The house met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 89).

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

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Emmett; Hinojosa; Martinez, R.; Presnal.

Absent — Evans, L.; Gibson, J.; Hall, W.; Laney; Lee, E. F.; Parker; Robnett; Thompson, G.

The invocation was offered by Dalton Havard, pastor, Sugar Creek Baptist Church, Sugarland, Texas.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Crockett on motion of D. Hudson.

Presnal on motion of Uher.

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

Hinojosa on motion of Wieting.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 28, 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:

Local and Uncontested Calendar

SB 176 by Doggett, relating to preservation of the view of the State Capitol from certain points and prohibition of certain construction.
SB 207 by Uribe, relating to money deposited in the State Treasury by the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids.
SB 274 by Glasgow, relating to the authority of The Texas Department of Health to provide funds by grant or contract for the purchase of services, etc.; and declaring an emergency.
SB 280 by Jones, relating to an election by a retiree under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas to be a judicial officer.
SB 318 by Harris, relating to the correction of errors in the Business and Commerce Code.
SB 394 by Leedom, relating to the establishment and allocation of charges for support, maintenance and treatment of patients of state mental hospitals.
SB 433 by Sharp, relating to property tax appraisal for a taxing unit that is located in more than one county.
SB 510 by Brown, relating to the requirement of an annual report by the secretary of state concerning the reporting of contributions and expenditures of political funds.
SB 512 by Brown, relating to the designation of campaign treasurers and assistant campaign treasurers.
SB 554 by Sarpalius, relating to the verification and filing of a petition for a local option election to legalize or prohibit the sale of liquor.
SB 555 by Sarpalius, relating to voting absentee because of a death in the immediate family occurring after the expiration of the regular period for absentee voting.
SB 610 by Traeger, relating to required information to be provided by public retirement systems.
SB 623 by Harris, relating to cemetery perpetual care trust funds.
SB 633 by Brooks, et al., relating to the membership and the member's terms of the Texas Board of Human Resources.
SB 664 by Sarpalius, relating to the composition of a committee conducting a recount of paper ballots.
SB 683 by Williams, relating to discharge from the Texas Military Forces.
SB 684 by Williams, relating to the law regulating enlistments and appointments in the Texas National Guard.
SB 685 by Williams, relating to compensation for a member, or the survivors of a member, of the Texas military forces.
SB 686 by Williams, relating to disciplinary punishment for a minor offense committed by a member of the Texas military forces.
SB 687 by Williams, relating to awards, decorations and medals for meritorious service presented to a member of the military forces.
SB 835 by Truan, relating to the regulation of circuses, carnivals and zoos.
SB 973 by Traeger, relating to service credit eligibility and administrative and application procedures in the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
SB 1029 by Williams, relating to the creation of the San Jacinto Place Municipal Utility District No. 1; and declaring an emergency.
SB 1030 by Williams, relating to the creation of the San Jacinto Place Municipal Utility District No. 2; and declaring an emergency.
SB 1031 by Williams, relating to the creation of the San Jacinto Place Municipal Utility District No. 3; and declaring an emergency.
SB 1032 by Williams, relating to the creation of the San Jacinto Place Municipal Utility District No. 4; and declaring an emergency.
SCR 7 by Glasgow, granting Pierce Contractors, Inc., Dallas, permission to sue the state.
SCR 14 by Parker and Williams, requesting the Department of Health to redirect its diabetes screening money.
SCR 15 by Parker, et al., requesting the Education Agency to emphasize health education in public schools.
SCR 16 by Parker and Williams, requesting Texas Dietetic Association to develop standards for hospital and outpatient care for persons with diabetes.
SCR 17 by Parker and Williams, recommending that nursing schools include in their coursework on diabetes mellitus material relevant to outpatient management and patient education.
SCR 18 by Parker and Williams, recommending that medical schools include in their coursework on diabetes mellitus material relevant to outpatient management and patient education.
SCR 19 by Parker and Williams, requesting the State Board of Insurance to take certain action relating to persons with diabetes.
SCR 20 by Parker and Williams, requesting Department of Human Resources to apply for a medicare/medicaid waiver to permit funds for pilot diabetes prevention and education programs.
SCR 23 by Santiesteban, granting Borsberry Construction Co., Inc., permission to sue the state.
SCR 27 by Sims, granting Luther Coulter, Nathan Coulter, Jr., and Evalena Fairbanks permission to sue the state.
SCR 37 by Mauzy, granting Ralph Mutchler, Marvin McLeroy, Johnny Martin, Curtis Beckman and other commissioned officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety holding classified positions permission to sue the State.
SCR 38 by Sharp, granting H. H. Becker permission to sue the state.
SCR 44 by Parker, granting Joy Ann Babb permission to sue the state.

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

HCR 55 by Kemp and DeLay, congratulating the Willowridge High School football team.
HCR 125 by Blanton, congratulating Hattie Mae Conn.
HCR 128 by Oliver, commending Felix Wilson.
HCR 129 by Geistweit, commending Emmie Muenker.
SJR 21 by Sarpalius, proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the associations of producers of agricultural commodities.
SB 23 by Williams and Sharp, relating to the exemption of certain buildings of veterans' or fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation.
SB 108 by Vale, relating to the offer for sale, delivery, or display of certain abusable glues or aerosol paints.
SB 230 by Brown, relating to the eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits of certain students.

SB 605 by Farabee, et al., relating to the prohibition of discrimination in certain transactions concerning employment.

SB 607 by Sarpalius, relating to the definition of agricultural commodity and to exemptions from assessments of certain producers' product sales.

