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 95).

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

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Garcia, M.; Presnal.

Absent — Glossbrenner; Granoff; Hudson, S.; Ragsdale; Rangel; Shaw; Vowell; Wallace.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Bob Lane, North Park Baptist Church, North Richland Hills, Texas, as follows:

Our Father in Heaven,

With a heart of thankfulness we approach the majesty of your throne, for truly we are so grateful for the privileges you have granted to us as Americans to abide in a free society. We realize that apathy and complacency can cost us the very freedoms upon which our country was founded. We pray for a special wisdom to be granted unto those who daily must decide the direction and destiny of our government. May individual understanding and sensitivity be awarded to each who have been selected to carry on the business of our land.

We thank thee O Lord for the promise and manifestation of your love in Calvary. In this selected time of the year as new life in creation begins to bud again, may our thoughts and hearts dwell upon the beauty of your handiwork with a new awareness of our need and dependence upon you. Through the new life that was wrought in your Son, may we find freedom from the entrapments and snares that would enslave each of us. May this day truly make us to rejoice in the day the Lord has made, for we ask these things according to your will in the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.
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 Turner.
(Vowell, Rangel, Wallace, and Glossbrenner now present)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 29, 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 7 by Farabee, et al., relating to the insanity defense in criminal prosecutions.
SB 126 by Traeger, relating to the powers and duties of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
SB 640 by McFarland, relating to credit for good conduct time earned by a prisoner toward reduction of a sentence.
SB 658 by Whitmire, relating to withholding of amounts due for hotel occupancy tax.
SB 670 by Caperton, making supplemental appropriations to Texas A&M University.
SB 737 by Mauzy, relating to the method by which the comptroller determines a tax liability.
SB 986 by Glasgow, relating to the due dates of the public utilities gross receipts assessment and the interest rate on delinquent assessments.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

(Granoff now present)

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

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

HCR 55, HCR 96, HCR 125, HCR 128, HCR 129

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

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

HB 730 ON THIRD READING

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

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 third time.

Representative Peveto offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 730 as follows:

(1) On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following new sections:

SECTION 2. Section 6.26, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) Section 8c, Texas Election Code, applies to a petition submitted under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 26.07, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) Section 8c, Texas Election Code, applies to a petition submitted under this section.

SECTION 4. Section 26.08, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Section 8c, Texas Election Code, applies to a petition submitted under this section.

(2) On page 2, line 15, renumber Section 2 as Section 5.

(3) On page 2, line 17, renumber Section 3 as Section 6.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 730, as amended, was passed.

HB 642 ON THIRD READING

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

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 third time and was passed. (Oliver recorded voting present-not voting)

HB 639 ON THIRD READING

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

HB 639, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to absentee voting on a federal post card application.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 131 ON THIRD READING

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

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

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HB 44 ON THIRD READING

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

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 third time and was passed.
HB 40 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for HB 40.

CSHB 40

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to injunctions of public nuisances; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Article 4667, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 4667. INJUNCTIONS TO ABATE PUBLIC NUISANCES. (a) The habitual use[, actual, threatened or contemplated:] of any premises, place, or building, or part thereof, for any of the following uses shall constitute a public nuisance and shall be enjoined at the suit of either the State or any citizen thereof:

(1) For gambling, gambling promotion, or communicating gambling information prohibited by law.

(2) For the promotion or aggravated promotion of prostitution, or compelling prostitution;

(3) For the commercial manufacturing, commercial distribution, or commercial exhibition of obscene material;

(4) For the commercial exhibition of live dances or exhibition which depicts real or simulated sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse;

(5) For the voluntary engaging in a fight between a man and a bull for money or other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged either directly or indirectly, as prohibited by law.

(b) Any person who may use [or be about to use], or who may be a party to the use of, any such premises for any purpose mentioned in this Article may be made a party defendant in such suit. The Attorney General or any District or County Attorney may bring and prosecute all suits that they [either] may deem necessary to enjoin such uses, and need not verify the petition; or any citizen of this State may sue in his own name; but [and] the petition shall be verified and the citizen shall [not] be required to plead and prove [show] that he is [personally] injured by the acts complained of.

