MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1967

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Grover

House Bill 245 Re-Referred
On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 245 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

Welcome Resolutions
S. R. No. 136—By Senator Herrin: Extending welcome to students of sixth grade of Travis Heights Elementary School of Austin.
S. R. No. 137—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to students of Truman’s Beauty School of Waco.

Adjournment
On motion of Senator Berry the Senate at 11:33 o’clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o’clock a.m. Monday, February 20, 1967.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY
(Monday, February 20, 1967)
The Senate met at 10:30 o’clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.
The roll was called and the following Senators were present:
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Reports of Standing Committees
Senator Parkhouse submitted the following report:

Kennard
Mauzy
Moore
Parkhouse
Patman
Reagan

Absent—Excused
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Message From the House
Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.
Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:
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H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Houston to acquire by donation or deed of gift certain properties in Harris County, Texas, and declaring an emergency.”

Respectfully submitted,
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Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.
Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 223, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman

Senator Cole submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1967
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to which was referred H. B. No. 245, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLE, Chairman

Senator Hall submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 20, 1967
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns to which was referred S. B. No. 187, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman
CHRISTIE
WORD

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Cole, Brooks, Grover, Jordan, Moore, Schwartz and Patman:

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to creation of the Fourteenth Supreme Judicial District, with the court to be held in Houston; amending Articles 198 and 1817, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and Section 2, Chapter 421, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 1817a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Cole, Hardeman and Creighton:

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to title insurance companies; amending and revising Chapter 9, Texas Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Watson and Patman:

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be cited as the "Regional Sewage Disposal Act" authorizing public agencies created under Article XVI, section 59 of the Constitution to purchase, construct, improve, repair, operate and maintain sewage disposal systems and to condemn property therefor; defining terms; authorizing cities and other political subdivisions to make contracts with establishing districts to obtain services of sewage disposal systems; authorizing the sale or use of existing systems to or by such districts; authorizing the payment for such services under such contracts from water and sewer system revenues and from taxes if such tax is voted at an election; imposing duties upon such cities to establish and adjust rates for services of their own water and sewer system when necessary to pay the obligations of the cities under such contracts and their own revenue bonds; authorizing such districts to issue bonds payable from such contracts; prescribing duties of districts with respect to such bonds; enacting other provisions with respect to such bonds and declaring them eligible for investment of public funds; requiring approval of bonds and plans by the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing for the repeal of chapter 263, Acts, 59th Legislature, but saving all other existing powers of districts; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing a conservation and reclamation district under Article 16, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, known as Comanche Hills Utility District in Bell County; declaring District a governmental agency, body politic and corporate; defining the boundaries; finding the field notes and boundaries form a
By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and providing for partial State support of an educational program for five-year-olds in public free school districts of Texas desiring to participate under plan submitted pursuant to regulations of and approved by the Central Education Agency; prescribing formula for determination of allotments and costs, professional units, operation and transportation for purposes of this Act; authorizing and providing for payment of the State's share out of the Foundation School Fund; providing an effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

(Senator Herring in the Chair.)

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning administration of the ad valorem tax and improvement in the measurement of local school district ability to support the Foundation School Program; providing a real property transfer fee; adding a new Article to the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to be numbered 'Article 7258b'; defining certain terms; providing for exemptions; providing for the duties of the County Assessor and Collector of Taxes and other officials; providing for disposition of the fees collected and the authority of the Texas Education Agency; providing for penalties
for violation of this Act; providing duties of the Comptroller; providing a saving clause; providing for severability and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

By Senators Hall, Strong and Word:
S. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 527, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to obscene articles and materials; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:
S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the return of committed mentally retarded persons to the states of their residence; amending Section 2.20, chapter 67, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, (codified as Section 2.20, Article 5547-202, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

(Senator Hightower in the Chair.)

By Senator Blanchard:
S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of commercial driver training schools and driver training instructors by the Department of Public Safety; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

(Senator Hightower in the Chair.)