SB 706 by Harris, relating to the licensing of certain agents of legal reserve life insurance companies.

SB 989 by Leedom, relating to certain fees charged by the secretary of state.

SCR 56 by Farabee, congratulating Gary Cook.

HCR 96 by Barrientos, inviting the Honorable Walter F. Mondale to address a joint session.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

ADDRESS BY JAMES Michener

Speaker Lewis recognized Representative G. Hill, who introduced Mr. Michener to the house.

Mr. Michener addressed the house briefly.

Speaker Lewis presented Mr. Michener with a copy of HR 140, the resolution inviting him to visit the House of Representatives, and a gavel.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

R. Martinez on motion of Patronella.

(G. Thompson, W. Hall, J. Gibson, Laney, Robnett, L. Evans, E. F. Lee, and Parker now present)

HR 191 - ADOPTED

Representative Coody moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 191.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Coody:

HR 191, Commending Gloria Kay Gilbert.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

INTRODUCTION OF MISS TEXAS

Speaker Lewis recognized Representative Coody, who introduced Miss Gloria Kay Gilbert, Miss Texas, to the house.

Miss Gilbert entertained the house with her ventriloquist act.

Speaker Lewis presented Miss Gilbert with the Texas flag.
BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

SB 94, SB 131, SB 182, SB 259

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

(R. Martinez now present)

SB 114 ON THIRD READING
(Salinas - House Sponsor)

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage,

SB 114, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operations and continuation of the Office of State-Federal Relations; amending Chapter 326, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 44 l 3d-l, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), by amending Sections 1a and 4 and by adding Sections 5a, 8, and 9.

The bill was read third time.

Representatives D. Hudson and Hollowell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend SB 114 on Third Reading by striking the quoted Section 9 that begins on page 2 of the bill and substituting the following:

"Section 9. (a) The office may accept on behalf of Texas such donations and contributions as in its discretion shall further the purposes and objectives of the office. A donation or contribution may not be used to pay any part of the compensation of a person who is an officer or employee of the office on the date the donation or contribution is received by the office.

"(b) The State Auditor shall audit the financial transactions of the office during each fiscal year."

The amendment was adopted without objection. (Staniswalis recorded voting no)

SB 114, as amended, was passed. (Staniswalis, A. Smith, Khoury, Craddock, Patronella, Fox, G. Thompson, Willis, C. Smith, D. Lee, McKenna, and Shea recorded voting no)

On motion of Representative Salinas, and by unanimous consent, the caption of SB 114 was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

Emmett on motion of Wright.

SB 256 ON THIRD READING
(Rudd - House Sponsor)

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage,

SB 256, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the probation, license suspension, and license revocation of a child-care facility or child-placing agency;
amending the Human Resources Code by amending Subsection (a), Section 42.072 and Section 42.071.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Fox and C. Smith recorded voting no)

On motion of Representative Rudd, and by unanimous consent, the caption of SB 256 was ordered amended to conform to the body of the bill.

**HB 46 ON THIRD READING**

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage.

**HB 46**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to execution of a directive under the Natural Death Act.

The bill was read third time and was passed. (Delco and Ceverha recorded voting no)

**HB 291 ON THIRD READING**

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage.

**HB 291**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of handguns from the state by retiring state peace officers or the survivors of state peace officers killed in the line of duty.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HB 375 ON THIRD READING**

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage.

**HB 375**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the personal representative of a decedent to institute proceedings to determine heirship.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**HB 972 ON THIRD READING**

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage.

**HB 972**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain deadlines in the Texas Election Code affecting the status of candidates.

The bill was read third time.

Representatives G. Hill and Staniswalis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 972 as follows:

(1) On page 9, strike Section 8 and substitute the following:

**SECTION 8.** Sections 205 and 217, Texas Election Code (Articles 13.27 and 13.39, Vernon's Texas Election Code), are amended to read as follows:

205. CANVASS BY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (a) The chairman of the executive committee for each county shall immediately prepare, within twenty-four hours after the vote in the primary election has been canvassed by the county executive committee as provided in Section 202 of this code, a tabulated statement of the votes cast in his county for each candidate for each nomination for a state, district, county or precinct office, and of those cast for county chairman and precinct chairman, and within that twenty-four-hour period deliver such statement as to a state or district office, in a sealed envelope to the chairman of the state executive committee by registered or certified mail or any other method of delivery in which the sender receives a receipt from the carrier.
indicating the date of deposit with the carrier. The state chairman shall present the same to the state executive committee as herein provided.

(b) On the second Thursday following the day of the general primary in May, the state executive committee shall meet at a place selected at the meeting held on the second Monday in March preceding, and shall open and canvass the returns of the election as to candidates for state and district offices, as certified by the various county chairmen, and shall prepare a tabulated statement showing the number of votes received by each such candidate in each county, which statement shall be approved by the state committee and certified by its chairman. In the event any candidate for a state or district office received in the general primary the necessary vote to nominate, within twenty days after the canvass the chairman of the state executive committee shall certify the name of such candidate to the Secretary of State, to be printed upon the official ballot for the general election as a candidate of the party for the office to which he was nominated. If such returns show that for any state or district office no candidate received a majority of all the votes cast for all candidates for such office, the committee shall prepare a list of the two candidates receiving the highest vote for each office for which no candidate received a majority and shall certify same to the county chairmen of the several counties to be placed upon the official ballot as candidates for office at the second primary election to be held on the first Saturday in June thereafter.

