Act; providing for its governing body; containing provisions that its bonds are legal and authorized investments; providing for selection of a depository; adopting the ad valor- em basis of taxation; providing a procedure to change its name; requiring the District to establish an office; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.''

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 666—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Boswell Newton.

S. R. No. 667—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Tom Warren.

S. R. No. 668—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Dr. Roy Dugger and Colonel Hill Beasley.

S. R. No. 669—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to Gus Crawford.

S. R. No. 670—By Senator Watson:
Extending welcome to E. L. Connally.

S. R. No. 671—By Senator Wade:
Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Mrs. Tom O'Dyer and sons.

S. R. No. 672—By Senator Aikin:
Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to William Edward Berger.

S. R. No. 673—By Senator Harrington:
Extending welcome and privileges of the floor for the day to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harrington.

S. R. No. 675—By Senators Watson and Hazlewood:
Extending welcome to Bob Templeton.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Grover the Senate at 4:30 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Sent to Governor

May 17, 1967
S. B. No. 563
S. B. No. 434
S. B. No. 91

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

(Thursday, May 18, 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 Herring
Bates Hightower
Bernal Jordan
Berry Mauzy
Blanchard Moore
Brooks Parkhouse
Christie Patman
Cole Ratliff
Connally Reagan
Creighton Schwartz
Grover Strong
Hall Watson
Hardeman Wilson
Harrington Word
Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Kennard Wade

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 yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Kennard was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Aikin.

Senator Wade was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Ratliff.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 18, 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:

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensa-
tion of the official shorthand reporters for the 19th, 54th, and 74th Judicial Districts of Texas; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled “An Act fixing the maximum salary for the county road engineer in certain counties; amending Section 1, Chapter 68, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Article 3912, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled “An Act to be referred to for all purposes as “The Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act” conferring on the Parks and Wildlife Commission of Texas the authority, power and duty of protecting and regulating the harvest of wildlife resources in various Counties; defining such resources; prescribing certain limitations; prescribing the manner of adoption and publication of regulations; providing a penalty for violation; providing for repeal of certain Acts; declaring provisions to be severable and providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency.”

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the annual salary of the County Road Engineer; amending Section 6, Chapter 178, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended, etc., and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the compensation of the official shorthand reporter for the 58th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing certain cities to enter into contracts with conservation and reclamation districts in regard to the conveyance, transportation, distribution, sale and repurchase of water; prescribing some of the terms and conditions thereof; authorizing such cities to enter into certain contracts for the sale of water; providing that this act shall be cumulative but that cities electing to make contracts under this act shall be governed solely thereby, any statute, charter provision or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 359, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 1, Article 2218, Texas Insurance Code, by adding Article 3.62, concerning attorney’s fees and penalties, to the list of Articles which apply to stipulated premium companies; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 202, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, codified as Article 2326j-5 Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes, providing for the compensation of the official shorthand reporter of the 79th Judicial District of Texas; providing the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency.”

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing and empowering counties having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 70,000, according to the last Federal Census and having a current county tax valuation of not less than $72,750,000, nor more than $73,000,000 and containing a city of not less than 58,500 nor more than 60,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, to provide safe and suitable jails for such counties by contracting with the city which is the County Seat of any such county for the incarceration of such county’s prisoners in, lease of or the joint operation and maintenance of the jail, jails or jail facilities owned by any such city for the mutual use of such counties and cities; authorizing the commissioners court of said counties and the governing body of said city or cities to enter contracts for the maintenance and operation of such jails; providing a repeating clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 454, 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, 1949, as amended by House Bill No. 612, 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 (1) of Section 12, Subsections (2) and (4) of Section 16-B, Subsection (3) of Section 17, Section 19, Subsection (2) of Section 20,
Sections 38 and 41 of said Article; repealing Subsection (4) of Section 12, Subitem 5 of Subsection (1) and Subsection (5) of Section 16-B, and Subsection (4) of Section 20; lowering the age requirement for Aid to the Blind; etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 550, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2529, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as heretofore amended; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing maximum compensation for assessor-collectors of taxes for all counties having a population of not less than 600,000 nor more than 900,000 according to the last preceding federal census; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation, establishment, maintenance and operation of a Hospital District within the territory of the Blanco Independent School District lying in Blanco and Kendall Counties, Texas, pursuant to Article IX, Section 9, Constitution of Texas, to be known as Blanco Memorial Hospital District; defining the boundaries; finding the boundaries form a closure; defining rights, powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the board of trustees of certain independent school districts to fix the dates of election of trustees on a certain date and to provide for the election of trustees by a majority vote; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 566, 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."

S. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities which have heretofore annexed or which shall hereafter annex territory under authority of Articles 1183 through 1187, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to designate all or any part of such territory so annexed and remaining in such limited purpose annexation status as an industrial district and to contract with the owner or owners of land in such industrial district to guarantee the continuation of the limited purpose annexation status of such district and for other purposes; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 15.

House conferees: Heatly, Pipkin, Mutscher, Slack, Shannon, T.

S. C. R. No. 74, Correcting S. B. No. 556.

S. C. R. No. 75, Correcting Senate Bill No. 292.

S. C. R. No. 76, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in S. B. No. 579.

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to inscriptions to be printed on State owned motor vehicles; amending Article 821, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

S. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents, State Senior Colleges, for and on behalf of Sam Houston State College, to execute a quitclaim deed of the right, title and interest of said college in and to the estate of William Victor Adams, deceased, unto a corporation or foundation to be created for the purpose of administering trusts and handling of scholarship gifts and bequests for educational purposes at Sam Houston State College, its successor or assigns, and declaring an emergency."

Unanimous consent granted to amend all Senate Bills, where necessary, on Consent Calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives
Morning Call Dispensed With

Senator Blanchard asked unanimous consent that the Morning Call be dispensed with.

There was objection.

Senator Blanchard then moved that the Morning Call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea—21
Aikin
Bates
Bernal
Blanchard
Brooks
Christie
Cole
Creighton
Grover
Hall

Nay—4
Harrington
Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Parkhouse
Watson
Word

Absent—Excused
Kennard

Senator Strong raised the Point of Order that under Senate Rule 12 it would not be in order to move to take up bills or resolutions unless the Rule 12 was suspended.

The President over-ruled the Point of Order.

House Bills on First Reading

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

H. B. No. 1245, to Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 552, to Committee on Water and Conservation.

H. B. No. 1284, to Committee on Water and Conservation.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Watson by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred H. B. No. 1068, 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.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred H. B. No. 901, 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.

WATSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 1294, 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.

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 1303, 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.

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 530, 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 Reagan by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to which was referred H. B. No. 881, 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.

REAGAN, Chairman.

Senator Moore by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 17, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to which was referred H. J. R. No. 60, 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.

MOORE, Chairman.

Senator Christie by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Departments and Institutions, to which was referred H. B. No. 208, 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.

CHRISTIE, Chairman.

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 591, 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.

HALL, Chairman.
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1967

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 867, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 413, 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.

HALL, Chairman.

Senator Patman by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 467, 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.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred S. B. No. 476, 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.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 1095, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 774, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

PATMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 467, 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.

HALL, Chairman.

C. S. H. B. No. 457 was read the first time.

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 17, 1967.
Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to which was referred H. B. No. 863, 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

Bills Signed

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

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring construction payments and loan receipts to be trust funds; defining wrongful disbursement and misapplication of trust funds as a misdemeanor and felony and attaching a penalty; containing a severability clause; containing a saving clause; providing that the defined offense shall not be exclusive and that the state may elect as to prosecution for other offenses; making the Texas Trust Act inapplicable and the application of the Act inapplicable to bonded jobs, closing agents and lending institutions; and declaring an emergency."
H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to compensation of members of the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; amending Section 2.06, Chapter 67, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (codified as Section 2.06, Article 5547-202, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

Presentation of Guests

The President recognized Senator Hightower for presentation of Alan Keyes, pursuant to the provisions of S. R. No. 660.

Senator Hightower escorted the guests to the President's Rostrum.