(c) Violation of an injunctive order, whether temporary or permanent, is a contempt of court and is punishable by a fine of not less than $1,000 or more than $10,000, a jail term of not less than 10 or more than 30 days, or both the fine and imprisonment, for each violation. Service of any order, notice, process, motion, or ruling of the court on the attorney of record of a cause pending under this Article is sufficient service on the party represented by the attorney.

(d) Not later than the 90th day after the date of the injunctive order, the appropriate court of appeals shall hear and decide any appeal taken by a party enjoined under this Article. If an appeal is not taken by a party temporarily enjoined under this Article, the party is entitled to a full trial on the merits not later than the 90th day after the date of the temporary injunctive order.

(e) In an action brought by a private citizen under this Article, the court shall allow a prevailing party reasonable and necessary attorney's fees in addition to his costs. In determining attorney's fees, the court shall consider:

(1) the time and labor involved;

(2) the novelty and difficulty of the questions;

(3) the expertise, reputation, and ability of the attorney; and

(4) any other factor considered relevant by the court.
SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

CSHB 40 was read second time.

Representative Green offered the following amendment to CSHB 40:

Amend CSHB 40 on page 2, line 4, by inserting "or City Attorney" between "County Attorney" and "may".

The amendment was adopted without objection.

(Shaw now present)

Representative P. Hill offered the following amendment to CSHB 40:

Amend CSHB 40 on page 2, line 5, by deleting "they" and inserting "[either]".

The amendment was adopted without objection.

Representative P. Hill offered the following amendment to CSHB 40:

Amend CSHB 40 on page 2, lines 15-18, by deleting that sentence beginning "Service of any order, notice,"

The amendment was adopted without objection.

CSHB 40, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 41 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for HB 41.

CSHB 41

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to injunctions of common nuisances.

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

SECTION 1. Article 4666, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 4666. NUISANCE: PROSECUTION. (a) Suit to enjoin and abate a common nuisance shall be brought in the county in which it is alleged to exist against the person who is maintaining the nuisance. Suit shall be in the name of the State if brought by the attorney general or a district or county attorney, in the name of the city if brought by a city attorney, and in the name of the petitioner if brought by a private citizen. Verification of the petition or proof of personal injury by the acts complained of need not be shown if suit is brought in the name of the State or city. The petition shall be verified and proof of injury by the acts complained of must be shown if suit is brought by a private citizen. [Whenever the Attorney General, or the district or county attorney has reliable information that such a nuisance exists, either of them shall file suit in the name of this State in the county where the nuisance is alleged to exist against whoever maintains such nuisance to abate and enjoin the same.]

(b) If judgment be in favor of the petitioner [State], then judgment shall be rendered abating said nuisance and enjoining the defendants from maintaining or participating in the same, and ordering that said house be closed for one year from the date of said judgment, unless the defendants in said suit, or the real property
owner, tenant or lessee of said property make bond payable to the State at the county seat of the county where such nuisance is alleged to exist, in the penal sum of $10,000 [not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars], with sufficient sureties to be approved by the judge trying the case, conditioned that the acts prohibited in this law shall not be done or permitted to be done in said house.

(c) On violation of any condition of such bond or of the injunctive order entered, the whole sum shall be forfeited [may be recovered] as a penalty in the name and for the State in the county where such condition or order is violated, all such suits to be brought by the district, [or] county, or city attorney of such county or city in which the enjoined nuisance is located. On violation of any condition of the bond or of the injunctive order and subsequent to forfeiture of the bond the house shall be ordered closed for one year from the date of the order of bond forfeiture.

(d) Not later than the 90th day after the date of the injunctive order, the appropriate court of appeals shall hear and decide any appeal taken by a party enjoined under this article. If an appeal is not taken by a party temporarily enjoined under this article, the party is entitled to a full trial on the merits not later than the 90th day after the date of the temporary injunctive order.

(e) In an action brought by a private citizen under Articles 4664-4666, the court shall allow a prevailing party reasonable and necessary attorney's fees in addition to his costs. In determining attorney's fees, the court shall consider:

1. the time and labor involved;
2. the novelty and difficulty of the questions;
3. the expertise, reputation, and ability of the attorney; and
4. any other factor considered relevant by the court.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

CSHB 41 was passed to engrossment.

