the vacation of the Judge thereof. During the period of such vacation, it shall not be lawful for any Judge of any District Court to be elected or appointed for the 14th District Court, or any additional deputy shall be appointed for the 17th District Court, both of which Courts must give preference to the trial of criminal cases, matters, or proceedings. The persons thus appointed as such deputies must be acceptable to the Judge of the Court to which he or they are appointed or assigned, and said appointments for each of said Courts must be approved and confirmed in writing by the Judge of said Court before the same becomes effective. The said Deputy Sheriffs shall, before assuming their respective duties, take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of Texas, and the Sheriff of Bexar County shall have the power and authority to require said deputies to furnish bonds in such amount, conditioned, and payable as may be prescribed by the said Sheriff or provided by law. The said deputies shall act in the name of their principal, and they may do and perform all such official acts as may be lawfully done and performed by the Sheriff of Bexar County in person. The said deputies shall, from and after their said appointment, confirmation and qualification, as hereinabove provided, continue as such respective deputies at the pleasure of the Judge of the Court to which he or they may have been appointed; and should any of the said Judges, for any reason, whatsoever, not further desire the services of the said Deputy Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs, the Sheriff of Bexar County shall, upon the request of such Judge, appoint another deputy for such Court, such appointment, however, to be made in the manner hereinabove provided. It shall be the duty of the said deputies to attend all sessions of the said District Courts and also perform and render such services in and for said Courts, and for the Judges thereof, as are usually and generally performed and rendered by Sheriffs and deputies in and about the several District Courts throughout this State, and include the serving of any and all process, subpoenas, warrants, and writs of any and all kinds and nature in both civil and criminal cases, matters and pro-
sections: and it shall be the duty of said Deputy Sheriffs to also perform and render any and all other services that may from time to time be assigned them or to any of them by the Judges of said Courts. The said deputies shall have, possess and enjoy the same rights, powers, authority and privileges that the Sheriffs and their deputies throughout the State may or may hereafter possess and enjoy. The said Deputy Sheriffs are authorized and empowered to act for one another, and it shall be their duty to so act for one another when required to do so by the Judge of any of the said Courts or by the said Sheriff; but said deputies thus acting for one another shall not be entitled to receive nor shall they receive any additional compensation. The Sheriff of Bexar County shall, in the event of a vacancy, caused by any reason whatsoever, immediately appoint another deputy for such Court in which a vacancy may occur, such appointment, however, to be subject to the approval and written confirmation of the Judge of the Court in which such vacancy may exist. The salary of the said deputies appointed for each of the said District Courts shall be determined and fixed by the Judge of the said Court in any sum not less than Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Dollars ($3,900) annually. The annual salaries to be paid to the said deputies, when fixed by said Judges as herein provided, shall be paid to them either monthly or twice monthly out of such fund of Bexar County as provided by law for the payment of salaries of the several deputies of the Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, and such payment of said salaries shall be made in the manner provided by law. Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the Sheriff of Bexar County from assigning additional deputies to any of the said District Courts when circumstances so require, or when requested to do so by any of the Judges of the said District Courts. Provided that nothing contained in this Section of this Act is intended to change or alter the duties and the powers of the Sheriff of Bexar County, Texas, except as herein specifically and expressly stated.

(N) The Clerk of the District Courts of Bexar County shall be the Clerk of the 37th, 45th, 57th, 73rd, 131st, 144th, 150th, 166th, and the 175th District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, and shall be compensated as provided by law. The District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, shall, upon the effective date of this Act, appoint a deputy for each of the said District Courts; provided, however, that the persons thus appointed must be acceptable to the respective Judges of the said Courts, and such appointment for each of the said Courts must be confirmed in writing by the Judge thereof before it becomes effective. The said deputies thus appointed shall, before assuming their respective duties, take the oath of office, as prescribed by the Constitution of Texas, and the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, shall have the power and authority to require said deputies to furnish bonds in such amount, conditioned and payable as may be prescribed by the said District Clerk or provided by law. The said Deputy District Clerks shall act in the name of their respective deputies at the pleasure or command of the Judges of the said Courts; and it shall be the duty of each of the said deputies to attend all sessions of the District Courts to which he has been appointed, and perform such services in and for said Court as are usually performed by the District Clerk of the said Courts, and their deputies in the several District Courts of this State; and the said deputies shall also perform any and all other services that may from time to time be assigned them by the Judges of the said Courts. The said deputies to be appointed for the District Courts are authorized to act for one another in any matter pertaining to the clerical business of the said Courts, and it shall be their duty to thus act for one another when requested to do so by the Judges of the said Courts, or by the said District Clerk, but such deputies acting for one another shall not be entitled to receive, nor shall they receive, any additional compensation. The said deputies shall, from and after their said appointment, confirmation and qualification, as herein provided, continue as the respective deputies at the pleasure of the Judges of the said Courts; and
should any of the said Judges, for any reason whatsoever, not further desire the services of the said Deputy District Clerk assigned to his Court, the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, shall, upon request of such Judge or Judges, appoint another deputy for such Court or Courts, such appointment, however, to be made in the manner as hereinafore provided. In the event of a vacancy, caused by any reason whatsoever, the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, shall immediately appoint another deputy for the Court in which a vacancy has occurred, such appointment, however, shall be with the written approval and confirmation of the Judge of the Court in which a vacancy has occurred. The salary of the Deputy District Clerk appointed for each of the said District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, shall be determined and fixed by the respective Judges of the said Courts in any amount not less than Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($4,400) annually; said annual salaries to be paid to said Deputy District Clerks either in equal monthly or twice monthly installments out of such fund of Bexar County, Texas, as provided by law for the payment of the salaries of the several deputies of the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, and such payment of said salaries shall be made in the manner provided by law. Provided that nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, from assigning additional deputies to any of said Courts when circumstances so require, or when requested to do so by the Judge of any of the said District Courts, provided that nothing contained in this Section of this Act is intended to change or alter the duties and powers that have heretofore been and are now being exercised by the District Clerk of Bexar County, Texas, except as herein specifically and expressly stated.

(Q) The Criminal District Attorney of Bexar County shall be the District Attorney of the 37th, 43rd, 57th, 73rd, 113th, 144th, 156th, and the 175th District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, and shall be compensated as provided by law.

(P) Each of the said District Courts shall have an official seal as now provided by law for District Courts.

(Q) The District Judges of the 144th and 175th District Courts shall alternately appoint grand jury commissioners and ensense grand jurors; and further, they may appoint grand jury bailiffs, not to exceed seven (7). Each Judge may appoint three (3) of such bailiffs, and, if needed, may jointly appoint the seventh such bailiff. Bailiffs thus appointed are subject to removal at the will of the Judge or Judges so appointing them.

(R) The procedure for drawing jurors for said Court shall be the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

(S) The compensation of each Judge shall be the same as the compensation paid the Judges of the other District Courts, including the expenses as now provided by the laws of this State, and the compensation shall be paid in the manner in which other District Judges of this State are paid.

(T) It is expressly provided that nothing herein shall be construed as repealing any provision of Senate Bill No. 85, Acts, 1941, Fifty-seventh Legislature, page 98, Chapter 26, changing the names and designations of the Criminal District Court of Bexar County, Texas, and the Criminal District Court Number 2 of Bexar County, Texas, to the 144th District Court and the 175th District Court of Bexar County, Texas, respectively. All other laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Section are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only; as to all other laws or parts of laws, this Section shall be cumulative.

Sen. 7, Travis County.

"(A) There is hereby created effective June 1, 1886, the 167th Judicial District to be composed of and to have its boundaries coextensive with the boundaries of Travis County, Texas; and there is hereby created the 167th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

"(B) The 167th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, shall
have jurisdiction over all matters, both civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given or shall be given by the Constitution and Laws of Texas to district courts.

"(D). The terms of the 167th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, shall begin on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September of each year and each term of said Court shall continue until the convening of the next succeeding term.

"(E). The Judge of said District Court shall have the right to select jury commissioners and empanel grand juries and may order both grand and petit juries to be drawn for such terms of his court as in his judgment is necessary, by an order entered in the minutes of said court.

"(F). The Sheriff, District Attorney, County Attorney, and the Clerk of the District Courts of Travis County, as heretofore provided for by law, shall be the Sheriff, District Attorney, County Attorney, and Clerk, respectively, of the 167th Judicial District Courts herein created under the same rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law for sheriffs, district attorneys, county attorneys, and clerks of the district courts of the State; and said Sheriff, District Attorney, County Attorney, and Clerk shall respectively receive such compensation as is now or may be hereafter be prescribed by law for such officers in the district courts of this State to be paid in the same manner.

"(G). The Judge of said Court may, in his discretion, either on motion of any party or on agreement of the parties or on his own motion, transfer any cause, civil or criminal, on his docket, to the docket of said 167th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas, and the Judge of any other of said District Courts of Travis County, Texas, may, in his discretion, exchange benches with any other District Judge in Travis County, Texas, from time to time; and whenever a Judge of any of said district courts is disqualified, he shall transfer the case from his court to one of the other district courts in said county and any of the Judges of the District Courts of Travis County may in his own courtroom try and determine any case or proceeding pending in any of the other District Courts of Travis County, without having the case transferred or may sit in any of the other said courts and there hear and determine any case there pending and each judgment and order shall be entered in the minutes of the court in which the case is pending, and two or more Judges may try different cases in the same court at the same time and each may occupy his own courtroom or the room of any other court. In case of absence, sickness, or disqualification of any of said District Judges of Travis County, any other of said judges may hold court for him. Any of said Judges may hear any part of any case or proceeding pending in any of said courts and determine the same or may hear or determine any question in any case and any other of said judges may complete the hearing and render judgment in the case. Any of said Judges may hear and determine exceptions, motions, petitions for injunction, applications for appointment of receivers, inter­ventions, pleas of privilege, pleas in abatement, and all dilatory pleas, motions for new trial and all preliminary matters, questions, and proceedings, and may enter judgment or order therein in the court in which the case is pending, without having the case transferred to the court of the judge acting and the judge in whose court the case is pending may thereafter proceed to hear, complete and determine the case or other matter or any part thereof, and render final judgment thereon. Any of the judges of said courts may li-
H. C. R. No. 134

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, amended so as to take up and consider in either House, House Bill 841.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

H. B. No. 287, "An Act amending Article 1318 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, to prohibit the willful burning of certain items; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 395, "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in each of certain counties to furnish an automobile, including expenses of operation thereof, to each County Commissioner for use in official business; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 906, "An Act authorizing the County Judge and the County Attorney of Jim Hogg County to employ a secretary; fixing the minimum and maximum salary of such secretary; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1001, "An Act defining the benefits of a member of the Teacher Retirement System who has attained a retirement status; providing for the exemption of annuity payments, contributions, optional benefit payments, death and survivor benefits, and the moneys in the various funds of the System from any state, county, or local taxes, or any legal process whatsoever and prohibiting assignment except as specifically provided in S. B. 290, Acts 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, Chapter 390, as amended; providing survivor benefits for certain persons; providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."


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


Sec. 4. The Governor shall appoint a suitable person as Judge, respectively, of each of said District Courts herein created, each of whom shall hold office until the next General Election and until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. At the first General Election after the creation of said District Courts provided for herein, the Judge of each of said Courts shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. Such persons so appointed and elected shall have the qualifications provided by the Constitution and the laws for the State for District Judges. The Judges of each of the Courts created by this Act shall draw the same compensation that is provided by the laws of the State of Texas for District Judges of the respective counties where the Courts herein created are located.

Sec. 7. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
Municipal Water Authority, by providing that certain additional territory shall be contained therein; providing for an election to be held in such added territory for the assumption of its proper portion of the indebtedness of the Authority; providing that if such election fails to receive a majority vote, the Board of Directors shall detach such territory; enacting other provisions related to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1038, “An Act amending Acts 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, page 486, Chapter 283, providing for the compensation of Grand Jury Bailiffs in counties having a population of not less than six hundred thousand (600,000) inhabitants and not more than eight hundred thousand (800,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1044, “An Act amending the Texas Shrimp Conservation Act by adding thereto a new Section 11A, making it lawful to transport in the coastal waters of Orange and Jefferson Counties, under certain conditions, any trawl or equipment lawfully used in the waters of another state; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1067, “An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 175, page 360, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, 1959, (codified in Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes as Article 8280-221), relating to Hays County Wimberley Water Supply District, by giving said District sanitary sewer system powers and authority to issue bonds therefore; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

At 3:48 o’clock p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

At 8:00 o’clock p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 1055

Mr. Beckham offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 125

Be It Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby suspended so that either House may take up and consider H. B. No. 1055 at any time.

Signed: Beckham and Johnson of Dallas.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

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

S. C. R. No. 100, By Hall: Permitting the Joint Rules of the two Houses be suspended so that either House may take up and consider H. B. No. 1055 at any time.

H. C. R. No. 107, By Fletcher: Suspending the Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 424 at any time.

Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. 136 by viva voce vote.

Senate concurred in House amendments to S. C. R. 52 by viva voce vote.

S. C. R. No. 99, By Hardeman: Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to make certain corrections in H. B. 96.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 203.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Krueger, Chairman; Calhoun, Haselwood, Reagan and Strong.
I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 484, By Fletcher: Providing additional compensation for the District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District also acting as the District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency. (As amended)

H. B. No. 1975, Authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to convey certain lands in Wood County; and declaring an emergency.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 370 prevailed by viva voce vote. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 317 by viva voce vote.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in House amendments to S. J. R. 1 by viva voce vote. The motion for a Conference Committee was withdrawn and the Senate concurred in House amendments by 23 yeas and 7 nays.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 975.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators: Schwartz, Chairman; Blanchard, Kasen, Richter and Strong.

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

H. C. R. No. 118, By Quillian: Granting permission to Robert Rich to bring suit against the State of Texas.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 81 by viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 81, By Duggan: Granting permission to F & G Engineering Company to serve the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

H. C. R. No. 82, By Miller: Granting permission to LeBlanc, Inc., to serve the State of Texas and the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 370 by viva voce vote.

The Senate has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill 975 by viva voce vote.

H. C. R. No. 51, By Cole: Granting permission to the City of Commerce to serve the State of Texas and the Veterans' Land Board.

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

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

H. B. No. 1048, "An Act amending the Texas Probate Code by adding a new Section 494A to allow the guardian subject to the approval of the Court to make all funeral arrangements for a deceased ward, to pay all such expenses out of the estate of the deceased ward, and to allow such guardian to pay all other outstanding debts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 809, "An Act to amend Article 7312, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to expressly authorize a county to employ those having special skills and experience to assist the Board of Equalization; providing for the payment of the contractual obligations incurred by the county out of the proper fund or funds of the county and authorizing the issuance of warrants under limited conditions; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 757, "An Act providing that any county not presently required to use the jury wheel system and having a population of twenty-nine thousand (29,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, may adopt a proper determination by the Commissioners Court adopt the use of the jury wheel for the selection of jurors; providing for the selection of those qualified to serve as jurors; and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 654, "An Act amending Section 3 of Article 3.50 of the 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; amending subpar.

H. B. No. 652, "An Act amending the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new Article, to be known as Article 274, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as 'Butterfield Water Control and Improvement District' under the provisions of Section 9 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, and comprising certain territory lying wholly within the boundaries of El Paso County, Texas, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing or otherwise acquiring waterworks systems, sanitary sewer systems, storm sewer systems and drainage facilities or parts of such systems or facilities and to make any and all necessary purchases, construction, improvements, extensions, additions, and repairs thereto, and to purchase and/or acquire all necessary lands, rights-of-way, easements, sites, equipment, buildings, plants, structures and facilities therefor and to operate and maintain same, and to sell water and other services; prescribing the rights, powers, duties and authority of the District; providing that the District shall have the right of eminent domain under certain limitations and restrictions; providing that in the event the District, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted thereunder makes necessary the taking of property or the relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or pipelines, all such necessary taking, relocation, raising, rerouting, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the expense of the District and providing that the expense of the District shall be strictly confined to that amount which is equal to the actual cost of the property taken or work required without enhancement thereof and after deducting the net salvage value which may be derived from the property taken; declaring said District to be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; providing for the government of the District; providing for elections; defining the powers of the District; providing for the issuance of bonds, for taxes and collection of revenues; providing for approval of bonds, selection of depository; providing that portions of Article 7880-77b, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, pertaining to calling of hearing for determination of dissolution of a district where a bond election has failed shall be inapplicable to the District; and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 264, "An Act amending Acts of 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 162, p. 134, as amended (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4603); amending Section 4 thereof, as amended, providing for additional contributions of the city to the Fund; amending Section 1 thereof, as amended, by providing for the creation of a Firemen and Policemen's Pension Fund (or the continuation thereof where previously created) and a permanent pension system in incorporated cities having a fully paid Fire and Police Department when such cities have a population of more than five hundred, fifty thousand ($50,000) and less than six hundred, fifty thousand ($60,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census or any future Federal Census; by amending Section 17, thereof, as amended, by combining paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof to provide that the same percentage which hitherto could be invested in shares of stock of certain companies may be invested in such companies only when they are solvent, paying dividends, and have not defaulted in the payment of any debt within five (5) years; and forbidding investment in shares of any oil, manufacturing or mercantile corporation unless same has a net worth of not less than Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000); increasing the percentage of the Fund which can be invested in national banks and life and fire and casualty insurance companies of certain types to twenty per cent (20%) to twenty-five per cent (25%); providing that a sum not to exceed twenty per cent (20%) of said Fund may be invested in first mortgage bonds or debentures of any solvent dividend-paying corporation which has not defaulted on any debt in five (5) years; and providing that all duly enrolled and appointed firemen and policemen may begin their probationary period after the effective date of this Act and complete same, shall be Group II members and shall have deducted from their monthly salary an amount equal to seven and one half per cent (7 1/2%) of a base figure, and that such city shall exactly match the sum of all such deductions as and when made and providing for a schedule of specific monthly retirement, death to disability benefits for such Group II members and their beneficiaries; and providing that the monies of such Group II Fund shall be kept completely segregated from all other Fund monies; and providing that all provisions of the Statute (Article 4603) as originally enacted, and as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to such Group II members and Group II Fund except as specifically amended or changed by this Act as applicable to such Group II members only or as changed by necessary implementation; and providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 144, "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 119, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended, compiled as Article 4601, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, according to the last preceding census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 210, "An Act amending Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1, Article III of Chapter 244, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, compiled as Paragraph a, Subsection (4), Section 1 of Article 2403-12, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by redefining the term 'exceptional children' so as to include emotionally disturbed children; defining emotionally disturbed children; making certain provisions as to the state-wide total of all classroom teacher units; and declaring an emergency."

