FORTY-EIGHTH DAY
(Thursday, April 13, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Aikin.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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Christie
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Connally
Creighton
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Harrington
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Ratliff
Reagan
Schwartz
Strong
Wade
Watson
Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

A quorum was announced present.

Communication From Lieutenant Governor

April 13, 1967.

Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr., State Senator, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

Dear Senator: I hereby designate you to serve as presiding officer of the Senate on April 13, 1967.

Sincerely,
PRESTON SMITH

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hightower.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Moore submitted the following report:

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives

Austin, Texas,
April 12, 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:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fees payable to and collected by the Texas Water Rights Commission; providing an exception for state agencies; amending Article 7532, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Article 7534, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and all other laws to the extent of conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to publication of new rules and amendments of rules by the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Article 7531, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Article 7475, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the prohibition against substantial alterations in approved plans and specifications of projects and improvements undertaken by water districts and providing actions against directors of a district who do not comply with plans and specifications approved by the Texas Water Rights Commission; amending Section 139, Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended (Article 7880-139, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled...
"An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University to agree with any municipality or public agency as defined in the Municipal Airports Act whereby the airport in Brazos County now operated under the supervision of said Board of Directors may be operated by such municipality or public agency upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to all parties; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hall submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 12, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 732, 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.

CHRISTIE, Vice-Chairman.
WORD
HALL

Senate Bill 556 on First Reading

Senator Kennard moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Nays—2
Hardeman

Absent—Excused
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The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Kennard and Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the election and terms of office of members of the Board of Trustees in certain independent school districts whose seven members in alternate years (four one year, three the next) are elected for two-year terms; permitting and providing for three-year terms on a 3-2-2 alternating years basis; prescribing the rotation procedure therefor; providing that the provisions of this Act shall be regarded as permissive and cumulative of other laws on the subject; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution 38 on First Reading

Senator Grover moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28
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Nays—2
Hardeman

Absent—Excused
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The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:
By Senator Grover:
S. J. R. No. 38, Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to allow the State to make grants to municipal corporations.
To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill 557 on First Reading

Senator Moore moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Moore:
S. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to use of convict labor on the Sam Houston State College Campus; and declaring an emergency.”
To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 558 on First Reading

The following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Creighton:
S. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Jack County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in a portion of Jack County

under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and Chapter 25, General Laws, Acts of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925 (Articles 7880-1 through 7880-147c(6), Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes), as amended; prescribing the powers, duties, functions, procedures, and financing of the district; and declaring an emergency.”
To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 559 on First Reading

Senator Hightower moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hightower:
S. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the sale of surplus and salvage state property; giving the organization known as the Texas Partners of the Alliance the opportunity to purchase surplus and salvage laboratory equipment before such equipment is offered for sale to the public; amending Article 666, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.”
To the Committee on State Affairs.
House Bills on First Reading

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

H. B. No. 951, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 585, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 563, to Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

H. B. No. 679, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

House Concurrent Resolution 92 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 92, Inviting the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States, to address a Joint Session of the 60th Legislature at 12:30 p.m. on April 24, 1967.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

House Bill 773 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Bates and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 773, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, by adding a new section, to be designated Section 33, to Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act so as to change the method of collecting the tax on ale and malt liquor to a reporting system under bond instead of the stamp system currently in use; fixing the liability for the payment of the tax; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 773 on Third Reading

Senator Bates moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 773 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

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

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hightower submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to which was referred S. B. No. 500, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

HIGHTOWER, Chairman.
C. S. S. B. No. 500 was read the first time.

Senator Hall submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 467, 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.
WORD CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 433, 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.
WORD CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 610, 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.
WORD CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 626, 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.
WORD CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 627, 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.
WORD CHRISTIE

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 585, 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.

WORD

CHRISTIE

Senate Concurrent Resolution 50

Senator Hall moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a resolution, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

The following resolution was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hall:

S. C. R. No. 50, Petitioning the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the reading of the Holy Bible and recitation of prayer in public schools.

Whereas, A belief in God has been one of the basic tenets in the philosophy of this nation from its beginning; and

Whereas, The right freely to express this belief in God has been one of the most cherished freedoms of the people of this nation; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that expressions involving the reading of the Holy Bible and recitation of prayer in public schools is an abridgment of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, This decision of the Supreme Court of the United States denies the free exercise of religion to the majority of students in our public schools; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Congress of the United States be, and it hereby is memorialized to call a convention for the purpose of proposing the following article as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"Article—

"Section 1. Nothing in this Constitution prohibits the voluntary reading of any selection from the Holy Bible or the recital of any prayer in any public school in this nation.