By Senator Blanchard:
S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to granting probation to a person convicted or found guilty of any offense arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle on a public highway; adding Section 3b to Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1965; adding Section 3(e) to Article 42.13, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1965; adding Section 3(e) to Chapter 164, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 784a, Vernon's Texas Code of Criminal Procedure); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

(President in the Chair.)

Senator Harrington offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The public policy of the State of Texas has long cherished and nurtured the invigorating spirit of competition in commerce and industry in order to obtain for its citizens the benefits of efficiency and dynamic response to changing needs; and

Whereas, The existing insurance laws of this state require the State Board of Insurance to fix automobile and other casualty insurance rates for all insurers at an artificial point high enough to reflect the costs and expenses of even the least efficient and highest cost insurance company; and

Whereas, The citizens of Texas are not only thus forced to subsidize extravagance and inefficiency, but also are further deprived of the benefits of improved insurance forms and coverages broader than those permitted under the present minimum standard provisions, which improved forms and coverages have long been available in
other States, because insurance companies are prohibited from using any other than the forms or coverage promulgated by the State Board of Insurance; and

Whereas, A growing segment of our driving population experience difficulty in obtaining automobile insurance under the present insurance statutes; and

Whereas, The number of our driving population going into the Texas Motor Vehicle Assigned Risk Plan increased over 31 percent in 1966 over 1965; and

Whereas, There has been a continued increase in automobile insurance rates in the State of Texas annually; and

Whereas, The legislature of our neighboring State of Louisiana after careful study has recently repealed its casualty rate regulatory law which like the existing laws of this State provided for rigidly controlled, state-pegged rates and replaced it with a form of competitive rate regulatory statute; and

Whereas, The Insurance Commissioner of Florida has adopted the recommendations of an impartial citizens study committee for a California-type competitive rating law and has endorsed legislation to that effect; and

Whereas, The insurance departments and legislatures of many other states are showing increasing interest in measures to encourage more price competition in casualty and property insurance; and

Whereas, This system forces insurers serving many hundreds of thousands of Texas policyholders, year after year, to continuously collect premiums for exceeding what those insurers need or would collect under a system permitting price competition; and

Whereas, The dividend procedure as the sole means of refunding savings appears to be costly, undependable, and otherwise unsatisfactory from the policyholder's standpoint; and

Whereas, The present automobile insurance statutes have become antiquated and need modernization to protect the interests of the people of the State of Texas; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of the 60th Legislature, That the Senate be and is hereby directed to appoint a Special Investigating Committee of seven to conduct a comprehensive study of the present insurance rate regulatory statutes of the State of Texas, including an investigation of the rating laws of other states; and be it

Resolved, That the Special Investigating Committee shall make a full and complete report of its findings and recommendations resulting from the study to the 61st Legislature when it convenes in January, 1969.

The resolution was read and was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

(Senator Creighton in the Chair.)

Senate Resolution 141

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The annals of history are replete with the glorious exploits of Texas patriots, and the saga of the 187 men who fought unto the death at the Alamo is unequaled in this or any other land; and

Whereas, The roll of heroes of that stand unto the death—William B. Travis, James Bowie, David Crockett and his "Tennessee boys," and all the rest—retains a luster undimmed by passing years and unrivaled by stirring deeds; and

Whereas, The standard of that valiant few, the azure blue banner of the New Orleans Grays, with its inscription, "God and Liberty," is now enshrined in the Mexico National Archives at Chapultepec Castle; and

Whereas, Thus honored by the former foe—now good friend and neighbor, Mexico—this flag is a symbol to all men of the brave and of the free, and it is fitting that it be brought to rest at the scene of its greatest glory, in the Alamo; and

Whereas, It is essential that negotiations with the Republic of Mexico for the return of the Flag of the Alamo be kept upon a plane commensurate with the importance of the mission and the regard and respect which all Texans hold for our friends across the Rio Grande, always holding to the views of perpetuating the cordial relations now existing between these two great governments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That there shall be named by the Lieutenant Governor a Committee for the Return of the Flag of the Alamo to treaty with the Repub-
lic of Mexico for the return to Texas of that proud banner of the Alamo, and that this Committee shall consist of five members of the State Senate; and be it further Resolved, That members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties from the Contingent Expense Fund of the 60th Legislature.