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and studies to be conducted by and under the direction of the Game and Fish Commission; to change the definitions of certain words and phrases; to eliminate certain words, phrases and definitions; to make certain acts illegal; to prescribe various enforcement and licensing procedures and regulations; to prescribe certain conditions, times and places under which shrimp may be caught or taken, and exceptions thereto; to regulate the selling and disposition of certain shrimp; to prescribe certain penalties and forfeitures; to repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; to provide a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

RECALLING H. B. NO. 974 FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 126
Whereas, House Bill No. 974 has passed both Houses and is now in the House Enrolling Room; and
Whereas, Further consideration of House Bill No. 974 is needed, now therefore
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That House Bill No. 974 be returned to the House for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 591, By Finney and Crain: Congratulating and commending L. R. "Dutch" Meyer.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

There was no objection offered.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN H. B. NO. 86

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be and he is hereby instructed to make the following corrections needed in enrolling H. B. No. 86, which include and cover errors in language, statutory references, calculations, and unintentional omissions:

Under the heading Judiciary Section—Comptroller's Department at Page 1-9, in Item 4 immediately following the figure 72,000 in the 1965 column add the symbols "& U.B."

Under the heading Judiciary Section—Comptroller's Department at Page 1-9, insert a new item to read as follows:

"5-A. Supplemental salary for the District Attorney of the 22nd Judicial District pursuant to H. B. No. 424, Acts 1963, 58th Legislature __________________ 5,000 5,000"

Whereas, Further consideration of House Bill No. 974 is needed, now and correct the subtotals, totals, and recapitulation sheets to conform.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That House Bill No. 974 be returned to the House for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendments.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 591, By Finney and Crain: Congratulating and commending L. R. "Dutch" Meyer.
also on page III-66, immediately preceding presently numbered Item 2 insert the heading “State Banking Department”; re-number item 2 to read item 1; delete from the language of that item the words “Finance Commission and its statutory sections” and insert in lieu thereof the words “State Banking Department”; and insert a new item 2 to read as follows: “For salaries and other expenses necessary to enforce the provisions of S. B. No. 53, Chapter 613, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature (Art. 548b, V.A.C.S.) there is hereby appropriated all balances and receipts to the Prepaid Funeral Contract Fund, estimated at $9,616.”

Under the Health Department at page III-73, in the second paragraph from the top of the page change the phrase that now reads “in Items 1 through 11” to read “in Items 1 through 14.”

Under the Board of Insurance at page III-104, add to the list of positions titles shown under Group 13 the following entry: “1516 Office Service Supervisor III.”

Under Parks and Wildlife Department at page III-126, delete entirely sub-item A under item 13, and correct the sub-item numbering, sub-totals, totals, and recapitulations to conform; under the same heading at III-136 in the next to last paragraph after the words “radio equipment” change the period to a comma and add the phrase “except in boats and airplanes.”

Under Runnels County Water Authority at page III-147, reduce the amount appropriated for the year ending August 31, 1964 from $19,000 as presently printed to $5,000, and correct the recapitulations to conform.

Under Texas Water Commission at page III-169, correct the dollar-amounts in Item 2 to read $14,000 in each annual column.

Under the Central Education Agency at page IV-1, change the language in Item 10 to read as follows: “Travel, including travel of members of the State Textbook Committee (excluding travel of other official committees appointed by the Commissioner of Education) and travel of members of the State Board of Examiners), consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, and capital outlay, estimated at.”

Also under the Central Education Agency at page IV-13, in the eighth paragraph from the top of that page delete the words “flag of the United States of America” and substitute

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Also under the Central Education Agency at page IV-13, in the eighth paragraph from the top of that page delete the words “flag of the United States of America” and substitute
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the words “flag of the State of Texas.”

Under the Commission on Higher Education at page IV-24, in the wording of Item 17 revise the phrase “to the 19 general academic” to read “to the 20 general academic.”

Under the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education at page IV-30, at the end of Sec. 33 change the period to a comma and add the following language “or to prevent general academic teaching institutions with existing transmitter stations to use same for educational purposes.”

Also under the Special Provisions Relating Only to State Agencies of Higher Education at page IV-86, also reword Sec. 46 to read “In its entirety as follows: Sec. 46. Use of Education and General Funds for Alumni Activities Prohibited. None of the educational and general funds or of the Constitutional funds appropriated by this Article may be expended by State agencies of higher education for the support and maintenance of alumni organizations or activities.”

On page 33 of Article V, change the figures 2244 to 2245 wherever they appear in columns 1 and 2 of the classification salary schedule.

Under The Senate at page VI-1, in Item 2 following the dollar-amount of $743,821, and the symbols “& U. B.”; under The House of Representatives on the same page, in Item 2 make the identical correction.

None of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purchase or maintenance of radio equipment.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 671

Mr. Fondren submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 671:

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

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

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. 671 have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that if do pass in the form and text here-to attached.

HERRING, HALL, HARDeman, KRUEGER, PARKHOUSE, On the part of the Senate.

FONDREN, MCDONald of Hidalgo, CAIN, SATTERWHITE, WHEELER, On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 671, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 39, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as last amended, codified as Article 4638a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Section 1 thereof so that it will read as it did prior to the last amendment thereto by eliminating the provisions making the judgment in divorce cases as to child custody conform to a jury's determination of custody and further eliminating the provisions permitting demand for a jury trial in child custody cases and adding a provision for payment of child support awards into the registry of the court, unless the court order provides otherwise; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted By The Legislature Of The State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 39, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 225, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1961, which is codified as Section 1 of Article 4638a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Each petition for divorce shall set out the name, age, sex and residence of each child under eighteen (18) years of age born of the marriage sought to be dissolved, if any such child or children there be; and if there be no such
child or children, then the petition shall so state. No court having jurisdiction of suits for divorce shall hear and determine any such suit for divorce unless such information is set out in such petition or in each cause of action for divorce. Upon the trial of any such cause, and in the event a divorce is granted by the court, if there are such minor children, it shall be the duty of such trial court to inquire into the surroundings and circumstances of each such child or children, and such court shall have full power and authority to inquire into and ascertain the financial circumstances of the parents of such child or children, and of their ability to contribute to the support of same, and such court shall make such orders regarding the custody and support of each such child or children, as is for the best interest of same; and said court may by judgment, order either parent to make periodical payments for the benefit of such child or children, until same have reached the age of eighteen (18) years, or, said court may enter a judgment in a fixed amount for the support of such child or children, and such court shall have full power and authority to enforce said judgments by civil contempt proceedings after ten (10) days notice to such parent of his or her failure or refusal to carry out the orders thereof, and for the purpose of ascertaining the ability of the parents of such child or children to contribute to the support of same, they may be compelled to testify for the benefit of court, under penalty of contempt of court, as in other cases. Payments for child support under the provisions of this Section shall be paid into the registry of the court unless the court orders otherwise. Said court shall have power and authority to alter or change such judgments, or suspend the same, as the facts and circumstances and justice may require, upon notice to such parent as above provided for, or with his or her consent."

Sec. 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the Calendars in both Houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three different days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is here-by suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Mr. Fondren moved that the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 671 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

PTERTAINING TO EMPLOYMENT OF INTERIM EMPLOYEES AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE INTRERN

Mr. Johnson of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. B. R. No. 692

Whereas, it is necessary that certain officers and employees of the House perform certain duties in order to complete the work of their departments or other assignments following adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, and it is necessary that the Speaker make certain appointments following the adjournment of the Regular Session, such persons to serve the House during periods the Fifty-eighth Legislature is not in Session; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker upon recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules of the House, is hereby authorized to assign these officers and employees to the duties requiring their attention in completing their Regular Session tasks for such periods of time as in the judgment of the Speaker will be necessary for them to complete their assignments, to complete their records for the permanent files of the House of Representatives; and to restore the furnishings and equipment of the House to good condition; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to make such appointments following the adjournment of this Regular Session as have been or may be authorized by the Rules of the House, Resolutions, Statutes, or the Constitution of Texas, by filing the names of the persons appointed and the positions to which they are appointed with the Chief Clerk of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Hall of the House of Representatives shall be kept open from 9:00 o'clock each
Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized and empowered to retain employees as in his judgment he deems necessary to secure the House and to keep in a clean and orderly condition the Hall of the House of Representatives, the committee rooms, offices and other space in the Capitol Building under the jurisdiction of the House, including the Speaker's Office and Apartment; and the Speaker shall have the right to discharge any such officers and employees when in his judgment the best interests of the House of Representatives would be served by so doing; and, be it further

Resolved, That officers and employees retained under authority of this Resolution shall receive salaries as determined by the Speaker, such salaries to be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives, by warrant upon authority of vouchers signed by the Chief Clerk and the Speaker of the House; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Hall of the House, all committee rooms, offices and other space under the jurisdiction of the House in the Capitol Building and furniture, fixtures, equipment and records of the House shall be in charge of, and under the protection of, the Speaker of the House after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature; and he shall have authority to have completed and to preserve official records of the House for the Fifty-eighth Legislature and to purchase, repair, restore or replace any furniture, fixtures, other furnishings and equipment he deems necessary to the interior business of the House or proper to the dignity and good appearance of the Hall of the House, the committee rooms, the Speaker's Office and Apartment, and all other space in the Capitol set aside for the use of the House, same to be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives upon authority of the Speaker, with vouchers for same to be signed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Contingent Expenses Committee; and the Speaker is further authorized to delegate such protective custody to any person or persons who in his judgment would properly perform such protective supervision in the absence of the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 289, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, no standing committees of the House is authorized to hold meetings while the Legislature is not in Session. No such committee is authorized to employ any person, firm or corporation or to retain the assistance of any of the agencies or branches of the State Government, nor may any such committee members be reimbursed for travel or other expenses unless specifically authorized by this Resolution or the Resolution adopting the Permanent Rules of the House; provided, however, that the Speaker is hereby authorized to grant authority to standing Committees of the House to hold such meetings while the Legislature is not in Session as he may deem necessary and desirable to conduct the business of the House and to assist the Speaker in conducting the business of the House, under such pattern of operation and restrictions as may be determined by the Speaker, and such committee members may be reimbursed for actual traveling and other expenses when attending such meetings, such amounts to be paid from the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives, on approval of the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; and, be it further

Resolved, That a Committee of three (3) members appointed by the Speaker shall constitute the House Office Committee and it shall, during any Called Session and the period the Fifty-eighth Legislature is not in Session, determine the necessity of, plan and direct the construction, assigning, equipping and
Resolved, That two hundred and fifty (250) copies of the Permanent House Journal of the Regular and any subsequent Sessions of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, when completed with corrections and index, shall be printed and bound in buckram, and that one volume of each when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Journal Clerk of the House to each Member of the House of Representatives, to each Senator, and the remaining copies shall be turned over to the office of the Contingent Expense Committee to be distributed as directed by the Speaker; and, further

That seventy-five (75) paper bound copies of the Permanent House Journal of the Regular Session, and any subsequent Sessions of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, be printed and delivered to the Texas House Library; and, further

That printing of such House Journal in permanent form shall be done in accordance with pre-existing laws and with the provisions of this Resolution, under the supervision of the Journal Clerk of the House; and, further

That it shall be the duty of the Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives to receive or receipt for said House Journal until correctly published as required herein and by pre-existing laws; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all bills which have been published in the Daily House Journal; and, further

That when said Journals have been completed, and the account approved by the Printing Division of the Board of Control the same shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives; provided that the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue a voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That there shall be printed, in conjunction with the Senate, for the use of the Legislature a sufficient quantity of Legislative Manuals and supplements thereto covering committee forms and procedures, the number to be determined by the Speaker. Said Legislative Manual shall contain the Constitution of the State of Texas up to date, the Rules of the House, the Rules of the Senate, and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate, all of which Rules shall be properly indexed and annotated; a list of the standing committees of the House and Senate, and the names of the Representatives and Senators and their respective districts. It shall contain the names of the officers of the House and Senate and of the representatives of the press in attendance. A copy of the Legislative Manual shall be furnished to each Member of the Fifty-eighth Legislature and to new Members of the Fifty-eighth Legislature. The cost of preparing, annotating, publishing, and binding said Manuals, including reimbursement to any Member or Members appointed by the Speaker to assist in preparing, annotating, and publishing said Manual, shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives on vouchers signed by the Speaker of the House and the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; and, be it further

Resolved, That between Sessions, the Speaker or the employees designated by him are authorized to purchase or rent any items which may be necessary in the judgment of the Speaker for the performance of the duties and the keeping of the records of the House, answering inquiries of Members, and for any other matters which may be necessary to carry on properly such work between Sessions; and, be it further

Resolved, That directly published as required herein and by pre-existing laws; provided, that the Journal Clerk shall be empowered to leave out of the permanent Journal all bills which have been published in the Daily House Journal; and, further

That when said Journals have been completed, and the account approved by the Printing Division of the Board of Control the same shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives; provided that the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue a voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified that the Journals have been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution; and, be it further

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Resolved, That between Sessions, the Speaker or the employees designated by him are authorized to purchase or rent any items which may be necessary in the judgment of the Speaker for the performance of the duties and the keeping of the records of the House, answering inquiries of Members, and for any other matters which may be necessary to carry on properly such work between Sessions; and, be it further
Resolved, That the Speaker and his family are hereby authorized to occupy the Speaker's apartment at any time he deems necessary during the interim, utilizing the services of regular interim employees of the House and others on a temporary basis, if and as needed, and he is further authorized to obtain through the Contingent Expenses Committee: the necessary supplies and services to operate his office during the interim and also to have paid through that committee necessary local and long distance telephone charges; and, be it further

Resolved, That each Member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature be, and is hereby, allowed an additional Fifty Dollars ($50) each, with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditures of stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls, and telegraph tolls for the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature. Those Members that have exceeded the amount heretofore authorized shall be entitled to have this additional amount paid for the Regular Session, but no more. The necessary funds in payment for said additional credit for each Member shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives when sworn expense accounts are filed with the Contingent Expenses Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Contingent Expenses Committee is hereby authorized to pay for telephone service and office supplies for use of the House during any period the Legislature is not in Session, to be paid from the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee and the Speaker and in accordance with regulations governing such expenditures approved by the Speaker; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to attend any meetings of or sponsored by the Council of State Governments or any meetings on problems of Federal-State relations or Interstate relations and meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments, or any other governmental meeting in or outside of the State, and, at the Speaker's discretion, he may appoint Members of the House to accompany him or to represent him at said meetings; and provided further that the Chief Clerk of the House or any other officer or employee appointed by the Speaker is hereby authorized, upon the prior written approval of the Speaker, to attend one meeting each calendar year pertaining to the work of the House of this and other States; and provided further that reimbursement for expenses incurred by a Member in an appointive capacity resulting from an appointment made by anyone other than the Speaker shall be made only in the event that the expenses to be incurred have been previously approved in writing by the Speaker; and provided further that the actual and necessary traveling expenses of those attending meetings under the authority hereof shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives when sworn expense accounts are filed with the Contingent Expenses Committee; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall be reimbursed for actual traveling expenses and other expenses incurred while carrying out their respective duties, and said chairmen are further authorized to call meetings of their respective committees for the transaction of necessary business and the committee members shall be reimbursed for actual traveling expenses when attending such meetings, such amounts to be paid from the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives on approval of the Speaker and the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses; and, be it further

Resolved, That Members of the House who are members of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation may be designated by the Speaker to represent the House at meetings dealing with problems of Federal-State relations, Interstate relations, and meetings sponsored by the Council of State Governments, and as such shall be authorized to attend such meetings when their attendance
Resolved, That the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by such members of the Committee on Interstate Cooperation to and from the meetings and while they are in attendance shall be paid out of the Legislative Expense Fund of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, or any other funds appropriated for the use of the House of Representatives, provided each member so attending shall file under oath an itemized account of such expenses with the Chairman of the Contingent Expenses Committee; and, be it further Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall have charge of the printing facilities of the House and shall approve the operation and maintenance of the printing and duplicating facilities of the House while the Fifty-eighth Legislature is not in Session; provided, however, that the use of the House printing and duplicating facilities by the Legislative, the Executive and Judicial branches of Government, other than the House of Representatives, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget Board, is expressly prohibited; and provided further, that the use of said facilities for private purposes or for purposes not directly concerned with the business of the House and the operation thereof is strictly prohibited; provided further, that the employee in charge of such facilities must keep at least one copy of all items printed or duplicated and a copy of the work order authorizing such printing; and, be it further Resolved, That pursuant to Senate Bill No. 23, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature, 1963, the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to request that the Board of Control set aside parking spaces not to exceed fifty, preferably near the West Door of the Capitol Building during the periods that the Fifty-eighth Legislature is not in Session under such terms and conditions as the Speaker deems to be necessary during the interim; and, be it further Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to assign or reassign such parking places at his discretion as he deems to be in the best interests of the House.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 317

Mr. Whatley submitted the following Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 317:

Austin, Texas, May 20, 1963

Honorable Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Honorable Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill 317 have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereof attached.