(c) Not later than the third Saturday in June of each election year, the state executive committee shall meet at the call of the chairman fixing the date of the meeting, at a place selected at the meeting held under Subsection (b) of this section, and shall open and canvass the returns of the second primary election as to candidates for state and district offices as certified by the various county chairmen to the state chairman, and shall prepare a tabulated statement showing the number of votes received by each such candidate in each county, which statement shall be approved by the state committee and certified by its chairman. Within twenty days thereafter, the chairman of the state executive committee shall certify to the Secretary of State, the names of the state and district candidates receiving the highest vote, to be placed on the general election ballot.

(d) Within twenty days after the date of each canvass, the chairman of the state executive committee shall forward a copy of the tabulated statement prepared by the committee to the Secretary of State, who shall file such statement in the records of his office.

217. CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION. Every certificate of nomination made by [the permanent chairman of the state convention, or by] the chairman of any executive committee, must state when, where, by whom, and how the nomination was made.

(2) On page 13, between lines 4 and 5, insert a new Section 10 to read as follows:

SECTION 10. Section 215, Texas Election Code (Article 13.37, Vernon’s Texas Election Code), is repealed.

(3) On page 13, line 5, renumber Section 10 as Section 11.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 972, as amended, was passed.

HJR 29 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HJR 29. A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the powers of state-chartered banks.
The resolution was read second time.

Representative Wallace offered the following committee amendment to the resolution:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Amend HJR 29 by adding the following words at the end of the sentence in Section 1 (c): "domiciled in this State".

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by (Record 90): 126 Yeas, 8 Nays, 7 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barton, E.; Berianga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carricker; Cary; Ceverha; Clark; Clemons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delco; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Fennell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Geisweidt; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Granoff; Green; Grisham; Haley; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, D.; Harrison, W.; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Price; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Vallies; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Word.

Nays — Barrientos; Barton, B.; Cavazos; Denton; Glossbrenner; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Uther.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C); Kemp; Lee, D.; McWilliams; Martinez, R.; Ragsdale; Smith, C.

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Emmett; Hinojosa; Presnal.

Absent — Garcia, A.; Hackney; Rangel; Wolens; Wright.

**HJR 4 ON SECOND READING**

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for HJR 4.

**CSHJR 4**

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article V, Section 1-a, Subsection (2), of the Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

(2) The name of the State Judicial Qualifications Commission is changed to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. The Commission consists of eleven (11) members, to wit: (i) one (1) Justice of a Court of Appeals; (ii) one (1) District Judge; (iii) two (2) members
of the State Bar, who have respectively practiced as such for over ten (10) consecutive years next preceding their selection; (iii) four (4) citizens, at least thirty (30) years of age, not licensed to practice law nor holding any salaried public office or employment; [and] (v) one (1) Justice of the Peace; (vi) one (1) Judge of a Municipal Court; and, (vii) one (1) Judge of a County Court at Law, provided that no person shall be or remain a member of the Commission, who does not maintain physical residence within this State, or who resides in, or holds a judgeship within or for, the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission, or who shall have ceased to retain the qualifications above specified for his respective class of membership, except that the Justice of the Peace and the Judges of a Municipal Court and or a County Court at Law shall be selected at large without regard to whether they reside or hold [he resides or holds] a judgeship in the same Supreme Judicial District as another member of the Commission. Commissioners of classes (i), [and] (ii), (vi) and (vii) above shall be chosen by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by the Board of Directors of the State Bar under regulations to be prescribed by the Supreme Court with advice and consent of the Senate, those of class (iii) by appointment of the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate, [and] the commissioners [commissioner] of classes (class) (v) and (vi) by appointment of the Supreme Court as provided by law, with the advice and consent of the Senate. [from a list of five (5) names submitted by the executive committee of the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The initial term of the commissioner of class (v) and the fourth commissioner of class (iii) added by this amendment terminates on November 19, 1979. Each person holding office as a member of the Commission on the effective date of this amendment continues to hold the office for the term for which he was appointed.]

SECTION 2. That Article V, Section 1-a, Subsection (6), of the Texas Constitution be amended by amending Paragraph A and adding Paragraph C to read as follows:

(6)A. Any Justice or Judge of the courts established by this Constitution or [Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, and any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court] created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent violation of rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas, incompetence in performing the duties of the office, willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, or willful or persistent conduct that [which] is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his [said] duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice,[-or] Any [any] person holding such office may be disciplined or censured, in lieu of removal from office, as [under procedures] provided [for] by this section [the Legislature]. Any person holding an office specified [named] in this subsection may be suspended from office with or without pay by the Commission immediately on being indicted by a State or Federal grand jury for a felony offense[-or] or charged with a misdemeanor involving official misconduct. On [on] the filing of a sworn complaint charging a person holding such office with willful or persistent violation of rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Texas, incompetence in performing the duties of the office, willful violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct, or willful and persistent conduct that [which] is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his duties or [which] casts public discredit on the judiciary or on the administration of justice, the Commission, after giving the person notice and an opportunity to appear and be heard before the Commission, may recommend to the Supreme Court the suspension of such person
from office. The Supreme Court, after considering the record of such appearance and
and the recommendation of the Commission, may suspend the person from office
with or without pay, pending final disposition of the charge.

C. The law relating to the removal, discipline, suspension, or censure of a
Justice or Judge of the courts established by this Constitution or created by the
Legislature as provided in this Constitution applies to a master or magistrate
appointed as provided by law to serve a trial court of this State and to a retired or
former Judge who continues as a judicial officer subject to an assignment to sit on
a court of this State. Under the law relating to the removal of an active Justice or
Judge, the Commission and the review tribunal may prohibit a retired or former
Judge from holding judicial office in the future or from sitting on a court of this State
by assignment.