HB 374 ON SECOND READING

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

HB 374, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the management of property recovered in a suit by the next friend of an incapacitated person.

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

HB 861 ON SECOND READING

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

HB 861, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the court to impose on a defendant a requirement that the defendant participate in a community-service project as a term of probation.

The bill was read second time.

(Ragsdale now present)

Representative T. Smith offered the following amendment to the bill:
Amend HB 861 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 10, between “court” and the comma, insert “and subject to the same conditions imposed on community-service probationers by Sections 10A(c), (d), (g), and (h) of this article”.

(2) On page 4, line 3, between “court” and the comma, insert “and subject to the same conditions imposed on community-service probationers by Sections 3B(c), (d), (g), and (h) of this article”.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 861, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

M. Garcia on motion of Rangel.

HB 449 ON SECOND READING

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

HB 449, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the financial transactions of a corporation.

The bill was read second time.

Representative Leonard offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 449 by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section B, Article 5.01, Texas Business Corporation Act, is amended to read as follows:

B. The board of directors of each corporation shall, by resolution adopted by each such board, approve a plan of merger setting forth:

(1) The names of the corporations proposing to merge.

(2) The name of the corporation into which they propose to merge, which is hereinafter designated as the surviving corporation.

(3) The terms and conditions of the proposed merger.

(4) The manner and basis of exchanging or converting the shares of each merging corporation for, or into, cash, property, shares, rights, other securities or obligations of the surviving corporation, and, if any shares of either merging corporation are not to be exchanged or converted solely for, or into, cash, property, shares, rights, other securities or obligations of any other corporation other than the surviving corporation which the holders of such shares are to receive in exchange for, or upon conversion of, such shares and the surrender of the certificates evidencing them, which cash, property, shares, rights, other securities or obligations of any other corporation other than the surviving corporation may be in addition to or in lieu of cash, property, shares, rights, other securities or obligations of the surviving corporation.

(5) A statement of any changes in the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by such merger.

(6) Such other provisions with respect to the proposed merger as are deemed necessary or desirable.
Committee Amendment No. I was adopted without objection.

HB 449, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 657 ON SECOND READING

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

HB 657, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of substitute municipal judges.

The bill was read second time.

Representative P. Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 657 on line 8 by inserting "incorporated and operating under the general laws of this state" after "village".

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 657, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

(S. Hudson now present)

HB 225 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for HB 225.

CSHB 225

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to unannounced inspections of nursing and convalescent homes; providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, Chapter 413, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 4442c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) Except as expressly provided by this Act, any person commits an offense if he intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly discloses to any unauthorized person the date, time, or any other fact about an unannounced inspection of a facility before the inspection occurs. An offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.

(d) An "unauthorized person" as used in this Section is defined as any person, organization, agency, or entity other than the Texas Department of Health, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Texas Senior Citizen Association, the Texas Retired Federal Employees, any other statewide organization for the elderly, any ombudsman or representative of the Texas Department on Aging, any representative of other agencies or organizations when Medicare/Medicaid surveys are made concurrently with licensing inspections, or any other person, organization, agency, or entity authorized by law to make inspections or to accompany inspectors.

(e) Any person convicted of a violation of Subsection (c) of this section is ineligible for state employment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1983.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

A record vote was requested.
CSHB 225 was read second time and was passed to engrossment by (Record 96): 146 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Agnich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrington; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemens; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; DiLay; Doloe; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Eikenburg; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; Fox; Gamer; Gandy; Garcia, A.; Gavin; Geisweidt; Gibson, B.; Gibson, J.; Gilley; Glossbrenner; Granoff; Green; Grisham; Hackney; Haley; Hall, L.; Hall, T.; Hall, W.; Hammond; Hanna; Harrison, D.; Harrison, W.; Heffin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hurly; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney, Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Meser; Millsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveio; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Sheu; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uber; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Crockett; Garcia, M.; Presnal.

HB 102 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for HB 102.