BATES, Chairman,
HARDEMAN,
WORD,
KAHEN,
RATLIFF,

On the part of the Senate.

WHATLEY, Chairman,
HERB. SHUTT,
ADAMS,
HEATLY,
CLATTON,

On the part of the House.

S. B. No. 317

"A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act amending Article 1945, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to permit examination and copying of original instruments filed for record; and declaring an emergency."

Be It Enacted By The Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 1945, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 is amended to read as follows:

"Article 1945. Other dockets, books and indexes as may be required by law; and all books, records and filed papers belonging to the office of County Clerks, as well
as all original instruments that have been filed for record (such as deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, maps and plats, mechanics' and materialmen's liens, contracts and all such like items) shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection and examination of any citizen, who shall have the right to make copies of the same, provided, however, that nothing herein shall authorize interference in the normal and regular operations of County Clerks in recording and indexing said original instruments; provided, further, that in any county having a population of 1,200,000 or more according to the last Federal Census, where any abstract or title company or companies make their daily take off by photography such original instruments shall be made available by the County Clerk after recording, to such company or companies, for the purpose of photographing such instruments, in the same sequence in which they were recorded, prior to returning such instruments to their owners, which instruments must not be retained by the title or abstract company for more than twenty-four hours. Nothing herein shall authorize the removal of any instrument from the office of the County Clerk.

Sec. 2. The need for citizens to inspect and copy original instruments filed for record and the crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be introduced on the calendar in the regular order in which they were recorded, prior to being passed into law, be hereby suspended; and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is hereby enacted.

Mr. Whatley moved that the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 317 be adopted.

Mr. Fondren moved, as a substitute motion for the motion by Mr. Whatley, that the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 317 be not adopted and that a new Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Mr. Whatley moved to table the substitute motion by Mr. Fondren.

The motion to table the substitute motion was lost.

The substitute motion, that the Conference Committee Report on S. B. No. 317 be not adopted and that a new Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill, then prevailed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS 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 resolutions:

S. B. No. 180, "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to convey any or all interests the College owns in the Murray Case Sells Estate and Sells Petroleum Incorporated when, in the judgment of the Board, it is expedient or necessary so to convey or otherwise dispose of any or all such interests: satisfying and confirming any conversion heretofore made by the Board; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 445, "An Act amending Chapter 373, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, by adding a new Section 22A, providing that certain proceedings by the Federal Government or any of its agencies shall be a bar to similar proceedings by the State of Texas or any of its agencies; providing that certain proceedings by the Federal Government will serve as abatement to similar proceedings by the State of Texas or any of its agencies; providing that good faith compliance with certain orders, directives and judgments of the Federal Drug Administration shall be a bar to any action by the Commissioner of Health or any other agency of the State of Texas; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 664, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Bayview Municipal Utility District of Galveston County, Texas:' prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing for the approval of the Texas Water Commission of any construction bonds before issuance thereof; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of relocation of certain facilities; amending Section 373, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, by adding a new Section 22A, providing that certain proceedings by the Federal Government or any of its agencies shall be a bar to similar proceedings by the State of Texas or any of its agencies; providing that certain proceedings by the Federal Government will serve as abatement to similar proceedings by the State of Texas or any of its agencies; providing that good faith compliance with certain orders, directives and judgments of the Federal Drug Administration shall be a bar to any action by the Commissioner of Health or any other agency of the State of Texas; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."
S.B. No. 174, "An Act providing that the State of Texas quitclaims any and all interests it has in certain property located in Riesel, McLennan County, Texas, providing that the quitclaim shall not be effective until and unless ad valorem taxes on the land owed to the state are fully paid; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 84, "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to determine the amount of land in excess of the needs of the operation of the Moody State School for Cerebral Palsied Children and to sell and convey same; providing that the State Board of Control be given notice of a pending sale; providing that the land shall be retained by the state if it can be used by any state agency for a necessary purpose; providing the procedure for any sale of the land; providing for the reservation of a right-of-way or easement; providing for the deed of conveyance; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 330, "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 546, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Section 8 of Article 5311a-6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to fees which Private Employment Agents or Agencies may charge applicants for employment; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 42, "An Act providing that the State of Texas quitclaims to John Shannon of Mart, Texas, any and all interests it has in certain property in Mart, McLennan County, Texas, providing that the quitclaim shall not be effective until and unless ad valorem taxes on the land owed to the state are fully paid; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 497, "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 80, Acts of the 36th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1919 (repealing Article 83-82 of Vernon's Texas Code of Criminal Procedure), so as to discontinue the duties of the Criminal District Attorney of Tarrant County and to provide that the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County may employ special counsel of its own choice in certain instances; repealing certain laws; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 108, "An Act repealing Article 838 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 290, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, which requires the treasurers of certain political subdivisions to make annual reports to the Comptroller showing the condition of the interest and sinking fund for the indebtedness of such subdivision; amending Article 840 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, to remove penalty for failure to make such report; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 153, "An Act authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to determine the amount of land excess to the needs of the operation of the Austin State School Annex; to sell and convey same after offering such land to other state agencies for a period of six (6) months and no agency desires the transfer of such land to it; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 318, "An Act relating to the specification in election proceedings of the amount of School District Bonds which are to mature each year; amending Article 7186, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, amending Chapter 24, Acts of the 37th Legislature, Regular Session, 1919, as amended, to provide that the petition, election, order and notice of election for the authorization of School District Bonds shall mature serially or otherwise in such installments as are fixed by the Board of Trustees for an Independent School District, or by the Commissioners Court if it is a Common School District; and declaring an emergency."

S.B. No. 318, "An Act removing the Attorney General from the Board
S. B. No. 485, "An Act to require the filing of records containing certain information by those who conduct public opinion polls regarding candidates or prospective candidates for political office, when the results of such polls are published; providing penalties for violations; setting venue for prosecutions; providing a cause of action for any person if a polling organization maliciously publishes or submits for publication any erroneous statement or set of figures with the intent to diminish such person's chances or expectations for election in political office; providing for severability; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 94, "An Act validating the incorporation proceedings of any city, town or village heretofore incorporated or attempted to be incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; validating subsequent orders of county judges defining boundaries of cities, towns and villages as originally intended, together with territory annexed prior to any such order, and finding and declaring the names of the city officials; validating all governmental proceedings and elections for the issuance of bonds since incorporation; validating the adoption of Home Rule Charters and the election of governing officials in such cities or towns; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any city, town or village which is now or heretofore engaged in any litigation questioning its charter, organization, incorporation, boundaries or creation; nor shall the provisions of this Act apply to acts of proceedings of city governing bodies subsequent to October 1, 1962, nor to any such extensions, acts or proceedings of any city, town or village. If such extensions, acts or proceedings have been later rescinded, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 482, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 99, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Galveston West Bay Municipal Utility District of Galveston County, Texas'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expenses of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing provisions as to its taxes and its tax assessor and collector; containing provisions relating to addition of land; providing that its bonds are legal and authorized investments; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

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for Lease of Eleemosynary and State Memorial Lands, the Boards for Lease of Lands owned by state agencies, boards or agencies of the State of Texas, the Board for Lease of Texas Prison Lands, the Board for Lease of State Park Lands, the School Land Board, the Board to sell judgments which cannot be collected, the State Depository Board, the State Tax Board, the Executive Committee of the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the State Board of Trustees for the Employee's Retirement System of Texas, the State Banking Board, the State Board of Canvassers, the Council to expend certain license fees and hunting-boat registration fees and certain fines, the Study Committee to study the development of certain Texas beaches; providing for membership on said boards or other agencies in lieu of the Attorney General; providing for the expenses of citizen members replacing the Attorney General on said boards or agencies; amending Article 120 of Subchapter 8 of Chapter 461, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, relating to the opening and counting of certain election returns by the Secretary of State in the presence of the Governor or Attorney General, by substituting in the place of the Attorney General, a citizen of the state to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall serve for a term of two (2) years; amending Article 413 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by requiring designation of assistant attorneys general to attend meetings of these boards or commissions upon which the Attorney General formerly served as an ex officio member as of the effective date of this Act when requested to do so by such board or commission; increasing the membership of the Governor's Committee of Interstate Co-operation to six (6) members and providing for their appointment; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."
S. B. No. 470, "An Act amending Article 8264 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the establishment of boards for commissioners of pilots for certain ports; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 127, "An Act amending House Bill No. 851, Chapter 457, Acts of the 66th Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, authorizing the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to convey certain land of the San Antonio State Hospital if not needed by any other state agency; describing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; providing for the reservation by the state of an interest in the minerals; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 449, "An Act to clarify the status of the Criminal District Attorney of Bexar County, to harmonize the statutes that relate to this office; providing for the office and that the office shall be filled during the current term by the officer that is presently holding this office; providing for election every four years, oath, qualifications and bond requirements for the officer to fill this office; providing the duties of the office; for the salary of such officer; the method of commissioning such office, functions of the office and territorial jurisdiction as being within the confines of Bexar County, Texas; for the appointment of investigators, assistants, stenographers and other employees; and method by which the number of such employees shall be selected and appointments made, oath, qualifications and bonding requirements, the method of payment of salaries to all such employees, and their duties, powers and responsibilities; provision for office space; provision for expenses of operation of this office; providing for special counsel to handle condemnation cases; repealing specific provisions in conflict herewith in Article 223, V.A.C.S.; Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 15a and 16 of Article 53-161, V.A.C.O.P., and portions of Article 199(37) and Article 199 (160) relating to this office and any other law in direct conflict with this Act to the extent of the conflict; providing for a severability clause and a cumulative repeal provision; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 488, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Sagemont Municipal Utility District of Harris County, Texas'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the district shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing provisions relating to addition of land; providing that its bonds are legal and authorized investments; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 77, "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporters in each of the county courts at law, civil and criminal in El Paso County, Texas; providing for additional duties of the shorthand reporters as may be assigned; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, "An Act amending Chapter 251, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, (compiled as Article 4589b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), which regulates the professions of funeral directing and embalming and the conduct of funeral establishments; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 223, "An Act amending the Texas Workmen's Compensation Insurance Laws of this State by amending Section 3 of Article 8206, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 341, "An Act regulating the manner of taking fish from the waters of Espiritu Santo Bay, and in those portions of San Antonio Bay South or Southeast of the intracoastal Waterway, in its Bays, Ship Channel, San Antonio River, San Pedro Bay, San Juan Bay, Pelican Bay, or Galveston Bay; prohibiting the use of certain devices; providing for seizure as evidence of devices apparently used in violation of this Act; providing for destruction of or use by the state..."
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of devices used in violation of this Act or abandoned in areas where use of such devices is prohibited; providing a penalty; repealing certain laws; providing for severability; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 100, “An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 42, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 2d Called Session, 1955, to provide that Game Wardens may make arrests for the entering without consent of the owner of enclosed lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing or camping; providing that Game Wardens may arrest for hunting, fishing, or camping without consent of the owners on lands that surround other land either wholly or partially; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 468, “An Act authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to regulate the taking of shrimp from the coastal waters of Orange and Jefferson Counties and to regulate the sale, transportation, possession and other handling thereof; prescribing procedures; providing for enforcement; providing a penalty for violation of such rules and regulations; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 454, “An Act amending Sections 4 and 6 of Chapter 124, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (compiled as Sections 4 and 6 of Article 1284-28 of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), to provide for additional compensation for the Criminal District Attorney of Galveston County, Texas, and to provide for salaries to be paid the assistants and employees of said office; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 219, “An Act amending Chapter 351, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, as amended; relating to the assessing and collecting of ad valorem taxes in municipalities and districts by adding a new section to said Chapter 351, Acts of the 49th Legislature, 1945, as amended, to be known as Section 4 of Article 326k-28 of the Civil Law, stating that Game Wardens may make arrests for the violation of such rules and regulations; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 26, “An Act amending the Texas Revenue Code, 1939, to provide for the sale, transportation, possession and other handling thereof; prescribing procedures; providing for enforcement; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 70, “An Act providing for an interim committee to study use and development of bays and inlets, etc., for recreation, tourism, and economic development.”

S. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an Amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Subsection 10 to be known as 51a-2; declaring an emergency.”

S. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article XVI, Section 62 of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new subsection authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide for salaries to be paid the assistants and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication.

S. C. R. No. 25, Authorizing certain corrections in H. B. No. 354.

S. C. R. No. 53, Granting Eldridge Jarrell permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 69, Providing for an interim committee to study use and development of bays and inlets, etc.
S. C. R. No. 13, Granting William E. Goetz and Sons, Contractors, permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 57, Granting Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm, et al, permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 44, To grant Mrs. Arna Graham, et al, permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 56, To grant Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Natter permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 66, To grant Austin Bridge Company permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 64, Authorizing certain corrections in S. B. No. 347.

S. C. R. No. 71, Granting Disc Jockey, Inc., permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 62, Creating "The Committee on State and Local Tax Policy."

S. C. R. No. 88, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 124.

S. C. R. No. 35, Granting W. J. Holladay permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 46, Making H. B. No. 156 effective immediately.

S. C. R. No. 51, Granting Producing Properties, Inc., permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 61, Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to make a study of the management and preservation of essential records of the State.

S. C. R. No. 38, Granting Mrs. Maude T. Rabun permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 83, Making certain corrections in S. B. No. 396.

S. C. R. No. 75, Granting Laura E. Brennan permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 62, Relating to the use of land for medical facilities to enhance Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools.

S. C. R. No. 23, Granting the City of Austin easement across certain strips of land for the purpose of electric transmission lines.

**TEXT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H. B. NO. 424**

Amendment No. 1

Amend H. B. 424 Sec. 6 (a) by striking the words Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) wherever they appear in said section and substituting therefor the words Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($25,000).

Amend caption to conform to body of bill.

**SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 424**

The Speaker laid before the House for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 134, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 424.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 1055**

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 135, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 1055 at any time.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 1055

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

S. C. R. No. 100

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and they are hereby, suspended so that either House may take up and consider H. B. 1055 at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 94

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. C. R. No. 122, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 94.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

PROVIDING FOR A HOUSE OFFICE COMMITTEE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, H. S. R. No. 569, Providing for a House Office Committee.

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

The resolution was adopted without objection.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 975

Mr. Caldwell submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 975:

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

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

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House Bill No. 975, have met and adjusted our differences and beg leave to recommend that House Bill No. 975 be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. SCHWARTZ,
STRONG,
RICHEN,
KAZEN,
BLANCHARD,
On the part of the Senate.

CALDWELL,
MCNUTT,
GEORGE T. HINSON,
R. C. SLACK,
MCILHANY,
On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 975

A BILL
To Be Entitled

An Act amending Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 32, Chapter 43, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted By The Legislature Of The State Of Texas:

Section 1: That from and after the effective date of this Act, Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 32, Chapter 43, Acts of the 57th Legislature of Texas, 3rd Called Session, 1962, shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read and be as follows:

"Sec. 2. Said District shall be considered to be organized and existing for the reclamation and drainage of its overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage, and to accomplish such purpose the District shall have and exercise, and is hereby vested with, all of the rights, powers, privileges, and duties conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, now in force or hereafter enacted, applicable
to fresh water supply districts created under authority of Section 69 of Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, but to the extent that the provisions of such General Laws may be in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall prevail. All such General Laws are hereby incorporated by reference with the same effect as if incorporated in full in this Act. Without limiting the generalization of the foregoing, it is expressly provided that all said powers now or hereafter conferred by such General Laws upon fresh water supply districts for the purpose of conserving, transporting and distributing fresh water are hereby specifically conferred upon this District for the purpose of reclaiming and draining its overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage; and in addition, said District shall be authorized to build, construct, purchase, acquire, improve, enlarge, extend, repair, maintain or replace all walls, damas, dikes, levees, embankments, canals, drains, tanks, laterals and pumps which its Board of Supervisors deems necessary to carry out the purpose of such District's creation. Said District shall have authority to act jointly with individuals, with firms, with partnerships, with corporations, with other districts, with political sub-divisions of the state, with other states, with cities and towns and with the federal government in the performance and accomplishment of any of the things permitted herein, subject to such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable by said District's Board of Supervisors. Said District shall have also the power to make, construct, or otherwise acquire improvements either within or without the boundaries thereof necessary to carry out the powers and authority granted by this Act and said General Laws. Not by way of limitation, the District shall have the right of eminent domain to condemn and acquire the right-of-way over and through all private lands, except property used for cemetery purposes, but its Board of Supervisors deems necessary for making the necessary changes thereto, but the power of eminent domain shall be limited to within the boundaries of Brazoria County, Texas.

