The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, October 15, 1935.

To the Members of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

(In First Called Session):

Today automatically brings to an end the First Called Session of this Legislature.

Several days ago it became apparent that, due to the congested condition of the calendar and the magnitude of the problems voted on August 24th, you would not be able to enact a workable old age pension law with revenues to support same during the remainder of this First Called Session. In justice to you and to the people I consider it imperative to call you immediately into a Second Called Session.

I have this day issued a proclamation, copy of which is attached, convening the Legislature into extraordinary session tomorrow, October 16, 1935, at 12 o'clock noon. I ask that this proclamation be read along with this message in order that each member of the Legislature may be personally advised as to the convening of such special session.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

On August 24, 1935, the people of Texas voted to change the Constitution of Texas by adopting a new section to be known as Section 51-b, authorizing the Legislature, under certain limitations, to provide for old age assistance, not to exceed $15.00 per month each, to bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of 65 years.

On September 16, 1935, the Legislature of Texas was called in special session for the purpose, among other things, of carrying out the will of the people by providing a system of old age pensions and revenues to support same. Other important matters voted by the people were also incorporated in the call, however, and several days ago it became apparent that the Legislature would not be able at the First Called Session to enact an old age pension statute and provide revenues for same.

The First Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature automatically expires today and I consider it my duty in justice to the people and members of the Legislature, to call another special session to carry out the expressed mandate of the people in regard to old age pensions.

Now, therefore, I, James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, hereby call the SECOND SPECIAL SESSION of the Forty-fourth Legislature, to be convened in the City of Austin, commencing at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, A. D., 1935, for the following purposes:

1. To provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed $15.00 per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of 65 years, and in all things to carry out the will of the people as expressed by the adoption of House Joint Resolution 19, which provided for an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas by adopting a
new section to be known as Section 51-b.

2. To provide necessary revenue for such old age assistance.

3. To consider and act on such other subjects of public importance as the Governor may, from time to time during the session, submit by message.

In Testimony Whereof,
I hereunto sign my name and cause to be impressed hereon the Seal of the State of Texas at Austin, this the 15th day of October, A.D., 1935.

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, October 15, 1935.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 64 by the following vote:

Yeas 29, nays 1.
Adopted
H. C. R. No. 26, Correcting House Bill No. 126.
H. C. R. No. 27, Correcting House Bill No. 141.

Adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 19 by the following vote:

Yeas 30, nays 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Frazer moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 143 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas—90

Adams
Akins
Alexander
Alsop
Ash
Atchison
Bradbury
Cooper
Cowley
Craddock
Crossley
Davis
Davisson
of Eastland
Fain
Farmer
Fisher
Ford
Fox
Frazer
Fuchs
Gibson
Glass
Good
Graves
Gray
Hankamer
Hardin
Harris of Archer
Hartzog
Hertzik
Hill
Hodges
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hunter
Hyder
James
Jefferson
Jones of Falls
Jones of Wise
Knetsch
Latham
Leath
Lemens

Nays—22

Akin
Beck
Broyles
Cagle
Collins
Dickison
England
Greathouse
Lanning
Lindsey
Mauritz

Absent

Clayton
Colquitt
Colson
Daniel
Davidson of Fisher
Dugan
Dunlap of Kleberg
Duvall
Dwyer
Hanna

Colp
Colheinz
Holland
Hunt
Jackson
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Shelby
Keefe
King

McFarland
Nicholson
Palmer
Roane
Scarborough
Sessions
Shofner
Tennyson
Tillery
Walker
Wells

Lotief
Lucas
Luker
McCalla
McConnell
McKee
McKinney
Morris
Morrison
Morse
Newton
Olsen
Padgett
Patterson
Payne
Pope
Reader
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Roach of Angelina
Roach of Hunt
Roark
Roberts
Rogers
Russell
Rutts
Smith
Steward
Stinson
Stovall
Tarwater
Thornton
Venable
Waggoner
Westfall
Wood of Harrison
Wood of Montague
Youngblood