CSHB 102

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to inspections of convalescent homes, nursing homes, and other related institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 7(f) and (g), Chapter 413, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 4442c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(f) At least two [one] unannounced inspections [inspection] per year shall be mandatory; further inspections may be required by the Licensing Agency;

(g) For at least two [one] unannounced inspections [inspection] in each year as required by Subsection (f) of this section, the Licensing Agency shall arrange to invite in the inspections [inspection] at least one person as a citizen advocate from one of the following groups: American Association of Retired Persons, the Texas Senior Citizen Association, or the Texas Retired Federal Employees, or any other statewide organization for the elderly, except that this subsection does not apply to an institution that provides maternity care;

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Representative C. Smith offered the following amendment to CSHB 102:
Amend CSHB 102 by adding a new Section 2 of the bill as follows, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

SECTION 2. Section (i), Chapter 413, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 (Article 4442c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(i) Grading each home or institution so as to recognize those homes or institutions that go beyond the minimum level of services and personnel, as established by the agency and such attained grade shall be prominently displayed for public view and as incentive to attain the superior grade, allow each home or institution to advertise such grade. The agency may suspend the superior grade issued to an institution and may prohibit the institution from advertising the grade if the agency confirms instances of abuse, neglect or similar violations of agency standards in the institution during the interval between inspections. A superior grade shall not be awarded if a nursing home has such instances on its record anytime during a period of 15 months prior to the grading inspection. This [except that this] subsection does not apply to an institution that provides maternity care.

(j) The Licensing Agency shall require one medical examination per resident per year. The details of this examination will be specified by the Licensing Agency.

(k) Unless another state or federal requirement prohibits, the Licensing Agency may allow a licensed facility to operate a portion of the facility under the standards of a lesser licensing category. The Licensing Agency shall determine the rank of licensing categories and may establish procedures and standards to accommodate a facility's operation under the lower category.

The Licensing Agency is further authorized to provide for advice to and coordination of its personnel and facilities with any local agency of a city or county where such city or county shall see fit to supplement the state program with further regulations required to meet local conditions.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

A record vote was requested.

CSHB 102, as amended, was passed to engrossment by (Record 97): 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Aglich; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Berlanga; Blanton; Bomer; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriker; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemons; Colbert; Connelly; Coody; Craddick; Criss; Danburg; Davis; Delay; Deleo; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Ekenburg; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finanell; Fox; Garner; Gandy; Garcia, A.; 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.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; Hury; Jackson; Jones; Keller; Kemp; Khoury; Kubiak; Kueempel; Laney; Lee, D.; Lee, E. F.; Leonard; Luna; McKenna; McWilliams; Madla; Mankins; Martinez, R.; Martinez, W.; Messer; Milsap; Moreno, A.; Moreno, P.; Oliveira; Oliver; Parker; Patrick; Patronella; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Price; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tojeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Tow; Turner; Uher; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Wallace; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.
Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).
Absent, Excused — Crockett; Garcia, M.; Presnal.
Absent — Collazo; Emmett.

**HR 194 - ADOPTED**

Representative Price moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 194.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Denton, et al.:

**HR 194**, Recognizing the contributions of the Texas State Technical Institute.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Price, the names of all the members of the house were added to HR 194 as signers thereof.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative Stiles moved to suspend all necessary rules to allow committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session pending the reading and referral of bills and resolutions.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**HR 188 - ADOPTED**

Representative Kemp moved that all necessary rules be suspended to take up and consider at this time, HR 188.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Kemp, et al.:

**HR 188**, Designating March 29, 1983, as Fort Bend County Day.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

**HB 877 AND HB 1361 - RULES SUSPENDED**

Representative A. Moreno moved to suspend the 48-hour subcommittee report rule to allow the Committee on Liquor Regulation to consider HB 877 and HB 1361.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Higher Education, Subcommittee on HB 178, on recess today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 178.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 448 and SB 215, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 448 and SB 215.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 1255, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 1255.
State Affairs, Subcommittee on SB 253 and HB 649, on recess today, back hall outside speakers office, to consider SB 253 and HB 649.

State Affairs, Subcommittee on SB 408 and HJR 14, on recess today, back hall, to consider SB 408 and HJR 14.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on HB 894, on recess today, Room 309, to consider HB 894.

Appropriations, on recess today, Room 309, to consider the posted agenda.

