HOUSE JOURNAL
SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION
PROCEEDINGS
TWENTY-FIRST DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1983

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 31).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carricker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemmons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddock; Criss; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Finnell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, M.; Garcia, T.; Gavin; Geistweidt; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Granoff; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Haley; Hall, B.; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, D.; Hellin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lacey; 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; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schluter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; 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 — Crockett; Emmett; Evans, L.; Harrison, B.; Hury; Kemp.

Absent — Peveto.

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:

Emmett on motion of G. Thompson.
B. Harrison on motion of Berlanga.
Crockett on motion of Glossbrenner.
L. Evans on motion of Patronella.

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

Kemp on motion of Davis.
Hury on motion of Robinson.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 17, 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:

HCR 44 by Wieting, honoring the Texas 4-H Program on occasion of Diamond Anniversary.
HCR 65 by Bomer, designating March as “Texas Book Month.”
HCR 75 by Oliver, recognizing February as Black History Month.
SB 11 by Mauzy, relating to the quorum and the number of votes required for a commissioners court to levy a tax and the meeting at which a tax may be levied.
SB 89 by Glasgow, relating to the requirements for a person who is 15 years of age to obtain a driver’s license.
SB 222 by Caperton, relating to temporary registration permits for certain motor vehicles not registered in this state.
SB 330 by Glasgow, relating to the limit on the amount of insurance coverage for a debtor under group life insurance.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

By D. Hudson:
HR 61, In memory of Judge Otis T. Dunagan.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Gandy:
HR 62, In memory of James Alvin White.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Luna:
HR 64, Congratulating the city of Jacinto City.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By G. Thompson:
HR 66, Commending L. W. “Bill” Cain.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Messer:
HR 67, Commending Curtis B. Elliott.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Khoury:
HR 68, Congratulating the members and coaching staff of the McGregor High School football team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
By Schlueter:
HR 69, Commending Ray Alvin Jones.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Jones:
HR 72, Congratulating Billy and Wanda Williamson.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Granoff:
HR 73, In memory of Mrs. Guadalupe Botello.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Leonard:
HR 74, Congratulating Alonzo Newton Gibson.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Russell:
HCR 68, In memory of former state Representative Sidney Latham.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Collazo:
HCR 70, Commending former state Representative Pike Powers.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Grisham:
HCR 76, Congratulating the Round Rock High School Band.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Glossbrenner:
HCR 77, Congratulating Julio Riojas on the occasion of his 112th birthday.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

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

By Blanton:
HJR 26, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit increases in school district taxes on the residence homesteads of disabled persons.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hollowell:
HJR 27, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Geistweidt:
HJR 28, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to an individual's right to work.
To Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

By Coody:
HJR 29, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the powers of state-chartered banks.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.
By Hollowell:

HJR 30, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Peveto, et al.:

HJR 31, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of boats and recreational vehicles owned by individuals.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:

HJR 32, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the optional exemption of residence homesteads from property taxation.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:

HJR 33, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the issuance of bonds secured by the permanent university fund.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Green, et al.:

HJR 34, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to property tax relief for residence homesteads.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hollowell:

HJR 35, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to permit certain counties to abolish the office of constable in the counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Tejeda:

HJR 36, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide housing assistance for veterans.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Wieting:

HJR 37, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing for annual legislative sessions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Kemp, et al.:

HJR 38, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property of veterans' and fraternal organizations.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By C. Evans:

HJR 39, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property not held or used for the production of income.

To Committee on Ways and Means.
By Gilley:

HJR 40, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the salary of and per diem allowance for members of the legislature.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Cain:

HJR 41, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the placement of state inmates in the penal or correctional facilities of other states.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Wright:

HJR 42, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a city or town to expend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of sanitation sewer laterals on private property.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Haley:

HJR 43, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize use of the permanent school fund to guarantee school bonds.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Tejeda, et al.:

HJR 44, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for financial assistance to veterans and to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to finance the Veterans' Land Program and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program.
To Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Polumbo:

HB 501, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to landowner consent for hunting or discharging firearms in certain counties.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Polumbo:

HB 502, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the description of opiates and opium derivatives, including fentanyl, for the purposes of schedules and penalty groups in the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Polumbo:

HB 503, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale or use of aerial fireworks in certain counties.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Polumbo:

HB 504, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the manufacture with intent to deliver and the delivery of a simulated controlled substance; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Polumbo:

HB 505, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a criminal offense for the use of certain aluminum electrical wiring in residences; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Polumbo:
**HB 506**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorization for certain honorably retired peace officers to carry handguns.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Polumbo:
**HB 507**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the blocking of roads by trains; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Transportation.