The President presented Senator Hightower who introduced the distinguished guests. Senator Hightower first presented Mrs. Keyes, the mother of Alan Keyes and Mrs. Jack Flynt of Dimmit, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary to the Senators. He then presented Mr. Jack Flynt, State Commander of the American Legion, to introduce young Alan Keyes to the Senate. Commander Flynt introduced Alan Keyes stating that he had won both National and International honors in the oratorical contest for his address on the Constitution. He then presented Alan Keyes who delivered the following address:

THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY: THE BLESSINGS OF LIFE

The sky is hung with the gray clouds of death, so heavy that even the rays of the sun cannot penetrate their leaden veil. While on the earth there are the clouds of a thousand boisterous arms, each sending its messenger of death into the breasts of those within its reach. Perhaps it is Trenton, perhaps New Orleans, then again it might be Argonne or the Marne, Verdun or Iwo Jima. Here falls a soldier, there another, the light of life gone from their faces and their souls, the fluids of their existence moistening the earth to which they fall. All the battlefields of freedom are speckled with their inert forms, and bathed in their precious blood, each one a sacrifice in defense of that sacred and elusive trust men have termed liberty. These men were Americans who died defending the land that has become as one with that liberty, the land whose Constitution established the framework under whose auspices that liberty has flourished.

Thus have Americans chosen to die in defense of their Constitution, yet death is the termination of life and our Constitution today is a living vital document. The Constitution survived because Americans were willing to die for it but it has increased its vigor and its worth because men have lived for it. They are willing not only to give their lives for their system but to it.

To realize the full extent of this sacrifice it is necessary to know what the constitution gives to an American. It provides of course for government, but its primary distinction is not in the form or work of that government but in its purpose, its meaning and its source.

The purposes of governments are plain, and those of our government are little different. It must first provide for order, derived primarily from laws or other regulations meant to limit the activities of those within a society to the performance of those actions which will not harm its other members. But even more than this a government must provide an atmosphere in which the members of a society can go about those pursuits which lead eventually to their betterment. To do this properly the nation in which said society is housed must be free from external pressures and internal disorders. The chief aims of our government and the ideal goals of all governments are expressed succinctly in the preamble to the Constitution. "To establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare." But this is not all that the preamble states. In a simple sentence, couched in the practical terms of those before it, it states the chief difference between our government and other governments, the stated goal which sets our system above all other. "To insure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

What are the blessings of liberty? They are those rights derived from the principle of democracy which insure to the people the right to decide their own destinies, the right to set their own hands to the shaping of their destinies.

This then is the type of government the Constitution provides for
the American people. Yet if you ask an American what the true gift of the Constitution is, he will say it is much more than that. It is a way of life, a method of thought and action conceived by newly freed men and perpetuated by men whose wish was to retain that freedom. It is the fulfillment of a dream which has been nurtured by men of all civilizations for centuries. The desire within each of us to look upon our future and say, "I shall shape it." The Constitution gives voice to the muted and aid to the defenseless, it gives redress to the offended and protection to the accused, it insures the equity of all, and the rights of those under its protection, it gives... nothing. It is the people who must give all if that Constitution is to survive. The Constitution becomes little more than a scrap of quixotic parchment, unless we who are its life give it meaning. Its blood is our blood, its mind is our mind and if we do not live for it and by it, it shall perish.

It cannot take life from those who are dead to its meaning and its implications. Its principals and doctrines can live only through those who know it well. Those who study it and utilize it can best defend it and add to its vitality.

No government, especially one based upon the people's right to rule themselves, can exist and grow strong on a subsistence of apathy and indifference. If the rights which it insures to us are to remain ours, if they are not to be usurped by that government intended to insure them then we must utilize them. If we may speak the convictions and beliefs formed within our minds then our voices should be clear and resonant, for silence is the dirge of democracy. If we may choose our governmental representatives then we must exercise that choice, for inaction is the bane of free men. If it provides for laws, then we must live by and under the order of such laws, for a misused or unused courthouse is surely the tomb of a free society. A silent witness to a criminal act plunges a dagger into the heart of a democratic society which will someday be used to sever him from those rights he purports to hold dear.

If a person wishes to truly receive those rights granted in the Constitution he must first, by his individual actions, grant those rights to others.