Liquor Regulation, Subcommittee on HB 386, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 386.

Liquor Regulation, Subcommittee on HB 877, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 877.

Regions, Compacts, and Districts, Subcommittee on HB 1389, on recess today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 1389.

Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 25, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 25.

Transportation, Subcommittee on HB 415, on recess today, speakers committee room, to consider HB 415.

Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 886, on recess today, back hall, to consider HB 886.

Calendars, on recess today, Room G-14.

Local and Consent Calendars, on recess today, back hall.

Judicial Affairs, on recess today, speakers committee room.

PROVIDING FOR RECESS

Representative Short moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house recess until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The following resolution was laid before the house and referred to committee:

SCR 23, Granting Borsberry Construction Co., Inc. permission to sue the state.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

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

By Simpson:

HB 1915, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the protection of housing consumers by prohibiting discrimination between types of housing.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By Sutton:
HB 1935, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a School of Podiatry at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; amending Subchapter J, Chapter 74, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Craddick:
HB 1951, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appraisal for ad valorem taxation of certain open-space land used for camping and hiking activities.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Craddick:
HB 1952, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of boats, aircraft, and recreational vehicles.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Craddick:
HB 1953, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conforming the Texas Litter Abatement Act and related statutes to legislation passed by the 67th Legislature.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By W. Martinez:
HB 1954, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting requirements imposed on a person having custody of a prisoner who dies while in custody; providing a penalty.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By W. Martinez:
HB 1955, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain offenses involving violations of civil rights of prisoners.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Horn:
HB 1956, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale of certain mixtures of gasoline and alcohol; providing penalties.
To Committee on Energy.

By Horn:
HB 1957, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a pilot program under which participating schools operate on the basis of a four-day school week.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Horn:
HB 1958, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain powers and duties of the board of regents of the Texas Woman's University.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Messer:
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messer:
HB 1960, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain medical and hospital records; amending Article 4495b Sec. 5.08, V.T.C.S., Article 5561h, V.T.C.S., Article 5547-87, V.T.C.S., Article 5547-202 Sec. 2.23 and Sec. 2.27, V.T.C.S., and Article 5547-300, V.T.C.S.
To Committee on Public Health.
By Messer:

HB 1961, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of title insurance agents.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Barrientos:

HB 1962, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to definitions used in fire fighters' and police officers' civil service provisions.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Whaley:

HB 1963, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of eminent domain for the purpose of obtaining access to land dedicated to the Permanent School Fund.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Whaley:

HB 1964, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reservation of minerals by the state and other conditions for the sale, lease, and prospect of state land.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Laney:

HB 1965, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the Health Facilities Development Act to certain types of health facilities for the elderly.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Laney:

HB 1966, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the operation of vehicles used to transport solid waste; prescribing load limits.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Emmett:

HB 1967, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of county roads as farm-to-market roads.
To Committee on Transportation.

By G. Thompson:

HB 1968, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By A. Hill:

HB 1969, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investment securities.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Geistweidt, et al.:

HB 1970, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulatory and enforcement procedures and authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas; providing penalties.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Hilbert:

HB 1971, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain hospital authority records.
To Committee on Public Health.
By Hilbert:
HB 1972, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to offering for sale or selling fireworks to a child under the age of 16; providing penalties.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By Granoff:
HB 1973, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a mentally ill or retarded patient to be free from unnecessary and excessive medication; providing penalties.
To Committee on Public Health.

(Salinas in the chair)
By Granoff:
HB 1974, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a system of four-year appointment of retired and former district judges to serve on the district courts.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By Granoff:
HB 1975, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enforcement of settlement agreements in workers' compensation cases, amending Article 8307 by adding Section 5d, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Granoff:
HB 1976, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a child placement division in the Texas Department of Human Resources.
To Committee on Human Services.

By Granoff:
HB 1977, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing jurisdiction of the Industrial Accident Board, in certain cases, under a compromise settlement or agreed judgment, amending Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Granoff, et al.:
HB 1978, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and description of the Trinity River State Park.
To Committee on Environmental Affairs.