By McWilliams:
**HB 508**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to representation and recovery of damages in a suit for unauthorized discharge of waste into water.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Messer:
**HB 509**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the waiting period for remarriage after a divorce.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Messer:
**HB 510**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the correction of errors in the Business & Commerce Code.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Coody:
**HB 511**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a beer manufacturer to sell beer to its employees.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Presnal:
**HB 512**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System to dispose of Texas A&M University System property.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Denton:
**HB 513**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limitations on the enforcement and collection of past-due, court-ordered child support.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Schlueter:
**HB 514**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing the property tax exemptions for disabled veterans and the survivors of certain veterans.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Whaley:
**HB 515**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of counties to regulate fireworks and the duty of the state fire marshal to make certain rules concerning fireworks; providing a penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Whaley:
**HB 516**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the elements of and penalty for the offense of cruelty to animals and the disposition of certain property relating to certain offenses of cruelty to animals.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By E. Barton:
HB 517, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dismissal of certain misdemeanor charges on completion of a driving safety course.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Davis:
HB 518, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to security interests and other liens in motorboats and outboard motors.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Davis:
HB 519, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the perfection of a security interest in a motor vehicle.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Staniswalis:
HB 520, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dismissal of certain misdemeanor charges on completion of a driving safety course.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hinojosa:
HB 521, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to application of the workers' compensation law to farm and ranch laborers.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Turner:
HB 522, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to chemical tests of certain pedestrians and operators of vehicles for alcohol, controlled substances, and other drugs.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Denton:
HB 523, 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 Laney:
HB 524, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rulemaking procedures of the Department of Agriculture and the Texas Animal Health Commission.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Laney:
HB 525, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the control and eradication of anthrax.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Haley:
HB 526, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Texas Public School Employees Group Insurance Program.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Kubiak:
HB 527, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reorganization of the 20th and 82nd Judicial Districts.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By Kubiak:
HB 528, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of the County Court at Law of Waller County.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Leonard:
HB 529, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibition of a city's regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm supplies.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Peveto:
HB 530, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a coin-operated machine.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Peveto:
HB 531, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the offense of entry into a coin-operated machine with the intent to steal and the punishment for the possession of certain criminal instruments.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Peveto:
HB 532, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the time at which the board of directors of an appraisal district receives the proposed budget for the district.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:
HB 533, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to alternate jurors.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Peveto:
HB 534, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date by which rendition statements and property reports must be delivered to the chief appraiser.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:
HB 535, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of appraisal districts to own property.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:
HB 536, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a rehearing of certain challenges and protests made to an appraisal review board.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto, et al.:
HB 537, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of recreational vehicles.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Peveto:
HB 538, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an aggravated or deadly assault on a jailer or a guard.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Peveto:
HB 539, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conviction of a sexual offense on the testimony of a child.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Peveto:

HB 540, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a jailer or a guard of a county jail to carry a firearm.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Emmett:

HB 541, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to vehicles hauling loose materials on highways; providing penalties.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hury:

HB 542, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a loan fund for use by a trustee of an institution; amending Chapter 413, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (Article 4442c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Haley:

HB 543, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to group health insurance for public school employees and retirees.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Bush:

HB 544, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liability for interference with child custody and to court orders providing for possession of or access to a child.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Bush:

HB 545, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, powers, duties, and administration of mass transit authorities; providing penalties.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Bush:

HB 546, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, powers, duties, and administration of mass transit authorities within certain counties; providing penalties.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Bush:

HB 547, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurisdiction of suits affecting the parent-child relationship and to the adoption of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By T. Smith:

HB 548, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effect of the value of property or service stolen, damaged, or destroyed on the penalty imposed for theft, theft of service, or criminal mischief.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Rudd:

HB 549, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the effect of an agreement between the state and the defendant in a criminal case as to an issue of the defendant's competency to stand trial or sanity at the time of an offense.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By Laney:

**HB 550**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation and regulation of aircraft; providing penalties.

To Committee on Transportation.

