The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 158).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Agnish; Armbrister; Arnold; Barrientos; Barton, B.; Barton, E.; Bertanga; Blanton; Bomar; Buchanan; Burnett; Bush; Cain; Carriger; Cary; Cavazos; Ceverha; Clark; Clemons; Colbert; Collazo; Connelly; Coody; Craddock; Crockett; Danburg; Davis; DeLay; Denton; Eckels; Edwards; Emmett; English; Evans, C.; Evans, L.; Finnell; 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.; Hellin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hill, A.; Hill, G.; Hill, P.; Hinojosa; Hollowell; Horn; Hudson, D.; Hudson, S.; 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; Patroneilla; Patterson; Pennington; Peveto; Pierce; Polk; Polumbo; Presnal; Ragsdale; Rangel; Robinson; Robnett; Rudd; Russell; Salinas; Saunders; Schlueter; Schoolcraft; Shaw; Shea; Short; Simpson; Smith, A.; Smith, C.; Smith, T.; Staniswalis; Stiles; Sutton; Tejeda; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Toomey; Turner; Uber; Valles; Vowell; Waldrop; Watson; Whaley; Wieting; Willis; Wilson; Wolens; Word; Wright.

Absent, Excused — Criss; Eikenburg; Hury; Price; Tow.

Absent — Delco; Wallace.

The invocation was offered by Bob Wimberly, pastor, China Spring First Baptist Church, China Spring, Texas, as follows:

Our Heavenly Father:
We thank you for the countless ways your love and mercy will be shown to us today. Help us to remember we are not only recipients of those blessings but channels through which you have chosen to touch the lives of others.
We thank you for this free land. Help us again to remember it is free because you have moved in power through the lives of men and women who loved liberty and its meaning to them and their children more than they loved life itself.
Keep us mindful that we are accountable to you and accountable to each other.
We pray today for those who govern by the consent of the governed. Guide these we have chosen to represent us, that their actions might be right in your sight and right not only for us but for the generations to come.
We pray this in the name of the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED
The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of personal business:

Hury on motion of Robinson.
The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Price on motion of McKenna.
Criss on motion of Bush.

**BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

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

HB 1352

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

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

Tow on motion of B. Gibson.

**CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR**

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

By E. F. Lee:

**HR 201**, Commending the Honorable Mickey Leland.
The resolution was adopted without objection. (Schoolcraft, Pierce, and Fox recorded voting no)

By A. Garcia:

**HR 203**, Commending Ramiro M. Guerra.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Uher:

**HR 204**, In memory of Norman Harold Galle.
The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By Uher:

**HR 205**, In memory of George William Townsend.
The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By T. Hall:

**HR 217**, Congratulating Bobby R. Miller.
The resolution was adopted without objection.

By Wilson:

**HCR 136**, Directing state agencies to release personnel of the Jewish faith for observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.
The resolution was adopted. (Ceverha, Fox, and Blanton recorded voting no)
(Wallace now present)

By Pennington:

**HCR 145**, Commending Dr. John D. Morgan and the congregation of Sagemont Baptist Church.
The resolution was adopted.

**SCR 53**, Recognizing March 22, 1983, as Brazoria County Day.
The resolution was adopted without objection.
LOCAL BILLS CALENDAR ON SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time and passed to third reading: (Members registering votes are shown following the caption)

SB 486 (Buchanan - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, board of directors, administration, powers, duties, operation, expansion, and financing of the Wheeler County Water Supply District; giving political subdivisions authority to contract with the district and other powers authorized by Chapter 30, Water Code.

SB 508 (Cain - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposition of certain hospital district records; adding Section 8A to Chapter 266, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (Article 4494n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

CSHB 359, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the judges of the district courts in Hidalgo County.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the salary paid by the state, the commissioners court of Hidalgo County may pay each judge of the district courts having jurisdiction in Hidalgo County, for services rendered to the county and for performing administrative duties, a sum to be set by the commissioners court and to be paid in equal monthly installments from funds of the county. A district judge may not receive any other compensation from that county.

SECTION 2. Section 2A, Chapter 303, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 6819a-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is repealed.


SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 1983.

SECTION 5. 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.

(Hollowell - no)

HB 697, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the Professional Prosecutors Act to the criminal district attorney of Cass County.