No right-of-way shall be condemned through any part of an incorporated city or town without the consent of its governing body. Such proceedings shall be in the name of the District and under the direction of its Supervisors. No appeal from the findings and assessment of damages by the commissioners appointed for that purpose shall suspend the work of the Supervisors in prosecuting the work in all of its details. The District, in exercising its right of eminent domain, shall be governed by the provisions of and in the manner prescribed in Title 53, Articles 3264 to 3271, both inclusive, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, together with all amendments thereof and additions thereto. Also, the Supervisors are empowered to acquire the necessary right-of-way for all canals, drains, ditches and levees and other necessary improvements of the District by gift, grant, purchase or condemnation. The total principal amount of bond which said District may have issued and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the last approved assessed valuation of all taxable property within said District. Contracts for the making and construction of all the District's improvements and all necessary work in connection therewith, when the contract price exceeds Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000), shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner provided by Article 7919, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, as amended. In the event that the District, in the exercise of the power of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted hereunder, makes necessary the relocation, raising, re-routing 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, re-routing, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the sole expense of the District. The term 'sole expense' shall mean the actual cost of such relocation, raising, lowering, re-routing, or changing in grade or alteration of construction in providing comparable replacement without enhancement of such facilities, after deducting therefrom the set
McLaughlin  Besson
McNutt  Battarwhite
MacNate  Schiiller
Mann  Shannon
Markgraf  Shutt
Miller  Simpson
Morgan  Stewart
Niemeyer  Stolenwerk
Nugent  Thompson
Parker  Welden
Penndleton  Wells
Price  Whatley
Richards  Wheeler
Richardson  Woods
Roberts  Ways

Mr. Caldwell moved that the Conference Committee Report on H. B. No. 975 be adopted.

The motion prevailed without objection.

MOTION TO PLACE SENATE BILL NO. 342 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Chapman moved that all the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering at this time Senate Bill No. 342.

A record vote was requested on the motion to suspend the rules.

The motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote:

Years—74
Ball  Bagnell
Barnfield  Finch
Bass of Bowie  Finney
Bass of Harris  Fondon
Beckham  Gillum
Birkner  Green
Blair  Greer
Blaine  Guffey
Boyes  Haines of Brazos
Bridges  Harding
Brown of Galveston  Harris of Dallas
Cain  Haynes of Orange
Caldwell  Hendry
Canton  Hiscox
Carpenter  Hollowell
Carriker  Hughes
Chapman  Jaimes
Cole  Kilpatrick
Collins  Kothmann
Dugan  Lack
Dugan  McDonald of Rusk
Edwards  McFarland

Yeas—74
McLaughlin  Besson
McNutt  Battarwhite
MacNate  Schiiller
Mann  Shannon
Markgraf  Shutt
Miller  Simpson
Morgan  Stewart
Niemeyer  Stolenwerk
Nugent  Thompson
Parker  Welden
Penndleton  Wells
Price  Whatley
Richards  Wheeler
Richardson  Woods
Roberts  Ways

Nays—58
Adams  Isaacks
Alanis  Jarvis
Arledge  Klaiber
Atwell  Keahe
Barnes  Koliba
Brooks  McClinton
Brown of Taylor  McDonald
Clayton  Mcllhany
Cory  McNutt
Cotten  Parker
Coughran  Parley
Cowden  Petty
Cowles  Philip
Crain  Quilliam
Crews  Rapp
Davis  Ritter
de la Garza  Rodrigues
Doke  Segrest
Fletcher  Shepley
Ford  Slack
Foreman  Slider
Garrison  Smith of Jefferson
Gibbens  Townsend
Gladden  Traeger
Grover  Walker
Halmark  Ward
Harris of Galveston  Whiting
Heasty  Wiesting

Present—Not Voting
Peeler  Absent
Allen  Johnson of Dallas
Berry  Johnson of Bexar
Butler  Ligarde
Canales Murray
Cherry  Peery
Cook  Soggness
Haring  Smith of Bexar
Hefton  Wilson

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. NO. 203 DISCHARGED

Mr. Johnson of Dallas moved that the Conference Committees on the part of the House on H. B. No. 203 be discharged.
The motion to discharge the Conference Committee on the part of the House on H. B. No. 208 prevailed.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON H. B. NO. 203

Mr. Johnson of Dallas moved to suspend the necessary rules in order to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 203.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to reconsider the vote was lost by the following vote:

Yea—69

Adams
Allen
Arietta
 Axwell
Ball
Banfield
Barnea
Birkner
Blake
Boyce
Brow of Taylor
Butler
Cain
Canal
Cavness
Clayton
Corby
Craig
Crews
Davis
Duggan
Dungan
Fitch
Ford
Foreman
Garriss
Gibbons
Glover
Gholson
Hallmark
Harding
Harris of Dallas
Hardy
Heflin
Hendryx
Hollowell

Nays—78

Alani
Bea of Bowie
Bea of Harris
Beckham
Berry
Bridges
Brooks
Brown
of Galveston
Caldwell
Cowden
Cowles
De la Garza
Doke
Richard
Edwards
Esketroit
Fitzsim
Floyd
Glaidden
Gleaves
Green
Guffey
Guffey
Haines of Brazos
Haring
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HOUSE AT EASE

At 9:08 o’clock p.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

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

(Speaker in the Chair.)

At 9:28 o’clock p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

ADDRESS BY SPEAKER
BYRON TUNNELL

On motion of Mr. Cavness, the following address by Speaker Byron Tunnell, made to the House on today, was ordered printed in the Journal:

Fellow Members:

As we approach the hour set for sine die adjournment of this Regular Session of the 58th Legislature, it seems appropriate that we take a few moments to review and summarize the work and accomplishments of this House since we convened on January 8.
I think we can all take justifiable pride in the record of this session. One of the more obvious reasons for this is that we are about to adjourn at the close of the 137th day, three days ahead of the 140-day constitutional deadline set for regular sessions, with all our major objectives accomplished. If no called sessions are necessary, we will have set a 26-year record. Not since 1942, when the 48th Legislature accomplished its work in 130 days, has a Legislature in Texas completed its tasks in so short a time. At least as far back as the 42nd Legislature in 1931, thirty-two years ago, none has adjourned before the constitutional deadline for regular sessions.

Since the actual cost of having the Legislature in session, exclusive of legislative salaries and interim expenses, is estimated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts at some $14,850 per day, this early adjournment will result in a saving of about $45,000 in state funds.

Based on the foregoing, with no special sessions, the 58th Legislature will cost the state more than $1 million less than the last session, the 57th Legislature, which met for a total of 504 days.

This has been a business-like and hard-working House from the beginning. We were fully organized by the third day of the session, with the Speaker elected, the rules adopted, and committees appointed and ready to go to work.

We can also take pride in the new decorum changes which I recommended in my address at the opening of this session and which you approved. They have contributed substantially to expediting the business of the House in a more dignified and efficient manner.

As has been the case in most regular sessions in recent years, about one-third of the legislation introduced finally passed. Fewer bills have been reported from committees this session, 786 bills from House committees as compared to 906 during the Regular Session of the 57th Legislature. Thus our committees have done a better job of screening, carefully evaluating the merits of each proposal and enabling members to give more study and attention to the bills which came before the House for a vote.

It was said by Speaker Reed of Congress on February 17, 1894, that "The committee is the eye, the ear, the hand, and very often the brain of the Assembly." That description can be very aptly applied, I think, to the committees of this House which have functioned during the 58th Legislature.

If there is any single characteristic which would describe the session, I believe it can be accurately said that it is a spirit of cooperation and lack of controversy. One indication of the good will which has pervaded the House is the fact that although this was the first session since death deprived us of the experience and wisdom of C. Read Cranberry, who served as parliamentarian here for 19 legislative sessions through 47 years, only one motion was made to appeal to the ruling of the chair, which motion died for lack of a second.

Harmony and cooperation have prevailed not only in the internal operation of the House but among the House, the Senate and the Governor. An illustration is the case of the tax bill, H. B. 104, which was drafted in subcommittee and passed both houses of the Legislature, going to the Governor for signature without a single change or amendment.

This bill, which becomes effective July 1, will provide a budget-balancing $32 million for the next two years, chiefly by reducing exemptions in the 2 per cent retail sales, excise and use tax and by extending the corporate franchise surtax for another year. The measure was passed well in advance of the end of the session, being approved by the House on April 11, passed by the Senate on May 3, and signed by the Governor on May 10.

Thus we have avoided confusion and the pressures and uncertainties which characterize last-minute consideration of revenue measures and deny members ample time to give them study and analysis.

The General Appropriation Bill for the next biennium, upon which we have adopted the conference report
today, provides more than $3.1 billion for the support of state government during the next two years and is adequately covered by the present foreseeable revenue sources plus the tax bill just mentioned.

During this session, in addition to the measures of state-wide legislative matters which we have passed or rejected, all of which you are well aware, we have also passed the usual quota of game and fish bills and other legislation of strictly local application. Certainly none of these can be considered inconsequential. To the persons and the localities they concern, they are as important as the measures of state-wide application. Each of these bills accomplishes a desired objective, or makes possible its accomplishment, for a group of Texas citizens.

For you members, in addition to the remarks I now convey to you, I have had printed a more comprehensive resume of the bills of state-wide concern which have been passed by the House during this session. You will see, in review, we have accomplished much.

Looking back over the session from this vantage point of waiting hours gives us new perspective, and so viewing it, I reiterate that it is to all of you we can all survey with pride and great satisfaction.

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to each of you for your diligent work, your help and support, your patience and understanding, and your splendid cooperation. Working with and serving as your Speaker has been a high honor and one which I will always treasure.

Speaking to all of you and with you and serving as your Representative, the House during this session. You have been a high honor and a long procession moving down the legislative halls, no matter how successful, and say that the work of lawmaking is truly done. As a German poet and dramatist has written: "Properly successful, and say that the work of a legislative session, no matter how pressing, seeks the good of our state and its citizens, the constituents who have placed their confidence in us to represent them and to control the destinies of Texas.

For many years to come, we will never be able to survey accomplishments at the close of a legislative session, no matter how successful, and say that the work of lawmaking is truly done. As a German poet and dramatist has written: "Properly speaking, each work is never finished; one must declare it finished; so when, according to time and circumstances, one has done one's best," I feel that you have all done your best and given of your best in this regular session of the 68th Legislature now coming to a close—and I do not think it boastful or immodest to say that your best has been very good indeed.

Thank you.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Barnes asked unanimous consent of the House that the Committee on Rules be permitted to meet at this time. There was no objection offered.

HOUSE AT EASE

At 9:45 o'clock p.m., the Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease.

(While the House stood at ease, Mr. Gibbens, Mr. Cory and Mr. Colton occupied the Chair, respectively.)

Speaker in the Chair:

At 11:10 o'clock p.m., the Speaker called the House to order.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES TO CONSIDER H. B. NO. 233

Mr. Markgraf offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 127

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Rules be, and they are hereby suspended, so either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 233 at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

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

S. C. R. No. 101, By Aikin: Expressing appreciation to the Texas Legislative Service.

H. B. No. 1056, Relating to bonds issued by hospital authorities; and declaring an emergency.
H. C. R. No. 63, Granting permission to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buckner to sue.

H. C. R. No. 15, by Harber: Granting permission to Alvie W. Moeller and wife, Ima Moeller, to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

S. C. R. No. 103, by Hall: Allowing either House to take up and consider H. B. 331 at any time.

S. C. R. No. 102, by Hall: Allowing either House to take up and consider R. B. 525 at any time.

H. C. R. No. 126, Pertaining to recalling House Bill 974.

H. B. No. 331, Relating to compulsory school age; and declaring an emergency.

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

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS
ADOPTED

H. S. R. No. 593, By Woods, Cowden and Cherry: Congratulating the food service unit of James Connally Air Force Bal<!. as (g) providing that an Individual shall be disqualified for benefits for any benefit period with respect to which he is receiving or has received or is eligible to receive remuneration in the form of old age benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, or similar payments under any Act of Congress, or a State Legislature; specifically repealing subsection (e) (3) of Section 5; providing for an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency.

Mr. McGregor raised a point of order on further consideration of H. B. No. 203 on the ground that the Senate Amendments have not been printed and placed on the Members' desks.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. McGregor raised a further point of order on further consideration of H. B. No. 203 at this time on the ground that the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 203 has been discharged, and that no further action can be taken on the bill until further action is taken by the Senate.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Gibbens moved that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 203.

RELATIVE TO S. C. R. NO. 34

Mr. Cotten raised a point of order that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Concurrent Resolution relating to the erection of a monument on the Capitol grounds by the 49th Armored Division, which resolution had been postponed until this hour.

HOUSE BILL NO. 203 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Gibbens called up with Senate Amendments for consideration at this time.

H. B. No. 203, 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, 1943, as amended, and as embraced in Section 5, providing for disqualification for benefits by adding a new subsection to be known as (g) providing that an Individual shall be disqualified for benefits for any benefit period with respect to which he is receiving or has received or is eligible to receive remuneration in the form of old age benefits under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended, or similar payments under any Act of Congress, or a State Legislature; specifically repealing subsection (e) (3) of Section 5; providing for an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

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The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Gibbens moved that the House concur in the Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 203.

Mr. Cannon moved to table the motion by Mr. Gibbens.

Mr. Eckhardt raised a point of order on further consideration of H. B. No. 203 on the ground that no motion is eligible for action while the point of order raised by Mr. Cotten is pending.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

A record vote was requested on the motion to table.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

The motion to table the motion to concur in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 203 prevailed by the following vote:

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

S. C. R. No. 103

Be it Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Joint Rules of the two Houses be, and the same suspended so that either House may take up and consider Senate Bill 225 at any time.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

NAMING MASCOTS OF THE HOUSE

The following are the resolutions reported favorably by the Committee on Rules, naming the Mascots of the House:

H. S. R. No. 59, To name Richard Ray McLaughlin as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 48, To name L. J. Wething and Becky Lynette Wething as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 58, To name Valerie Lynn Parker as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 61, To name Jan Darlene Weldon and Julie Denette Weldon as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 63, To name Travis Victor McLinton, II, as Mascot of the House.


H. S. R. No. 68, To name Mark Davis Cherry, Christopher John Cherry, and Lisa Dawn Cherry as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 140, To name Diane Frances Ritter as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 141, To name Carolyn Ruth Whaley and Wendell Ann Whatley as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 142, To name Randall Ray Cavness as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 143, To name April Leigh Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 144, To name Monty Pat Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 145, To name April Leigh Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 146, To name Kathryn Ann Pendleton and Alisa Karen Pendleton as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 147, To name Carol Susan Haines, Ellen Ann Haines and Paula Lynn Haines as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 148, To name Charles Eugene Floyd as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 149, To name William Clint Parsley, Nash Clay Parsley and Matthew Jay Parsley as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 150, To name Zachary Treadwell Ball, Deborah Ann Ball, Maurice Allen Ball, William Lawrence Ball and Patricia Sue Ball as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 151, To name April Leigh Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 152, To name Monty Pat Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 153, To name April Leigh Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 154, To name April Leigh Cain as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 155, To name Mark Allen Espinoza and Mark Allen Espinoza as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 156, To name Kathryn Ann Pendleton and Alisa Karen Pendleton as Mascots of the House.

H. S. R. No. 157, To name Charles Eugene Floyd as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 158, To name William Reed Quilliam, III, as Mascot of the House.

