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1. By Murray: Proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, so as to abolish payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting and to provide for registration of voters. 84.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 84.

2. By Townsend: Proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the re-election of a Speaker during the last week of any regular session to serve as Speaker whose terms of office shall commence after the next general election. 84.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 84.

3. By Whitley: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by repealing Section 26a, which provides that no county shall have more than seven representatives unless the county’s population exceeds 700,000 and provides for one additional representative for each additional 100,000 people above 700,000. 84.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 84.

4. By Dungan: Proposing an amendment to Sections 4 and 9 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the date of commencement and date of expiration of the term of office of Members of the House of Representatives, and to provide for a

special assembly of members-elect of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking the oath of office and electing the Speaker. 84.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 84.—Reported favorably. 1182.—Read second time, passed. 1230-1231.—Reported engrossed. 1314.

5. By Cory: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas by repealing certain sections of Articles III, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XVI which sections have been determined by the 57th Legislature to be obsolescent, superfluous or unnecessary; etc. 84.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 84-85.

6. By Johnson of Texas County: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, Subsection 3 of Section 29 of Article 14, to empower the Legislature to regulate the sale of liquor in broken or unbroken containers for consumption on or off the premises where sold. 85.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 85.

7. By Kilpatrick: Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide four-year terms for Members of the House of Representatives, etc. 85.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. 85.—Reported favorably. 526.—Read second time, failed to pass to engrossment. 608.—Votes recorded. 612.

8. By Cavness: Amending Section 59, Article XII of the Constitution of Texas, establishing certain re-
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requirements relative to the organization, qualifications and authority of district directors and operating procedures of conservation and reclamation districts. 86.—Read first time, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 85.—Reported favorably, 1793.—Read second time, passed, 1923—1924.—Reported engrossed, 1923.—Returned from the Senate, 2467.—Signed, 2607.—Reported enrolled, 2707.—Sent to the Governor, 2716.

9. By Wilson: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, providing that from and after January 1, 1968, no ad valorem property tax shall be levied for State purposes; etc., 85.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

10. By McLhinney: Proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board; etc., 85.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

11. By Cotten: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to reduce the state ad valorem tax, 85.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 85.

12. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, so as to lower the minimum age required for voting to eighteen years of age; etc., 86.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 85.—Reported favorably, 630.—Read second time, postponed, 687.—Passed to engrossment, 764-766.—Reason for vote, 766.—Reported engrossed, 811.—Read third time, postponed, 857.—Postponed, 1066.—Failed to pass, 1349.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which passed, 1396.—Vote recorded, 1310.—Notice given, 1405.—Vote recorded, 1428.—Motion to reconsider the vote by which H. J. R. No. 12 failed to pass, called from the Journal, 1493-1494.—Vote recorded by which H. J. R. No. 12 failed to pass, 1485.—Failed to pass, 1486.—Motion to reconsider and spread on the Journal the vote by which H. J. R. No. 12 failed to pass, 1485.—Votes recorded, 1540—1541.—Taken up, 1679.—Point of order, 1671.—Passed, 1672.

13. By Fondren: Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing that the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors and their term of office shall be two years; etc., 86.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

14. By Quilliam: Proposing an amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of Texas, eliminating the requirement of the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, making registration a prerequisite for voting; etc., 86.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

15. By Miller: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to provide for an exemption of Three Thousand Dollars of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, 86.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

16. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas as so as to provide for pari-mutuel betting at horse races in Bexar County after local option elections; etc., 86.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 86.

17. By Hinson: Proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the election of county commissioners from elec-
18. By Alaniz: Relative to ratifying S. J. R. No. 29 of the Eighty-seventh Congress of the United States at the Second Session, 1962, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so that the right to vote for certain electors to public office shall not be denied by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

19. By McIlhany: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, exempting motor vehicles from all ad valorem taxes except those assessed and levied by school districts; etc. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

20. By McIlhany: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may delegate authority to zone public highways, etc. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

21. By Crain: Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no person elected Governor for two consecutive terms shall be eligible to succeed himself. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

22. By Haring: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may provide by law for the establishment of the Texas Student Loan Fund; etc. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Reported favorably, 725. Read second time, 859. Reported engrossed, 975.