(Fox - no)

Representative Word offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 697 by striking Sections 2 and 3 of the bill and substituting the following:

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.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Representative Word offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2

Amend HB 697 on page 1, line 13, by inserting “229th,” after “220th,”.
Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

(Speaker pro tempore in the chair)

HB 1011, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of a juvenile board for Dallam County.

HB 1031, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Kleberg County.

Representative Hinojosa offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 1031 on page 4, line 7, by striking “in” and substituting “set by the commissioners court at an amount not less than $32,000, but not more than”.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 1243, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of a juvenile board in Sherman County.

HB 1250, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the election, terms of office, and compensation of directors of the Orange County Drainage District of Orange County.

HB 1254, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of a juvenile board in McCulloch County.

CSHB 1440, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jurisdiction and other provisions pertaining to the County Court at Law of Hunt County and to the judge and special judges of that court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 497, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 1970-354, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. (a) The County Court at Law of Hunt County, Texas, is created.

(b) The court has the same jurisdiction over all causes and proceedings, civil and criminal, original and appellate, prescribed by law for county courts. However, this provision shall not affect the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court or of the County Judge of Hunt County as the presiding officer of the commissioners court as to roads, bridges, and public highways, as are now within the jurisdiction of the commissioners court or the county judge as presiding officer.

(c) The County Court at Law of Hunt County has jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in eminent domain cases as provided by general law and in civil cases when the matter in controversy exceeds $500 and does not exceed $50,000 [$(50,000)], exclusive of interest.

(d) The County Court at Law has the general jurisdiction of a probate court within the limits of Hunt County, and its jurisdiction is concurrent with that of the County Court of Hunt County in probate matters and proceedings.

(e) The County Court at Law of Hunt County and the judge thereof shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the County Court of Hunt County and the judge thereof in the trial of insanity cases and the restoration thereof, approval of applications for admission to state hospitals and special schools where admissions are by application, and the power to punish for contempt.

(f) The County Court at Law of Hunt County has jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in suits to set aside final rulings and decisions of the Industrial Accident Board.
The County Court at Law, or its judge, has the power to issue writs of injunction, mandamus, sequestration, attachment, garnishment, certiorari, supersedeas, and all writs necessary for the enforcement of the jurisdiction of the court; and to issue writs of habeas corpus in cases where the offense charged is within the jurisdiction of the court, or of any other court in the county of inferior jurisdiction. The court and judge also have the power to punish for contempt as prescribed by law for county courts. The judge of the County Court at Law has all other powers, duties, immunities, and privileges provided by law for county court judges, and he is a magistrate and conservator of the peace.

The County Judge of Hunt County is the judge of the County Court of Hunt County. All ex officio duties of the county judge shall be exercised by the judge of the County Court of Hunt County except insofar as the same which are, specified by this Act, committed to the judge of the County Court at Law of Hunt County.

SECTION 2. Section 4(a), Chapter 497, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 1970-354, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

The Judge of the County Court at Law of Hunt County must be a duly licensed and practicing member of the State Bar of Texas who has actively practiced law for at least four years, who is well informed in the laws of this state, and who has been a bona fide resident of Hunt County, Texas, for at least two years immediately preceding his appointment or election. The judge holds office for four years and until his successor has been duly elected and has qualified.

SECTION 3. Section 4(e), Chapter 497, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 1970-354, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

A special judge of the County Court at Law may be appointed or elected as provided by law for county courts. A special judge must meet the qualifications of a regular judge as provided by Subsection (a) of this section. A special judge is entitled to receive $100 a day for each day he serves, to be paid out of the general fund of Hunt County by the commissioners court.

SECTION 4. 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.

HB 1441, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and powers of a juvenile board in Wood County.

CONSENT BILLS CALENDAR ON SECOND READING

The following bills were laid before the house, read second time and passed to third reading: (Members registering votes are shown following the caption)

SB 139 (Keller - House Sponsor). A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special license plates for members of the Texas Army National Guard, Texas Air National Guard, and Texas State Guard and to fees for their issuance and replacement; amending Chapter 88, General Laws, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 as amended (Article 6675a-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding Section 5e.3.

SB 164 (Green - House Sponsor). A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the court manager of certain courts in counties with a population over 2,000,000; amending Chapter 752, Acts of the 65th Legislature, Regular Session, 1977, as amended (Article 1934c, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes).
SB 210 (A. Moreno - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits involving Pan American University; repealing Section 112.32, Texas Education Code.