If the Constitution provides for justice and equality each citizen must look within his soul and assure himself that he grants those rights to those around him. If it is the freedom to vote, he must begrudge this freedom of no other man. If such individual legislation is not passed in the legislatures of each citizen's heart, then no amount of external law can enforce them in our society. However, let it be noted that if such individual alignment with democratic principles does not occur then governmental attempts to assure them to all citizens will result in the diminishing of the individual rights of all citizens.

The byword of democracy is action. No amount of past glory was ever substitute for this action. Many are tempted to use the glory of the past and the dead as an excuse for the sullied visage of the present. It is not for us to draw our pretexts from the past but our example. Look again upon those renowned fields of past conflict, look again upon those who gave their lives for this land, its government and its Constitution. Do not take heart from them, for that is within you, do not take courage from them, take action. Even today some may be asked to die, but there is more, much more that can be given to this land, to its Constitution and to ourselves. A man can die only once, but he can live a thousand times in the deeds that he performs. This then is our injunction from the past, our message from the glorious dead, it is to act, to speak, to live for that to which they gave their lives.

We must make this our goal, and in doing so we shall cement our destinies with a long and glorious future. Our cry shall be "I lived as an American," to make those dreams expressed by past generations a reality. Thus shall the Constitution live on. It shall grow strong from our strength, and exalted from our dedication. Our actions shall reflect the high aspirations which we nurture for this system under which we live. Ours shall be the legacy of the past and the promise of the future, but only if we labor to make it so. Only by action was that legacy formed and preserved, and only by action will that legacy be perpetuated. Thus shall we promulgate the freedom that others worked to transmit to us. Thus shall we insure to ourselves,
and through us to all the world, the blessings of liberty.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Keyes was given a standing ovation by the Members of the Senate.

Address of Alan Keyes Ordered Printed in the Journal

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the address of young Alan Keyes was ordered printed in the Senate Journal.

Senate Bill 615 on First Reading

By unanimous consent, the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 519, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

House Concurrent Resolution 128 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 128, In memory of Brady F. Gentry.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bates, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred H. B. No. 1245, 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.

House Bill 354 on Second Reading

Senator Blanchard asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 354 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Blanchard then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 354 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Bates  Hightower
Bernal  Jordan
Berry  Moore
Blanchard  Parkhouse
Christie  Patman
Cole  Ratliff
Connally  Reagan
Creighton  Schwartz
Grover  Strong
Hall  Watson
Harrington  Wilson
Herring  Word

Nays—2

Aikin  Hardeman
Absent

Brooks  Mauzy
Hazlewood  Absent—Excused
Kennard  Wade

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

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to raising the standards for issuance and renewal of operators', commercial operators' and chauffeurs' licenses; increasing the penalties for violation of certain traffic laws; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the Committee Amendment to House Bill 354, Section 13, Subsection (a), by striking out the following language:
"Upon such hearing, in the event of an affirmative finding by the court, the officer who presided at such hearing shall report the same to the Department which shall have authority to suspend said license for a period not greater than one (1) year" and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Upon such hearing, the issues to be determined are whether the license shall be suspended or whether the license shall be revoked, and in the event of a suspension, the length of time of the suspension, which shall not exceed one (1) year. The officer who presides at such hearing shall report the findings to the Department which shall have authority to suspend the license for the length of time reported;"

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Blanchard, 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 third reading.

Record of Votes

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

House Bill 354 on Third Reading

Senator Blanchard 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. 354 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

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

Nays—2
Bates        Absent
Hardeman

Hazlewood
Absent—Excused
Kennard      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.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

Reason for Vote

I voted against House Bill 354 for the reason that I believe it violates Article II of the Constitution providing for the separation of the powers of government. I am not against Traffic Safety. I have supported appropriations to increase the number of highway patrolmen, as well as salaries therefor, and will continue to do so. It is my belief that it proposes to confer legislative power on an administrative agency—not directly responsible to the people—in violation of the Constitutional provision cited. The bill has many good features with which I fully agree. It is because of my strong conviction regarding the Constitutional principle that I so voted.