By G. Thompson:
HB 1979, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to office space, equipment and supplies for justices of the peace; amending Section 1a, Chapter 622, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 3912k, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Hackney:
HB 1980, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of a motor vehicle.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Hackney:
HB 1981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of private investigators and private security agencies.
To Committee on Law Enforcement.
By W. Martinez, et al.:
HB 1982, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the distribution of sample ballots for the general election for state and county officers.
To Committee on Elections.

By W. Martinez:
HB 1983, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 35.405, Title 110B, Revised Statutes, relating to reimbursement of the cost of state retirement contributions resulting from federal and private grants to educational institutions, authorizing the refund of reimbursements already made from federal impact aid, and making an appropriation.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By W. Martinez:
HB 1984, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to health and sanitation facilities for railroad employees.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Messer:
HB 1985, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment, powers, and duties of the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities and to the rights of persons with developmental disabilities.
To Committee on Public Health.

By Pierce:
HB 1986, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the platting and replatting and recording of real estate subdivisions; amending Chapter 231, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as amended (Article 974a, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), by amending Section 1.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Pierce:
HB 1987, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the designation of issuer-registrar of certain cities.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Pierce:
HB 1988, A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Art. 53.08 (text as added by Acts 1979, 66th Leg., p. 1802, ch. 734 S 1) Vernon’s Ann. C.C.P. to authorize the collection of a fee by justice courts for collecting and processing sight orders.
To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

HB 1989 was not read today.

HB 1990 was not read today.

By Pierce:
HB 1991, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the withholding of the compensation of certain county officers who elect not to be paid for their services.
To Committee on County Affairs.

By Pierce:
HB 1992, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation of the public utility commission and the regulation of utilities.
To Committee on State Affairs.
By D. Lee:
HB 1993, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to taxes on certain coin-operated machines.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Haley:
HB 1994, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the accounting treatment of the exchange of certain securities in which the permanent school fund is invested.
To Committee on Public Education.

By Denton, et al.:
HB 1995, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to increasing benefits to annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System, establishing effective date, and authorizing an appropriation.
To Committee on Retirement and Aging.

By Horn:
HB 1996, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring a property tax bill to indicate the effect of income generated by a utility owned by the taxing unit on the tax imposed.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Horn:
HB 1997, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public notice of the procedures by which the voters of a taxing unit may call for an election to repeal or limit certain ad valorem tax rate increases.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Wright:
HB 1998, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to higher education authorities.
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Wright:
HB 1999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation and powers of members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, registration of practitioners and interns, qualifications of licensees, grounds for refusal to admit persons to examination and issue licenses, fees, hearings, and stays of board decisions, to cancellation, revocation, suspension, and probation of licenses, and to peace officers commissioned by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners; defining who are peace officers; amending Sections 2.06, 3.04, 3.06, 4.01, 4.04, 4.08, and 4.10; Subsection (i), Section 3.01; Subsection (b), Section 3.10; Subsection (a), Section 4.05; and Subsection (a), Section 4.11, (Article 4495b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and amending Article 2.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965.
To Committee on Public Health.

HB 2000 was read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs on March 23.

By Jackson:
HB 2001, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to default judgments against the State of Texas.
To Committee on Judicary.

By R. Martinez, et al.:
HB 2002, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reinstatement or extension of the term of restrictive covenants that applied or that are applicable to certain residential real estate subdivisions.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.
By W. Harrison:
HB 2003, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to incentive pay for state employees.
To Committee on State Affairs.

By W. Harrison:
HB 2004, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the filing of notice with the county clerk evidencing the date of sale and the description of the real estate to be sold under powers conferred by any deed of trust or contract lien and the entering of such information by the county clerk in well bound books.
To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Geistweidt:
HB 2005, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of disposal pits used to store or evaporate oil field brines; providing penalties.
To Committee on Energy.

By C. Evans:
HB 2006, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By C. Evans:
HB 2007, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to due process procedures for public school teachers.
To Committee on Judiciary.

By C. Evans:
HB 2008, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to revising the penal provisions relating to the offenses of rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, and aggravated sexual abuse as a single offense of sexual assault.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By C. Evans:
HB 2009, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Article 46d-14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended (being Section 14 of the Municipal Airports Act, Acts 1947, 50th Leg., Ch. 114), relating to contracts, leases and other arrangements for the use and occupancy of airport property.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By C. Evans:
HB 2010, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of proof of financial responsibility required under the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act.
To Committee on Insurance.