SB 211 (A. Moreno - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fiscal management and operations of Pan American University; amending Section 112.33, Texas Education Code.

SB 235 (Armbrister - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the University of Houston System and the powers and duties of its board of regents; providing for the creation of a new university and changing the names of universities within the system; amending Chapter 111, Education Code, as amended, by amending Sections 111.01, 111.81, 111.90, and 111.39 and the titles of Subchapters E and F and adding Subchapter G.

(Ceverha and Jackson - no)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

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

L. Evans on motion of E. F. Lee.

CONSENT BILLS CALENDAR - (consideration continued)

SB 347 (Green - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, jurisdiction, court terms, judges and other personnel, and administration of the County Criminal Courts at Law Nos. 11 and 12 of Harris County, Texas; providing different effective dates.

SB 421 (G. Hill - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of juvenile boards and the establishment of a juvenile board in counties where none exist or jointly by two or more counties; and providing for an advisory council.

Representative Carriker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend page 4, Section 8, line 21 by deleting the word “five” and substituting “not more than nine (9)”.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

SB 422 (G. Hill - House Sponsor), A bill to be entitled An Act relating to changing the name of the Texas Youth Council to the Texas Youth Commission; amending the Family Code by amending Subsection (b), Section 51.06; Subsection (b), Section 51.10; Subsections (d) and (e), Section 54.04; Subsections (a), (f), (g), and (h), Section 54.05; Subsection (c), Section 54.06; amending the Human Resources Code by amending Sections 61.001, 61.002, 61.011, 61.012, 61.013, 61.014, 61.015, 61.016, 61.017, 61.018, 61.019, 61.020, 61.031, 61.032, 61.033, 61.034, 61.035, 61.036, 61.037, 61.038, 61.039, 61.040, 61.041, 61.042, 61.043, 61.044, 61.045, 61.046, 61.047, 61.048, 61.061, 61.062, 61.063, 61.064, 61.065, 61.066, 61.067, 61.071, 61.072, 61.073, 61.074, 61.075, 61.077, 61.078, 61.081, 61.082, 61.083, 61.084, 61.091, 61.092, 61.093 and by amending Subsection (a), Section 61.076; amending the Insurance Code by amending Articles 3.51-4 and 3.51-5; amending Chapter 485, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959; Section 1, Chapter 352, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended; Section 1, Chapter 394, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended; Subsection
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(b), Section 10, Chapter 718, Acts of the 64th Legislature, Regular Session, 1975; Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 881, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969; Section 1, Chapter 22, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962, as amended; Sections 1, 3, and 4, Chapter 86, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Articles 3179a, 4447c, 5165a, 5190.3, 5561g, 6228a-5, 6228f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

GREEN and FOX - no

HB 401, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of per diem to which a member of a state board or commission is entitled.

GREEN and FOX - no

HB 430, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the purposes for which cities may engage in zoning.

Representative Pennington offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend line 9, HB 430 by deleting the word “unique.”
Amend line 18, HB 430 to read as follows:

historic [and] cultural, or architectural importance and significance, to

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Representative Armbrister offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend HB 430 by renumbering Section 2 as Section 3 and adding a new Section 2 to read as follows:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to buildings, structures or land under the control, administration or jurisdiction of any Federal or State Agency."

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 455, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to operating a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer with expired registration.

Heflin - no

CSHB 484, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the per diem for members of the Texas Board of Human Resources.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 21.003(g), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) While performing their duties board members are entitled to per diem as prescribed by the General Appropriations Act.

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.

GREEN and FOX - no

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

TOOMEY, KHOURY, MESSER, DENTON, and FOX - no
Representative Mankins offered the following amendment to the bill relating to landowner consent for hunting or engaging in target shooting in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 62.012, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 62.012. WRITTEN CONSENT TO HUNT OR TARGET SHOOT REQUIRED. (a) This section applies only to a county having a population of 2,000,000 or more. This section does not apply to a person hunting or target shooting on a public shooting range.
(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section, no person [possessing a firearm] may hunt a wild animal or wild bird, or engage in target shooting on land owned by another unless the person has in his immediate possession the written consent of the owner of the land to hunt or engage in target shooting on the land.
(c) To be valid, the consent required by Subsection (b) of this section must:
1. contain the name of the person permitted to hunt or engage in target shooting on the land;
2. identify the land on which hunting or target shooting is permitted;
3. be signed by the owner of the land or by an agent or legal representative of the owner, and
4. show the address and phone number of the person signing the consent [be acknowledged].
(d) The owner of the land on which hunting or target shooting occurs, the landowner's lessee, agent, or legal representative, and a person hunting or target shooting on the landowner's lessee, agent, or legal representative are not required to have in their possession the written consent required by Subsection (b) of this section.
(e) [6d] A person who violates Subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200.