H. S. R. No. 159, To name Susan Clare Ritter as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 208, To name Glenda Diane Fletcher and Brenda Carol Fletcher as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 212, To name Kelly Coughran as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 216, To name Susan Shutt and Richard Shutt as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 234, To name Carolyn Yvonne Glenn, Paul David Glenn, John Elaine Glenn and Laura Diane Glenn as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 236, To name Nancy Margaret Brown, Margaret Elizabeth Brown and Julie Louise Brown as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 237, To name Amy Elizabeth Barnes as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 238, To name Robertson Hadlock McGregor as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 239, To name Mathew David Crews as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 261, To name Elder McKenzie Edwards, Jr., as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 268, To name Jan Crain as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 269, To name Stanley David Boysen as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 272, To name Brooke Stollenwerck, Logan Stollenwerck and John Stollenwerck as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 273, To name Laurie Lee Houston as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 274, To name George Macatee, Dayton Macatee, Dorothy Macatee and Adrienne Macatee as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 275, To name John Clayton Houston as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 276, To name Elder McKenzie Edwards, Jr., as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 277, To name C. Gregory McNutt and Jack E. McNutt as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 278, To name Craig Nixon Townsend as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 284, To name Karen Johnson, Kenneth Ellis Johnson and Gordon Robert Johnson as Mascots of the House.
H. S. R. No. 289, To name Denise Cowles as Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 291, To name Thomas Michael Bearay as Honorary Mascot of the House.
H. S. R. No. 454, To name Charles R. Scooggins, Jr., and Cynthia Hope Scooggins as Mascots of the House.

The Mascot resolutions were adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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

There was no objection offered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

S. B. No. 525, By Hall: Relating to the salary of the shorthand reporter of the 69th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.

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

H. B. NO. 974 CALLED FROM THE HOUSE ENROLLING AND ENGROSSING ROOM

Mr. Caldwell moved to call H. B. No. 974 from the House Enrolling and Engrossing Room.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

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. 525, to the Committee on Rules.
Mr. Cotten offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 128

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to supply a copy of S. C. R. No. 34 which has been lost in the House.

Mr. Cotten moved to postpone further consideration of H. C. R. No. 128 until after the House has disposed of S. B. No. 525.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SUSPENDING THE JOINT RULES

TO CONSIDER S. B. NO. 525

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, S. C. R. No. 102, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 525.

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

S. C. R. No. 102 was then adopted without objection.

SENATE BILL NO. 525 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading, S. B. No. 525. A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporter for the 59th Judicial District of Texas, providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

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

SENATE BILL NO. 525 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dungan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 525 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 525 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HOUSE NOTIFIED**

A Committee from the Senate was announced at the Bar of the House and, being admitted, stated that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn Sine Die.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

(Mr. Schiller and Mr. Ward, respectively, occupied the Chair temporarily.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The Speaker signed to the press of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 270, "An Act to establish and adopt a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas by revising and rearranging the statutes of this State which pertain to the trial of criminal cases; and by making various changes in, omissions from, and additions to such statutes; defining the meaning of certain words and terms used in the Code; and fixing the effective date of the Code; validating certain proceedings had under existing and prior statutes; repealing statutes and all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the Code; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 61, "An Act clarifying, revising, and amending laws relating to general, special, and primary elections held by the State, by counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of the State, and by political parties; amending certain existing sections of the Election Code of the State of Texas, repealing certain sections, and adding new sections thereto, as follows: adding Section 1a, stating certain definitions and rules of construction; amending Section 3 relating to prescribing and furnishing of forms by the Secretary of State; amending Section 5, relating to ineligibility to be nominated for or elected or appointed to public office; repealing Section 6, relating to commencement of terms for certain state and district offices, and amending Article 17, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to commencement of terms for county and precinct offices, to include these state and district offices, and further amending Article 17 to state the time at which persons elected to unexpired terms may take office; amending Section 9 of the Election Code, relating to time and place of holding elections, and hours of voting; amending Sections 10, 12, and 13, relating to formation of election precincts for the various types of elections, and providing for consolidation of precincts for certain elections; amending Sections 14 and 16, relating to appointment of election judges and clerks, and service and duties of election officers, and providing rules applying to all general, special, and primary elections, amending Sections 17 and 18, relating to qualifications and disqualifications of election judges, clerks, and watchers (supervisors); amending Sections 19, 20, and 21, relating to appointment and service of watchers (supervisors); amending Section 22, relating to pay of election judges and clerks, and making its provisions applicable to all elections; amending Section 35, relating to qualifications and requirements for voting; amending Section 37, relating to absentee voting, by amending Subdivision 1, setting out requirements and conditions for voting by personal appearance and by mail; by adding Subdivision 1a, stating the elections to which Section 37 applies and the officer to
conduct absentee voting in each type of election; by amending Subdivision 5, relating to requirements for an application to vote absentee; by amending Subdivision 3, relating to offenses in connection with the execution and delivery of certificates of sickness or physical disability; by adding Subdivision 3a, relating to absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; by amending Subdivision 3a and 3b, relating to period for absentee voting by personal appearance, procedures for absentee voting by personal appearance in county-wide elections and in certain elections less than county-wide, and period and procedures for absentee voting by mail; by amending subdivision 4, relating to delivery of absentee ballots to election judges for counting; by amending Subdivision 5, relating to counting of absentee ballots by a special canvassing board and to appointment and compensation of board members; by amending Subdivision 7 and 8, authorizing appointment of special canvassing boards in elections less than county-wide and further prescribing procedures for handling and counting absentee ballots in elections less than county-wide; by amending Subdivision 9, relating to branch offices or conducting absentee voting by personal appearance; by amending subdivision 10, relating to assistance in marking absentee ballots, use of the English language in absentee voting by personal appearance, and signatures of voters unable to sign their names because of illiteracy; by amending Subdivision 11, reducing the period for absentee voting in certain elections; and by adding Subdivision 12, relating to canvassing near place where absentee voting is conducted; amending Section 40 of the Election Code, relating to rules on residence; amending Section 41, relating to liability to pay the poll tax and place of payment, abolishing the permissive tax levied by counties and substituting authority to levy a fee for collecting the state tax; also amending Articles 1342a, 7166, 1342b and 1342c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1921, and Sections 75 of the Election Code, to make similar changes relative to payment of the poll tax; amending Section 42 of the Election Code, relating to exemption from payment of the poll tax; amending Section 43, relating to modes for paying the poll tax; amending Section 44, transferring present provisions to other sections and adding provisions relating to modes for obtaining exemption certificates; amending Section 45, relating to form of the poll tax receipt, alien poll tax receipts, correction of errors in poll tax receipts and exemption certificates, procedures for voting where errors have not been corrected, and other related matters; amending Section 46, relating to removal of errors and use of pasters in poll tax receipts and other related matters; amending Section 47, relating to penalties and procedures for voting following removal to another election precinct or county; amending Section 48, relating to exempt certificates; amending Sections 49 and 50, relating to lists of qualified voters to be prepared and furnished by the county tax collector; amending Section 51a, relating to use of nicknames and titles on the ballot; amending Section 52, relating to loyalty affidavits required of candidates, making its provisions apply to candidates for all public offices, with certain exceptions, and making other provisions concerning time and place for filing affidavits; amending Section 49, relating to placing names of substitute nominees on the ballot upon death or declination of the original nominees; adding Section 60a, relating to the listing of candidates for precinct offices on the ballot and the furnishing of different ballots according to precinct; adding Section 61b, relating to the order of party columns on the ballot; adding Section 61c, relating to the order of names of candidates on the ballot; and adding Section 61d, relating to the form for listing office titles on the ballot in elections to fill unexpired terms; adding Section 61e, relating to correction of errors and use of pasters on ballots; amending Section 62, relating to the method of marking the ballot, voting for write-in candidates, and elections in which write-in votes are not permitted, and counting of ballots not marked in conformity with prescribed directions; amending Section 7, relating to ballot boxes and the custody of the keys to boxes containing count-
ed ballots; amending Section 79 of the Election Code, relating to voting machines, by amending the following sections or subsections of Section 79: Section 5, setting out requirements of voting machines; Section 3, relating to adoption of voting machines by the Commissioners Court, the elections in which use of voting machines is mandatory after adoption, and optional use in other elections; Section 6, to delete provisions on formation of election precincts where voting machines are to be used; Sections 7 and 9a, relating to absentee voting in elections where voting machines are used at precinct polling places; Section 8, relating to form of ballots on voting machines, adding provisions authorizing the placing of uncontested races in a separate column to be voted on as a block, and making other changes; amending Section 10, relating to preparation of voting machines for use at elections, defining the officers required to perform the duties in the various types of elections, and making other changes; Section 12, prescribing procedures preliminary to opening the polls; Section 13, relating to procedure for accepting voters and conducting the voting at polling places; Section 17, relating to repair and substitution of machines, and payment therefor; Section 18, relating to procedures after the polls are opened for recording the votes and reporting the results of the election; Section 19, relating to a recheck of the results shown on the counters of the machines; Section 20, relating to the period during which voting machines must remain locked while in use at an election; Section 23, relating to appointment and compensation of election officers and to appointment, qualifications, and service of watchers at polling places where voting machines are used; and Section 24, containing definitions of certain terms as used in Section 79 of the Election Code; amending Sections 33 and 84 of the Election Code, relating to time for administration of oath to election judges and clerks, and duty hours of election officers, prescribing procedures preliminary to opening the polls at polling places where paper ballots are used, and making other provisions for conduct of the voting; amending Section 91, relating to challenge of a voter and procedure required for accepting the ballot of challenged voter, and making acceptance mandatory where the procedure is complied with; amending Section 95, relating to signing of ballots by the presiding judge and delivery of ballots to voters, adding provisions authorizing use of facsimile signature, and making other changes; amending Section 96, relating to aid to voters in preparing their ballots; adding Section 102a, relating to use of the English language at polling place, permitting election officers and voters to use another language under certain conditions and permitting service of interpreters; amending Section 97, relating to preparation of stub boxes for use in elections, the officers required to perform these duties in the various types of elections, custody of stub boxes and disposition of contents after the election, the signing, detachment and deposit of stubs by voters, and the counting of ballots where stubs are not detached or assigned before deposit in the ballot box; amending Section 100, relating to defective, mutilated, and unused ballots, further defining what constitutes a mutilated ballot, and providing for preservation and disposition of the ballots after the election; amending Section 101, relating to deposit and counting of ballots; amending Section 104, relating to the placing of the name of a nominee on the ballot after death or declination where a substitute nomination is not made, and to the placing of names of deceased candidates on first and second primary ballots under certain circumstances; amending Section 106, in prohibition of divulgance of names of voters by persons connected with the conduct of the election before closing of the polls; amending Section 111, relating to returns of elections held by the county, their preparation and signature, and the period for retention by officers receiving them; adding Section 111a, providing rules for making returns, for canvass of the returns, custody of the keys to the ballot boxes containing voted ballots, and custody and disposition of the ballots and other records of the various types of elections; adding Section 111b, providing rules relating to the number of copies of returns, poll lists, and tally lists re-
quired, and the distribution and pe-
period for retention, in the various
types of elections; amending Sec-
tions 112 and 114, relating to time
for delivery of returns and unused
election supplies; amending Section
114, relating to time for delivery of
returns and voted ballots to the
county clerk, the period for reten-
tion, and the destruction of ballots;
amending Section 118, relating to
issuance of certificates of election
by the county judge, to delete pro-
visions on issuance of certificates to
members of the Legislature; amend-
ing Sections 121 and 124, to provide
for canvass of returns and issuance
of certificates of election to members
of the Legislature by the Secretary
of State; adding Section 170a, de-
fining parties entitled to nominate
presidential elector candidates;
amending Section 171, clarifying the
effect of votes for candidates of a
political party for President and
Vice-President; amending Section
173, providing a deadline for certi-
fying names of presidential elector
candidates to the Secretary of State;
adding Section 177, relating to
filling of vacancies in the office of
United States Senator or Congress-
man-at-Large, to correct certain
dates to conform to present dates
for holding primary elections;
amending Section 178, defining who
are members of organized po-
litical parties, to correct certain
dates to conform to present dates
for holding primary elections; add-
ing Section 180, relating to def-
raying costs of primary election,
providing for payment of fixed filing
fees by candidates for the State
Board of Education, revising and
clarifying provisions relating to pay-
ments received by mail after the
deadline, and making other changes
to conform to changes in other sec-
tions of the Election Code; amend-
ing Section 184a, relating to fees
and assessments of write-in can-
didates in primary elections; amend-
ing Section 185, relating to the
form of the primary ballot, clarify-
ing that write-in votes are not per-
mitted in a runoff primary, prohibi-
ting write-in votes in a first primary
under certain circumstances, and
changing provisions relating to the
manner of listing county of resi-
dence on the ballot; adding Section
189a, relating to insolvency to run
as an independent candidate or as
the nominee of another party in the
ucceeding general or special elec-
tion after participating in a primary
election of a political party; amend-
ing Section 190, relating to applica-
tion for a place on a primary ballot,
clarifying the offices to which it ap-
pplies, clarifying procedures where
an application is filed by voters,
eliminating provision for filing of
applications for district offices with
the county clerk, the period for reten-
tion, and the destruction of ballots;
amending Section 191, relating to
issuance of certificates to members
of the Legislature by the Secretary
of State and the county
clerks following close of the filing
period; amending Section 193, rela-
ting to certification of candidates,
to conform to changes made in Sec-
tion 190; adding Section 196a, re-
ating to nomination and election to
defray an unexpired term at the gen-
eral election where the vacancy in
office arises too late for making
nominations by regular nominating
procedures, incorporating and re-
vising present provisions of Section
60 on making nominations for state
and district offices, adding provi-
sions on making nominations for
county and precinct offices, and
providing when the vacancy is not
to be filled at the next general elec-
tion; amending Section 199, relating
to filing fees for certain offices, delet-
ing provisions for the distribution of filing fees
paid by candidates for Justice of
the Court of Civil Appeals to county
committees, revising and clarifying
provisions relating to payments re-
cived by mail after the deadline,
and making other changes to con-
form to changes in other sections
of the Election Code; amending Section 196, relating to county executive committees, clarifying term of office, vote required for election, compensation of chairman and secretary, residence requirement for district executive or committee; amending Section 201, relating to precinct chairman and effect of changes in precinct boundaries on membership of the precinct chairman, adding provisions relating to protests, revising and adding provisions relating to audit of the primary fund and distribution of the surplus, and making other changes to conform to changes in other sections of the Election Code; adding Section 194a, which incorporates and revises former provisions of Section 196 relating to district executive committees; amending Section 201, relating to time for delivery of returns and voted ballots in primary elections; amending Section 202, relating to making of returns and canvassing of results of primary elections; amending Section 203, relating to canvass by the county executive committee; adding Section 204a, relating to withdrawal of a candidate in the second primary; amending Section 205, relating to canvass of primary election returns by the state executive committee; amending Section 211, relating to submission of platform demands to a convention to vote at the general primary election; amending Section 212, relating to county and precinct conventions, clarifying and adding provisions on precinct representation, county conventions, clarifying and revising provisions on eligibility to participate in conventions, prohibiting proxies at county conventions, fixing the hours within which convention shall be convened, changing provisions relating to delegate lists to state conventions, changing the date for determining the hours and places for holding precinct and county conventions, adding provisions relative to admission of certain public officers and nominees to state conventions, and adding provisions on eligibility of public officers to serve as delegates to county, state, and national conventions; adding Section 212a, requiring employers to permit their employees to attend precinct conventions and prescribing a penalty for vicissitudes; amending Section 215, relating to state conventions, to clarify the political parties to which it applies and to correct the date for holding the convention to conform to Section 212 of the Election Code; amending Section 224, relating to contests for the office of precinct chairman or county chairman, to delete provisions for a recount of votes independently of an elections contest; amending Sections 222, 223, 224, and 226, relating to nominations by parties casting less than 200,000 votes for Governor at the preceding general election, prescribing the qualifications and conditions with which the party must comply if the convention system of nomination is used, changing the date for decision by the state executive committee on whether nominations will be by convention or primary election, providing for nomination by the county convention for district offices of districts composed of only one county, fixing a deadline for certifying convention nominations, and supplying other deficiencies in the present law; amending Sections 227, 228, 229, and 230, relating to applications of independent candidates; amending Section 231, relating to filing the vacancy in a nomination upon death or declination of the nominee; amending Section 257, clarifying the offices in which campaign expenditure provisions apply, and making them apply to all public elective offices; amending Section 244 to provide the officers with whom statements of campaign contributions and expenditures are to be filed by candidates for office of municipalities, school districts, and other political subdivisions; amending Section 245, relating to campaign contributions by corporations, to eliminate conflicts with provisions of the Texas Penal Code relating to the same subject, and to permit money-lending corporations to make loans to candidates in the regular course of business, subject to certain conditions; amending Section 246, relating to political advertising, to eliminate conflicts with provisions of the Texas Penal Code relating to the same subject, and to extend the prohibition against charging more than the regular advertising rate so as to include additional types of political advertising; also amending certain existing articles of the F-
nal Code of Texas, 1925, and adds a new article thereto, as follows:

adding Article 290a, relating to false statements to procure a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate; amending Article 210, relating to pay for editorial matter for or against any candidate or proposition to be voted on at an election; amending Article 213, relating to campaign contributions by corporations, to make the penalty conform to Section 243 of the Election Code; amending Article 217, relating to refusal of an election judge to permit a voter to vote, to make its provisions conform to related provisions in the Election Code; amending Article 240, to prohibit participation in primary elections or conventions of more than one party during the same election year; amending Article 244, relating to alteration, suppression and destruction of ballots and other election records; amending Article 250, relating to destruction of ballots after expiration of the period for which they must be preserved, to make its provisions conform to related provisions in the Election Code; amending Article 299, relating to electioneering near polling places, to provide a penalty for illegal operation of sound trucks; also amending Articles 880 and 889 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to certain elections for city officers, to make the general laws pertaining to these matters apply to the conduct of the elections, amending Section 1 of Article 195, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended (Section 1 of Article 274a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925), relating to elections for school trustees, to delete provisions relating to absentee voting in those elections, which have been revised and incorporated into amendments to the Election Code contained in this Act; repealing the following sections of the Texas Election Code; Sections 8, 10, 59, 52, 115, 126, 132, 138, 163, 176 and 214, and Section 25 of Section 79 and Section 5 of Section 107, also repealing Articles 211, 214, 224, and 251 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925; also repealing the following statutes: Section 2 of Chapter 183, General Laws of the 1925 Legislature, Regular Session, 1931 (Article 52a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925); Section 3 of Chapter 256, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Section 2 of Article 912a. Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925); Article 2943 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; Section 1 of Chapter 258, General Laws of the 33rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended (Article 3024a, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925); and Section 5 of House Bill No. 345, Acts of the 46th Legislature, 1939, Volume 1, page 296 (Article 290a—2 of Vernon's Texas Penal Code); repealing all other laws in conflict; providing for non-applicability of the Act to elections ordered before its effective date; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 121, "An Act amending Section 3, Section 5 and Section 15 of House Bill No. 46, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session (codified as Articles 912a-2, 912a-5 and 912a-15, respectively, of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), as herebefore amended, and amending House Bill No. 41, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session (codified in part as Article 912a-31, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas) increasing the amount of the fee payable by perpetual care cemeteries upon the filing of them or statements of their perpetual care fund; providing for the organization of cemetery corporations whether non-profit corporations to maintain and operate public cemeteries or private corporations organized for profit, and, providing for the regulation of existing cemetery corporations organized other than under this Act; providing for establishment of the perpetual care trust fund by existing
cemetaries; increasing the amount required to be deposited by perpetual care cemeteries in their perpetual care funds; providing for segregation, in agreements for the sale of burial space, of the part of the seller's price thereof required to be deposited in the seller's perpetual care fund; providing the manner in which certain commissions and fees payable on the sale of burial space shall be computed; providing for amendment of trust agreements establishing perpetual care trust funds; prohibiting the operation of a perpetual care cemetery without complying with perpetual care cemetery laws; providing for an increase in the permanent amount payable by cemetery associations to the Banking Commissioner of Texas in connection with examinations of such associations; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 169, "An Act providing a formula for distribution of textbooks on the subject of Home-making in certain grades and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 347, "An Act to provide for the abolishment of the offices of the Ex-Officio County School Superintendent and the County Board of Education in all counties of this State having a population of more than sixteen thousand (16,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census which have or may hereafter have no Common School District and only one independent school district; providing that all of the duties of Ex-Officio School Superintendent and the County Board of Education be vested in the President of the Board of Trustees of such Independent School District and in the Superintendent of such district, except as for transfers of students in other counties, which shall remain the duty of the County Judge; providing the Commissioners Court shall receive, pass upon all petitions for the calling of elections to create new school districts; providing for a mechanism for the transfer of any records or funds remaining on hand after the effective date of this act; and providing certain terms and conditions; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 396, "An Act amending Subsection 5 of Section 8-A of Acts, 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 271; as amended by Acts, 1931, 43rd Legislature, 2nd Called Session, Chapter 40; and as last amended by Acts, 1957, 54th Legislature, Chapter 909 (codified as Article 5451c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); by repealing the existing Subsection 5 of Section 8-A of Acts, 1931, 42nd Legislature, Chapter 271, as amended, (codified as Article 5451c, V.T.C.S.) and substituting an amendment thereof, prohibiting the School Land Board from leasing any river beds or channels with one permissible exception; providing that any invalid provisions shall not affect any other provisions; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 502, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 95, 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 the approval of the Texas Water Commission of any construction bonds before issuance thereof; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 138, "An Act amending Article 5662, the Public Weighers Law, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to exclude Galveston County from the requirement of first receiving the endorsement of the Senator and a majority of the Representatives from the senatorial district where such appointee would hold such office; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 87, "An Act amending Chapter 490 of the Acts of the 47th Legislature, page 735 of the Session Laws of the Regular Session of 1941, known as Article 1459b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, by amending Section 3 thereof and adding new Sections to be known as Section 3a and Section 3b providing that any person who illegally transports in this state more than one pound of mercury shall be guilty of a felony; providing penalties for violation of the terms of the Act; defining what shall be prima facie evidence of a violation; providing that it shall be a defense for
S. B. No. 48, "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporter for the 34th, the 41st, the 65th and the 129th Judicial Districts of Texas; providing for additional duties of the shorthand reporter as may be assigned; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 448, "An Act relating to state travel regulations; amending the Traffic Regulations Act of 1955, Senate Bill No. 272, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 132, "An Act relating to registration of voters; amending the Election Code of the State of Texas to provide a general registration system for all voters in all elections, conditioned upon the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas abolishing payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting; repealing inconsistent and conflicting laws; stating the effect of the Act on existing laws; providing effective dates; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 129, "An Act amending Section 1, 4a, 3, and 6, Chapter 512, page 1293, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1965, (Article 548b Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), pertaining to the regulation and sale of pre-need funeral merchandise and service contracts; deleting certain exemptions from the Act; making certain provisions and changes as to the character and type of contracts covered by the Act and the regulation of the same; regulating the solicitation of the designation of funeral services and merchandise desired by an individual; providing that delivery of merchandise prior to death shall not constitute performance; providing for the handling of funds paid or collected under certain contracts; providing that the permit required by said Act shall be issued by the Banking Commissioner; providing a severability clause; providing for an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 531, "An Act providing for additional compensation to the Judge of the 85th Judicial District in addition to the compensation paid by the State; providing that the additional compensation shall be paid by the Commissioners Court of Brazos County; providing for additional compensation to the Judge of the 13th Judicial District in addition to the compensation paid by the State; providing that the additional compensation shall be paid by the Commissioners Court of Nueces County; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, Granting W. D. Scarborough, Sr., and W. D. Scarborough, Jr., permission to sue the State.

S. B. No. 93, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 542 or H. B. No. 593.
H. C. R. No. 96, Authorizing certain corrections in S. B. No. 129.

S. C. R. No. 97, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 622.

S. C. R. No. 98, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 1076.

S. C. R. No. 99, Authorizing certain corrections in H. B. No. 84.

S. B. No. 225, "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporter for the 56th Judicial District of Texas; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 102, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 525.

H. C. R. No. 25, Granting LeBlanc, Inc., permission to sue the State and the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University.

H. C. R. No. 91, Granting the City of Commerce permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 81, To grant F and C Engineering Company, et al., permission to sue the State and the State Highway Department.

H. C. R. No. 107, Suspending the Joint Rules to consider H. B. No. 424.

H. C. R. No. 118, Granting permission to Robert Hich to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 125, Recalling H. B. 974 from the Engrossing and Enrolling Room.

H. B. No. 1056, "An Act to amend Chapter 412, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by adding a new section to such Act making the bonds issued by hospital authorities pursuant to such Act authorized investments, and making them eligible to secure public funds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 804, "An Act directing payment of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments out of the sum appropriated for that purpose in the General Appropriation Bill; making an appropriation for and directing payment of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments out of other funds designated herein; requiring approval of claims in the manner specified in the Act before payment is made; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1020, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Pearland Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas'; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1046, "An Act re-enacting and amending Chapter 76, Acts of the 60th Legislature, 1947, (compiled as Article 5552-g.1 of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended, relating to Pension Systems for policemen in cities of nine hundred thousand ($900,000) or more inhabitants which do not now have a police, firemen and fire alarm operators pension system organized under another law; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 975, "An Act amending Section 3 of Senate Bill No. 32, Chapter 43, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session, 1963; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 424, "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 60, Acts of the 65th Legislature, 1957, providing additional compensation for the District Attorney of the 83rd Judicial District also acting as the District Attorney of the 156th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 853, "An Act amending Chapter 3 of the Insurance Code of the State of Texas by amending Article 2.11 thereof, providing for the payment of stockholder dividends from earned surplus of the company as defined in, and in the manner authorized or provided by
the Texas Business Corporation Act; providing for repeal of conflicting Sections; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 1075, "An Act authorizing the Texas National Guard Arm and Board to convey certain lands in Wood County, Texas, under certain conditions to the Winnisnore Industrial Foundation, Incorporated; providing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; reserving to the State of Texas certain portions of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under said lands or that may be produced therefrom, together with all bonuses, rents or royalties derived therefrom; providing for the leading of said minerals and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 589, "An Act creating the office of county board of school trustees in certain counties; providing the manner of selection and terms of office of trustees; providing for secretarial assistance for the county judge in performing the duties of county superintendent; providing certain restrictions relative to detaching territory from any such school district and annexing such territory to another district; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 395, "An Act declaring the policy of the State of Texas to be that no person shall be denied the right to work; to earn a living, and to support himself and his family solely because of age; providing that no agency, board, commission, department, or institution of the government of the State of Texas, nor any political subdivision of the State, shall establish a maximum age under sixty-five (65) years nor a minimum age over twenty-one (21) years for employment, nor deny a citizen of this State employment solely because of age; providing certain exceptions; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 404, "An Act repealing one (1) Article of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; namely, Article 1299, which requiresJoinder of the husband and privy acknowledgement of the wife in any conveyance of the separate lands of the wife; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 497, "An Act providing that the salaries of all State officers and State employees, except the salaries of District Judges and other compensation of District Judges shall be for the period beginning September 1, 1965, and ending August 31, 1965, in such sums or amounts as may be provided for or authorized by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act; providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of supplemental salaries out of court fees and receipts to be paid clerks and other employees of the Courts of Civil Appeals, Supreme Court, and Court of Criminal Appeals; providing certain laws shall not be suspended: suspending laws in conflict here-with to the extent of such conflict with certain exceptions and specifically suspending certain other laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 861, "An Act relating to certain motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of time permits and the conditions relating thereto; establishing the registration status of such permits; authorizing the Texas
Highway Department to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations; providing a method of issuing such permits; prescribing a fee; providing for disposition of fees; providing for liability insurance under certain conditions; defining an offense and prescribing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 886, "An Act amending Section 105 of Chapter 421, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1947 (compiled as Section 105 of Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to vest joint and complete authority and responsibility in the Texas Education Agency and the State Board of Control, by and with the advice of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to adopt and enforce regulations governing the design, color, lighting and other equipment, construction, and operation of all school buses used for the transportation of school children; providing for responsibility for issuance of specifications; for providing for competitive bidding; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 951, "An Act conferring on the Game and Fish Commission regulatory responsibility over the taking of wild white-tailed deer in Austin County; repealing all laws concerning white-tailed deer in said county; providing for severability; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 958, "An Act to amend Article V of Chapter 534, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, (compiled as Section 5 of Article 2925-16 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), as last amended by Section 4 of Chapter 1, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1961, to provide that no local maintenance school fund assignment, pursuant to the Minimum Foundation School Program, shall be charged to the Bexar County School for Boys Independent School District or to the Bexar County School for Girls Independent School District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1021, "An Act placing responsibility for the regulation of the wildlife resources of Aransas County in the Game and Fish Commission or its successors, establishing a net-free zone; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1037, "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as 'Oak Manor Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas' prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the district shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1071, "An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 349, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (compiled as Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 4494q-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the Wichita County Hospital District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1020, "An Act placing responsibility for the regulation of the wildlife resources of San Patricio County in the Game and Fish Commission or its successors; and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Crews and Mr. Ward, respectively, occupied the Chair temporarily.

Speaker in the Chair.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS 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 resolutions:

viding this Act shall not be construed as amending the exemptions appearing in Article 1999, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 86, "An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive and Legislative branches of the State Government; for the construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to public junior colleges for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1963 and ending August 31, 1965; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 370, "An Act creating one additional District Court and one additional Criminal District Court in Dallas County, Texas, such Courts to be known as the 162nd Judicial District and the Criminal Judicial District Number 4 of Dallas County, Texas, to be effective October 1, 1963, and September 1, 1963, respectively, and each of such Districts to be composed of Dallas County, Texas; an additional District Court in and for Orange County, Texas, to be effective September 1, 1963, and to be known as the 163rd Judicial District; two (2) additional Courts in and for Harris County, Texas, known as the 164th and 165th District Courts, to be effective September 1, 1963, and June 1, 1964, respectively, and amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as relates to District Courts of Harris County; an additional District Court in and for Bexar County, Texas, to be known as the 166th Judicial District Court to be effective February 1, 1964, and amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, as same now relates to the District Courts of Bexar County; an additional District Court in and for Travis County, Texas, to be effective June 1, 1964, and to be known as the 167th Judicial District Court; providing the term and jurisdiction of said Courts; providing for the appointment of District Judges for said Courts; prescribing powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of the Judges of said Courts; providing for the appointment of Court Reporters of said Courts; providing for the qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official Court Reporters of said Courts; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of said Courts; providing for process, writs, recognizances and bonds heretofore issued; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the Courts hereby created; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 15, To grant Alvie W. Mosler and wife, Ima Mosier, permission to sue the State and the State Highway Department.

H. C. R. No. 63, To grant Andrew G. Buckner and wife, Narcadean Buckner, permission to sue the State.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND THE SENATE THAT THE HOUSE HAS COMPLETED ITS LABORS

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Committees pursuant to H. S. R. No. 576:

Committee to notify the Governor:

Committee to notify the Senate:
Messrs. Barnes, Heatly, Cook, Ward and Mutscher.

SENATE NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn Sine Die reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

GOVERNOR NOTIFIED

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn Sine Die reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. Mutscher moved that the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature adjourn Sine Die.
The motion prevailed.

The Benediction was offered by the Honorable J. E. Ward.

Speaker Tunnell then, at 12:00 o'clock midnight, pronounced the House of Representatives of the Regular Session of the Fifty-eighth Legislature adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS


REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 107, Suspending the Joint Rules of the two Houses so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 424.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 117, Expressing gratitude to Mr. Walter E. Long and staff of the Texas Legislative Service.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 118, Granting permission to Robert Rich to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 119, Suspending the Joint Rules to take up and consider House Bill No. 772.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 122, Suspending the Joint Rules so that either House may take up and consider House Bill No. 94.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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. 126, Suspending the Joint Rules so that the House may reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 974 by which the House concurred in Senate amendments.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

NELSON COWLES, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 48, An Act amending the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act relating to the deposit of security following certain accidents, the proof of financial responsibility in certain instances, the suspension of certain licenses, registrations and nonresident operating privileges, and certain penalties; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 58, An Act amending Article 1429 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to conversion by a bailee; and declaring an emergency.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 87, An Act authorizing Incentive Aid Payments to certain
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred


Has carefully compared same and finds it wrongly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 210, An Act amending Article 000.16, Section 1, Article III of Chapter 224, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, compiled as Paragraph a, Subsection...
Acts of 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 105, providing for the establishment of a Group II Fund and a Group II membership thereof within said Fund, and providing that all duly enrolled and appointed firemen and policemen who begin their probationary period after the effective date of this Act and complete same, shall be Group II members and shall have deducted from their monthly salary an amount equal to seven and one half per cent (7½%) of a base figure, and that such city shall exactly match the sum of all such deductions as and when made; and providing for a schedule of specific monthly retirement, death and disability benefits for such Group II members and their beneficiaries; and providing that the moneys of such Group II Fund shall be kept completely segregated from all other Fund moneys; and providing that all provisions of the Statutes (Article 6243f) as originally enacted, and as previously amended, which are applicable to such Group II members and Group II Fund, except as specifically amended or changed by this Act as applicable to such Group II members only or as changed by necessary implications and providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 244, An Act amending Acts of 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, Chapter 105, page 134, as amended (Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6243f); amending Section 4 thereof, as amended, providing for additional contributions of the city to the Fund; amending Section 1 thereof, as amended, by providing for the creation of a Firemen and Policemen's Pension Fund (or the continuation thereof where previously created) and a permanent pension system in incorporated cities having a fully paid Fire and Police Department when such cities have a population of more than five hundred, fifty thousand ($50,000) and less than six hundred, fifty thousand ($650,000) of inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census or any future Federal Census; by amending Section 17 thereof, as amended, by combining paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof to provide that the same percentage which Hilberto could be invested in shares of stock of certain companies may be invested in such companies only when they are solvent, paying dividends, and have not defaulted in the payment of any debt within five (5) years and forbidding investment in shares of any oil, manufacturing or mercantile corporation unless same has a net worth of not less than Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000); increasing the percentage of the Fund which can be invested in national banks and life and fire casualty insurance companies of certain types from twenty per cent (20%) to twenty-five per cent (25%); providing that a sum not to exceed fifty per cent (50%) of said Fund may be invested in first mortgage bonds or debentures of any solvent dividend-paying corporation which has not defaulted on any debt in five (5) years; and providing that the entire Fund may be invested in government and municipal securities or in bonds and debentures, the payment of which is guaranteed by an agency of the United States Government; by adding a new Section to be known as Section 25, providing for the establishment of a Group II Fund and a Group II membership thereof within said Fund, and providing that all duly enrolled and appointed firemen and policemen who begin their probationary period after the effective date of this Act and complete same, shall be Group II members and shall have deducted from their monthly salary an amount equal to seven and one half per cent (7½%) of a base figure, and that such city shall exactly match the sum of all such deductions as and when made; and providing for a schedule of specific monthly retirement, death and disability benefits for such Group II members and their beneficiaries; and providing that the moneys of such Group II Fund shall be kept completely segregated from all other Fund moneys; and providing that all provisions of the Statutes (Article 6243f) as originally enacted, and as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect as to such Group II members and Group II Fund, except as specifically amended or changed by this Act as applicable to such Group II members only or as changed by necessary implications and providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 274, An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as "Butterfield Water Control and Improvement District" under the provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI, of the Texas
Constitution, and comprising certain territory lying wholly within the boundaries of El Paso County, Texas, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing or otherwise acquiring waterworks systems, sanitary sewer systems, storm sewer systems and drainage facilities or parts of such systems or facilities and to make any and all necessary purchases, construction, improvements, extensions, additions, and repairs thereof; and to purchase and/or acquire all necessary lands, rights-of-way, easements, sites, equipment, buildings, plants, structures and facilities therefor and to operate and maintain same; and to sell water and other services; prescribing the rights, powers, duties and authority of the District; providing that the District shall have the right of eminent domain under certain limitations and restrictions; providing that in the event the District, in the exercise of the powers of eminent domain or power of relocation, or any other power granted hereunder makes necessary the taking of property or the relocation, raising, rerouting or changing the grade, or altering the construction of any highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telephone or telegraph properties and facilities, or providing for such necessary taking, relocation, raising, rerouting, changing of grade or alteration of construction shall be accomplished at the expense of the District and providing that the expenses of the District shall be strictly confined to that amount which is equal to the actual cost of the property taken or work required without enhancement thereof and after deducting the net salvage value which may be derived from the property taken; declaring said District to be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate; providing for the government of the District; providing for elections; defining the powers of the District; providing for the issuance of bonds, for taxes and collection of revenues; providing for approval of bonds, selection of depository; providing that portions of Article 7886-77a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, pertaining to calling of hearing for determination of dissolution of a district where a bond election has failed shall be inapplicable to the District; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 287, An Act amending Article 1318 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1950, to prohibit the wilful burning of certain items; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 302, An Act requiring approval by a majority of the board of trustees of certain independent school districts prior to detachment of any territory from such districts, in addition to the requirements of Chapter 47, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, 1929, as amended (compiled as Article 2742, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 379, An Act to amend the Harris County Road Law, Acts, 1913, Thirty-third Legislature, Special Laws, Chapter 17, page 64; as amended, by amending Section 81-C of said Harris County Road Law, which said Section 81-C was added by Acts, 1947, Fiftieth Legislature, Chapter 395, page 358; amended by Acts, 1953, Fifty-third Legislature, Chapter 395, page 924, and amended by Acts, 1969, Fifty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 62, page 120;
providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 410, An Act creating an additional Probate Court in Dallas County to be known as Probate Court Number 2 of Dallas County, providing for the jurisdiction and powers of said Court; providing for the transfer of cases and pending proceedings to such Court; providing for the qualifications, appointment and election of a Judge of said 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 of 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; providing the Act shall not be effective until January 1, 1965; containing a saving clause and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 412, 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 416, An Act creating an additional Probate Court in Dallas County to be known as Probate Court Number 2 of Dallas County, providing for the jurisdiction and powers of said Court; providing for the transfer of cases and pending proceedings to such Court; providing for the qualifications, appointment and election of a Judge of said 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 of 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; providing the Act shall not be effective until January 1, 1965; containing a saving clause and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 452, An Act limiting the maximum working hours except in
cases of emergency, as determined by the sheriff or constable, for Peace Officers of all counties over five hundred thousand ($500,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 416, An Act providing that the Attorney General shall not accept or use any money
in the commission of any crime, and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 422, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 125, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, relating to the regulatory authority of the Game and Fish Commission in certain counties, as so as to add Hunt County to the counties so regulated and to remove Red River County therefrom; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 517, An Act relating to minnows in Llano, San Saba, Lampasas and Burnet Counties; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 526, An Act providing for the construction, maintenance, repair or renovation of any building or for the materials used in the construction, maintenance, repair or renovation thereof when said contracts involve One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) or more; providing for notice and publication; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 535, An Act prescribing allotments of principal units, in certain types of school districts, establishing the salary for each position; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 536, An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in each of certain counties to furnish an automobile, including expenses of operation thereof, to each County Commissioner for use in official business; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
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Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

Greetings,

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 538, An Act relating to per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners: amending Article 5740, Acts 1907, page 224, Acts 1953, Fifty-third Legislature, page 1029, Chapter 426, Section 6, so as to authorize per diem for each member of the Board in the amount of Thirty Dollars ($30) for each day of attendance; and containing an emergency clause.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 542, An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 427, Acts of the Fifty-third Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, so as to provide that a school district may under certain circumstances and conditions issue warrants to obtain funds with which to employ a person, firm or corporation deemed to have special skills and experience to assist the board of equalization; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 552, An Act amending Section 17 (d) and (f) of Chapter 107, Acts Forty-first Legislature, 1929, as amended by Chapter 489, Section 8, Acts Fifty-sixth Legislature, 1959, grounds for revoking, cancelling or suspending permits; setting certain fees; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 558, An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving contracts, scrip warrants and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including Home-Rule cities) or towns since the approval by the Governor of Texas of Chapter 126, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, validating, ratifying, confirming and approving refunding bonds issued for the purpose of refunding time warrants and all proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions and other instruments relating to the issuance of refunding bonds for such purposes of counties, cities including Home-Rule cities and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract, scrip warrant, time warrant or to any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments; or bonds executed or issued by any county with a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to the last preceding Federal Census, or any contract, scrip warrant, time warrant or any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing for the ratification and confirmation of all actions taken by Commissioner's Courts in holding elections for selection of certain city officials, and recognizing those so elected; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 616, An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 88, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, 1939, as amended, by adding thereto a new Subsection (b), providing that there shall be a partial exemption from license fees for truck tractors, semi-trailers, or low-boy trailers used exclusively in the transportation on the highways of their own soil conservation machinery or equipment used for certain purposes, and that owners of such vehicles may register not more than one vehicle at the reduced license fee, and that upon application for registration, the applicant shall submit an affidavit that the vehicle is to be used only for the stated purposes, and a certification by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee that the applicant has been approved as a vendor of conservation services or materials; and providing that a registration certificate issued pursuant to this Act shall indicate clearly the nature of the operation for which the vehicle shall be used, and that this certificate shall at all times be kept in or on the vehicle so as to permit ready inspection; providing any exempt vehicle moving while operating in violation of this Subsection shall be subject to regular registration fees and penalties prescribed by law; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 634, An Act amending Section 31 to Section 39, inclusive, and Section 49 of the Texas Mental Health Code, Chapter 543, Page 565, Acts of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (codified as Vernon’s Revises Civil Statutes of Texas, Article 5647-31 to Article 5647-39, inclusive, and Article 5647-49), by adding four (4) new sections numbered Section 39a, Section 39b, Section 39c, and Section 39d, providing for the right of appeal from Orders of Temporary Hospitalization, Observation and Treatment; and amending Sections 39a and 49 respectively, providing for closed hearings on the Application for Temporary Hospitalization, Observation and Treatment of a proposed patient and/or on the Petition for Indefinite Commitment of a person to a mental hospital, only when the consent of the proposed patient or person first shall have been obtained; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 629, An Act to amend Subsection 1 of Section 3 of Chapter 39, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, 1939, Section 2 and Section 3 of Chapter 68, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, 1949, and Subsection (g) of Article 908 of the Penal Code of Texas, providing for the retaining of a fee by issuing agents, who are not employees of the Game and Fish Commission for issuing Commercial Fisherman’s Licences, Commercial Fishing Boat Licences, Licences for shooting resorts, Licences for shooting preserves and non-resident hunting licenses; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 654, An Act amending Section 49 of the Texas Mental Health Code, Chapter 543, Page 565, Acts of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (codified as Vernon’s Revises Civil Statutes of Texas, Article 5647-31 to Article 5647-39, inclusive, and Article 5647-49), by adding four (4) new sections numbered Section 39a, Section 39b, Section 39c, and Section 39d, providing for the right of appeal from Orders of Temporary Hospitalization, Observation and Treatment of a proposed patient and/or on the Petition for Indefinite Commitment of a person to a mental hospital, only when the consent of the proposed patient or person first shall have been obtained; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Table as shall be adopted by the Company with the approval of the State Board of Insurance; amending subparagraph (e) of paragraph (1) of Article 3.38, Texas Insurance Code, and Subsection (a) of Section 2 of Article 3.82, Texas Insurance Code, to permit the use after December 31, 1963, of the Commissioner's 1961 Standard Industrial Mortality Table; repealing Section 5 of Article 3.50 of the Texas Insurance Code; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 665, An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to institutions of higher learning situated in certain counties; providing that upon petition by the governing board of any such institution which is located partly in one and partly in another of two adjacent incorporated cities, the petitioned city may annex that portion of the campus which is located in the other city; providing for notice to the other city; providing for a hearing on the petition and for annexation of such territory by the petitioned city and discontinuance thereof as a part of the other city; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 677, An Act to provide that required credits in a course or courses which place special emphasis upon the Constitution of the United States for teacher certification need not be acquired in a college or university in Texas; amending Section 14 and Subdivision b of Section 18 of Chapter 149, Acts of the Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 724, An Act making unlawful the taking, killing or disturbing of sea turtles or their eggs; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 733, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 281, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, to provide certain school districts and municipal corporations the benefit of all liens and remedies for the security and collection of taxes due them as provided in the case of taxes due incorporated cities and towns; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 785, An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 281, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, to provide certain school districts and municipal corporations the benefit of all liens and remedies for the security and collection of taxes due them as provided in the case of taxes due incorporated cities and towns; and declaring an emergency.
Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 767, An Act providing that any county not presently required to use the jury wheel system and having a population of twenty-nine thousand ($9,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, may upon a proper determination by the Commissioners Court adopt the use of the jury wheel for the selection of jurors; providing for the selection of those qualified to serve as jurors; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 767, An Act authorizing Boards of Trustees of certain common school districts upon a majority vote of the qualified property taxpayers of the district to appoint an assessor-collector of taxes and a board of equalization for such district; providing the powers and duties of such assessor-collectors, and boards of equalization; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 769, An Act amending Article 2155 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1917, as amended, to provide certain additional exemptions from jury service; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 771, An Act amending the employment of a stenographer or secretary for the county judge in all counties of the State having a population of not less than forty-one thousand (41,000) inhabitants and not more than forty-three thousand (43,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 770, An Act granting the Texas Game and Fish Commission comprehensive authority to regulate the taking of alligators in Matagorda County; prescribing standards for the exercise of this authority; providing procedures and other matters relevant to the exercise of this authority; providing a penalty for violation of regulations adopted by the Commission under this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 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 authorizing the creation of a Public Hospital District in a portion of Jefferson County; providing for a petition by qualified taxing voters defining said District, and requesting an election for the creation of such Hospital District, and for the levy of a tax for the purchase, constructi
tion, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospitalization purposes and for maintenance and operation of same and providing limitations therewith, 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, within certain limitations and levying of a tax within certain limitations 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 Jefferson County Medical Association, 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 Commissioners Court of 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; and, providing for the term of office of such Trustees and the manner of their election; constituting such Trustees a body corporate, with power to hold title to real and personal property, sue and be sued and perform other acts for the promotion of health in said District, and providing for the filling of vacancies on said Board; requiring an oath of office of such Trustees and a bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties; providing for the organization of such Trustees; providing the manner in which such Trustees shall be compensated and defining a quorum for the transaction of business; providing for the appointment by said Board of Trustees of a Public Hospital District Administrator, and such other officers as may be necessary, and empowering the Board of Trustees to fix their compensation; prescribing the duties of such Administrator; providing for the issuance of bonds and for the issuance of additional bonds in the event the original issue shall be insufficient; prescribing the maximum amount of bonds that may be outstanding at any time, and; providing the maximum maturity date of such bonds; providing for changes in proposed Hospital additions and extensions or equipment therefor, which will not increase the cost beyond the amount of bonds authorized; providing for a notice of such changes or changes to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the County; providing that the Secretary of said District shall keep accurate records of all such bond transactions; providing the manner in which bonds shall be issued, the denomination of same, the maximum interest rate and the maximum maturity date thereof; providing that the Attorney General shall certify the validity of such bonds; providing that upon approval of said bonds by the Attorney General that said bonds shall be held prima facie valid; providing for the registration thereof by the Comptroller; providing that the Chairman of said Board of Trustees shall advertise and sell such bonds, and that the Treasurer of the District shall maintain the funds of the District; providing that such funds shall be deposited with the District Depository under the same conditions as are provided by Statue for County Depositories; and; providing that all interest earned from such Hospital funds shall be retained by the Public Hospital District; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes upon all property within the District, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, and redeem same at maturity; providing that an annual report be filed with the Trustees of said District, which shall include an estimate of proposed expenditures; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to maintain and equip such Public Hospital District; providing that any bonds not required for the purpose for which they were voted for, with the consent of the Trustees of said District, and upon a majority vote of the qualified taxpayers of said Hospital District be used for maintenance and
operation purposes; prescribing the
powers and duties of the Tax Assessor-
Collector hereunder; providing the taxes authorized hereunder shall constitute a lien upon all property assessed therefor, and providing penalties for failure to pay such taxes; providing that the taxes of said District shall be assessed and collected by the County Tax Assessor-Collector in such amounts as determined and levied and assessed by the Board of Trustees of said District under the same rules, regulations and provisions as provided for the assessments and collection of State and County taxes, and providing that the Commissioners Court shall constitute a Board of Equalization for such Hospital District and all laws governing Boards of Equalization for State and County taxing purposes shall govern such Board of Equalization; providing records for the use of the Assessor and Collector of taxes and prescribing that the Board of Trustees shall approve all tax levies; providing for the compensation of such Tax Assessor and Collector; authorizing the Trustees to require additional bond or security from such Tax Assessor and Collector; providing that the Collector shall certify all delinquent property in the District, and that said Tax Assessor and Collector shall proceed to collect said taxes, and if necessary to file suit to foreclose the tax lien of the Public Hospital District on such property, providing for the manner in which the Treasurer shall distribute funds; providing for the proper disbursement of moneys in the construction and maintenance fund and the interest and sinking fund, and prescribing the manner in which such funds may be invested; providing for the compensation of the Treasurer; providing for the powers of such Public Hospital District; providing for the manner in which contracts shall be let; providing for the refunding and paying off of bonded indebtedness; providing for the lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities located within the boundaries of said Hospital District being transferred to the Hospital District, and that title thereto shall vest in the Hospital District; providing for the pro rata payment for lands, buildings and equipment of the County and Cities and Towns located within the Hospital District where all of such county, cities or towns are not within the boundaries of the Hospital District; providing for the assumption of outstanding indebtedness and bonds of such City and County by the Hospital District, and providing for the assumption of all legally incurred liabilities of any such City or County for hospitalization purposes prior to the creation of said Hospital District, being assumed by such Hospital District, being assumed by said Hospital District; providing for pro rata assumption of indebtedness and bonds of cities, towns and counties where all of such cities, towns and counties are not located within the Hospital District; providing that no county, any portion of which has been constituted a Hospital District, and no City, any portion of which is within the boundaries of said Hospital District, shall thereafter levy any tax for hospital purposes on any property within said Hospital District, and such Hospital District shall be deemed to have assumed full responsibility for the furnishing of medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in such Hospital District; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that the moneys in the construction and maintenance fund of such delinquent taxes owed cities and counties on levies for city and county hospital systems shall be paid to the Hospital District by the city and county collecting the same, and in the same proportion that a portion of a city and/or county is included in the Hospital District; providing for inspection of the Hospital District by the State Board of Health and any State Board of Charities; providing for the medical and hospital care for the needy and indigent persons residing in said Hospital District; empowering the Trustees of said District to accept donations, gifts and endowments for the Hospital District; making inquiry into ability of patients to pay for hospitalization, and providing for liability of relatives of patients to pay for the care of said patients; providing for the Board of Trustees of such Public Hospital District having the power to annex ad-