By Hightower:
HB 2011, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Polk County.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 2012 was read first time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Affairs on March 24.

By Hightower:
HB 2013, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Tyler County.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
By G. Thompson, et al.:

HB 2014, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tuition charges at institutions of higher education and at the Texas State Technical Institute; providing for use of additional tuition funds; and revising Sections 54.051, 56.033 and 56.035 of the Texas Education Code.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Stiles:

HB 2015, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to conversion of certain navigation districts.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Stiles:

HB 2016, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to contracts made by the board of directors of an appraisal district.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Stiles:

HB 2017, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the limitation of actions arising from construction, repair, or improvement to real property.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Stiles:

HB 2018, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration and provision of drugs by a licensed veterinarian or by a person designated by a licensed veterinarian.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Stiles:

HB 2019, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bids of nonresident contractors.

To Committee on Business and Commerce.

By W. Harrison:

HB 2020, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of dispensing opticians; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Luna:

HB 2021, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the residence qualification of a person appointed to a city office.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Wilson:

HB 2022, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the persons required or allowed to witness an execution.

To Committee on Law Enforcement.

By Wilson:

HB 2023, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to permits for solid waste disposal facilities to be located in the city limits of certain cities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Salinas:

HB 2024, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of licensing examinations for certain insurance agents by certain testing services.

To Committee on Insurance.
By W. Hall:  
HB 2025, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to representation of the plaintiff in a support proceeding.  
To Committee on Judiciary.

By W. Martinez:  
HB 2026, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to election of municipal officers in certain cities and towns.  
To Committee on Elections.

By Shaw:  
HB 2027, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Burnett:  
HB 2028, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of harassment.  
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messer:  
HB 2029, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice, settlement, damages, and attorneys’ fees in claims of misrepresentation or unfair competition in the business of insurance.  
To Committee on Insurance.

By Wieting:  
HB 2030, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offenses of driving while intoxicated and involuntary manslaughter involving the use of a motor vehicle and to the criminal and civil consequences of a conviction of those offenses, including impoundment and forfeiture of a motor vehicle and suspension of a driver’s license.  
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Khoury:  
HB 2031, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and certification of persons engaged in the appraisal of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation and in the assessment and collection of ad valorem taxes; providing penalties.  
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Khoury:  
HB 2032, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the parties in an appeal of a property tax determination and to service of process on those parties.  
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Pierce, et al.:  
HB 2033, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to compensate resident physicians in training at certain accredited schools of medicine.  
To Committee on Appropriations.

By Laney:  
HB 2034, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to public disclosure of the name of a candidate for the position of chief executive officer of an institution or system of higher education.  
To Committee on Higher Education.

By Toomey:  
HB 2035, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of Domestic Relations Offices in counties having a population in excess of 1,200,000, for providing services to establish and enforce court-ordered child support and rights
of visitation, and other family related services and providing for application fees and collection of reasonable attorney’s fees incurred or ordered by the court.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Toomey:
HB 2036, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a food stamp workfare program.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Toomey, et al.:
HB 2037, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the attainment of water quality control of Briar Branch, Spring Branch Creek, and Rummel Creek in Harris County, Texas; and a prohibition on the issuance of waste discharge permits.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Toomey:
HB 2038, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to submission of evidence of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Hackney:
HB 2039, A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the creation of special transit districts within the boundaries of rapid transit authorities; prescribing the functions, powers, duties, responsibilities and privileges of special transit districts; providing for the governing board of special transit districts; authorizing the negotiation of a proposed specific facilities contract; authorizing the levy of an ad valorem tax on real and tangible personal property by such districts and providing a formula for the computation of such tax; providing for the collection of such ad valorem taxes; authorizing rapid transit authorities to pledge or encumber revenues from a special transit district to secure the payment of bonds, notes or other obligations; exempting the revenues of the district from taxes; providing that the authorization of the creation of a special transit district by a city shall not impair that city’s credit or limit the city’s power to levy ad valorem taxes; and containing a severability clause.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hackney:
HB 2040, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to metropolitan rapid transit authorities; relating to the issuance by such authorities of commercial revenue obligations and the authorized terms and conditions thereof; relating to the general powers of taxation of such authorities; relating to the rules and regulations of such authorities; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hackney:
HB 2041, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program; amending the Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h), Section 142.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Hackney:
HB 2042, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the exclusion from gross receipts from business done in this state for franchise tax allocation formula purposes of fees from management or administrative services performed for affiliated corporations.