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.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

HB 524, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rulemaking procedures of the Department of Agriculture and the Texas Animal Health Commission.

HB 553, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to sale of property of a minor by a parent without guardianship.
(Green - no)

HB 618, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of the county attorney of Andrews County and the district attorney of the 109th Judicial District.
(Fox - no)

Representative Gilley offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 618 by adding Section 5 to read as follows:
5. The office of District Attorney of the 109th Judicial District is hereby abolished in Andrews County.
   Renumber Section 5 as follows:
   Section 6.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 724**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the reorganization of the 28th Judicial District and the compensation of the district judges in Kleberg County.

Representative Shaw offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H.B. 724 as follows:
(1) On page 3, line 7, strike “September 1, 1983” and substitute “on the date a county court at law or a circuit court in Kleberg County is created or January 1, 1986, whichever date occurs first.”
(2) On page 3, line 12, insert the following before the period: “, and that this Act take effect and be in force according to its terms, and it is so enacted”.

The amendment was adopted without objection.

**HB 954**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to criminal trespass on land where crops are grown.

(Green and Fox - no)

**HB 970**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a juvenile board in each of the counties of Blanco, Burnet, Llano, Mason, and San Saba.

Representative Buchanan offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend HB 970 on page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking “less than $1,200 or more than $3,600” and substituting “more than $1,200”.

Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**HB 1013**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of a juvenile board in each of the counties of Kimble and Menard.

**HB 1111**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the date a voter registration application by mail is deemed to be received by the voter registrar.

**HB 1212**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to continuing legal education and training for certain judges.

**HB 1341**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to compensation of members of the governing boards of water control and improvement districts, fresh water supply districts, municipal utility districts, water improvement districts, drainage districts, and levee improvement districts.

(Green, Toomey, and Fox - no)

**HB 1368**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the failure of certain persons to maintain records of the source of citrus fruit; providing a penalty.

**HB 1725**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of children’s protective services in Harris County.

**HB 1845**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duration of a city contract concerning solid waste management.
RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The speaker laid before the House the following resolutions on committee report:

SCR 14 (Hackney - House Sponsor) in lieu of HCR 27

WHEREAS, Compared with the general population, persons with diabetes are estimated to be 25 times more likely to develop blindness, 17 times more likely to suffer renal disease, five times more likely to develop gangrene, and twice as likely to have heart disease; and

WHEREAS, Early diagnosis, medical treatment, and patient training and self-management of diabetes greatly reduce the possibility of complications resulting from the disease, and proper education of patients with diabetes is of added benefit in promoting self-care and reducing the need for hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there are clinics and hospitals that deliver diabetes education services, but the different programs include widely differing subjects and activities, and there is no standardization of the services offered; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Department of Health operates a diabetes screening program throughout the state, but a greater effort needs to be made in identifying diabetes sufferers and in developing standards to better train persons with diabetes to care for themselves; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the 68th Legislature of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Department of Health redirect its diabetes screening activities to programs for special populations that have been identified as being at high risk of having or developing diabetes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the department study the scope and standards of diabetes education programs in order to recommend standards for certification of future diabetes education programs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the department study the possible means of documenting diabetes mortality statistics, including the possibility of revising the death certificate to provide for an indication of whether the deceased had diabetes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas Department of Health make a complete report of its findings, including recommendations and drafts of any legislation deemed necessary, to the Texas Diabetes Council and to the 69th Legislature when it convenes in January, 1985; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the commissioner of the Texas Department of Health as an indication of the sentiment of the 68th Legislature.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 27 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative Hackney moved that HCR 27 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SCR 16 (Hackney - House Sponsor) in lieu of HCR 28