"Section 2. This article takes effect only if it is ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as proposed by the Congress, within seven years from the date of submission to the states by the Congress."; and, be it further

Resolved, That if Congress before June 1, 1967, proposes an amendment to the Constitution identical in effect with that contained in this Resolution, this application for a convention be ineffective; and, be it further

Resolved, That a duly attested copy of this Resolution be transmitted immediately to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, and each member of the Congress from this state.

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

Senate Bill 215 Re-Referred

Senator Blanchard asked unanimous consent that S. B. No. 215 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

There was objection.

Senator Blanchard then moved that S. B. No. 215 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and be
re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

House Bill 12 on Second Reading

Senator Bates asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 12 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bates then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 12 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Blanchard

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

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

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or full-paid firemen who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, custodial personnel of the Texas Department of Corrections or as full-paid firemen; defining law enforcement officer or fireman; providing for hearings before the Commissioners of the Texas Department of Public Safety; providing for appeals from decisions of the Commissioners of the Texas Department of Public Safety; providing that this Act shall not apply to deaths occurring before the effective date of this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Strong offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 12 by deleting Section 2. (2) and 2. (4) therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 2. (2) "Law enforcement officer means any commissioned peace officer, including employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department, deriving their salaries for performing such services from the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. (4) "Full-paid firemen means a person whose principal occupation is fire fighting, including employees of the Texas Forest Service and whose salary for fire fighting service is paid by the State of Texas."

The amendment was read.

Senator Bates raised the Point of Order that the amendment was not germane to the bill or to a previous Constitutional amendment which had
been adopted for which H. B. No. 12 was the enacting bill.

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in the Chair) sustained the Point of Order.

Senator Strong then withdrew the pending amendment.

Senator Strong offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 12 by deleting Section 2.(2) and 2.(4) therefrom and substituting therefor the following:

Sec. 2.(2) 'Law Enforcement Officer' means any commissioned peace officers, including employees of the Parks and Wildlife Department, deriving their salaries for performing such services from the State of Texas."

Sec. 2.(4) 'Full-paid firemen' means a person whose principal occupation is fire fighting and whose salary for fire fighting services is paid by the State of Texas.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Bates the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

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Nays-2

Absents—Excused

Bernal

Hazlewood

The bill (H. B. No. 12) was then passed to third reading.

Record of Votes

Senators Strong and Parkhouse asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to third reading.

House Bill 12 on Third Reading

Senator Bates moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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The Presiding Officer 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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Hazlewood

House Bill 548 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 18 of Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, Chapter 605, (codified as Article 8280-325, V.A.C.S.) to provide for the sale of bonds by Inverness Forest Improvement District and the exchange of bonds for property and the minimum price of bonds at such sale or exchange and their maximum rate of interest; enacting other matters related to the aforementioned subjects; determining and finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d), Constitution of Texas, as to notice of intention to introduce this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 548 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 548 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30
Aikin Hightower
Bates Jordan
Bernal Kennard
Berry Mauzy
Blanchard Moore
Brooks Parkhouse
Christie Patman
Cole Ratliff
Connally Reagan
Creighton Schwartz
Grover Strong
Hall Wade
Hardeman Watson
Harrington Wilson
Herring Word

Absent—Excused
Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer 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:

Yeas—30
Aikin Hightower
Bates Jordan
Bernal Kennard
Berry Mauzy
Blanchard Moore
Brooks Parkhouse
Christie Patman
Cole Ratliff
Connally Reagan
Creighton Schwartz
Grover Strong
Hall Wade
Hardeman Watson
Harrington Wilson
Herring Word

Absent—Excused
Hazlewood

House Bill 549 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 18 of Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, Chapter 622, (codified as Article 8280-324, V.A.C.S.) to provide for the sale of bonds by Bordersville Improvement District and the exchange of bonds for property and the minimum price of bonds at such sale or exchange and their maximum rate of interest; enacting other matters related to the aforementioned subjects; determining and finding that the requirements of Article 16, Section 59(d), Constitution of Texas, as to notice of intention to introduce this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished; providing for a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 549 on Third Reading