HERRING
CREIGHTON
CHRISTIE
BATES

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(President in the Chair.)

The President announced the appointment of the following committee pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 141:

Senators Herring, Creighton, Christie, Hardeman and Bates.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas, February 20, 1967.

To the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners, for terms to expire September 7, 1971:
Mrs. Katherine L. McKinney of Nacogdoches, Nacogdoches County; Mrs. Martha Queen of Weatherford, Parker County; Mrs. Bernice Harris of Galveston, Galveston County. To fill an unexpired term to September 7, 1969: Miss Petra Riojas of Harlingen, Cameron County. To fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. V. Brindley, Jr., resigned, term to expire September 7, 1967: Dr. Ray L. Shepperd of Burnet, Burnet County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 45, to Committee on Education.

House Concurrent Resolution 32 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, Congratulating the Honorable Clark W. Thompson.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 187 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 187 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 223 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 223 was ordered not printed.

Motion to Place Senate Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 2 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of Members of the Senate):

 Yeas—22
Aikin  H. B. No. 45, to Committee on Education.
Bates  H. C. R. No. 32, Congratulating the Honorable Clark W. Thompson.
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Moore
Parkhouse
Reagan
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

Nays—6
Mauzy
Patman
Schwartz

Absent

Hazlewood
Absent—Excused

Ratliff
Wade
Senate Bill 185 on Second Reading

Senator Kennard moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 185 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin          Hazlewood
Bates          Herring
Bernal         Hightower
Berry          Jordan
Blanchard      Kennard
Brooks         Mauzy
Christie       Moore
Cole           Patman
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Nays—1

Parkhouse

Absent—Excused

Ratliff        Wade

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to actions by state or local government officers or employees that discriminate against persons because of the person's race, religion, color, or national origin; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Kennard offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 185 by striking Section 4. and substituting the following:

"Section 4. The District Attorneys and/or County Attorneys of this state are hereby designated as the appropriate state or local official to receive the notice of an alleged unlawful employment practice occurring in this state from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as provided for in Public Law 88-352, Title VII, Sec. 706 (c); 78 stat. 241 (42 U.S.C. 2000e-5)."

Section 5. The importance of this legislation and the desirability to further implement the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 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 Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 185 Section 1. (a), (7) by striking the letter "a" between the word "impose" and the word "burden" and inserting the words "an unreasonable."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Kennard and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 185 on Third Reading

Senator Kennard moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 185 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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Bates          Herring
Bernal         Hightower
Berry          Jordan
Blanchard      Kennard
Brooks         Mauzy
Christie       Moore
Cole           Patman
Connally       Reagan
Creighton      Schwartz
Grover         Strong
Hall           Watson
Hardeman       Wilson
Harrington     Word

Nays—1

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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 23, Designating "Public Schools Week in Texas," as March 6 through March 10, 1967.

H. C. R. No. 27, Commending the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University for its operation of 4-H Clubs.

Senate Bill 183 on Second Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 183 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Senate Bill 183 on Third Reading

Senators Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 183 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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| Parkhouse      |
| Absent—Excused|
| Ratliff        |
| Wade           |

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the importation of sheep; repealing Section 15s, Ch. 141, Acts, 38th Leg., R.S. 1923 (Art. 1516, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas, 1925); amending Sections 22 and 23, Ch. 63, Acts of the 40th Leg., 1st Called Session, 1927 (Art. 1525a, Vernon's Penal Code of Texas, 1925); and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.
The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Ratliff Wade

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
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Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

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

S. C. R. No. 23, Commending Joe McDonald and "Burr" Davis, coaches at St. Thomas High School.

S. C. R. No. 24, Commending Mrs. Hilda B. Weinert for her services to the Texas Democratic Party and authorizing the acceptance of a portrait.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Bill 187 on Second Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rules 116, 18, and 38 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 187 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ratliff Wade

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to counties eligible to use jury wheels in selecting jurors; adding Subsection (k) to Article 2094, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

