The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 22).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Bush; Cain; Carr; Cary; Cavazos; Clark; Clemens; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddock; Criss; Crockett; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, M.; Garcia, T.; Gavin; Geistweit; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Green; Grisham; Haley; Hall, B.; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, B.; Harrison, D.; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hurv; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubik; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Manking; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schluter; Schoolcraft; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uher; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Absent, Excused — Burnett; Ceverha; Granoff; Moreno, A.; Peveto; Smith, T.

Absent — Hackney; Shaw.

The invocation was offered by Father Fred Bomar, chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Granoff on motion of Gandy.
Ceverha on motion of Blanton.
Peveto on motion of Messer.
T. Smith on motion of G. Hill.
A. Moreno on motion of Cavazos.
Burnett on motion of Mankins.
(Shaw now present)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 2, 1983

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber
The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

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

**SB 136** by Traeger, relating to contingency reserves of mutual, level premium, legal reserve life insurance companies.
**SB 182** by Santiesteban, relating to the trade of public school land.
**SB 194** by Doggett, et al., relating to the times at which certain vacancies in state and district offices may be filled and at which the terms of certain state and district officers expire.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following messages from the governor:

**TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, I, Mark White, Governor of the State of Texas, submit the following emergency matters for immediate consideration by the 68th Legislature, now convened:


Respectfully submitted,
Mark White
Governor

**TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION:**

Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Texas Constitution, so that the House of Representatives may begin hearings on the bill that affects such a vital matter as increasing the minimum salaries provided by law for public school teachers and other public school personnel, I hereby submit as an emergency matter the appropriation of money for the support of state government generally for the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 1983.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark White
Governor

**HR 36 - ADOPTED**

Representative Parker moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, **HR 36**.

The motion prevailed without objection.
The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Parker:

HR 36, in memory of Robert Glen Head.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Craddick, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 36 as signers thereof.

HR 32 - ADOPTED

Representative W. Harrison moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 32.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By W. Harrison:

HR 32, declaring February 2, 1983, to be University System of South Texas Day.

The resolution was adopted.

HR 42 - ADOPTED

Representative Messer moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 42.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Messer:

HR 42, in memory of Clarence Taylor "Onion" Saunders, father of Representative Robert M. Saunders.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Watson and Wieting, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 42 as signers thereof.

HR 43 - ADOPTED

Representative Hury moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 43.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Hury, et al.:

HR 43, welcoming the All Americans, sponsored by the National Insurance Company of Galveston, to Austin.

The resolution was adopted without objection.
PRESENTATION OF THE ALL AMERICANS

The speaker introduced the members of the All Americans Choir, sponsored by the National Insurance Company of Galveston, who sang “Texas Our Texas.”

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committees:

- SB 6 to Committee on Transportation.
- SB 95 to Committee on State Affairs.
- SB 98 to Committee on Public Health.
- SB 131 to Committee on Public Education.
- SB 154 to Committee on Transportation.
- SB 213 to Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

- SCR 2, Providing for a suitable portrait of Governor William P. Clements, Jr. to be placed in the rotunda of the Texas Capitol. To Committee on House Administration.
- SCR 8, In memory of Leon Jaworski. To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
- SCR 10, Granting each House permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on January 19, 1983, and ending on January 25, 1983. To Committee on House Administration.
- SCR 21, In memory of Leopold Meyer. To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By S. Hudson:
- HR 4, Directing the House Committee on Elections to create a subcommittee to study means of setting the election dates so as to maximize voter turnout. To Committee on Elections.
- HR 5, Directing the House Committee on Health Services to study abuses in mental health care. To Committee on Public Health.

By DeLay:
- HR 6, Commending Mrs. Lillian Stavinoha Humpola on her retirement. To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By S. Hudson:
- HR 7, Congratulating Dr. Emmett J. Conrad. To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By DeLay:
- HR 8, Commending Elizabeth (Liz) Williams. To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
By DeLay:
HR 9, Commending Pearl Ellett.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By DeLay:
HR 10, Congratulating the Willowridge High School football team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Watson:
HR 11, In memory of Leo Riedel.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Willis, et al.:
HR 17, Extending the operation of the House Select Committee on Child Abuse-Neglect and Child Pornography through the regular legislative session.
To Committee on House Administration.

By Luna:
HR 18, Congratulating the Galena Park High School band and Director Roland Brinkley.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By J. Gibson:
HR 19, Appointing committees to notify senate and governor that the house is ready to transact business.
To Committee on House Administration.

By L. Hall:
HR 20, Commending Phillip L. Lowrey.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Messer:
HR 21, Commending Frank Machalka and Fritz Goldman.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By G. Hill:
HR 23, Commending Dan Love.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By B. Hall:
HR 25, In memory of former representative Jack C. Bryan, Sr.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Colbert:
HR 27, In memory of Homer L. Ford.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Cary:
HR 28, In memory of Sherman Lott Wilson.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By T. Smith:
HR 29, In memory of Jewell East Wolf.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Berlanga, et al.:
HR 30, In memory of Domingo Pena.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
By Valles:
HR 31, Honoring Mrs. Theda M. Murphy.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Armbrister:
HR 33, Congratulating the Refugio High School football team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By T. Hall:
HR 35, In memory of Henry G. Shands.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By W. Harrison:
HR 37, Commending William B. Mobley.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Madla:
HR 38, Congratulating South San West Campus girls volleyball team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Madla:
HR 39, Congratulating South San West Campus football team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Green:
HR 40, Commending the Little York Volunteer Fire Department.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By G. Hill:
HCR 1, Commending Ted McKinnon.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By S. Thompson:
HCR 2, Memorializing Congress regarding deployment of nuclear armaments.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Turner:
HCR 3, Memorializing Congress to call a constitutional convention to propose
an amendment relating to prayer in public schools.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By G. Hill:
HCR 4, Granting permission to the Texas 4-H to use the house and senate
chambers on July 19, 20 and 21, 1983.
To Committee on House Administration.