To Committee on Ways and Means.
By S. Thompson:

HB 2043, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taxation of bingo.
To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Finnell:

HB 2044, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to automatic light illumination devices on motorcycles and motor-driven cycles.
To Committee on Transportation.

By Finnell:

HB 2045, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of cruelty to animals.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Finnell:

HB 2046, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of introduction of an alcoholic beverage, controlled substance, or dangerous drug into a county jail or furnishing of one of those substances to a jail inmate.
To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Messer:

HB 2047, A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 27(b) of Article 1269m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the Firemen's and Policemen's Civil Service Act, by changing the petition requirements for repeal elections and by changing the voting requirement for passage in such elections, and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Uher, et al.:

HB 2048, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restricting solid waste facilities for storage, processing, or disposal of hazardous waste.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Uher, et al.:

HB 2049, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition and collection of a disposal site cleanup fee and the creation of the disposal site cleanup fund.
To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Uher:

HB 2050, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the treatment of electric cooperative corporations as governmental bodies for certain purposes.
To Committee on State Affairs.

CORRECTIONS IN REFERRALS

HB 1878, relating to the creation of the Texas Science and Technology Museum and allocation of certain cigarette taxes was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Cultural and Historical Resources. The chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of HB 1878 to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HB 1536, relating to creation, administration, and operation of the fire department emergency program under jurisdiction of the fire department emergency board was inadvertently referred to the Committee on State Affairs. The chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of HB 1536 to the Committee on County Affairs.

HB 1275, relating to the regulation of bingo was inadvertently referred to the Committee on State Affairs. The chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of HB 1275 to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HJR 86, proposing a constitutional amendment to create a fire department emergency fund and to authorize the state to make grants, loans and financial assistance available to fire departments in the state from gross premiums taxes on fire insurance was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Urban Affairs. The chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of HJR 86 to the Committee on County Affairs.

RECESS

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:25 a.m. recessed until 9 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

County Affairs - HB 148, HB 491
Criminal Jurisprudence - SB 343
Higher Education - HB 936, SB 210, SB 211, SB 235
Law Enforcement - HB 410, HB 475, SB 218
Natural Resources - HB 1201

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 29 - HCR 55, HCR 96, HCR 125, HCR 128, HCR 129

COAUTHORS AUTHORIZED

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

HB 77 - Parker
HB 541 - Hilbert
HB 728 - Hilbert
HB 1184 - Robnett
HB 1299 - W. Harrison
HB 1776 - Parker
HB 1970 - Schlueter, Messer, Polk, Colbert, G. Hill, E. F. Lee, Glossbrenner, Bomer, Presnal, Hackney, C. Evans, Shaw, Danburg
HB 1978 - Agnich
HB 1982 - Gamez
HB 1995 - Grisham
HB 2002 - Luna, Patronella
HB 2014 - Khoury, Grisham
HB 2033 - Agnich, Berlanga, Blanton, Cain, Cary, Colbert, Connelly, Danburg, Edwards, English, L. Evans, Gamez, Gandy, Granoff, Green, Hackney, L. Hall, Hammond, Heflin, Hilbert, A. Hill, P. Hill, S. Hudson, Jackson, Keller,
Laney, E. F. Lee, Leonard, Speaker Lewis, Luna, Madla, R. Martinez, W. Martinez, Messer, Millsap, Oliver, Patrick, Patronella, Pennington, Pierce, Ragsdale, Robnett, Schlueter, Schoolcraft, Shea, Sutton, Tejeda, S. Thompson, Toomey, Wallace, Wilson, Wright

HB 2037 - Fox
HB 2048 - Watson
HB 2049 - Watson
HR 188 - DeLay
HR 194 - Price, Carriker, Hinojosa