23. By Gladden: Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, giving the Legislature the power to provide, under certain limitations and restrictions, for direct or vendor payments for medical care on behalf of individuals sixty-five years of age or over who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance and who are unable to pay for needed medical services; etc. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

24. By Atwell: Proposing an amendment to Section 14 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to authorize the Legislature to allow one member of the governing board of each State-supported college and university to be a nonresident of the State of Texas. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

25. By Cavness: Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by providing for the repeal of Section 21, which requires the approval of printing contracts by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

26. By Whitfield: Relative to solving the 59th Legislature of Texas into a Constitutional Convention during the final twenty days of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature in 1965. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

27. By Quilliam: Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice-President, etc. by persons qualified to vote in this state except for meeting county or district residence requirements; etc. Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Reported favorably, 1793. Read second time, 1926. Passed to engrossment, 1927. Reported engrossed, 1991. Read third time, passed, 2289.
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28. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provisions making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; etc., 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121.

29. By Grover: Proposing an amendment to Sections 3 and 4 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the terms of office of the state legislators shall commence upon the convening of the next regular session of the legislature following their election at the general election, 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121.

30. By Green: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, relating to the apportionment of the state into congressional districts, 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121.

31. By Murray: Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, providing for the abolition of the levy of ad valorem taxes for state purposes, 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121.

32. By Wilson: Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, providing that if the certain State ad valorem taxes are no longer levied, the Legislature of Texas shall authorize the issuance of $75,000,000 in general obligation bonds of the State of Texas to be called College Building Bonds, 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121.

33. By Wilson: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, providing an exemption from ad valorem property taxation by the State, etc., of certain intangible personal property, 121.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 121-122.

34. By Wilson: Proposing an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, to provide that in lieu of two hundred and fifty dollars of household and kitchen equipment being exempt from ad valorem taxation that household equipment may be exempt from taxation as the Legislature may provide, 122.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 122.

35. By Dungan: Proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to provide for annual sessions of the Legislature, 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124.

36. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to create out of the territory in Texas a new sovereign state of this Republic to be known as the State of South Texas, 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124.

37. By Walker: Proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of Texas so as to require every person holding an elective office of this state or of the United States to resign from such office before being eligible to be a candidate for any other elective office, 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124-126.

38. By McLaughlin: Proposing an amendment to Section 52-b, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the acquisition of toll roads and turnpikes, 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124.

39. By Haynes of Orange County: Proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of Texas to provide for the exemption of $3,000 of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes levied by any county, etc., 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124.

40. By Bass of Harris County: Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, providing that when any county has more than sufficient population to be entitled to more than one representative, such representatives shall be apportioned to such county and the Legislature shall have authority to subdivide the county into subordinate legislative districts, 124.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 124.

41. By Stewart: Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to delete the provision limiting the territorial jurisdiction of Notaries Public to the county for which appointed, etc., 137.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 137.

42. By Wilson: Proposing an amendment to Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, relating to medical assistance for the aged; etc., 138.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 138.

43. By Carriker: Proposing an amendment to Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to delete the provision limiting the territorial jurisdiction of Notaries Public to the county for which appointed; etc., 138.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 138.

44. By Allen: Proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that retail sales and use taxes imposed by the Legislature shall never exceed the rate of two per cent on receipts from the sale at retail of tangible personal property within this state, 161.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 161.—Reported favorably, 126.—Read second time, passed, 444.—Record of vote, 608.—Failed to pass to engrossment, 607–608—Reasons for vote, 607–608.

45. By Barnes: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas authorizing the abolition of the justice courts in any county by the vote of qualified electors or act of the Legislature and providing for the transfer of jurisdiction of any justice courts so abolished, 161.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 161.

46. By Brooks: Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, exempting motor vehicles in private use from ad valorem taxes, 161.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 161.

47. By Bridges: Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution so as to abolish payment for the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting; etc., 161.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 161.

48. By Bridges: Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, providing for the abolishment of all state ad valorem taxes; etc., 161.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 161–162.

49. By Ligarde: Proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters, 185.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 185.

50. By Smith of Jefferson County: Proposing amendments to certain
51. By Segrest: Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, so as to permit the Legislature to provide for the exemption of certain new and expanded manufacturing establishments from the state ad valorem tax for five-year periods in order to encourage industry in Texas; etc., 207.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 207.

52. By Jarvis: Proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, so as to give the Legislature the power to provide, under certain limitations and restrictions for the garnishment of fifty per cent of the current wages of a parent for personal services for child support payments; etc., 207.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 207.

53. By Collins: Proposing an amendment to Sections 51a and 51-b-1 of Article III, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to needy aged persons, needy disabled, needy blind and needy children; etc., 227.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 227.