Senator Brooks moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that
H. B. No. 549 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin  Bernal  Berry  Blanchard  Brooks  Christie  Cole  Connally  Creighton  Grover  Hall  Hardeman  Harrington  Herring

Hightower  Kennard  Mauzy  Moore  Parkhouse  Patman  Ratliff  Reagan  Schwartz  Strong  Wade  Watson  Wilson  Word

Absent—Excused

Hazlewood

The Presiding Officer 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:

Yeas—30

Aikin  Bates  Bernal  Berry  Blanchard  Brooks  Christie  Cole  Connally  Creighton  Grover  Hall  Hardeman  Harrington  Herring


Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 417—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Frank P. Jackson.


S. R. No. 419—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Johnie B. Beauchamp.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 420—By Senator Moore: Extending welcome to teacher and students of political science class of Prairie View A&M College.

S. R. No. 421—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students of sixth grade class of Brooke Elementary School of Austin.
S. R. No. 422—By Senator High-tower: Extending congratulations to Springlake-Earth High School girls' basketball team.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Word the Senate at 11:48 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 a'clock a.m. Monday, April 17, 1967.

APPENDIX

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 186, "An Act validating all school districts, including all types of junior and regional college districts, together with the boundaries and names thereof; validating the creation, abolition, and conversion of all such school districts, and all changes in boundaries in all such school districts; validating the election of certain members to boards of trustees; validating the annexation of territory and the divocation or separation from municipal control in all municipally controlled school districts; validating all bonds, bond taxes, maintenance taxes, and bond assumptions and the elections authorizing same, of and in all school districts, including all types of junior and regional college districts; providing this Act shall not be construed as validating any boundary change made or attempted to be made by any ex parte order, resolution, or other act of the board of trustees of any school district; providing that this Act shall have no application to litigation now pending questioning the validity of matters hereby validated, or to proceedings now pending before the County Boards of Trustees, State Commissioner of Education, or the State Board of Education, or to any district which has heretofore been declared invalid by certain courts, or to districts which may have been established and later returned to original status, providing such litigation or proceedings are ultimately determined against the validity of matters hereby validated; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 80, "An Act changing the name of the State Board of Chiropody Examiners to the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; construing the word chiropody or chiropodist to mean podiatry or podiatrist whenever the word chiropody or chiropodist is used in the laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; increasing the annual renewal fee for a licensed podiatrist (heretofore chiropodist); increasing the per diem for members of the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners; authorizing the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners to institute an action in its own name to enjoin violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, consisting of Article 4567 through Article 4575, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; making other provisions relating thereto; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 263, "An Act to be cited as the Regional Waste Disposal Act; defining terms; authorizing water districts and authorities and river authorities to provide for the collec-
tion, transportation, treatment and disposal of wastes, and to condemn property and issue bonds for such purposes; authorizing certain public agencies to contract with such districts and authorities to obtain waste collection, transportation, treatment and disposal services and to levy taxes if voted and to obtain and use other revenue to pay for such services, and to sell or permit the use of existing facilities of public agencies; providing for repeal of Chapter 263, Acts of the 59th Legislature, but preserving all other laws; providing severability; and declaring an emergency.

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 392, "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University to agree with any municipality or public agency as defined in the Municipal Airports Act whereby the airport in Brazos County now operated under the supervision of said Board of Directors may be operated by such municipality or public agency upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to all parties; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

FORTY-NINTH DAY
(Monday, April 17, 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:

Aikin  Connally
Bates  Creighton
Bernal  Grover
Berry  Hardeman
Blanchard  Harrington
Brooks  Haulwood
Christie  Herring
Cole  Hightower

Jordan  Reagan
Kennard  Schwartz
Mauzy  Strong
Moore  Wade
Parkhouse  Watson
Patman  Wilson
Ratliff  Word

Absent—Excused

Hall

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 13, 1967, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Hall was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 17, 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:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1229 by vote of 144 ayes, 1 noes.

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to eligibility for parole; amending Section 15, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to proceedings against children for certain offenses; giving the juvenile court exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases; establishing a procedure for waiver of jurisdiction and transfer for criminal proceedings in certain cases; amending Sections 3, 5, 6, 12 and 13, Chapter 204, Acts of the 48th Legislature, 1943, as amended (Article 2338-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Article 30, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled