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 55).

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

Absent, Excused — Delco; McWilliams; Patrick; Price.

Absent — Vowell.

The invocation was offered by David Ferguson, church administrator, Allandale Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

McWilliams on motion of Mankins.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Patrick on motion of Kuempel.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
Austin, Texas, March 8, 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 103 by Williams, et al., relating to the regulation of health spa services.
SB 121 by Caperton and Sharp, relating to the creation of a judicial district composed of the counties of Washington, Lee, Bastrop and Burleson.
SB 134 by Jones, relating to the continuation of the Texas Commission on the Arts.
SB 250 by Santiesteban, relating to the management of game management areas by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
SB 251 by Santiesteban, relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of law enforcement officers commissioned by the director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
SB 252 by Santiesteban, relating to the expiration date of permits for scientific, zoological and propagation purposes.
SB 273 by Montford, relating to the membership and administration of the Texas Mining Council.
SB 438 by Brown, relating to the authority of a state bank to invest in another bank or a bank holding company.
SB 589 by Caperton, making an appropriation to the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of illness:
Delco on motion of G. Hill.
(Vowell now present)

HB 426 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS
Representative Oliveira called up with senate amendments for consideration at this time,

HB 426, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of property taxes.
Representative Oliveira moved to suspend all necessary rules and concur in the senate amendments to HB 426.

A record vote was requested.
The motion prevailed by (Record 56): 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.
Yeas — Agnich; Arnbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carricker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick;
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Amend HB 426 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1, Subdivision (6) as follows:
DELETE (6) state the local [total] tax rate for the unit;
INSERT (6) state the total tax rate for the unit;
(2) In SECTION 2, Section 31.05, Subsection (d)
DELETE (d) [(c)] If one or more taxing units contract with the appraisal district for collection of taxes, the discounts provided by Subsection (b) or (c) [(a)] of this section do not apply to taxes collected by the district unless application of the discounts provided by that subsection is approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing units whose taxes the district collects and filed with the secretary of the appraisal district board of directors. After an appraisal district provides for discounts, the discounts apply to all taxes collected by the district until revoked. They may be revoked in the same manner as provided for adoption.

INSERT (d) [(c)] If one or more taxing units contract with the appraisal district for collection of taxes, the discounts provided by Subsection (b) or (c) [(a)] of this section do not apply to taxes collected by the district unless application of the discounts provided by that subsection is approved by resolution adopted by a majority of the governing bodies of the taxing units whose taxes the district collects and filed with the secretary of the appraisal district board of directors. After an appraisal district provides for discounts, the discounts apply to all taxes collected by the district until revoked. They may be revoked in the same manner as provided for adoption.

Amend the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of state business:

Price on motion of Berlanga.
Representative Geistweidt moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, **HR 101**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Geistweidt:

**HR 101**

WHEREAS, The Texas Water Conservation Association is a highly respected statewide organization of individuals, firms, corporations, cities, water districts and authorities, public and private agencies, and other groups dedicated to conserving, developing, protecting, and utilizing the water resources of Texas for beneficial purposes; and

WHEREAS, Our colleague, the Honorable J. W. (Buck) Buchanan has been an active member of the association for over 25 years and has served as president and chairman of the board; he is currently on the association's Board of Directors, Groundwater, and is an advisory director; and

WHEREAS, At the association's 39th annual meeting on March 3, 1983, Representative Buchanan was awarded its first "Honorary Lifetime Membership" in recognition of his outstanding service to the association and his invaluable contributions to the cause of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, The members of the house of representatives are always delighted to acknowledge a special honor received by one of their colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 68th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Representative J. W. (Buck) Buchanan on receiving the first "Honorary Lifetime Membership" to the Texas Water Conservation Association; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Mr. Buchanan as an expression of esteem from his friends in the Texas House of Representatives.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representatives Kuempel and Watson, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 101** as signers thereof.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

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

By A. Moreno:

**HB 925**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the minimum wage.

To Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.

By Gavin:

**HB 951**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of certain reinsurance by the State Board of Insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.
By Turner:
HB 952, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of the provision requiring the State Property Tax Board to conduct certain studies in each appraisal district.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By T. Smith:
HB 953, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in the city of Austin.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Hinojosa:
HB 954, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal trespass on land where crops are grown.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By D. Hudson:
HB 955, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to utility charges by a landlord to a tenant.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By D. Hudson:
HB 956, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification requirements for law enforcement officers elected under the Texas Constitution.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Kubiak, et al.:
HB 957, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the publication of the names of a political party's nominees for the general election.
To Committee on Elections.

By A. Garcia:
HB 958, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation and taxation of the exchange of foreign currency; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Clark:
HB 959, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an additional judicial district, composed of Hardin County.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Criss:
HB 960, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health and sanitation facilities for railroad employees.
To Committee on Energy.