By B. Gibson:
HCR 6, Requesting the Department of Public Safety to enforce uniformly the
state law relating to safety guards or flaps on certain types of trucks.
To Committee on Transportation.

By S. Thompson:
HCR 7, Expressing legislative sentiment regarding future reductions in force
of state employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Khoury:
HCR 8, Directing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to initiate a study of the
feasibility of establishing a state park in Falls County.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.
By B. Gibson:
HCR 9, Commending Clyde H. Wells.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Bush:
HCR 10, Creating a special interim committee to work with the State Bar of Texas and Texas Supreme Court in drafting rules of venue.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Watson:
HCR 11, In memory of Leo Riedel.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Vowell:
HCR 12, Granting Borsberry Construction Co., Inc., permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By G. Hill:
HCR 14, Requesting the governor to give greater consideration to appointment of older citizens to state boards and commissions.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Criss:
HCR 15, Granting Joy Ann Babb permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Mankins:
HCR 16, Granting Harry Brown, Incorporated, permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Gavin:
HCR 17, Granting Texas YMCA Youth and Government Program permission to use the house and senate chambers the last week in February in 1983 and 1984.
To Committee on House Administration.

By D. Hudson:
HCR 18, Inviting the Honorable John H. Glenn, Jr., to address a joint session.
To Committee on House Administration.

By S. Hudson:
HCR 20, Congratulating Attorney General Jim Mattox.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Patrick:
HCR 22, Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to redouble their efforts to secure the release of the Americans still listed as prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Robnett:
HCR 23, In memory of Idris Rhea Traylor.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Danburg:
HCR 24, Granting the Texas State Employees Union permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By S. Hudson:

HCR 25, Extending congratulations to the Honorable Mark W. White, Jr., Governor of the State of Texas.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 26, Requesting State Board of Insurance to take certain actions relating to persons with diabetes.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 27, Requesting Texas Diabetes Association to develop standards for hospital and outpatient care for persons with diabetes.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 28, Recommending that nursing schools include in their coursework on diabetes mellitus material relevant to outpatient education.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 29, Recommending that medical schools include in their coursework on diabetes mellitus material relevant to outpatient management and patient education.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 30, Requesting Department of Human Resources to apply for medicare-medicaid waiver to permit funds for pilot diabetes prevention and education programs.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 31, Requesting the Department of Health to redirect its diabetes screening money.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Hackney, et al.:

HCR 32, Requesting the Texas Education Agency to emphasize health education in public schools.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Short:

HCR 33, In memory of the Honorable E. Harold Beck.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By W. Harrison, et al.:

HCR 34, Commending Bishop Thomas J. Drury of Corpus Christi.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By A. Smith:

HCR 35, Requesting the Texas Legislative Council to prepare a compilation of state laws relating to persons with disabilities.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Staniswalis:

HCR 36, Inviting President Ronald Reagan to address the legislature.
To Committee on House Administration.
By Staniswalis:
HCR 37, Inviting Vice-President George Bush to address the legislature.
To Committee on House Administration.

By Price, et al.:
HCR 39, Congratulating the West Brook High School football team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By McWilliams:
HCR 40, Recognizing March 18, 1983, as “National Energy Education Day.”
To Committee on Energy.

By S. Hudson:
HCR 41, Congratulating State Treasurer Ann Richards.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Peveto:
HCR 42, Proclaiming Mauriceville as “The Crawfish Capital of Texas.”
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Wolens:
HCR 43, Granting Billy Howard permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

CORRECTION IN REFERRAL

HB 85, relating to agricultural labor: creating the agricultural labor relations board was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock. The chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of HB 85, to the Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Liquor Regulation, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, on adjournment today, Room E, Reagan Building, to consider LBB recommendations.

Judiciary, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, on adjournment today, Room D, Reagan Building, organizational meeting.

Public Health, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, on adjournment today, speakers committee room.

Agriculture and Livestock, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, on adjournment today, Desk 17, to consider LBB recommendations.

Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, 2 p.m. today, Reagan Building, to consider LBB recommendations.

Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, 2 p.m. today, Room 100-E, Reagan Building.

Human Services, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, 2 p.m. today, Room C, Reagan Building.
HB 409 - RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Presnal moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow all subcommittees for budget and oversight of substantive committees to hold meetings on HB 409.

The motion prevailed without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Salinas moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:58 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 1 - HCR 5, HCR 19, HCR 21

COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

The following members were granted permission by the authors to sign bills and resolutions as coauthors:

HJR 17 - Ragsdale, Wilson
HJR 19 - Hightower
HB 111 - Danburg
HR 13 - Cain
HR 14 - Collazo
HR 43 - Criss
HCR 26 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 27 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 28 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 29 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 30 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 31 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 32 - Shaw, Luna, Collazo
HCR 34 - Berlanga, Cavazos
HCR 41 - Danburg