**HCR 77 - ADOPTED**

Representative Glossbrenner moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HCR 77.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Glossbrenner:

**HCR 77**, Congratulating Julio Riojas on the occasion of his 112th birthday.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HR 65 - ADOPTED**

Representative Berlanga moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 65.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Cavazos:

**HR 65**, Congratulating Corpus Christi LULAC Educational Service Center.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**

The speaker laid before the house the following congratulatory and memorial resolutions:

By W. Hall:

**HR 25**

WHEREAS, The citizens of the state lost an outstanding Texan with the death on August 3, 1982, of Jack C. Bryan, Sr., director of safety and maintenance of the Texas Motor Transportation Association for 24 years and former member of the house of representatives; and

WHEREAS, Jack Bryan, who was always one of the busiest and most well-loved figures in state government throughout his long and distinguished career, was born on May 15, 1916, in Buffalo, Texas; and

WHEREAS, He received his bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State University, working his way through school as a bus driver; while at the university, he was president of the student body, was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges in 1941, and was a charter member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; an active supporter of his alma mater throughout his life, he served as director of the University Board of Alumni; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, this patriotic Texan served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a B-17 crew member and as a motor transport instructor and inspector; and

WHEREAS, Jack Bryan was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1947 to 1957; during his legislative tenure as a representative of Leon, Freestone, and Madison counties, he avidly championed support for the
Department of Public Safety, better law enforcement, improved public education, and improved communications; and

WHEREAS, Despite his demanding schedule and many responsibilities, Representative Bryan was always willing to lend his able assistance and encouragement to the many friends he worked with; whether these were colleagues in the house, new pages, or capitol guards, he considered all of the employees at the capitol to be significant contributors to the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, In 1958, Jack Bryan joined the staff of the Texas Motor Transportation Association (TMTA) as a lobbyist and as director of safety and maintenance; this was an ideal position for him, as it utilized his great concern for safety, his personal knowledge of bus and truck operations, and his extensive experience and proven expertise in the legislative field; and

WHEREAS, As director, he was a highly effective liaison between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the employees of the bus and trucking industry; he also represented the Texas Game Wardens' Association, the County Mutual Insurance Companies of Texas, and the Independent Electrical Contractors of Texas before the legislature as a lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, Through his work promoting highway safety, he was instrumental in the TMTA receiving the Summa Cum Laude award of the American Trucking Association, the top safety award for state associations, every year since the award's inception; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional activities in Austin, this energetic individual was a director of the Board of Alcoholics Anonymous for the Austin area and was a member of the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge; and

WHEREAS, He was a generous and loving person who touched many lives as a legislator, as an executive, as a lobbyist, and, most of all, as a friend; he will be missed but never forgotten by those who had the privilege to know him throughout the state; now, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby pay tribute to the life of Jack C. Bryan, Sr., and extend deep sympathy to the members of his family: to his loving wife, Mrs. Sina Lou Bryan; to his sons, A. C. Bryan of Leona, Bradley Bryan of Austin, Dr. Sammy Bryan of Huntsville, and Jack C. Bryan, Jr., of Dallas; to his daughter, Cynthia Bryan of Austin; and to his two grandsons, Cody and Bo; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Jack C. Bryan, Sr.

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

On motion of Representative Watson, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 25 as signers thereof.

By Colbert:
HR 25, In memory of Homer L. Ford.
The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative A. Smith, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 27 as signers thereof.

By Valles:
HR 31, Honoring Mrs. Theda M. Murphy.
The resolution was adopted without objection.
By T. Hall:

HR 35, In memory of Henry G. (Pete) Shands.
The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

HR 37 was withdrawn by the author.

By Madla:

HR 38, Congratulating South San Antonio High School, West Campus girls volleyball team.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Madla:

HR 39, Congratulating South San Antonio High School, West Campus football team.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Green:

HR 40, Commending the Little York Volunteer Fire Department.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By G. Hill:

HCR 1, Commending Ted McKinnon.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Watson:

HCR 11, In memory of Leo Riedel.

Representative S. Hudson offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HCR 11 as follows:

(1) on page 1, line 6, strike the word "marine" and substitute "U.S. Marine"; and

(2) on page 1, after the seventh WHEREAS clause, which ends on line 20, insert the following:
"WHEREAS, Leo Riedel exemplified the highest ideal in family structure by 33 years of marriage to his childhood sweetheart, Gertrude, continuing his deep devotion after her death in 1975; and".

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HCR 11, as amended, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By S. Hudson:

HCR 20, Congratulating Attorney General Jim Mattox.