SECTION 3. That Article V, Section 1-a, Subsections (8) through (12), of the
Texas Constitution be amended to read as follows:

(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may, in its
discretion, issue a private or public admonition, warning, reprimand, or require
the person obtain additional training or education, or if the Commission
determines that the situation merits such action, it may institute formal proceedings
and order a formal hearing to be held before it concerning the public censure,
removal, or retirement of a person holding an office or position specified [named]
in [Paragraph A of] Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request
the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a
Court of [Civil] Appeals, or retired Judge or Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals
or the Supreme Court, as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter,
and to report thereon to the Commission. The Master shall have all the power of
a District Judge in the enforcement of orders pertaining to witnesses, evidence, and
procedure. If, after formal hearing, or after considering the record and report of a
Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public
censure or it shall recommend to a review tribunal [the Supreme Court] the
removal or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an
office or position specified [named] in [Paragraph A of] Subsection (6) of this
Section and shall thereupon file with the tribunal [Clerk of the Supreme Court] the
entire record before the Commission.

(9) A tribunal to review the Commission's recommendation for the removal
or retirement of a person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6)
of this Section is composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals
who are selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Each Court of
Appeals shall designate one of its members for inclusion in the list from which
the selection is made. Service on the tribunal shall be considered part of the official
duties of a judge, and no additional compensation may be paid for such service. The
review tribunal [Supreme Court] shall review the record of the proceedings on the
law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the
introduction of additional evidence. Within 90 days after the date on which the
record is filed with the review tribunal, it [and] shall order public censure, retirement
or removal, as it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. A
Justice, Judge, master, or magistrate may appeal a decision of the review tribunal
to the Supreme Court under the substantial evidence rule. Upon an order for
involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question
shall become vacant. The review tribunal [Supreme Court], in an order for
involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, may prohibit such
person from holding judicial office in the future. The rights of an incumbent so
retired to retirement benefits shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary.
(10) All papers filed with and proceedings before the Commission or a Master shall be confidential, unless otherwise provided by law, and the filing of papers with, and the giving of testimony before the Commission; or a Master; or the Supreme Court shall be privileged, unless otherwise provided by law; provided that upon being filed in the Supreme Court the record loses its confidential character. However, the Commission may issue a public statement through its executive director or its Chairman at any time during any of its proceedings under this Section when sources other than the Commission cause notoriety concerning a Judge or the Commission itself and the Commission determines that the best interests of a Judge or of the public will be served by issuing the statement.

(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters, review tribunal, and the Supreme Court. Such rule shall provide the right of discovery of evidence to a Justice, Judge, master, or magistrate after formal proceedings are instituted and shall afford to any person holding an office or position specified in Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters, review tribunal, and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office or position specified in Paragraph (A) of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not misfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed.

(12) No person holding an office specified in Paragraph (A) of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission in any proceeding involving his own suspension, discipline, censure, retirement or removal. A recommendation of the Commission for the suspension, censure, retirement, or removal of a Justice of the Supreme Court shall be determined by a tribunal of seven (7) Court of Civil Appeals Justices selected by lot to serve in place of the Supreme Court.

SECTION 4. That Article V, Section 1-a of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding Subsection (14) to read as follows:

(14) The Legislature may promulgate laws in furtherance of this Section that are not inconsistent with its provisions.

SECTION 5. That the following temporary provision be added to the Texas Constitution:

TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by H.J.R. No. 4, 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, and expires January 1, 1988.

(b) The constitutional amendment takes effect January 1, 1985.

(c) The initial term of the commissioner of class (v) added by amendment in 1977 expires on November 19, 1979. The initial term of the commissioners of class (vi) and (vii) expires on November 19, 1985.

(d) Each person holding office as a member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct on January 1, 1985, continues to hold the office for the term for which he was appointed.

(e) The offices of the first commissioner of class (i) and the first commissioner of class (ii) whose terms expire after January 1, 1985, are abolished on the expiration of the terms.

(f) Changes made in the constitution by this amendment do not apply to investigations and formal proceedings where the investigation of judicial conduct by the commission began before January 1, 1985.
SECTION 6. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 6, 1984. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."

CSHJR 4 was read second time.

A record vote was requested.

The resolution was adopted by (Record 91): 141 Yeas, 1 Nay, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aglich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomar; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Cavazos; Cervera; Clark; Clemmons; Colbert; Collazo; Connolley; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delo; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Fennell; Fox; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Geistweidt; 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.; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polambro; Price; Ragdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word.

Nay — Uher.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Emmett; Hinojosa; Presnal.

Absent — Luna; Saunders; Wright.

HB 730 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

HB 730, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the validity of signatures on voters' petitions in certain elections.

The bill was read second time.

Representative Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 730 by deleting quoted Subdivision 3 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"Subdiv. 3. VERIFYING SIGNATURES BY STATISTICAL SAMPLE. If a petition contains more than 1,000 signatures, the authority responsible for verifying the signatures may employ any reasonable statistical sampling method in determining whether the petition contains the required number of valid signatures. However, the sample may not be fewer than 1,000 signatures or less than 25% of the total number of signatures appearing on the petition, whichever is greater."
The amendment was adopted without objection.