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

Senate Bill 187 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 187 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Ratliff Wade
The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 184 on Second Reading

Senator Patman moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 184 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29
Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood

Absent—Excused
Ratliff, Wade

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 184 on Third Reading

Senator Patman moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 184 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Absent—Excused
Ratliff, Wade

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Senate Bill 45 on Second Reading

Senator Bernal moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 45 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Absent—Excused
Ratliff, Wade
The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin
Bates
Bernal
Berry
Blanchard
Brooks
Christie
Cole
Connally
Creighton
Grover
Hall
Hardeman
Harrington
Hazlewood
Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Kennard
Mauzy
Moore
Parkhouse
Patman
Reagan
Schwartz
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Ratliff
Wade

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 36, Page 544, General Laws of the State of Texas, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 562, Page 914, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, which is codified as Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Subsection (2) of Section 20; authorizing Old Age Assistance payments to noncitizens who have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; fixing an effective date of assistance grants; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin
Bates
Bernal
Berry
Blanchard
Brooks
Christie
Cole
Connally
Creighton
Grover
Hall
Hardeman
Harrington
Hazlewood
Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Kennard
Mauzy
Moore
Parkhouse
Patman
Reagan
Schwartz
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Ratliff
Wade

Special Notice Given

Senator Aikin gave notice that he would on Wednesday, February 22, 1967, move to suspend the necessary rules to consider H. B. No. 245.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 139—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Civics Class of San Marcos High School.


Adjournment

On motion of Senator Blanchard the Senate at 11:45 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.
In Memory of

Mrs. Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr.

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 138)

Whereas, In the passing of Mrs. Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr., February 11, 1967, the City of Corpus Christi and the State of Texas lost an outstanding church and civic leader; and

Whereas, As a native of Timpson, the former Rae Orms spent her early life in Bryan, later moving to Corpus Christi as the bride of Fred Heldenfels, Jr.; and

Whereas, For thirty years in Corpus Christi, with devotion and loyalty, she shared her husband's interests in the many facets of the family business; and

Whereas, Mrs. Heldenfels, in her own right, was untiring in serving her community as Residential Chairman of the Community Chest; President of the Family Service Bureau; Board Member for Yule Toys, and President of the Traveler’s Aid during World War, II; and

Whereas, She was active in the local and diocesan level of the Episcopal Church, and served as a devoted member of the Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal and at the time of her death was on the Board of Trustees of St. Stephens Episcopal School in Austin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas does hereby express its deep, abiding sympathy to the members of her family; namely, her husband, Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr.; their two sons, Fred W. Heldenfels, III, and John Orms Heldenfels; five grandchildren and four brothers and sisters; and be it further

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Journal of the Senate as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fred W. Heldenfels, Jr., and that a copy of this Resolution under the Seal of Texas be sent her family; and that when the Senate adjourns this day it do so as a mark of respect to this beloved and dedicated wife and mother.

REAGAN


The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.
In Memory of

Mrs. J. M. (Maude) Rankin

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 142)

Whereas, In the passing of Mrs. J. M. (Maude) Rankin, wife of former Crosby County Judge and Ralls County Superintendent, on the 21st day of January 1967, the community suffered the loss of one of its loveliest ladies; and

Whereas, Mrs. Rankin had been a resident of the Ralls County area since 1905, having been born in Red River County and resided in Tom Green County before moving to Ralls; and

Whereas, Mrs. Rankin had endeared herself to her host of friends while actively participating in civic work through the Garden Club and the Parent-Teachers Association; and

Whereas, Mrs. Rankin was a member of the Church of Christ; and she is survived by her husband; two sons, Joe Rankin of Ralls, and Dr. Jean Rankin of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Banowsky of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to honor the memory of Mrs. Rankin and to express its sympathy to the surviving members of her family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That it does hereby extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. J. M. Rankin's family; that copies of this Resolution be sent to members of the family by the Secretary of the Senate, under the seal of the Senate; that a page in the Journal be set aside for this Resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of Mrs. J. M. Rankin.

BLANCHARD


The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Strong and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.