Representative S. Hudson offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HCR 20 as follows:

On page 1, line 1, strike "1983" and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "1943".

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HCR 20, as amended, was adopted without objection. (Jackson recorded voting present-not voting)
By Robnett:

HCR 23, In memory of Idris Rhea Traylor.
The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By S. Hudson:

HCR 25, Extending congratulations to the Honorable Mark W. White, Jr.

Representative S. Hudson offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

Committee Amendment No. 1

Amend HCR 25 as follows:

On page 3, line 24, strike “esteem” and substitute in lieu thereof the following: “esteem”.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HCR 25, as amended, was adopted without objection. (Jackson recorded voting present-not voting)

By Short:

HCR 33

WHEREAS, The Honorable E. Harold Beck, an outstanding former district judge and member of both houses of the Texas Legislature, died on January 11, 1983, at the age of 82, and the citizens of his community of Texarkana and of the state have lost a dedicated public servant and a valued friend; and

WHEREAS, This notable individual, who was born on April 3, 1900, at De Queen, Arkansas, also held the offices of city judge of Texarkana and county judge of Bowie County; and

WHEREAS, In 1933, Judge Beck began his long and distinguished tenure in the Texas Legislature when he was elected to the House of Representatives of the 43rd Legislature; and

WHEREAS, He was returned to the house in 1935; however, during the 44th Legislature, he resigned his house seat to fill an unexpired term in the Texas Senate; and

WHEREAS, He was reelected to the senate and served through the 48th Legislature; he held the office of president pro tempore during the 1st Called Session of the 47th Legislature in 1941; and

WHEREAS, In addition to holding these offices, this exceptional Texan also served as a member of the State Board of Control, now the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, and he was president of the Four States Fair for two terms; and

WHEREAS, Judge Beck continued to lead an active and successful life after leaving state government; he maintained his law practice until the 1970’s, and he was involved in many civic activities benefitting the citizens of Texarkana and Bowie County; and

WHEREAS, His many legislative achievements and exemplary life of public service will be remembered by his many friends in his community and throughout the state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 68th Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Legislature pay tribute to the life of the Honorable E. Harold Beck and that when the Texas Legislature adjourns this day, it do so in his memory.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
On motion of Representative Russell, the names of all the members of the house were added to HCR 33 as signers thereof.

By W. Harrison, et al.:
HCR 34, Commending Bishop Thomas J. Drury of Corpus Christi. The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Price, et al.:
HCR 39, Congratulating the West Brook High School football team. The resolution was adopted without objection.

By S. Hudson:
HCR 41, Congratulating State Treasurer Ann Richards. The resolution was adopted without objection. (Jackson recorded voting present-not voting)

SCR 8 (A. Smith - House Sponsor) In memory of Leon Jaworski. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

SCR 21 (A. Smith - House Sponsor) In memory of Leopold "Lep" Meyer. The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meeting was announced:
Insurance, Subcommittee on Life and Health Insurance, on adjournment today, Desk 132, to consider HB 149 and HB 208.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative W. Hall moved that the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday in memory of the Honorable Jack C. Bryan, Sr.
The motion prevailed without objection.
The house accordingly, at 10:44 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable report has been filed by a committee on a bill, as follows:
Ways and Means - HB 426

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

February 16 - HCR 45

COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

The following members were granted permission by the authors to sign bills and resolutions as coauthors:
 HB 8 - Vowell
 HB 96 - D. Hudson
 HB 105 - T. Hall
 HB 167 - Pennington
 HB 221 - Jones
HB 223 - Jones
HB 224 - Jones
HB 227 - Jones
HB 232 - Pennington
HB 233 - Pennington
HB 329 - Ragsdale
HB 417 - Toomey
HB 460 - Crockett
HB 537 - Vowell


HJR 31 - Craddick, Jones, Vowell
HJR 34 - Shaw, Patronella, Pennington, A. Smith, Vowell
HJR 38 - Bush

HJR 44 - Sutton, Oliveira, Patronella, E. Barton, W. Martinez, Luna, G. Hill, Patrick, Berlanga, Hackney, Criss, Stiles, Ragsdale, A. Garcia, Grisham, Gamez, Parker, Gilley, D. Hudson, Burnett, Jones

HCR 23 - Eckels
HCR 40 - Ragsdale
HCR 67 - L. Hall, T. Hall, Robinson