HARDEMAN
BATES

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 18, 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:

S. C. R. No. 64, Creating an interim committee on Emergency Hospital Treatment.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1013 by non-record vote.
The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1055 by vote of 134 ayes, 0 noes.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 914 by non-record vote.

H. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Subdivision 1, Article 1995, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to venue for married women; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of the Official Shorthand Reporters of the 23rd Judicial District of Texas and the 130th Judicial District of Texas; providing for the manner of payment; providing that if any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any part of this Act be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to state travel regulations; amending the Traffic Regulations Act of 1959, Senate Bill No. 272, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for a person to enter upon a boat, vessel, ship, or other watercraft of another without the consent of the owner or other person in charge thereof; providing a penalty; empowering peace officers to arrest without a warrant a person found on a boat, vessel, ship, or other watercraft of another under circumstances which reasonably indicate that he entered upon it without the consent of the owner or other person in charge thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 1241 by vote of 136 ayes, 0 noes.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 941 by non-record vote.

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7509, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to publication and mailing of notice of hearing on an application for appropriation of water; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 657, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the dismissal of civil law suits under certain circumstances; providing circumstances under which such law suits may be dismissed; providing procedures for such dismissals; providing exceptions; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 702, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the official shorthand reporter for the 156th Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Attorney General to bring suit to enjoin certain persons from continuing in business until certain reports are filed and certain taxes are paid and authorizing the Comptroller to require security as a condition for receiving or retaining a permit; amending Chapter 1, Title 122A, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Article 1.14; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 851, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of the official shorthand reporter for the 2nd 38th Judicial District Court of Texas; providing the manner of payment; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 930, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 199, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963, to clarify this Act, which abolishes the Rule in Shelley's Case, the Rule Forbidding a Remainder to the Grantor's Heirs, and the Doctrine of Worthier Title; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 967, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court in counties of not less than 24,000 persons or more than 25,000 persons according to the last preceding federal census, and in counties of not less than 10,500 persons or more than 11,000 persons according to the last preceding federal census, to increase the salary or compensation of deputy sheriffs in an
amount not to exceed 20 percent of the amount being paid at the effective date of this Act; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1033, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to hiring and paying a stenographer or clerk for the 88th Judicial District; providing for an increase in the salary of the stenographer or clerk for the 88th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1140, A bill to be entitled “An Act amending and revising Article 527, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to regulation and control of obscenity and obscene materials; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1226, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the franchise tax, and exempting certain non-profit corporations; amending Article 12.03, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 637, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1235, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the compensation of investigators and assistants of the District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District; amending Section 1, Chapter 403, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 326k-40, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Section 2a, Chapter 206, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947 (Article 326k-12, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1272, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the area of the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District; employment of an administrator; compensation of directors; assessment and collection of taxes; and exclusion of land from the district; amending Sections 4, 8, 9, 21, and 36, Chapter 197, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 8230-297, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1295, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to maximum compensation that may be paid to justices of the peace in certain counties; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1298, A bill to be entitled “An Act relating to the appointment and compensation of reporters for the 70th and 161st Judicial Districts and for the County Court at Law of Ector County, Texas; amending Section 1, Chapter 319, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 2326j-10, Vernon’s Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1305, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to select and convey to the County of El Paso, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding ten (10) acres upon the campus of The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas, as a field house site upon which site will be erected and constructed a field house, parking areas, access roads, and related facilities by the County of El Paso, Texas, at its expense, said instrument of conveyance providing for reverter to the Board of Regents if permanently abandoned and other considerations which are mutually agreeable to the Board of Regents and the County of El Paso; authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to contract with the County of El Paso, Texas, for the leasing of the field house site to the Board of Regents for the use and benefit of The University of Texas at El Paso for a term of ninety-nine (99) years at a consideration of One Dollar (1.00) per year, said lease to provide a reservation of use for the Sun Bowl activities of El Paso; etc.; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1311, A bill to be entitled “An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to contract with the County of El Paso, Texas, for the leasing of the field house site to the Board of Regents for the use and benefit of The University of Texas at El Paso for a term of ninety-nine (99) years at a consideration of One Dollar (1.00) per year, said lease to provide a reservation of use for the Sun Bowl activities of El Paso; etc.; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1312, A bill to be entitled “An Act granting the Parks and Wildlife Commission regulatory authority over fishing on the Sam Rayburn Reservoir in Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine, and San Augustine counties; amending Sections 1, 2, and 14, Chapter 19, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1957; and declaring an emergency.”