Representative Green offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 730 by adding the following language and renumbering the remaining sections.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1984.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 730, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 642 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 642, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to awarding the Texas Department of Human Resources fees for court-ordered social studies.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HB 639 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 639, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the federal post card application for an absentee ballot.

The bill was read second time.

Representatives Eckels and Patronella offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 639 as follows:

(1) On page 1, strike lines 5-7 and substitute the following:

SECTION 1. Subdivision 2a, Section 37, Texas Election Code (Article 5.05, Vernon's Texas Election Code), is amended by amending Paragraphs (a), (g), and (h), and by adding Paragraph (a-1) to read as follows:

(2) On page 1, strike line 16 and substitute "[official] address outside the county or to an address in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States:"

(3) On page 1, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(a-1) A ballot voted under this subdivision may be returned to the absentee voting clerk by mail, common or contract carrier, or courier. The validity of the ballot is not affected by the absence on the balloting materials of a postmark or other evidence indicating that the ballot was returned from a location outside the county.

The amendment was adopted.

HB 639, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 131 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 131, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to worker's compensation funeral benefits.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.
HB 44 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

HB 44, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain powers, duties, and procedures of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the discipline of judges.

The bill was read second time.

Representative Hinojosa offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 44 in the following manner:

Delete all language after “the” on page 2, line 1 through page 2, line 5, and substitute therefor “convening of a formal hearing. The formal hearing, and all papers, records, documents, and other evidence introduced during the formal hearing, shall be public.”

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Representative Hinojosa offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend HB 44 in the following manner:

1. On page 2, line 27, insert “and” between the second comma and “speaker”.
2. On page 3, lines 1 and 2, delete “and the justices and judges of the courts of this state”.

Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

Representative Hinojosa offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 3

Amend HB 44 on page 3, line 2 by inserting “Annual Report of the Texas Judicial Council and” between “the” and “the” “Texas”.

Committee Amendment No. 3 was adopted without objection.

HB 44, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 2309 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Berlanga moved to suspend the constitutional rule for permission to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 2309.

The motion prevailed by (Record 92): 136 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Bliant; Bomem; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carrizos; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clemons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Ekenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finelli; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Geistweidt; 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.; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kempt; Khouy;
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; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uher; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word.

Nays - Agnich; Fox; Patterson; Robinson; Schlueter; Smith, C.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Emmett; Hinojosa; Presnal.

Absent — Clark; Clemons; Gibson, B.; Green; Hill, A.; Pennington; Robinson; Saunders; Stiles; Tow; Wright.

HB 2310 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative Hernandez moved to suspend the constitutional rule for permission to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 2310.

The motion prevailed by (Record 93): 130 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carraker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Garcia, M.; Gavin; Geistweildt; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Granoff; Grisham; Hackney; Haley; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, D.; Harrison, W.; Hellin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; 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; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Turner; Uher; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word.

Nays — Agnich; Fox; Patterson; Robinson; Schlueter; Smith, C.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Emmett; Hinojosa; Presnal.

Absent — Clark; Clemons; Gibson, B.; Green; Hill, A.; Pennington; Robinson; Saunders; Stiles; Tow; Wright.

HB 2311 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE

Representative T. Smith moved to suspend the constitutional rule for permission to introduce and have placed on first reading HB 2311.

The motion prevailed by (Record 94): 135 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carraker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemons; Colbert; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Delco; Denton; Eckels; Eikenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Gamez; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Gavin; Geistweildt; Gibson, J.; Gilley;
Representative Agnich moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Environmental Affairs to consider HB 2012.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 2012 - RULES SUSPENDED

Representative English moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Revenue to consider HB 153, HB 289, HB 343, HB 346, HB 962, HB 1122, HB 1735, and SB 531.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 1725 - RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Polk moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Human Services to consider HB 1725.

The motion prevailed without objection.

PROVIDING FOR A CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

Representative S. Hudson moved to suspend all necessary rules to set a Congratulatory and Memorial Resolutions Calendar for 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 30.

The motion prevailed without objection.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Hollowell moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the house is in session pending reading and referral of bills.

The motion prevailed without objection.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative G. Hill moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session pending reading and referral of bills.
The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Rules and Resolutions, on adjournment today.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 416, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 416.

Elections, Subcommittee on HB 660, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 660.

Elections, Subcommittee on HB 781, on adjournment today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 781.

Transportation, Subcommittee on HB 860, on adjournment today, to consider HB 860.

Appropriations, 10 minutes after adjournment today, Room 309, to consider HB 409.

Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Property Tax, 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, Room D, Reagan Building, to consider the posted bills.

Liquor Regulation, Subcommittee on HB 493, on adjournment today, hall in the back of the chamber, to consider HB 493.

Liquor Regulation, Subcommittee on HB 1361, on adjournment today, hall in the back of the chamber, to consider HB 1361.

Retirement and Aging, Subcommittee on HB 103, on adjournment today, hall in the back of the chamber, to consider HB 103.

Insurance, Subcommittee on Property and Casualty, on adjournment today, hall in the back of the chamber, to consider HB 662.

Agriculture and Livestock, Subcommittee on HB 701, 9 a.m. tomorrow, Room C, Reagan Building, to consider HB 701.

Human Services, Subcommittee on HB 914, on adjournment today, sergeants office, to consider HB 914.

