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 25).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Cavazos; Clark; Clemmons; Colbert; Collazo; Connell; Coody; Craddick; 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; Granoff; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Haley; Hall, B.; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, B.; Harrison, D.; Heffin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hurly; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Siles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uher; Valles; Yowell; Waldrop; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Absent, Excused — Ceverha; Short; Staniswalis.

Absent — Wallace.

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:

Staniswalis on motion of Bomer.

Ceverha on motion of Blanton.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

Short on motion of Bomer.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

Austin, Texas, February 8, 1983

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

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

The amendment of the state constitution to provide permanent support for higher education and restructuring of the permanent university fund, including specifically Senate Joint Resolution 4, by Parker, et al., and House Joint Resolution 19, by Delco, et al.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark White
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 9, 1983

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

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

HCR 53 by Gerald Hill, declaring February 9, 1983, as “Bob Armstrong Day in Texas.”

SB 10 by Mauzy and Doggett, relating to authorization of counties to establish alternative systems for resolving citizen disputes.

SB 101 by Howard, relating to certain reports required from and the continuation of the office of the Interstate Oil Compact Commissioner for Texas.

SB 105 by Howard, relating to the membership, operations, and continuation of the Industrial Commission and to the commission’s advisory council on small business assistance.

SB 114 by Howard, relating to the operations and continuation of the office of State-Federal Relations.

SB 127 by Williams, relating to the authority of a county to donate money to a crime stoppers organization.

SB 135 by Jones, relating to the membership, administration, powers and duties and continuation of the Texas Historical Commission.

SB 137 by Traeger, relating to the continuation, membership, qualifications and operations of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

SB 164 by Williams, relating to the compensation of the court manager of certain courts in counties with a population over 2,000,000.

SB 208 by Uribe, relating to rehabilitation school districts.

SB 225 by Farabee, relating to the continuation and operations of the Commission on Uniform State Laws.
SB 231 by Brown and Doggett, relating to the continuation, membership, operation, administration, and powers and duties of the Antiquities Committee.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By S. Hudson:
HB 251, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the suspension of execution of a judgment in a civil suit pending appeal.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By S. Hudson:
HB 252, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals from justice court in actions for forcible entry and detainer.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By S. Hudson:
HB 253, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice of foreclosure of a vendor's lien on real property.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By S. Hudson:
HB 254, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to wrongful death actions by a brother or a sister of a deceased person.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By S. Hudson:
HB 255, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recovery of damages for the wrongful death of a child or a spouse.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By S. Hudson:
HB 256, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to layaway plans.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By S. Hudson:
HB 257, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to remedial instruction for children who benefit from AFDC.
To Committee on Human Services.

By S. Hudson:
HB 258, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to identification cards issued by the Department of Public Safety.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By S. Hudson:
HB 259, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissioning certain housing security officers as peace officers.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By S. Hudson:
HB 260, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to fees to be paid by a defendant for the issuance of a transcript in a criminal case.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By S. Hudson:

HB 261, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the written notice of sale of real estate under a deed of trust and the manner of advertising the sale by publication in a newspaper; providing for avoidance of foreclosure by compliance with the contract.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Khoury:

HB 262, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the modification of an order appointing a managing conservator in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Messer:

HB 263, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to application of the nepotism law to senate confirmation of certain appointees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Ragsdale:

HB 264, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of trustees of independent school districts.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Wilson:

HB 265, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to transfer of Roberson Stadium from the University of Houston to Texas Southern University.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Green:

HB 266, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of guardians ad litem and attorneys ad litem in probate proceedings.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Green:

HB 267, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compliance with a will admitted to probate as a muniment of title.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Green:

HB 268, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conservatorship for and the protection of property of persons unable to manage their affairs.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Criss:

HB 269, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to construction by a utility.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Criss:

HB 270, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, duties, and powers of a Department of Public Utility Counsel and the Residential Consumer Advisory Committee.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Criss:

HB 271, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedure for a utility rate change.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Criss:
HB 272, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the putting into effect of utility rates before a final determination by the regulatory authority.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By Craddick:
HB 273, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; providing penalties.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.
By Craddick:
HB 274, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of the offense of interfering with an animal used in law enforcement and the punishment for cruelty to such an animal.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Mankins:
HB 275, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal annexation of part of a water and sewer district.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.
By G. Thompson:
HB 276, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the persons authorized to request an autopsy.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Deley:
HB 277, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of identification cards to disabled persons for use in parked vehicles.
To Committee on Transportation.
By Turner:
HB 278, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an aural habilitation program for deaf and hearing impaired individuals.
To Committee on Human Services.
By Turner:
HB 279, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to duties and powers of the Texas Commission for the Deaf.
To Committee on Human Services.
By Green:
HB 280, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to peace officers commissioned by school districts in certain counties.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.
By Green:
HB 281, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to determinations of equitable adoptions and inheritance rights.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By Mankins:
HB 282, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to protective clothing for fire protection personnel.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.
By Luna:
HB 283, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the possession and delivery of volatile chemicals; providing penalties.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Hackney:

HB 284, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exemption of certain personally owned boats from ad valorem taxation.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Staniswalis:

HB 285, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of a program and issuance of bonds by the state for water development, water conservation, water quality, and flood control purposes.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By T. Smith:

HB 286, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition, powers, and duties of the Texas Board of Health, the Commissioner of Health, and the Texas Department of Health.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Glossbrenner:

HB 287, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating United States Highway 83 as the Texas Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Glossbrenner:

HB 288, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to municipal and county programs for sterilization of dogs and cats.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Glossbrenner:

HB 289, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition, administration, collection, and civil and criminal enforcement of a local option county sales and use tax in certain counties for hospital and health care purposes.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Eikenburg:

HB 290, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to signal lamps on emergency vehicles used by volunteer fire fighters.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Eikenburg:

HB 291, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of handguns from the state by retiring state peace officers.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Ragsdale:

HB 292, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prevention of certain discriminatory employment practices on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Ragsdale:

HB 293, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prevention of certain discriminatory practices in employment, places of public accommodation, educational institutions, real property transactions, and awarding of public contracts on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sex, age, or national origin.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Edwards:

HB 294, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of health spa services; providing penalties.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Edwards:
HB 295, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the packaging and sale of nonprescription drugs.
To Committee on Public Health.

By C. Evans:
HB 296, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Examining and Licensing of electricians and Licensing electrical contractors; providing penalties.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By G. Thompson:
HB 297, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a change of the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
To Committee on Energy.

By Hinojosa, et al.:
HB 298, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of the board of trustees of Pan American University.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Keller:
HB 299, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to classifying officers commissioned by private institutions of higher education as peace officers.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Keller:
HB 300, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a property tax exemption for religious organizations.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:
Energy, on adjournment today, Desk 60.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative D. Hudson moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Judge Otis T. Dunagan.
The motion prevailed without objection.
The house accordingly, at 10:18 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

SENT TO GOVERNOR

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COAUTHOR AUTHORIZED

The following member was granted permission by the author to sign a bill as coauthor:
HB 298 - A. Moreno