WHEREAS, Hundreds of thousands of Texans suffer from diabetes, and while insulin injections are the necessary treatment for many diabetics, others have a type of diabetes that is best treated by a program of good diet, proper exercise, and a stress-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Proper understanding of and training in management techniques for their disease is important to diabetes patients, and professional dietitians skilled in the area of training and treating people with diabetes are greatly needed; and
WHEREAS, The Special Committee on Diabetes Services in Texas has received testimony that indicates a need for professional education for dietitians that includes patient education techniques and a need for continuing education for professional dietitians in the area of diabetes care; and

WHEREAS, Better education and increased awareness in the area of diabetes treatment and control can save the state millions of dollars in public health programs, can greatly reduce the need for hospital care for diabetic patients, and can save persons with diabetes inestimable money and suffering; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 68th Legislature hereby recommend that educational programs for professional dietitians include in their course work on diabetes mellitus material that is relevant to good diet treatment and to inpatient and outpatient management of diabetes patients and material concerning patient education and responsibilities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas Dietetic Association and any other societies or organizations of dietitians be requested to develop standards for inpatient and outpatient diet training for persons with diabetes and to study training and continuing education requirements for their members in the area of diabetes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the associations and schools make complete reports of their findings and recommendations to the Texas Diabetes Council before January 1, 1985; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the Texas Dietetic Association as an expression of the sentiment of the 68th Legislature.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 28 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative Hackney moved that HCR 28 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SCR 17 (Hackney - House Sponsor) in lieu of HCR 29

WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 300,000 Texans have been diagnosed as having diabetes, and perhaps almost as many are as yet unaware of having this disease; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there is no cure for diabetes, but in many cases the disease can be managed through use of insulin injections or through strict diet control; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes patients who have a good understanding of their disease and of the proper methods and reasons for their treatment are better able to care for themselves and suffer fewer complications resulting from diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Testimony presented before the Special Committee on Diabetes Services in Texas has indicated a need for continuing education in the area of diabetes care and treatment for medical professionals and a need for professional education that includes techniques for educating diabetes patients about their disease; and

WHEREAS, Better education and increased awareness in the area of diabetes treatment and control can save the state millions of dollars in public health programs, can greatly reduce the need for hospital care for diabetic patients, and can save persons with diabetes inestimable money and suffering; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 68th Legislature hereby recommend that the state's nursing
schools include in their course work on diabetes mellitus material that is relevant to the inpatient and outpatient management of diabetes patients and material concerning patient education and responsibilities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Nurse Examiners be requested to assess in its examinations the competency of nurses in the area of diabetes mellitus and study the question of continuing education requirements related to diabetes for Texas nurses; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas Nurses Association, the Association of Diabetes Education, and other nursing societies and organizations be requested to develop standards for inpatient and outpatient care for persons with diabetes and to study training and continuing education requirements for their members in the area of diabetes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the nursing schools, the Board of Nurse Examiners, the Texas Nurses Association, and other nursing organizations make complete reports of their findings and recommendations to the Texas Diabetes Council before January 1, 1985; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the executive secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners and to the executive director of the Texas Nurses Association as an expression of the sentiment of the 68th Legislature.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 29 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative Hackney moved that HCR 29 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SCR 18 (Hackney - House Sponsor) in lieu of HCR 31

WHEREAS, It is estimated that more than 300,000 Texans have been diagnosed as having diabetes, and perhaps almost as many are as yet unaware of their disease; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there is no cure for diabetes, but in many cases the disease can be managed through use of insulin injections or through strict diet control; and

WHEREAS, Patients who have a good understanding of their disease and of the proper methods and reasons for their treatment are better able to care for themselves and suffer fewer complications resulting from diabetes; and

WHEREAS, Testimony presented before the Special Committee on Diabetes Services in Texas has indicated a need for continuing education in the area of diabetes care and treatment for medical professionals and a need for professional education that includes techniques for educating diabetes patients about their disease; and

WHEREAS, Better education and increased awareness in the area of diabetes treatment and control can save the state millions of dollars in public health programs, can greatly reduce the need for hospital care for diabetic patients, and can save persons with diabetes inestimable money and suffering; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 68th Legislature hereby recommend that the state's medical schools include in their course work on diabetes mellitus material concerning good techniques of inpatient treatment of diabetes patients, of inpatient and outpatient preventative management of diabetes, and of educating patients about managing their disease; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners be requested to assess in its examinations the competency of physicians in the area of diabetes mellitus and to study the question of continuing education requirements related to diabetes for Texas physicians; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, and subspecialty medical societies and organizations be requested to develop standards for inpatient and outpatient medical treatment for persons with diabetes and to study training and continuing education requirements for their members in the area of diabetes; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the medical schools, the Texas Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, and subspecialty medical organizations make complete reports of their findings and recommendations to the Texas Diabetes Council before January 1, 1985; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the presidents of Baylor College of Medicine, Texas A&M College of Medicine, Texas Tech University School of Medicine at Lubbock, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, The University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, and Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and to the President of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners and the executive directors of the Texas Medical Association and Texas Osteopathic Association as an expression of the sentiment of the 68th Legislature.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 31 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative Hackney moved that HCR 31 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