54. By Bledsoe: Proposing an amendment to Section 36 of Article XVI, Constitution of Texas, to provide that current wages for personal services shall never be subject to garnishment except for a debt incurred in the transfer of tangible personal property; etc., 262.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 262.

55. By Price: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to create a Texas Industrial Development Authority; etc., 348.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 348-349.

56. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to Section 30 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be lawful throughout the State as a whole, 369.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 369.

57. By Berry: Proposing an amendment to Section 20 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to prohibit the sale or manufacture of alcoholic beverages in this State; etc., 369.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 369.

58. By Bode of Harris County: Proposing an amendment to Section 29 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas removing the restriction that no single county shall be entitled to more than one Senator, 428.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 428.

59. By Morgan: Proposing an amendment to Section 26, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, providing that when any county has more than sufficient population to be entitled to more than one representative such representatives shall be apportioned to such county; etc., 433.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 433.

60. By Price: Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex; etc., 443.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 443.

61. By Parsley: Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to provide for the garnishment of current wages in certain cases where a final judgment or decree has determined the exist-
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62. By Lack: Proposing an amendment to Section 50 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the Railroad Commission shall be composed of five commissioners; etc., 595.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 595.

63. By Haynes of Orange County: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, Article XVI, to provide the Legislature with the authority to establish the duration of undeveloped mineral estates, 595.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 595.

64. By Barnes: Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas authorizing the Legislature to permit the producers of any agricultural commodity to develop, etc., programs of research, education and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing and use of such commodity; etc., 527.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 527.

65. By Morgan: Proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas, reserving to the people, under prescribed initiative and referendum procedures, the power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, etc., at the polls independent of the Legislature; etc., 527.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 527.

66. By Whitfield: Proposing an amendment to Section 51a, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have the power to raise the maximum amount of monthly payment to each needy aged person; etc., 527.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 527.

67. By Stollenwerck: Relative to ratifying Resolution No. 13 of the

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36th Congress of the United States of America, Session II, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America relating to amendments which empower Congress to abolish or interfere within any State with the domestic institutions thereof, 528.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 528.

68. By Sitterwhite: Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district, within Ellis County, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries; etc., 556.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 556.

69. By Parker: Proposing an amendment to Section 62, Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing all political subdivisions of Jefferson County, Texas, to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for all appointive officers and employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, 566.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 566.—Motion to suspend the rules in order to make a motion to re-order H. J. R. No. 68 from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments to the Committee on Military and Veteran's Affairs, lost, 2106.

70. By Parker: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, to authorize all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, Texas, to provide workman's compensation for all employees of all political subdivisions within Jefferson County, 556.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 556.

71. By Stollenwerck: Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide for increases in the salaries of legislators when they decrease appropriations and decreases in the salaries when they
Increase appropriations and to prohibit the creation of special funds. 556.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 556.

72. By Rodriguez: Proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas to provide that in certain precincts of certain counties the County Commissioners shall be elected at large and need not be residents of such precincts, 556.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 556.

73. By Rodriguez: Proposing an amendment to Section 18 of Article V of the Constitution of Texas to provide that in certain instances of inequitable distribution of voters among county commissioners that same, for non-representative precincts shall be elected at large from the county and need not be residents of the precincts for which they are elected, 556.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 556. —Reported favorably, 1924.—Read second time, passed, 1928-1929.—Reported engrossed, 1930.

74. By Koliba: Proposing amendments to Sections 6 and 7 of Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to provide that a person must be thirty years of age to be a Senator and twenty-five years of age to be a Representative; etc., 557.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 557.

76. By Wheelor: Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas providing that no agency or political subdivision of this state shall ever contribute to any pension fund established for the benefit of any of its employees more for each employee than six per centum of the compensation paid to any such employee, 557.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 557.

78. By Morgan: Proposing an amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas so as to not require approval by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller of certain materials and services purchase contracts, 557.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 557.—Reported favorably, 1816.—Read second time, passed, 1928-1929.—Reported engrossed, 1930.

79. By Chapman: Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas to authorize the Legislature to extend the right of trial by jury to all appeals from actions, etc., of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas and to provide that such appeals shall be tried and determined in the same manner as suits at common law.—Permission granted to introduce, 690-700.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 710.

80. By Ball: Proposing an amendment to Section 26, Article IV of the Constitution of Texas to provide that the term of office of Notaries Public shall be four years from the date of appointment.—Permission granted to introduce, 1399.—Read first time, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, 1490.—Reported favorably, 1816.—Read second time, passed, 1928.—Reported engrossed, 1930.