H. B. No. 1324, A bill to be entitled
"An Act fixing the season on quail in Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Shelby counties; amending Section 2, Chapter 112, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1331, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the filing and recording in the office of the county clerk of certificates of redemption and other documents issued by the United States or by any department or bureau thereof evidencing the redemption of property from judicial sales and from nonjudicial sales under foreclosure; amending the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 6644a; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act making privileged certain communications between a clergyman and his penitent; amending Title 55, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding Article 3716a; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fees of sheriffs and constables in certain counties; amending Section 1, Chapter 696, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 3933a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the sale of liquor or beer to minors; increasing the period for suspension of a license or permit for selling liquor or beer to certain minors; prescribing a new rule of evidence, in civil and criminal proceedings, relating to proof of the seller's knowledge that the buyer was under 21 years of age; amending Section 26, Article 1, Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended (Article 666-26, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), and adding a new Section 12½ to Article I of the Act and a new Section 19½ to Article II; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act clarifying, revising, and amplying laws relating to general, special, and primary elections held by the state, by counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of the state, and by political parties; amending certain existing sections of the Texas Election Code, repealing certain sections; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendments.)
Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Joint Resolution 41 on First Reading

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

Absent
Hazlewood

Absent—Excused
Kennard
Wade

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

By Senator Bernal:
S. J. R. No. 41, Proposing an amendment to Section 51-a, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to increase the amount of money which may be spent for old age assistance and other welfare programs.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill 616 on First Reading

Senator Bernal 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 fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—29

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

Absent—Excused

Kennard  Wade

The following bill was then intro-
duced, read first time and referred
to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bernal:
S. B. No. 616, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 6826, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,
relating to payment of annual sal-
aries of certain state employees; and
declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Blanchard
and by unanimous consent the Senate
agreed to hold an Executive Session
at 11:30 o'clock a.m. today, (he hav-
ing given Notice on yesterday).

Accordingly, the President directed
d the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and
instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to
close all doors leading from the
Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive
Session the Secretary of the Senate
informed the Journal Clerk that the
Senate had confirmed the following
nominations of the Governor:

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1968: Dick Lowe
of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1968: Ernest J.
Wilemon of Arlington, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1968: T. W. Norris-
worthy of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1968: Vernon S. Smith
of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1969: John L. Lewis
of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1969: David O. Belew,
Jr. of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1969: Murray Kyger
of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

To be a member of the Joint Board
of Park Commissioners, for a term
to expire June 29, 1969: W. T. Overton
of Dallas, Dallas County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Hous-
ston Ship Channel and Galveston Bar,
for a two year term to expire April 5,
1969: H. E. Andersen of Houston,
Harris County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Hous-
ton Ship Channel and Galveston Bar, for a two-year term to expire April 5, 1969: Jay C. Browning of Houston, Harris County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Ports of Galveston County, for a two-year term to expire April 29, 1969: Russell Bryant of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Ports of Galveston County, for a two-year term to expire April 1, 1969: Harry L. Coker, Jr. of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Ports of Galveston County, for a two-year term to expire April 1, 1969: Ereal H. Goodwin of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be a Branch Pilot for the Ports of Galveston County, for a two-year term to expire April 1, 1969: Albert F. Schurig of Galveston, Galveston County.

To be a member of the Texas Air Control Board, for a four-year term to expire August 30, 1969: John Files of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the Texas Air Control Board, for a six-year term to expire August 30, 1971: Clinton Howard of Irving, Dallas County.

To be a member of the Texas Air Control Board, for a four-year term to expire August 30, 1969: Herbert Whitney of Corpus Christi, Nueces County.

To be a member of the Texas Air Control Board, for a six-year term to expire August 30, 1971: Henry J. LeBlanc, Sr., of Port Arthur, Jefferson County.