SCR 7 (C. Evans - House Sponsor) in lieu of HCR 56

WHEREAS, Pierce Contractors, Inc.-Dallas, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and authorized to do business in the State of Texas, alleges that on or about July 14, 1980, it entered into Project Number 301-402, OFPC/C-2271-0/1 with The University of Texas System for the construction of student housing at 900 West Second Avenue at The University of Texas at Arlington campus; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Contractors, Inc.-Dallas, alleges that it has performed and completed all of the work required under the contract, as well as additional work not required under the contract, and in doing so it has suffered certain damages and additional expenses which it contends to be the responsibility of The University of Texas System under the applicable contract documents and the law of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Contractors, Inc.-Dallas, alleges that The State of Texas acting by and through The University of Texas System has wrongfully refused to pay it the additional compensation to which it is entitled under the contract and law for the damages and additional expenses incurred in the performance of said contract; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Contractors, Inc.-Dallas, alleges that The University of Texas System has not performed its obligations under the contract and the law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Pierce Contractors, Inc.-Dallas, be and is hereby granted permission to sue the State of Texas and The University of Texas System for any
relief to which it may be entitled as a result of any claims arising under or incident to the above-described contract; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event suit is filed, service of citation and other required process be made on the Attorney General of the State of Texas and on the Chairman of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System and that the suit be tried procedurally as other civil suits; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as an admission by the State of Texas or by any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions of liability or of the truth of any allegation asserted by the claimant, but the alleged cause of action must be proved under the laws of this state as in other civil suits nor may it be construed as a waiver of any rights or defenses which the State of Texas or The University of Texas System may have; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as a waiver of any defense of law or fact available to the State of Texas, The University of Texas System, or to any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, but every defense is specifically reserved.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 56 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Representative C. Evans moved that HCR 56 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

By Gilley:

HCR 118

WHEREAS, Dave Chovanic and Diane Chovanic, doing business as D & D Entertainment, allege that:

(1) they owned a certain lion in connection with their entertainment business;

(2) for the purpose of securing medical attention for the lion, they placed the animal in the care of a veterinarian employed by the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery at Texas A&M University;

(3) the lion was killed while in the care of the veterinarian, who was acting in his official capacity at the Department of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery;

(4) the death of the lion was the direct result of the negligence of the veterinarian and the staff acting under his direction; and

(5) they have suffered substantial damages in the form of lost business opportunities, physical injuries, and emotional trauma in addition to the value of the deceased lion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That Dave Chovanic and Diane Chovanic are granted permission to sue the State of Texas and The Texas A&M University System for any relief to which they may be entitled as a result of this claim; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as an admission by the State of Texas, or by any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, of liability or of the truth of any allegation asserted by the claimants, but the alleged cause of action must be proved under the laws of this state as in other civil suits; and, be it further
RESOLVED, That nothing in this resolution may be construed as a waiver of any defense, of law or fact, available to the State of Texas or to any of its employees, agents, departments, agencies, or political subdivisions, but every defense is specifically reserved.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Judicial Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 42, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 42.
Agriculture and Livestock, Subcommittee on HB 669, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 669.
State Affairs, Subcommittee on HB 137, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 137.
Labor and Employment Relations, Subcommittee on HB 340, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 340.
Business and Commerce, Subcommittee on HB 2084, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 2084.
Financial Institutions, Subcommittee on HB 1372, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 1372.
Public Education, Subcommittee on HB 788, on adjournment, back hall, to consider HB 788.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative English moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Ways and Means to consider HB 1215, HB 1613, HB 1639, HB 1869, HB 1993, HB 2099, HB 2138, HB 1397.

The motion prevailed without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative G. Hill moved that the house adjourn until 10:30 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:22 a.m., adjourned until 10:30 a.m. today.