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 806, An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 147, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, relating to selection of jurors by the jury wheel system so as to make its provisions applicable to additional counties; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 858, An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salaries of the official shorthand reporter for the 15th Judicial District of Texas; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 888, An Act providing for the appointment of a bailiff for the 24th and 135th Judicial Districts; providing for salary limitations; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 906, An Act authorizing both the County Judge and the County Attorney of Jim Hogg County to employ a secretary; fixing the minimum and maximum salaries of the secretary; providing for the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Secretary; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 810, An Act creating an additional Court of Domestic Relations for Harris County, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; conforming the jurisdiction of other Courts thereto; fixing its terms; providing for the manner of selection, tenure and compensation of the Judges and other officers of said Court; providing the manner of and grounds for the removal of the Judge of said Court; providing for the membership of the Juvenile Board of Harris County; providing for appeals to higher Courts; providing the procedure of said Court; providing for the services of certain County and District Officers to said Court; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.
ary of such secretaries; repealing all state or county hospital; providing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 909, An Act to amend Article 7212, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to expressly authorize a county to employ those having special skills and experience to assist the Board of Equalization; providing for the payment of the contractual obligations incurred by the county out of the proper fund or funds of the county and authorizing the issuance of warrants under limited conditions; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 924, An Act making it unlawful for any person who is a resident of a foreign country or another state other than Texas to misrepresent his place of residence when applying for medical aid from any state or county hospital; providing penalties for violations; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 938, An Act to amend Article 3.53, Insurance Code of Texas, as amended, to subject all credit life, health and accident insurance to uniform regulation by the Commissioner of Insurance, and setting forth such regulation; providing a saving clause and making the Act cumulative of other laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 940, An Act providing for the compensation of the official shorthand reporter of the Second Judicial District of Texas; providing for the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 993, An Act providing that in certain counties the county Commissioners Court may, under prescribed conditions, transfer money from one of the funds created by Section 3 of Chapter 464, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949, to the other fund; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.
May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1001, An Act defining the benefits of a member of the Teacher Retirement System who has attained a retirement status; providing for the exemption of annuity payments, contributions, optional benefit payments, death and survivor benefits, and the monies in the various funds of the System from any state, county, or local taxes, or any legal process whatsoever and prohibiting assignment except as specifically provided in Senate Bill No. 290, Acts, Fifty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, Chapter 520, as amended; providing survivor benefits for certain persons; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1014, An Act to authorize and require the appointment of an official shorthand reporter of the 50th Judicial District of Texas, setting a maximum and minimum salary to be paid in addition to compensation for transcripts, statement of facts and other fees; and setting 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1019, An Act to validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of County Boards of School Trustees, county Judges, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized and/or now outstanding of said districts; authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; providing the Act shall not be construed as validating any boundary change made or attempted to be made by any ex parte order, resolution or act of the Board of Trustees of any school district; providing that this Act shall have no application to litigation now pending questioning the validity of matters hereby validated, or to proceedings now pending before the County Boards of School Trustees, State Commissioner of Education or the State Board of Education, or to any district which has hereofore been declared invalid by certain courts, or to districts which may have been established and later returned to original status, providing such litigation or proceedings are ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.
Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1033, An Act authorizing the election of school trustees
by separate positions in independent school districts in counties
having a population of not less than eight thousand, five hundred
(8,500) nor more than nine thousand (9,000) according to the last
preceding Federal Census, providing that when the Board of
Trustees adopts the procedure herein it may not reach
such action; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1024, An Act relating to the creation, administration,
and financing of a hospital district to be located in the western
quarter of Lipscomb County, Texas; providing a severability clause;
and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1023, An Act amending
Acts 1947, Fiftieth Legislature,
page 486, Chapter 239, providing
for the compensation of Grand Jury
Bailiffs in counties having a popula-
tion of not less than six hundred
thousand (600,000) inhabitants
and not more than eight hundred thou-
sand (800,000) inhabitants accord-
ing to the last preceding or any fu-
ture Federal Census, repealing all
laws or parts of laws in conflict
therewith to the extent of such con-
flict only; and declaring an emergen-
y.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1031, An Act amending
Chapter 244, Acts of the Fifty-sev-
eenth Legislature, creating Rotan
Municipal Water Authority, by pro-
viding that certain additional terri-
tory shall be contained therein; pro-
viding for an election to be held
in such added territory for the as-
sumption of its proper portion of
the indebtedness of the Authority;
providing that if such election fails
to receive a majority vote, the Board
of Directors shall detach such terri-
tory; enacting other provisions re-
lated to the subject; and declaring
an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1038, An Act amending
Acts 1947, Fiftieth Legislature,
page 486, Chapter 239, providing
for the compensation of Grand Jury
Bailiffs in counties having a popula-
tion of not less than six hundred
thousand (600,000) inhabitants
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ing to the last preceding or any fu-
ture Federal Census, repealing all
laws or parts of laws in conflict
therewith to the extent of such con-
flict only; and declaring an emergen-
y.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1039, An Act prescribing
an open season and bag limit for
deer in Bowie County; making it un-
lawful to take deer in said County
by certain methods; making it un-
lawful to hunt deer in said County
at night; prescribing penalties for
unlawful taking of deer in said Coun-
ty; providing a penalty for use of
device for taking fish in Bowie
County in violation of rules and
regulations of the Game and

Commission, and providing that pos-
session or illegal devices on or near the public waters of said County is prima facie evidence of a violation; providing that the provisions of this Act relating to deer shall terminate on December 1, 1968, and shall be of no further force or effect thereafter, and suspending inconsistent laws during the operation of said provisions; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1044, An Act amending the Texas Shrimp Conservation Act by adding thereto a new Section 11A, making it lawful to transport in the coastal waters of Orange and Jefferson Counties, under certain conditions, any trawl or equipment lawfully used in the waters of any other state; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1048, An Act amending the Texas Probate Code by adding a new Section 404A to allow the guardian subject to the approval of the Court to make all funeral arrangements for a deceased ward, to pay all such expenses out of the estate of the deceased ward, and to allow such guardian to pay all other existing debts; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1050, An Act regulating the taking or killing of deer and squirrels in Smith County; defining the seasons; providing for the number and type of deer that may be taken or killed; regulating the use of certain types of guns; providing for a penalty; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1051, An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 3, and 6, Chapter 502, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and Section 3, Chapter 502, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended, to provide for certain power and authority of Boards of Trustees or Boards of Regents of public junior colleges in relation to libraries, library buildings, and other buildings including the power and authority to enter into lease and rental agreements with certain municipalities; repealing conflicting laws; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1053, An Act amending Chapter 5 of the Water Title, Special Laws, page 1062, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 83, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, 1957, by the addition of a new Section 3A; providing for the election of the Board of Directors of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority after the effective date of this Act; providing for staggered six (6) year terms for the Directors; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1064, An Act amending Article 79 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended (compiled as Article 7.14 of Vernon’s Texas Election Code), by adding thereto a new section 8a to provide for the use of various colors of ink in the printing of ballots in counties having a population in excess of one million (1,000,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1065, An Act amending Article 124, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1923, so as to provide for the period of notice stipulations in contracts between Federal prime contractors and their subcontractors; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1066, An Act amending Article 66, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1923, as amended (as codified in Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes as Article 3233-3031), relating to Hays County Wimberley Water Supply District, by providing the district sanitary sewer system power and authority to issue bonds therefor; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1067, An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 178, page 240, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, 1969, (codified in Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes as Article 320-321), relating to Hays County Wimberley Water Supply District, by giving said district sanitary sewer system power and authority to issue bonds therefor; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1068, 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.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1076, An Act relating to deer in San Saba County; imposing comprehensive regulatory duties upon the Parks and Wildlife Commission, and prescribing procedures for fulfilling these duties; providing penalties for violation of this Act; repealing Chapter 189, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1961; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1083, An Act prescribing the minimum and maximum salary to be paid to the official shorthand reporter for the 124th Judicial District; prescribing the method of fixing and paying such salary; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1084, An Act amending Section 186a of the Election Code of Texas, as added by Section 1 of Chapter 49, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, 1957, as amended, relating to filing fees for candidates for State Representative or State Senator in primary elections in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1086, An Act authorizing certain State agencies to enter jointly into a contract of lease for a term of twenty (20) years, for land and a building thereon located or to be located in El Paso County, to be used for regional or district offices; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 24, Granting permission to Robert G. Storey to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 29, Memorializing the Congress of the United States to call a Convention for the purpose of proposing an Article of Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 40, granting permission to Hattie Douglass to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 44, granting permission to Orene Heath McClanahan, et al, to sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 112, paying tribute to James Newton Demaret by naming him Ambassador-at-Large for the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 56, granting permission to J. T. Carr to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Commission.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 93, relative to setting aside certain space in the Capitol Building where nondenominational prayer and worship may be held by state officers and employees.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 99, An Act relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen; amending Sections 10, 16, 19, 21 and 23 of The Real Estate License Act, House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, as amended (codified as Article 6573a, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), said Sections relative to the examination and licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen, the revocation and suspension of licenses, license prerequisite to suit for compensation, judicial review, and expiration and renewal of licenses; amending the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding thereto a provision making it unlawful for any person to violate the provisions of The Texas Real Estate License Act or any order, permit, decision, demand or requirement of the Texas Real Estate Commission authorized by The Real Estate License Act, and providing penalties for such violation; providing for a repealing clause; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

SIR: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 331, An Act to amend Article 2892, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Senate Bill No. 49, Chapter 140, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1936; to amend Article 297, Penal Code of Texas, 1926, as last amended by House Bill No. 655, Acts, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939,
May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 395, An Act declaring the policy of the State of Texas to be that no person shall be denied the right to work, to earn a living, and to support himself and his family solely because of age; providing that no agency, board, commission, department, or institution of the government of the State of Texas, nor any political subdivision of the State, shall establish a maximum age under sixty-five (65) years nor a minimum age over twenty-one (21) years for employment, nor deny a citizen of this State employment solely because of age; providing certain exceptions; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 404, An Act repealing one Article of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, namely, Article 1299, which requires joinder of the husband and privy acknowledgment of the wife in any conveyance of the separate lands of the wife; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 487, An Act providing that the salaries of all State officers and State employees, except the salaries of District Judges and other compensation of District Judges shall be for the period beginning September 1, 1963, and ending August 31, 1965, in such sums or amounts as may be provided for or authorized by the Legislature in the General Appropriations Act; providing that the Legislature shall fix the amount of supplemental salaries out of court fees and receipts to be paid clerks and other employees of the Courts of Civil Appeals, Supreme Court, and Court of Criminal Appeals; providing certain laws shall not be suspended; suspending laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict with certain exceptions and specifically suspending certain other laws; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 689, An Act creating the office of county board of school

SHANNON, Chairman.
trustees in certain counties; providing for the manner of selection and terms of office of trustees; providing for secretarial assistance for the county judge in performing the duties of county superintendent; providing certain restrictions relative to annexing territory from any such school district and annexing such territory to another district; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 951, An Act relating to certain motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of time permits and the conditions relating thereto; establishing the registration status of such permits; authorizing the Texas Highway Department to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations; providing a method of issuing such permits; prescribing a fee; providing for disposition of fees; providing for liability insurance under certain conditions; defining an offense and prescribing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
of the Fifty-first Legislature, 1949 (compiled as Section 5 of Article 2922-16 of Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas), as last amended by Section 4 of Chapter 1, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Second Called Session, 1961, to provide that no local maintenance school fund assignment, pursuant to the Minimum Foundation School Program, shall be charged to the Bexar County School for Boys Independent School District or to the Bexar County School for Girls Independent School District; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 975, An Act amending Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 32, Chapter 43, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Third Called Session, 1962; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; establishing a net-free zone; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1030, An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Pearland Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas"; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges, and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1037, An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to be known as "Oak Manor Municipal Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas", prescribing its rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing the District shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities under the provisions of this Act; providing for its governing body; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1020, An Act placing responsibility for the regulation of the wildlife resources of Aransas County in the Game and Fish Commission or its successors; establishing a net-free zone; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1021, An Act placing responsibility for the regulation of the wildlife resources of Aransas County in the Game and Fish Commission or its successors; establishing a net-free zone; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1045, An Act reenacting and amending Chapter 76, Acts of the Fiftieth Legislature, 1947 (compiled as Article 6243g-l of Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), as amended, relating to Pension Systems for policemen in cities of nine hundred thousand ($900,000) or more inhabitants which do not now have a police, firemen and fire alarm operators pension system organized under another law; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1076, An Act authorizing the Texas National Guard Armory Board to convey certain lands in Wood County, Texas, under certain conditions to the Winnsboro Industrial Foundation, Incorporated; providing the manner of sale and disposition of proceeds; reserving to the State of Texas certain portions of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under said lands or that may be produced therefrom; providing for the leasing of said minerals; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 15, granting permission to Alvie W. Mosler and wife, Ima Mosier, to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1071, An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 6 and 9 of Chapter 343, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (compiled as Sections 5, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 4494d-5, Vernon’s Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the Wichita County Hospital District; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

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Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

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

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 63, granting permission to Andrew O. Buckner and wife, Narcadean Buckner, to sue the State of Texas and the State Highway Department of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred H. B. No. 1071, An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 343, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (compiled as Sections 5, 4, 5 and 6 of Article 4494d-5, Vernon’s Civil Statutes of Texas), relating to the Wichita County Hospital District; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.
H. C. R. No. 81, granting permission to F & C Engineering Company to sue the State of Texas and the Texas Highway Department.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 82, granting permission to LeBlanc, Inc., to sue the State of Texas and the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 91, granting permission to the City of Commerce to sue the State of Texas and the Veterans Land Board.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 92, granting permission to LeBlanc, Inc., to sue the State of Texas and the Veterans Land Board.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 86, An Act appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1963, and ending August 31, 1965: authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, An Act granting permission to Robert Rich to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 107, suspending the Joint Rules to consider House Bill No. 424 at any time.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 118, granting permission to Robert Rich to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1963

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

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 370, An Act creating one additional District Court and one additional Criminal District Court in Dallas County, Texas, such Courts to be known as the 162nd Judicial District and the Criminal Judicial District Number 4 of Dallas County, Texas, to be effective September 1, 1963, and October 1, 1963, respectively, and each of such Districts to be composed of Dallas County,
Texas; an additional District Court in and for Orange County, Texas, to be effective September 1, 1918, and to be known as the 143rd Judicial District; two (2) additional courts in and for Harris County, Texas, known as the 164th and 165th District Courts, to be effective September 1, 1918, and June 1, 1918, respectively, and amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1923, as amended, as relates to District Courts of Harris County; an additional District Court in and for Travis County, Texas, to be known as the 167th Judicial District; providing the term and jurisdiction of said Courts; providing for the appointment of District Judges for said Courts; prescribing powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of the Judges of said Courts; providing for the appointment of official Court Reporters of said Courts; prescribing qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official Court Reporters of said Courts; providing for the appointment, designation and compensation of other officers of said Courts; providing for process, writs, recognizances and bonds heretofore issued; making other provisions relative to the business and functioning of the Courts hereby created; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 24, 1918
Hon. Byron M. Tunnell, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
H. B. No. 1087, An Act appropriating One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) to the House of Representatives and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) to the Senate for per diem, other salaries and wages, consumable supplies and materials, current and recurring operating expenses, capital outlay, and other necessary expenses; and declaring an emergency.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SHANNON, Chairman.

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May 24, 1918
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Speaker Byron Tunnell announced committee appointments, as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Messrs. Butler, Collins, de la Garza, Floyd, Gibbens, Thurmond, Mutscher, Shannon, Slack and Walker. (By virtue of Statute, Speaker Byron Tunnell is Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Council.)

THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Messrs. Grover and Pipkin. (By virtue of Statute, Speaker Byron Tunnell is Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Budget Board and Messrs. Heatly and Atwell, as Chairmen of the Committees on Appropriations and Revenue and Taxation, respectively, are Members of the Budget Board.)

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF TEXAS BAYS
(Pursuant to S. C. R. No. 60)
Messrs. Garrison, Mutscher and Slider.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF STATE AND LOCAL TAX POLICY
(Pursuant to S. C. R. No. 81)
Messrs. Atwell, Cory and Crews.

GENERAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 95)
Messrs. Fairchild, Chairman; Barnes, Moyer, Parsley and Slider.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF PROBLEMS CONFRONTING EDUCATION IN TEXAS
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 111)
Messrs. Grover, Chairman; Hetton, Mann, Niemeyer and Satterwhite.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY IN TEXAS
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 453)

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING “OPERATION TEENAGER” AVAILABLE TO TEXAS SCHOOLS
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 465)
Messrs. Boyzen, Chairman; Crain, Schiller, Segrest and Shipley.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF NON-ACADEMIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING IN TEXAS SCHOOLS
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 488)
Mr. Miller, Chairman; Miss Banfield and Messrs. Brown of Taylor, Songtins and Trager.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF RECREATIONAL WATER SAFETY
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 515)
Messrs. Atwell, Chairman; Cowles, Foreman, Haines of Brazos, Klager, Shipley and Smith of Bexar.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY OF PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 532)
Messrs. Clayton, Fletcher and Murray.

HOUSE OFFICE COMMITTEE
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 592 and H. S. R. No. 593)
Messrs. Barret, Chairman; Johnson of Dallas, and Smith of Jefferson.

COMMITTEE TO MAKE A STUDY ON SAVING TAXES
(Pursuant to H. S. R. No. 585)
Messrs. Allen, Chairman; Blaine, Fondren, Hendryx and Houston.