Judicial Affairs, 30 minutes after adjournment today, Room 416-C-1, to consider SCR 23.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 897, HB 603, and HB 886, on adjournment today, hall in the back of the chamber, to consider HB 897, HB 603, and HB 886.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative Grisham moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committees:
SB 144 to Committee on Human Services.
SB 180 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
SB 216 to Committee on Environmental Affairs.
SB 266 to Committee on Urban Affairs.
SB 341 to Committee on Appropriations.
SB 400 to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
SB 482 to Committee on Business and Commerce.
SB 624 to Committee on Law Enforcement.
SB 637 to Committee on Ways and Means.
SB 705 to Committee on Public Health.
SB 860 to Committee on Retirement and Aging.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following senate joint resolution was today laid before the house, read first time and referred to committee:

SJR 1 to Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

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

SCR 53, Commending Brazoria County.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Delco:

HR 167, Recommending to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System that serious attention be given to securing adequate and appropriate representation of higher education faculty from the traditional disciplines of the sciences and liberal arts.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Delco:

HR 168, Recommending to the Texas Education Agency that serious attention be given to securing adequate and appropriate representation of higher education faculty from the traditional disciplines of the sciences and liberal arts.
To Committee on Public Education.

By C. Evans:

HR 178, Creating a special interim committee to study the need and desirability of legislation requiring the licensing of radiologic technologists and establishing educational standards for the profession.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Armbrister:

HR 183, Congratulating the Victoria High School girls' basketball team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Shea:

HR 184, Congratulating the Nimitz High School girls' basketball team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.
By Shea:
HR 185, Congratulating the MacArthur High School boys' basketball team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kuempel:
HR 186, Congratulating the Comfort High School girls' basketball team.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By A. Smith:
HR 187, Congratulating Dr. Catherine Atkinson Bell.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kemp, et al.:
HR 188, Designating March 29, 1983, Fort Bend County Day.
To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By C. Evans:
HCR 137, Granting the Prudential Insurance Company of America permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By C. Evans:
HCR 138, Granting John Ferrell, doing business as Dalworth Company, permission to sue the state.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Tejeda:
HCR 139, Recognizing the week of May 15 through May 22, 1983, as Tejano Conjunto Music Week in Texas.
To Committee on Cultural and Historical Resources.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Messer:
HB 1851, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an employer's right to notice and appeal of an unemployment compensation award.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messer:
HB 1852, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage of subcontractors as defined herein.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messer, et al.:
HB 1853, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of monopolies, contracts, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce; containing enforcement provisions; enacting Sections 15.10, 15.11, 15.23, 15.24, 15.25, and 15.26 of Chapter 15, Title 2, Business and Commerce Code, as amended; amending Sections 15.01, 15.02, 15.03, 15.04, 15.05, 15.12, 15.13, 15.14, 15.15, 15.16, 15.20, 15.21, and 15.22 of Chapter 15, Title 2, Business and Commerce Code, as amended; repealing Sections 15.06, 15.17, 15.18, 15.19, 15.28, 15.29, 15.30, 15.31, 15.32, 15.33, and 15.34 of Chapter 15, Title 2, Business and Commerce Code; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Delco:
HB 1854, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing the student union fee and abolishing the hospital fee at The University of Texas at Austin; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Delco, et al.:
HB 1855, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to local participation in the planning of new state buildings.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Delco:
HB 1856, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grievance procedures for state employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Delco:
HB 1857, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grievance procedures for state employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By D. Harrison:
HB 1858, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 50 of the Texas Water Code relating to the terms of office of directors of general law districts.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Khoury:
HB 1859, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility to adopt a child.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Khoury:
HB 1860, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Clark:
HB 1861, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, organization, powers, duties and financing of certain municipal power agencies; amending Section 4b, Article 1435a, Vernon’s Texas Revised Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Price, et al.:
HB 1862, 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 Willis:
HB 1863, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the coverage of certain persons under the State Employee insurance plan.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Messer:
HB 1864, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to adoption of a nonsubstantive revision of the statutes relating to property.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By C. Smith:
HB 1865, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an appropriation to pay a claim and judgment against the State of Texas.
To Committee on Appropriations.

By Shea:
HB 1866, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts, leases and other arrangements for the use and occupancy of airport property entered into by joint boards under the Municipal Airports Act.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Robnett:
HB 1867, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of a securities dealer, agent, or salesman.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

HB 1868 was not read today.

By Robnett:
HB 1869, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for gold, silver, and numismatic coins and platinum, gold, and silver bullion.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mankins:
HB 1870, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a requirement that a defendant notify the state of his intent to offer the alibi defense.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Oliveira:
HB 1871, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Coastal Waterway Act of 1975 and the authorization for the State to cooperate and work with other Gulf coastal states in matters relating to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway; and the inclusion of additional authority of the State in the event the U.S. Corps of Engineers reduces or eliminates its traditional financial support for maintenance of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Texas.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Barrientos:
HB 1872, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provision of dental coverage under the state employee uniform group insurance program.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Rangel:
HB 1873, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers of a temporary managing conservator and a temporary possessory conservator of a child; adding Subsection (e) to Section 11.11, Family Code, as amended.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Eikenburg:
HB 1874, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty of a city to maintain or improve certain property dedicated to public use, and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Geistweidt:
HB 1875, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a report of the seizure of illicit beverages.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.
By Laney:

HB 1876, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to filing the annual report of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Luna:

HB 1877, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the contents of a wine and beer retailer's permit and a retail dealer's on-premise license.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Jackson, et al.:

HB 1878, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Texas State Science and Technology museum and allocation of certain cigarette taxes.
To Committee on Cultural and Historical Resources.

By Jackson:

HB 1879, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the mailing of property tax matters by property owners and the collection of delinquent property taxes.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 1880 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Financial Institutions on March 17.