By Criss:
HB 961, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commercial shrimping.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By Schlueter:
HB 962, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxation of sample packages of cigarettes.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Keller:
HB 963, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of a chief appraiser.
To Committee on Ways and Means.
By S. Thompson:
**HB 964**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil and criminal procedures involving children who are victims of sexual abuse or other offenses.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Jackson:
**HB 965**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a commissioners court of a county to impose a fee for registering a vehicle in the county.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Jackson:
**HB 966**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state regulation of corporations; amending the Texas Business Corporation Act, as amended, by amending Section D, Article 2.10; Sections A and B, Article 2.10-1; Section D, Article 8.09; and Section A, Article 10.01.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Peveto:
**HB 967**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to judicial review of determinations concerning the situs of personal property for ad valorem taxation.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Patrick:
**HB 968**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of rates between natural gas transmission companies and retail distribution companies.
To Committee on Energy.

By Criss:
**HB 969**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to collective bargaining rights of certain public employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Geistweidt, et al.:
**HB 970**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a juvenile board in each of the counties of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, and San Saba.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Barrientos:
**HB 971**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to absentee voting.
To Committee on Elections.

By Patronella, et al.:
**HB 972**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deadlines in the Texas Election Code affecting the status of candidates.
To Committee on Elections.

By B. Harrison:
**HB 973**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reimbursement of school district employees for damaged personal property.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Edwards:
**HB 974**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the failure of a police officer employed by a municipality to enforce the laws of this state.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.
By Edwards:
HB 975, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a special fund in the state treasury to be used for the continuing legal education of municipal court judges.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Edwards:
HB 976, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the display of gasoline prices by service stations; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Edwards:
HB 977, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reimbursement of a hospital supported by public funds for medical care or treatment provided to a nonresident indigent patient.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Price:
HB 978, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a warranty that a used passenger car satisfies the requirements of the state motor vehicle inspection law.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Price:
HB 979, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to express warranties applicable to passenger cars.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Price:
HB 980, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to student services fees at certain institutions of higher education.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Price, et al.:
HB 981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law No. 3 and to the jurisdiction of and other provisions pertaining to the County Courts of Jefferson County at Law Nos. 1 and 2.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Wolens:
HB 982, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of air conditioning contractors; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Hammond:
HB 983, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assessing the basic skills of public school students at certain grade levels.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Hammond:
HB 984, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restricting the participation in extracurricular activities of a student who has received a failing grade in an academic class.
To Committee on Public Education.
By C. Evans:
HB 985, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of personal property not held or used for production of income from ad valorem taxation.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By C. Evans:
HB 986, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a limitation on increases in ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an elderly person or that person's surviving spouse.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Wolens:
HB 987, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the personal use of political contributions; providing a penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Cain:
HB 988, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice requirements, violations, and the requirement to keep minutes under the open meetings law.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Cain:
HB 989, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain hospital district records.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Cain:
HB 990, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the restriction on making deductions from the compensation of public junior college employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Cain:
HB 991, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the intestate succession to community property.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Cain:
HB 992, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the quorum and the number of votes required for a commissioners court to levy a tax.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Bush:
HB 993, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to amending Acts 1971, 62nd Legislature, page 2855, Chapter 355 (Article 1083, Section 9, Code of Criminal Procedure), as amended, to provide for a portion of the funds of the Criminal Justice Planning Fund to be allocated to certain approved judicial programs; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hernandez:
HB 994, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to peace officers employed as investigators by a medical examiner.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Hernandez:
HB 995, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries and expenses of elected city officials in certain cities.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.
By Hanna:
HB 996, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of compressed natural gas by the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing penalties.
To Committee on Energy.

By Hanna:
HB 997, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the gulfward boundaries of coastal home-rule cities.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Russell:
HB 998, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the challenge at the polling place of a person's qualifications to vote.
To Committee on Elections.

By Patterson:
HB 999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the acquisition, administration, and sale of materials and equipment by a soil and water conservation district.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Robnett:
HB 1000, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to dental health service corporations.
To Committee on Public Health.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, on adjournment today, Room 309, to consider the general appropriations bill.

County Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 491, on adjournment today, Room G-17A, to consider HB 491.

Criminal Jurisprudence, on adjournment today, Old Supreme Court Room.

Transportation, Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight, originally scheduled for 2 p.m. today, has been cancelled.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation, on adjournment today, Desk 90, to consider HB 68 and HB 99.

Elections, Subcommittee on HB 350, on adjournment today, Desk 144, to consider HB 350.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Crockett moved that the house adjourn until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:32 a.m., adjourned until 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.
STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Insurance - HB 208
Public Education - HB 54, SB 27
Rules and Resolutions - HCR 90, HCR 91, HCR 94, HCR 95, HR 81, HR 82, HR 85, HR 87, HR 88, HR 90, HR 92, HR 94

ENROLLED

March 7 - HCR 80, HCR 89

COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

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

HB 105 - A. Hill, Uher
HB 141 - Gamez
HB 363 - Gamez
HB 382 - DeLay
HB 419 - Gamez
HB 614 - DeLay
HB 641 - Kemp, Danburg, Cary
HB 728 - DeLay
HB 917 - Messer
HB 947 - Rangel, D. Hudson, B. Barton
HB 957 - Patronella
HB 970 - B. Barton, Grisham, Schlueter
HB 972 - Horn, Kubiak, Russell, G. Hill, E. F. Lee
HB 977 - G. Hill
HB 981 - Collazo, Siles, Clark
HJR 44 - Kemp, Danburg, Cary

BILL TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
UNDER ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 59

The following house bill was transmitted by the chief clerk to the governor:
March 7 - HB 1340