To be Canadian River Compact Commissioner, for a term to expire December 3, 1967: Hudson Davis of Borger, Hutchinson County.

To be presiding judge of the Ninth Administrative Judicial District, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Victor Lindsey, deceased: E. E. Jordan of Amarillo, Potter County.

To be a member of the Texas Fine Arts Commission, for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1971: Mrs. Nancy Lee Bass of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

The Secretary of the Senate also informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had rejected the following nomination by the Governor:

To be a member of the Texas Air Control Board, for a four-year term to expire August 30, 1969: John Files of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

Senate Bill 295 with House Amendment

Senator Hightower called S. B. No. 295 from the President's Table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendment before the Senate:

Amendment 1

Amend S. B. No. 295 by inserting the following language between "affected"; and "and (e)"); on line 1 of page 8 of the printed bill: "and Chapter 166, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, relating to the season on quail in San Patricio, Victoria, and Refugio Counties, shall not be altered or affected;"

The House amendment was read.

Senator Hightower moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following Conferes on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Hightower, Bates, Blanchard, Christie and Creighton.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent submitted the following report:
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1967

Austin, Texas, May 18, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to which was referred S. B. No. 615, 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.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senate Bill 615 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 615 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 610 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 610 was ordered not printed.

Senate Bill 502 with House Amendment

Senator Hardeman called S. B. No. 502 from the President's Table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendment before the Senate:

Amendment 1

Amend S. B. No. 502 by inserting after the word "schools" on line 34, the following:

"And all state-owned vehicles used by the Intelligence Section, Narcotic Section and the Texas Rangers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and all state-owned vehicles used by the Liquor Control Board,"

The House amendment was read.

Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill 190 with House Amendment

Senator Watson called S. B. No. 190 from the President's Table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The President laid the bill and the following House amendment before the Senate:

Committee Amendment 1

Amend Senate Bill No. 190 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

"Section 1. The official shorthand reporters for the 19th, 54th, and 74th Judicial Districts shall each receive a salary of not more than $8,500 a year. Within this limit, the commissioners court of McLennan County shall determine the salary of each reporter by order entered in its minutes and shall pay the salary in the manner provided by law.

"Section 2. This Act does not change the salary of any official shorthand reporter who is not specified in this Act.

"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."

The House amendment was read.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27
Aikin
Bates
Bernal
Berry
Blanchard
Brooks
Christie
Cole
Creighton
Grover
Hall
Hardeman
Harrington
Herring
Hightower
Jordan
Mauzy
Moore
Parkhouse
Patman
Ratliff
Reagan
Schwartz
Strong
Watson
Wilson
Word

Absent
Connally
Hazelwood

Absent—Excused
Kennard
Wade

House Bill 881 Recommitted

On motion of Senator Blanchard, and by unanimous consent, H. B. No. 881 was recommitted to the Committee on Banking.
Welcome Resolution
S. R. No. 676—By Senator Word:
Extending welcome to Forrest E. Watson and W. B. McPherson.

Recess
Senator Aikin moved that the Senate take recess until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Senator Schwartz moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question first on the motion to stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Bernal
Christie
Cole
Harrington
Jordan

Nays—15

Aikin
Bates
Berry
Blanchard
Brooks
Creighton
Hall
Hardeman

Absent

Connally
Grover

Absent—Excused

Kennard

Word

Leave of Absence
Senator Cole was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Message From the House
Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 19, 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:

S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to travel and other necessary expenses of district judges and district attorneys paid by the state; amending Section 2, Chapter 231, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 6823a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Article 6820, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; repealing Article 6823, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to mentally retarded persons and responsibility for their support and maintenance as students in State Schools; amending Section 21, Chapter 119, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955 (Article 387lb, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

(With Amendments.)

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University to lease any portion of the James Connally Air Force Base that the board determines not necessary for the establishment or operation of the James Connally Technical Institute of Texas A&M University; amending Chapter 91, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 by adding Section 4A (Article 2615f-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; and declaring an emergency."

S. J. R. No. 32, Proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a Section 1-e providing for a gradual abolition of the property tax levied by Article VII, Section 3; an abolition of the Two Cent ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17