By Bomer, et al.:

HB 1881, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a program in which the State of Texas would participate in the construction of specific reservoir projects through the storage acquisition program of Subchapter E of Chapter 15 of the Texas Water Code.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Russell:

HB 1882, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the repeal of the state law providing that no person other than an elector resident may be appointed to any office by the governing body of a general law city.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Wright:

HB 1883, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reimbursement of expenses in connection with certain probate proceedings.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Wright:

HB 1884, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain proceedings under the Texas Probate Code.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Schlueter:

HB 1885, A bill to be entitled An Act defining water and sewer utilities and providing for their regulation and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By L. Evans:

HB 1886, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing the electronic transmission of the transcription of court proceedings to an appellate court.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.
By T. Hall:
HB 1887, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the care and treatment of animals in commercial kennels; providing a penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By G. Hill, et al.:
HB 1888, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state reimbursement of cities for the costs the cities incur in providing certain services to the state.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By G. Hill:
HB 1889, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of beer by general, local or branch distributors who have an assigned territory from manufacturers or nonresident manufacturers; amending Section 102.51, Alcoholic Beverage Code; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By G. Hill:
HB 1890, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limits on political contributions involving certain judicial offices.
To Committee on Elections.

By G. Hill:
HB 1891, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to withholding the certificate of completion of a student who has not fulfilled his financial obligation to a proprietary school.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By G. Hill:
HB 1892, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to refund of tuition and fees on discontinuation of a proprietary school course.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By G. Hill:
HB 1893, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and enforcement of liens on motorboats and outboard motors.
To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By G. Hill:
HB 1894, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to abandoned motor vehicles.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By G. Hill:
HB 1895, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grievance procedures for certain employees of institutions of higher education.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By G. Hill:
HB 1896, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain policies of proprietary schools for refunding student tuition, fees, and other charges.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Hanna:
HB 1897, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring manifests for oil tanker vehicles; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Energy.
By E. F. Lee:

HB 1898, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain loans made by an industrial development corporation.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messer:

HB 1899, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public school finance.
To Committee on Public Education.

By S. Hudson:

HB 1900, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of a deputy sheriff.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Barrientos:

HB 1901, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of a landlord who does not return or properly account for a tenant's security deposit.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Keller:

HB 1902, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption of certain peace officers from regulation under the Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies Act.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Shaw:

HB 1903, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authorization of cities, counties, school districts, conservation and reclamation districts, and any other political subdivision of the State of Texas to enter into contracts for the use, acquisition, or purchase of property.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Polk:

HB 1904, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to refunding bonds of school districts.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Polk, et al.:

HB 1905, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to limiting the percentage of school districts that may receive state equalization aid.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Polk:

HB 1906, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creation of the Capitol Complex Commission.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Polk:

HB 1907, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a legislative ethics advisory committee.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Polk:

HB 1908, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employment of professional nurses who are legal aliens.
To Committee on Labor and Employment Relations.
By Stiles:
HB 1909, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the location in flood-prone areas of solid waste facilities or injection wells for disposal of hazardous or industrial solid waste.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Bush:
HB 1910, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to joint managing conservatorship of children.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Patronella:
HB 1911, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the care and treatment of animals in boarding or riding stables; providing a penalty.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By English:
HB 1912, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an increase in the student union fee at The University of Texas at Arlington; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Parker:
HB 1913, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the allotment of education program personnel units for certain school districts.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Kemp:
HB 1914, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to penalties for tampering with oil and gas wells and for making certain false reports relating to certain oil and gas wells.
To Committee on Energy.

HB 1915 was not read today.

By Simpson:
HB 1916, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and limiting investments of Texas insurance companies except those writing life, health and accident insurance; revising Articles 2.10 and 2.10-1, Insurance Code of Texas; repealing Articles 2.08, 2.10-2, 6.08, 8.18, and 8.19, Insurance Code of Texas; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Simpson:
HB 1917, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and limiting investments of Texas life, health or accident insurers; revising Article 3.39, Insurance Code of Texas; adding a new Chapter 26, Insurance Code of Texas; repealing Articles 3.40 and 3.40-1 Insurance Code of Texas; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Blanton, et al.:
HB 1918, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reorganization of the "Dallas County Municipal Utility District No. 1" and a change of name to "Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District"; providing the rights, powers, duties, and functions of the District and its Board of Directors and other personnel; providing for financing; providing the applicability of Article XVI, Section 59, Texas Constitution, Chapter 54, Texas Water Code, and other pertinent laws; granting additional powers to the District; and requiring specific approval of the City of Irving as a condition precedent to the issuance of Bonds for fire fighting purposes or to engage in fire fighting activities; providing for elections for issuance of Bonds.
and levy of taxes; providing procedures for the issuance of refunding Bonds and notes; giving the city in which the District is situated authority to dissolve the District under applicable laws; making findings as to compliance with requirements of Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Shaw:

HB 1919, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purchase of handguns from the state by retiring peace officers commissioned by the Department of Public Safety.

To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Shaw:

HB 1920, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of gas utility, public utility, and utility for certain purposes; amending the Public Utility Regulatory Act (Article 1446c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and Article 6050, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

To Committee on Energy.

By Presnal:

HB 1921, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain agencies and services of The Texas A&M University System from the application of the Texas Sunset Act.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Presnal:

HB 1922, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas or the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain service creditable in the other retirement system.

To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Presnal:

HB 1923, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to campaign reporting and disclosure.

To Committee on Elections.

By Presnal:

HB 1924, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain veterinary medical malpractice protection provided by The Texas A&M University System.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Luna:

HB 1925, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of certain cities to provide automobile liability insurance for peace officers and fire fighters.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

(B. Gibson in the chair)

By Luna, et al.:

HB 1926, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disannexation of territory within certain junior college districts containing not less than six independent school districts and situated within a county having a population of at least 2,200,000 according to the most recent federal census, and establishing a new junior college district.

To Committee on Higher Education.
By Tejeda:
HB 1927, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the execution of bail bonds and the remittitur of forfeited bail bonds.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Tejeda:
HB 1928, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payroll deductions for governmental employees for membership dues in employee associations.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Tejeda:
HB 1929, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to standards for fire protection in certain cities.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Tejeda, et al.:
HB 1930, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to aid to school districts in which certain alien students are enrolled; adding Section 16.180 to Subchapter E, Chapter 16, Texas Education Code.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Tejeda, et al.:
HB 1931, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a school district's state equalization aid entitlement; amending Section 16.301, Texas Education Code, as amended.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Tejeda, et al.:
HB 1932, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to loans for construction and improvement of public school facilities and the authority of the commissioner of education and the State Board of Education; making the effective date contingent on passage of a certain constitutional amendment; amending Chapter 15, Texas Education Code, by adding Section 15.15.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Glossbrenner:
HB 1933, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appeals of suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By R. Martinez:
HB 1934, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the judges of certain municipal courts of record.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

HB 1935 was not read today.

By Kubiak:
HB 1936, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing of veterinarians in Texas.
To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

HB 1937 was read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means on March 16.

HB 1938 was read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means on March 16.

HB 1939 was read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means on March 16.
HB 1940 was read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means on March 16.

By Price:
HB 1941, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a state equal employment opportunity program.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By English:
HB 1942, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages near a public school, church, or public hospital, and to notice of an application for a license or permit to sell alcoholic beverages near a public school.
To Committee on Liquor Regulation.

By Gilley:
HB 1943, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a criminal offense for the use or investment of income derived from an organized criminal activity or collection of an unlawful debt and providing for criminal penalties and for civil forfeiture.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By J. Gibson:
HB 1944, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disbursement of family practice residency funds by the comptroller of public accounts.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Oliver:
HB 1945, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to data collected under the authority of the Texas Cancer Control Act, and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Oliver:
HB 1946, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the restoration of citizenship rights to persons once convicted of a felony in a court of this state; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Waldrop:
HB 1947, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an extension of the jurisdiction of the Texas Youth Council to a person under the age of 21.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Waldrop:
HB 1948, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county to adopt zoning and building construction ordinances for the areas around lakes; providing a penalty.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Waldrop:
HB 1949, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain children in delinquency proceedings and the periods of commitment of those children.
To Committee on Judiciary.
By Craddick:

HB 1950, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of sale and bonus and royalty bids for oil and gas leases on Permanent University Fund lands by the Board for Lease of University Lands; amending Sections 66.64 and 66.65, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Energy.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:03 p.m. adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Criminal Jurisprudence - HB 393, HB 604
Financial Institutions - HB 651, HB 737
Insurance - HB 464, HB 867, SB 351, SB 432, SB 460
Judicial Affairs - SB 121
Judiciary - HB 2, HJR 1
Labor and Employment Relations - HB 885
Liquor Regulation - HB 706
Natural Resources - HB 1145
Retirement and Aging - SB 214
Transportation - HB 541, HB 674, SB 6, SB 139, SB 185

ENGROSSED

March 17 - HB 141, HB 147, HB 338
March 28 - HB 46, HB 291, HB 375, HB 972, HJR 4, HJR 29

ENROLLED

March 28 - HCR 55, HCR 96, HCR 125, HCR 128, HCR 129

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

FILED WITH SPEAKER

The following recommendations of the Texas Water Commission were filed with the speaker:

March 24 - HB 1250, HB 1262, HB 1340, HB 1858, HB 2037, HB 2292

BILLS TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

UNDER ARTICLE XVI, SECTION 59

The following house bills were transmitted by the chief clerk to the governor:

March 18 - HB 2296
March 24 - HB 2304, HB 2306
COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

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

HB 67 - Oliveira
HB 102 - Granoff
HB 103 - Granoff
HB 105 - Granoff
HB 196 - Oliveira
HB 291 - Shaw
HB 294 - Oliveira
HB 308 - Shaw
HB 312 - Granoff
HB 329 - Granoff
HB 487 - Granoff
HB 946 - Granoff
HB 947 - Granoff
HB 977 - Granoff
HB 1645 - Armbrister
HB 2154 - Oliveira, Davis
HB 1843 - E. F. Lee
HB 1847 - Arnold
HB 1853 - Wolens
HB 1855 - G. Hill
HB 1862 - Collazo, Stiles, Clark
HB 1878 - Messer, G. Hill
HB 1881 - Buchanan
HB 1888 - T. Smith, Barrientos, Delco, B. Barton
HB 1905 - Hinojosa, Rangel, Jones, Vowell, Schlueter, D. Lee
HB 1918 - Shea
HB 1926 - Polumbo
HB 1930 - Gamez
HB 1931 - Gamez
HB 1932 - Gamez
HJR 100 - Oliveira

At the request of Representatives Matt Garcia and Roman Martinez, and under the direction of Bob Kelly, Parliamentarian, the principal author of HB 1660 is changed from Matt Garcia to Roman Martinez. Mr. Matt Garcia is now the coauthor of the bill.